
DWS Invest

Annual Report 2021

Investment Company with Variable Capital (SICAV)
Incorporated under Luxembourg Law



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General information

The funds described in this report are sub-funds of a SICAV (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable) incorporated under Luxembourg law.

Performance

The investment return, or performance, of a mutual fund investment is measured by the change in value of the fund's shares. The net asset values per share (= redemption prices) with the addition of intervening distributions, which are, for example, reinvested free of charge within the scope of investment accounts at DWS Investment S.A., are used as the basis for calculating the

value. Past performance is not a guide to future results. The corresponding benchmarks – if available – are also presented in the report. All financial data in this publication is as of **December 31, 2021**, (unless otherwise stated).

Sales prospectuses

Fund shares are purchased on the basis of the current sales prospectus, the key investor information document and the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the SICAV, in combination with the latest audited annual report and any semi-annual report that is more recent than the latest annual report.

Issue and redemption prices

The current issue and redemption prices and all other information for shareholders may be requested at any time at the registered office of the Management Company and from the paying agents. In addition, the issue and redemption prices are published in every country of distribution through appropriate media (such as the Internet, electronic information systems, newspapers, etc.).

Mergers of sub-funds within the SICAV

Following a resolution to that effect adopted by the Board of Directors of the SICAV and the approval of the Luxembourg supervisory authority CSSF, the sub-fund **DWS Invest European Small Cap** of **DWS Invest, SICAV** was merged into the sub-fund **DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap** of **DWS Invest, SICAV** effective August 24, 2021.

| Merged sub-fund | | Receiving sub-fund | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Share class | ISIN | Share class | ISIN | Exchange factor* |
| FC | LU0236150610 | FC | LU1863262025 | 2.4389646 |
| FD100 | LU1796233747 | LC | LU1863262298 | 0.8670906 |
| LC | LU0236146774 | NC | LU2357626170 | 2.2036254 |
| LD | LU0236146857 | TFC | LU1932939488 | 2.2269478 |
| NC | LU0236147079 | TFD | LU1932939645 | 3.1053079 |
| TFC | LU1663886940 | XC | LU1863262454 | 0.8315093 |
| TFD | LU1663890116 | ID | LU2357626097 | 0.8151943 |
| USD LCH | LU0911036563 | USD LCH | LU2357626253 | 1.5678020 |

Following a resolution to that effect adopted by the Board of Directors of the SICAV and the approval of the Luxembourg supervisory authority CSSF, the sub-fund **DWS Invest Multi Credit** of **DWS Invest, SICAV** was merged into the sub-fund **DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds** of **DWS Invest, SICAV** effective September 8, 2021.

| Merged sub-fund | | Receiving sub-fund | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Share class | ISIN | Share class | ISIN | Exchange factor* |
| FCH | LU1249492031 | FC | LU2357625446 | 1.1800174 |
| LDH | LU1249492114 | LD | LU2331315981 | 1.0027391 |
| TFDH | LU1663932645 | TFD | LU2357625529 | 0.9866000 |
| USD LD | LU1249492460 | USD LDH | LU2357625875 | 1.1342851 |
| USD XC | LU1717101973 | USD XCH | LU2357625958 | 1.2000083 |

Following a resolution to that effect adopted by the Board of Directors of the SICAV and the approval of the Luxembourg supervisory authority CSSF, the sub-fund **DWS Invest CROCI Sectors** of **DWS Invest, SICAV** was merged into the sub-fund **DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus** of **DWS Invest, SICAV** effective September 14, 2021.

| Merged sub-fund | | Receiving sub-fund | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Share class | ISIN | Share class | ISIN | Exchange factor* |
| AUD ID | LU1769939528 | AUD ID | LU2357751317 | 1.6562233 |
| IC | LU1769939791 | IC | LU2357751408 | 4.5240716 |
| LC | LU1769940021 | LC | LU1278917452 | 1.1237543 |
| TFC | LU1769940377 | TFC | LU1663849583 | 1.1667168 |
| USD IC | LU1769940450 | USD IC | LU2357751747 | 1.4638925 |
| USD LC | LU1769940534 | USD LC | LU2357751820 | 1.3905937 |
| NOK LCH | LU1769940294 | NOK LCH | LU2357751663 | 1.9274330 |

* Each of the aforementioned exchange factors indicates how many shares of the respective receiving sub-fund can be obtained in exchange for one share of the merged sub-fund of the SICAV.

Renamed sub-funds

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Euro High Yield** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield** effective February 15, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Macro Bonds II** was renamed **DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income** effective February 15, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Qi Global Equity** was renamed **DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action** effective February 15, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds** effective July 15, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities** effective July 15, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend** effective July 15, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Multi Asset Income** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income** effective July 15, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Qi US Equity** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity** effective July 15, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital** was renamed **DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG** effective December 31, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities** effective December 31, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Qi LowVol World** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVolWorld** effective December 31, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies** effective December 31, 2021.

The sub-fund **DWS Invest Top Euroland** was renamed **DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland** effective December 31, 2021.

Notes on master-feeder structures

The sub-fund **DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities** (the “feeder fund”) is a Directive-compliant feeder fund of the UCITS master fund **DWS ESG Dynamic Opportunities** (the “master fund”).

The management company of the master fund is DWS Investment GmbH, Mainzer Landstraße 11–17, 60329 Frankfurt/Main, Germany, which is also where the master fund’s report and further information (sales prospectus, annual report, etc.) can be obtained.

Obligations for cross-border distribution

The annual financial statements for this SICAV (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable) contain a report by the Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé (independent auditor's opinion). This report refers exclusively to the German-language version of the annual financial statements as prepared for the purposes of complying with the requirements imposed by the supervisory authority of the country of origin of the SICAV ("original version"). For cross-border distribution, one of the obligations of the SICAV is to also publish annual reports in at least one of the national languages of the relevant country of distribution or in another language authorized by the competent authorities in the relevant country of distribution; where applicable, extracts may be published on a sub-fund basis. The tax information contained in the annual reports for investors who are subject, without limitation, to taxation in the Federal Republic of Germany and specific information for investors in a different country of distribution have been omitted in the national or specific language versions. National or language versions must also be published for the semiannual reports to be produced for the first half of the fiscal year. In the event of any discrepancies in content between the German original version of the report and any translation thereof, the German-language version shall prevail.

Russia/Ukraine crisis

The escalating conflict between Russia and Ukraine marked a dramatic turning point in Europe, which, among other things, is expected to have a lasting effect on Europe's security architecture and energy policies and to cause considerable volatility. However, the specific or possible medium to long-term effects of the crisis on the economy, individual markets and sectors, as well as the social implications, cannot be conclusively assessed due to the uncertainty at the time of preparing this report. The Management Company is therefore continuing its efforts, within the framework of its risk management strategy, to assess these uncertainties and their possible impact on the activities, liquidity and performance of the respective sub-fund. The Board of Directors of the SICAV is ensuring that the Management Company is taking all measures deemed appropriate to protect investor interests to the greatest possible extent.

Coronavirus crisis

The coronavirus has spread since January 2020 and has subsequently led to a serious economic crisis. The rapid proliferation of the virus was reflected in, among other things, significant price market distortions and substantially increased volatility at the same time. Restrictions on freedom of movement, repeated lockdown measures, production stoppages, as well as disrupted supply chains, are exerting major pressure on downstream economic processes, which caused global economic prospects to deteriorate considerably. In the interim, noticeable recoveries and some new highs were to be observed in the markets – due, among other factors, to monetary and fiscal policy support programs and extensive vaccination and testing campaigns. Nevertheless, the specific or possible medium-to-long-term effects of the crisis on the economy, individual markets and sectors as well as the social implications in respect of the vigorous global spread of the virus or the emergence of various mutations and the associated high level of uncertainty at the time of preparing this report cannot be reliably assessed. There may therefore still be a significant impact on the respective sub-fund assets. A high level of uncertainty exists in relation to the financial implications of the pandemic, as these are dependent on external factors such as the spread of the virus/emerging variants and the measures taken by individual governments and central banks, the successful stemming of the development of infection rates in connection with vaccination rates and the speedy and sustainable restart of the economy.

The Management Company is therefore continuing its efforts, within the framework of its risk management strategy, to assess these uncertainties and their possible impact on the activities, liquidity and performance of the respective sub-fund. The Board of Directors of the SICAV is ensuring that the Management Company is taking all measures deemed appropriate to protect investor interests to the greatest possible extent. In coordination with the service providers, the Board of Directors observed the consequences of the coronavirus crisis and adequately included its impact on the respective sub-fund and the markets in which the respective sub-fund invests into its decision-making processes. As of the date of this report, no significant redemption requests had been made in respect of the respective sub-fund; the effects on the respective sub-fund's share certificate transactions are continuously monitored by the Management Company; the performance capability of the most important service providers did not experience any significant impairment. In this context, the Board of Directors of the SICAV satisfied itself in line with numerous national guidelines and following discussions with the most important service providers (especially the Depositary, the portfolio management and the fund administration) that the measures taken and the business continuity plans put in place (including extensive hygiene measures on the premises, restrictions on business travel and events, precautions to ensure the reliable and smooth running of business processes in the event of a suspected case of coronavirus infection, expansion of the technical options for mobile working) will curb the currently foreseeable or ongoing operational risks and will ensure that the respective sub-fund's activities will not be disrupted.

At the time of preparing this report, the Board of Directors of the SICAV is of the opinion that there are no signs indicating any doubt on the ability of the respective sub-fund to continue as a going concern, nor were there any liquidity problems for the respective sub-fund.

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DWS Invest Africa

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Africa focuses on the African continent. The management primarily invests in equities of issuers that have their registered offices in Africa or conduct their principal business activity in Africa, or which, as holding companies, predominantly hold interests in companies registered in Africa, especially in South Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, Nigeria, Morocco and Kenya. Preference is given to companies with strong earnings that have good market positions and solid balance sheets. When selecting individual stocks, the longer-term focus is on themes including abundance of natural resources, infrastructure spending and growth in consumer spending.

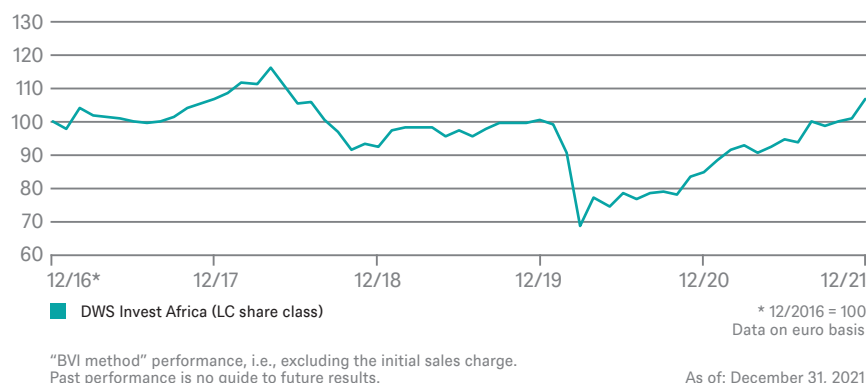
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund achieved an appreciation of 26.3% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic conse-

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Class LC | LU0329759764 | 26.3% | 15.8% | 6.9% |
| Class FC | LU0329759921 | 27.7% | 19.6% | 12.6% |
| Class LD | LU0363465583 | 26.3% | 15.8% | 6.9% |
| Class NC | LU0329759848 | 25.5% | 13.4% | 3.2% |
| Class GBP D RD ¹ | LU0399357671 | 18.4% | 10.8% | 10.3% |
| Class USD LC ² | LU0329761075 | 16.4% | 14.4% | 14.5% |

¹ in GBP
² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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quences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis,

as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic pros-

pects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

In contrast, the sub-fund DWS Invest Africa saw much stronger price gains than not only the emerging markets but also Western Europe. Although the sub-fund was also negatively affected by regulatory action in Chicago regarding the investment in South Africa-based Naspers, the influence of negative value drivers was mostly avoided. The heavy weighting in South Africa and Egypt enabled the sub-fund to profit from two markets that reaped substantial benefit from the global recovery. South Africa benefited on the one hand from the recovery in commodities markets and on the other hand from the severe price drops in the prior year and strong structural factors such as advancing digital transformation, which was very beneficial for telecommunications company MTN Group. Likewise, financial stocks such as Capitec Bank profited noticeably from the resumption of economic activity. In the opinion of the portfolio management, Egypt had previously distinguished itself as a cost-effective growth market. Despite the almost complete lack of participation by international investors in its

capital market, Egypt was able to recover, buoyed by increased interest from local investors. Here also, technology-driven shares such as Ghabbour Auto in particular came out on top, providing valuable interests in attractive companies. Just like their Moroccan competitors, Egyptian banks recovered in 2021 from their previous very low valuations after credit defaults remained well below market participant expectations.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest Africa

The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 618 201.15 | 1.97 |
| Telecommunication Services | 6 389 506.02 | 20.38 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 2 278 693.88 | 7.27 |
| Consumer Staples | 4 224 145.16 | 13.48 |
| Financials | 13 090 575.47 | 41.76 |
| Basic Materials | 1 286 866.12 | 4.10 |
| Industrials | 1 074 013.69 | 3.43 |
| Total equities | 28 962 001.49 | 92.39 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 2 348 463.34 | 7.49 |
| 3. Other assets | 153 771.36 | 0.49 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 82 388.42 | 0.26 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -139 771.01 | -0.44 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -59 712.50 | -0.19 |
| III. Net assets | 31 347 141.10 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 28 962 001.49 | 92.39 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Abou Kir Fertilizers & Chemical Industries | Count | 200 000 | 200 000 | | EGP | 21.5 | 241 484.82 | 0.77 |
| Cleopatra Hospital | Count | 2 250 000 | 750 000 | 1 000 000 | EGP | 4.9 | 619 155.86 | 1.97 |
| Commercial International Bank Egypt SAE | Count | 600 000 | 225 000 | | EGP | 52.99 | 1 785 527.56 | 5.70 |
| Credit Agricole Egypt SAE | Count | 4 020 364 | 3 020 364 | 250 000 | EGP | 8.42 | 1 901 073.27 | 6.06 |
| E-Finance for Digital & Financial Investments | Count | 150 000 | 270 000 | 120 000 | EGP | 20.29 | 170 920.71 | 0.55 |
| Egypt Kuwait Holding Co. SAE | Count | 770 000 | 770 000 | | EGP | 19.65 | 849 717.71 | 2.71 |
| Egyptian Financial Group-Hermes Holding Co. | Count | 1 250 000 | 250 000 | 500 000 | EGP | 14.81 | 1 039 648.33 | 3.32 |
| ElSwedy Electric Co. | Count | 1 400 000 | 1 400 000 | | EGP | 9.83 | 772 863.76 | 2.47 |
| Ghabbour Auto | Count | 3 000 000 | | 500 000 | EGP | 5.1 | 859 236.70 | 2.74 |
| Ibnsina Pharma SAE | Count | 5 250 000 | 3 000 000 | | EGP | 4.01 | 1 182 292.86 | 3.77 |
| MM Group for Industry & International Trade SAE | Count | 1 600 000 | 850 000 | | EGP | 6.88 | 618 201.15 | 1.97 |
| Orascom Development Egypt | Count | 2 500 000 | | 4 000 000 | EGP | 6 | 842 388.92 | 2.69 |
| Talaat Moustafa Group | Count | 1 750 000 | 1 000 000 | 1 250 000 | EGP | 9.07 | 891 387.88 | 2.84 |
| Tenth of Ramadan Pharmaceuticals and Diagnostic | | | | | | | | |
| Reagents Co. | Count | 2 000 000 | 1 102 133 | 602 133 | EGP | 2.4 | 269 564.46 | 0.86 |
| Airtel Africa PLC | Count | 550 000 | 600 000 | 50 000 | GBP | 1.335 | 875 373.46 | 2.79 |
| Centamin PLC | Count | 1 000 000 | 800 000 | 100 000 | GBP | 0.877 | 1 045 381.30 | 3.33 |
| Helios Towers PLC | Count | 150 000 | 115 000 | 165 000 | GBP | 1.684 | 301 149.93 | 0.96 |
| Network International Holdings PLC | Count | 265 000 | 90 000 | 75 000 | GBP | 2.905 | 917 786.01 | 2.93 |
| Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd | Count | 2 000 000 | | | KES | 12.9 | 201 169.77 | 0.64 |
| KCB Group Ltd | Count | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | KES | 45.2 | 528 655.44 | 1.69 |
| Safaricom Ltd | Count | 2 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | KES | 37.15 | 579 337.75 | 1.85 |
| Attijariwafa Bank | Count | 12 500 | 296 | 7 796 | MAD | 487 | 580 966.07 | 1.85 |
| Hightech Payment Systems SA | Count | 300 | 50 | | MAD | 6 949 | 198 955.23 | 0.63 |
| Label Vie | Count | 2 500 | | 1 500 | MAD | 4 950 | 1 181 019.33 | 3.77 |
| Mutandis SCA | Count | 5 000 | | 7 500 | MAD | 247.9 | 118 292.80 | 0.38 |
| Guaranty Trust Holding Co., PLC -GDR- | Count | 17 525 | 400 000 | 382 475 | USD | 2.8 | 43 292.60 | 0.14 |
| Jumia Technologies AG -ADR- | Count | 22 500 | 22 500 | | USD | 11.69 | 232 056.96 | 0.74 |
| VEON Ltd -ADR- | Count | 300 000 | 350 000 | 50 000 | USD | 1.685 | 445 983.44 | 1.42 |
| Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd. | Count | 25 000 | 25 000 | | ZAR | 228.25 | 315 686.32 | 1.01 |
| Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd | Count | 9 000 | 500 | 3 500 | ZAR | 2 034.32 | 1 012 900.40 | 3.23 |
| Massmart Holdings Ltd. | Count | 125 000 | 175 000 | 50 000 | ZAR | 61.08 | 422 390.37 | 1.35 |
| Mr Price Group Ltd | Count | 52 500 | 97 500 | 45 000 | ZAR | 199.42 | 579 205.90 | 1.85 |
| MTN Group Ltd | Count | 300 000 | 25 000 | 100 000 | ZAR | 175.25 | 2 908 601.64 | 9.28 |
| Naspers Ltd. | Count | 10 000 | 500 | 5 500 | ZAR | 2 436.88 | 1 348 152.77 | 4.30 |
| Nedbank Group Ltd. | Count | 65 000 | 35 000 | 45 000 | ZAR | 175.62 | 631 527.54 | 2.01 |
| Sanlam Ltd | Count | 175 000 | 75 000 | | ZAR | 59.88 | 579 728.70 | 1.85 |
| Shoprite Holdings Ltd | Count | 50 000 | | 60 000 | ZAR | 211.89 | 586 118.50 | 1.87 |
| Standard Bank Group Ltd | Count | 165 000 | 25 000 | 10 000 | ZAR | 140.75 | 1 284 805.27 | 4.10 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 28 962 001.49 | 92.39 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 2 348 463.34 | 7.49 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 1 185 339.68 | 3.78 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Egyptian pound | EGP | 4 753 217 | | | | | 266 937.16 | 0.85 |
| British pound | GBP | 8 809 | | | | | 10 502.60 | 0.03 |
| Ghanaian cedi | GHS | 8 479 | | | | | 1 211.43 | 0.00 |
| Kenyan shilling | KES | 12 315 | | | | | 96.02 | 0.00 |
| Moroccan dirham | MAD | 290 | | | | | 27.68 | 0.00 |
| Nigerian naira | NGN | 269 787 217 | | | | | 575 282.20 | 1.84 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 7 | | | | | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 350 311 | | | | | 309 066.18 | 0.99 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 153 771.36 | 0.49 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 9 941.53 | 0.03 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 17 489.35 | 0.06 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 126 340.48 | 0.40 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 82 388.42 | 0.26 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 31 546 624.61 | 100.63 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -139 771.01 | -0.44 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -72 646.51 | -0.23 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -67 124.50 | -0.21 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -59 712.50 | -0.19 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -199 483.51 | -0.63 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 31 347 141.10 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 106.36 |
| Class LC | EUR | 92.57 |
| Class LD | EUR | 89.46 |
| Class NC | EUR | 85.50 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 141.74 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 69.69 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 2 375.581 |
| Class LC | Count | 187 266.605 |
| Class LD | Count | 51 261.506 |
| Class NC | Count | 83 169.643 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 331.881 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 32 633.385 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI EFM AFRICA – Total Return Net Dividend in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 43.170 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 79.844 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 65.276 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Egyptian pound | EGP | 17.806502 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Ghanaian cedi | GHS | 6.999055 | = EUR | 1 |
| Kenyan shilling | KES | 128.249885 | = EUR | 1 |
| Moroccan dirham | MAD | 10.478237 | = EUR | 1 |
| Nigerian naira | NGN | 468.965001 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 18.075696 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 711 240.89 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -69 963.57 |
| Total income | EUR | 641 277.32 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -10 709.16 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -530 070.24 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -515 799.45 |
| Income from expense cap | EUR | 7 722.32 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -21 993.11 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -5 862.00 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs ¹ | EUR | 654.51 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -14 107.78 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -69 858.98 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -58 193.91 |
| Other | EUR | -11 665.07 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -629 953.65 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 11 323.67 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 1 396 740.08 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 1 396 740.08 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 1 408 063.75 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 1 873.61.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Class FC 1.03% p.a., | Class LC 2.08% p.a., |
| Class LD 2.08% p.a., | Class NC 2.77% p.a., |
| Class GBP D RD 1.11% p.a., | Class USD LC 2.13% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 96 765.12.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 29 766 494.10 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -10 833.95 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -5 695 896.20 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 125 475.33 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 11 323.67 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 1 396 740.08 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 5 753 838.07 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 31 347 141.10 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 1 396 740.08 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 1 420 464.40 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -23 724.32 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.14 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 1.45 |

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|---------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 31 347 141.10 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 29 766 494.10 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 45 409 005.59 | |

| | | | |
|---|----------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 106.36 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 92.57 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 89.46 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 85.50 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 141.74 |
| 2020 | Class USD LC | USD | 69.69 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 83.26 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 73.27 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 70.99 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 68.14 |
| 2019 | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 121.19 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 59.87 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 97.92 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 87.06 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 85.64 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 81.55 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 137.94 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 64.89 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve long-term capital appreciation. To attain this, the sub-fund invests primarily in companies in the international equity markets whose business profits from artificial intelligence or currently has a connection with artificial intelligence. In addition, equities of all market capitalizations, equity certificates, participation and dividend right certificates, convertible bonds and equity warrants issued by foreign and domestic companies can be added to the sub-fund. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

In the reporting period from January 1, 2021, through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence appreciated by 20.4% per share (LD share class; BVI method; in euro).

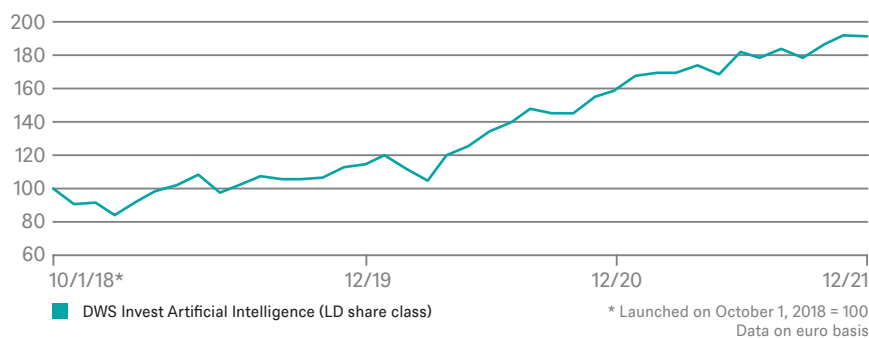
Investment policy in the reporting period

Growth stocks and technology stocks recorded positive performance in the reporting period against the backdrop of low interest rates.

The sub-fund had a strategic weighting in companies from Asia, and here especially China, that aspire to become world leaders in the field of artificial intelligence (AI). However,

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Performance since inception



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LD | LU1863263429 | 20.4% | 127.9% | 91.1% |
| Class FC | LU1863263262 | 21.3% | 133.4% | 96.1% |
| Class LC | LU1863263346 | 20.4% | 127.9% | 91.1% |
| Class MFC | LU2154580323 | 21.8% | – | 52.0% |
| Class NC | LU1914383960 | 19.8% | 124.6% | 112.6% |
| Class PFC | LU2082315453 | 19.4% | – | 87.0% |
| Class TFC | LU1863263858 | 21.3% | 133.3% | 96.0% |
| Class TFCH (P) | LU1982200518 | 11.5% | – | 84.6% |
| Class XC | LU1863263932 | 21.8% | 136.4% | 98.8% |
| Class USD FC ² | LU1885668126 | 11.8% | – | 87.5% |
| Class USD LC ² | LU2390401441 | – | – | 1.2% |
| Class USD LC ² | LU1885668399 | 11.0% | – | 83.6% |

¹ Classes FC, LC, LD, TFC and XC launched on October 1, 2018 / Class NC launched on December 14, 2018 / Classes USD FC and USD LC launched on April 4, 2019 / Class TFCH (P) launched on May 15, 2019 / Class PFC launched on March 27, 2020 / Class MFC launched on May 25, 2020 / Class USD IC launched on October 15, 2021
² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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increased regulation of Chinese internet companies by the local government led to negative performance in the Chinese portfolio positions in the reporting period. As the sub-fund's management assumed that the measures taken will be pursued with the goal of promoting sustainable growth in China's tech-

nology sector, it maintained its strategic positioning in China.

The SPE positions delivered the most positive contribution to performance in the reporting period. These companies provide the essential computing power for AI calculations and are a key element of the sub-

fund's portfolio. Semiconductor companies benefited in 2021 not only from pandemic-related* brisk demand but also from pricing power due to the semiconductor shortage and consequently sustained very positive sales and earnings performance.

Some of the best-performing individual stocks in the reporting period were Nvidia, Applied Materials and Arista Networks. Graphics processor and chipset provider Nvidia continued to benefit from strong demand for its chips performing the heavy calculations required to create AI algorithms, and as a new generation of its popular graphics processors for gaming saw very good traction in the market, supported by their ability to provide realism (photorealism) in video game images. Applied Materials, a manufacturer of machines to produce semiconductors, gained from the semiconductor shortages, which led to a sharp increase in investments in semiconductor manufacturing. In addition, as governments worldwide increasingly turned their attention to the importance of semiconductor production, they launched funding programs to provide further incentives for the construction of semiconductor plants. U.S. network technology manufacturer Arista Networks saw the pace of its sales growth surge. The switches the company manufactures are components that are installed in the data centers of global cloud providers in particular, and demand for these continued unabated.

By contrast, the positions in Tencent Music, Autohome and Chegg turned in a below-average performance. Chinese music streaming provider Tencent Music was impacted by a number of regulatory changes, with the removal of exclusive agreements with music labels arguably the most serious change, leading to fears that this could increase the intensity of competition in the Chinese streaming market. Autohome, the leading internet platform for the buying and selling of automobiles in China, saw sales decline after car dealers' advertising budgets plummeted as a result of bottlenecks in vehicle production. U.S. education technology company Chegg came under pressure after demand weakened faster than expected and failed to sustain the high growth rates seen in the first year of the pandemic.

In the reporting period, the portfolio management disposed of its investments in LivePerson, a technology company that develops AI software for use in customer communications, because its future prospects were viewed less positively in the face of growing competition and profitability targets had been revised downward. EPAM, an IT services company that provides other enterprises with services for their digital transformation, was also divested in full. After turning in a very strong share price performance in the reporting period, the company's future potential already appeared sufficiently reflected in its market valuation.

A new addition to the portfolio during the reporting period was Intuit, a U.S.-based technology company that aims to help consumers and smaller businesses overcome their financial challenges with the support of AI-based services. For example, the company's accounting software uses machine learning to categorize transactions or forecast future cash flows. The portfolio management also took advantage of the significantly lower valuation level of Zoom Video Communications' shares as a result of profit-taking to enter the market. The operator of the world's leading videoconferencing platform was seen to be successfully expanding its product range and thus to have potential for continued growth in the corporate customer segment. The sub-fund also invested in Deere. This company, which is one of the leading manufacturers of agricultural machinery, has an excellent position in the U.S. market and is a pioneer in the technologization of agriculture. Through longstanding relationships with farmers, Deere has built up a wealth of experience that it can leverage to drive technology development and use AI to increase productivity for its customers.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 356 992 803.43 | 44.47 |
| Telecommunication Services | 312 263 186.20 | 38.90 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 55 154 785.32 | 6.87 |
| Consumer Staples | 19 956 583.21 | 2.50 |
| Financials | 11 826 588.01 | 1.47 |
| Industrials | 18 403 321.46 | 2.30 |
| Total equities | 774 597 267.63 | 96.51 |
| 2. Derivatives | 247.50 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 27 548 448.80 | 3.43 |
| 4. Other assets | 928 917.25 | 0.11 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 446 379.58 | 0.06 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -701 731.52 | -0.09 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -164 313.96 | -0.02 |
| III. Net assets | 802 655 215.28 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 774 597 267.63 | 96.51 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Hundsun Technologies, Inc. | Count | 575 297 | 195 370 | | CNY | 61.8 | 4 919 176.32 | 0.61 |
| Sangfor Technologies, Inc. | Count | 111 930 | 7 000 | | CNY | 191.59 | 2 967 092.91 | 0.37 |
| Adyen NV | Count | 3 000 | 100 | | EUR | 2 306 | 6 918 000.00 | 0.86 |
| ASML Holding NV | Count | 18 000 | 1 000 | | EUR | 707 | 12 726 000.00 | 1.59 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 147 000 | 42 891 | | EUR | 32.945 | 4 842 915.00 | 0.60 |
| SAP SE | Count | 52 000 | 2 000 | | EUR | 124.9 | 6 494 800.00 | 0.81 |
| Shop Apotheke Europe NV | Count | 45 000 | 15 000 | | EUR | 113.3 | 5 098 500.00 | 0.64 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd | Count | 1 543 000 | 1 543 000 | | HKD | 109.9 | 19 182 884.83 | 2.39 |
| Alibaba Health Information Technology Ltd | Count | 2 100 000 | 800 000 | | HKD | 6.3 | 1 496 615.18 | 0.19 |
| Meituan Dianping | Count | 305 000 | 5 000 | | HKD | 218.4 | 7 535 338.64 | 0.94 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | Count | 355 000 | 68 000 | 155 000 | HKD | 443.4 | 17 806 326.92 | 2.22 |
| Keyence Corp. | Count | 9 098 | 1 500 | 3 000 | JPY | 72.28 | 5 041 304.48 | 0.63 |
| Alchip Technologies Ltd | Count | 240 000 | 10 000 | 30 000 | TWD | 1.02 | 7 806 330.20 | 0.97 |
| Silergy Corp. | Count | 51 000 | 51 000 | | TWD | 5 025 | 8 172 251.93 | 1.02 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 2 300 000 | 100 000 | | TWD | 615 | 45 106 430.01 | 5.62 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | Count | 25 500 | 2 000 | | USD | 570.42 | 12 833 127.20 | 1.60 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 22 600 | 1 100 | 1 400 | USD | 2 932.12 | 58 463 896.07 | 7.28 |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | Count | 12 600 | 1 600 | | USD | 3 382.74 | 37 604 233.28 | 4.69 |
| Apple, Inc. | Count | 81 500 | 40 200 | 53 700 | USD | 179.35 | 12 896 045.71 | 1.61 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | Count | 145 000 | 5 000 | 20 000 | USD | 159.66 | 20 424 982.89 | 2.54 |
| Arista Networks, Inc. | Count | 134 000 | 125 100 | 30 000 | USD | 144.4 | 17 071 416.80 | 2.13 |
| Autodesk, Inc. | Count | 17 500 | 17 500 | | USD | 283.17 | 4 372 027.29 | 0.54 |
| Autohome, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 127 000 | 52 000 | | USD | 28.31 | 3 172 058.33 | 0.40 |
| Avalara, Inc. | Count | 44 000 | 19 600 | | USD | 130.61 | 5 070 218.55 | 0.63 |
| Baidu, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 75 000 | 39 000 | | USD | 143 | 9 462 259.95 | 1.18 |
| Calix, Inc. | Count | 146 700 | 146 700 | | USD | 78.95 | 10 218 327.61 | 1.27 |
| Chegg, Inc. | Count | 146 000 | 5 500 | | USD | 30.02 | 3 866 883.77 | 0.48 |
| Ciena Corp. | Count | 150 000 | 65 000 | 40 000 | USD | 77.9 | 10 309 231.47 | 1.28 |
| Deere & Co. | Count | 17 000 | 17 000 | | USD | 346.02 | 5 189 765.05 | 0.65 |
| Dynatrace, Inc. | Count | 250 000 | 15 000 | 92 000 | USD | 60.83 | 13 416 999.37 | 1.67 |
| Facebook, Inc. | Count | 114 000 | 29 550 | 35 700 | USD | 345.52 | 34 751 664.96 | 4.33 |
| Global Payments, Inc. | Count | 48 800 | 17 000 | 4 600 | USD | 134.91 | 5 808 467.16 | 0.72 |
| GoDaddy, Inc. | Count | 102 000 | 12 600 | 26 000 | USD | 84.25 | 7 581 718.50 | 0.94 |
| Intuit, Inc. | Count | 10 500 | 10 500 | | USD | 646.49 | 5 988 922.39 | 0.75 |
| JD.com, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 160 000 | 14 000 | | USD | 68.35 | 9 648 417.23 | 1.20 |
| KE Holdings, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 155 000 | 155 000 | | USD | 19.4 | 2 652 961.83 | 0.33 |
| Marvell Technology, Inc. | Count | 125 000 | 157 000 | 32 000 | USD | 88.21 | 9 728 041.38 | 1.21 |
| Medtronic PLC | Count | 58 800 | 58 800 | | USD | 104.51 | 5 421 665.86 | 0.68 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 161 000 | 7 000 | 7 000 | USD | 341.12 | 48 454 111.38 | 6.04 |
| Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. | Count | 18 000 | 1 500 | 5 000 | USD | 497.03 | 7 893 192.28 | 0.98 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | Count | 76 000 | 2 500 | | USD | 271.93 | 18 233 426.43 | 2.27 |
| NetEase, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 114 000 | 33 000 | | USD | 99.86 | 10 043 705.90 | 1.25 |
| Netflix, Inc. | Count | 18 500 | 18 500 | | USD | 617.74 | 10 082 657.77 | 1.26 |
| Nice Ltd -ADR- | Count | 38 100 | 38 100 | | USD | 308.65 | 10 375 017.34 | 1.29 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Count | 110 000 | 95 000 | 10 000 | USD | 300.64 | 29 176 757.25 | 3.64 |
| ON Semiconductor Corp. | Count | 162 500 | | 142 500 | USD | 68.58 | 9 832 148.30 | 1.22 |
| Paypal Holdings, Inc. | Count | 35 100 | 1 700 | 8 900 | USD | 190.68 | 5 904 863.11 | 0.74 |
| Qualtrics International, Inc. | Count | 139 200 | 139 200 | | USD | 35.7 | 4 384 348.07 | 0.55 |
| S&P Global, Inc. | Count | 19 000 | 1 500 | | USD | 474 | 7 945 651.57 | 0.99 |
| SailPoint Technologies Holding, Inc. | Count | 118 000 | 5 500 | 40 000 | USD | 49 | 5 101 238.89 | 0.64 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd -GDR- | Count | 9 000 | 1 500 | | USD | 1 649.5 | 13 097 620.52 | 1.63 |
| Sea Ltd -ADR- | Count | 38 000 | 5 000 | | USD | 220.9 | 7 405 883.68 | 0.92 |
| Snap, Inc. | Count | 170 000 | 170 000 | | USD | 47.66 | 7 148 263.18 | 0.89 |
| Synopsys, Inc. | Count | 62 000 | 5 500 | | USD | 373.22 | 20 415 225.07 | 2.54 |
| Tenable Holdings, Inc. | Count | 169 000 | 169 000 | | USD | 56.08 | 8 361 655.75 | 1.04 |
| Tencent Music Entertainment Group -ADR- | Count | 760 000 | 115 000 | | USD | 6.6 | 4 425 426.19 | 0.55 |
| Teradyne, Inc. | Count | 49 000 | 49 000 | | USD | 164.66 | 7 118 389.79 | 0.89 |
| Tesla, Inc. | Count | 8 300 | 500 | 700 | USD | 1 070.76 | 7 840 934.13 | 0.98 |
| Trade Desk, Inc./The | Count | 129 100 | 145 000 | 33 900 | USD | 93.82 | 10 686 100.27 | 1.33 |
| Twilio, Inc. | Count | 28 500 | | 6 200 | USD | 261.68 | 6 579 804.13 | 0.82 |
| Uber Technologies, Inc. | Count | 155 000 | 155 000 | | USD | 42.79 | 5 851 558.60 | 0.73 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | Count | 21 000 | 1 500 | 4 000 | USD | 506.065 | 9 376 120.30 | 1.17 |
| Veeva Systems, Inc. | Count | 37 000 | 4 900 | | USD | 260.69 | 8 509 884.59 | 1.06 |
| Visa, Inc. | Count | 61 400 | 13 400 | | USD | 218.32 | 11 826 588.01 | 1.47 |
| VMware, Inc. | Count | 31 500 | 31 500 | 54 300 | USD | 117.83 | 3 274 643.34 | 0.41 |
| XPeng, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 135 000 | 43 000 | | USD | 46.35 | 5 520 533.90 | 0.69 |
| Zoom Video Communications, Inc. | Count | 47 000 | 47 000 | | USD | 184.83 | 7 664 218.82 | 0.95 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 774 597 267.63 | 96.51 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 247.50 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/CNH 0.1 million | | | | | | | -0.27 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 5.69 | 0.00 |
| EUR/ILS 0.1 million | | | | | | | -6.06 | 0.00 |
| EUR/JPY 0.1 million | | | | | | | 1.83 | 0.00 |
| EUR/KRW 0.7 million | | | | | | | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| EUR/TWD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -1.10 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 42.12 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/CNH 0.1 million | | | | | | | 1.33 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 28.65 | 0.00 |
| EUR/ILS 0.1 million | | | | | | | 6.15 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 169.04 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 27 548 448.80 | 3.43 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 2 154 344.61 | 0.27 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 66 290 | | | | | 8 914.30 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 104 034 | | | | | 10 430.23 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 873 | | | | | 85.27 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 7 665 | | | | | 9 137.71 | 0.00 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 771 808 | | | | | 106 787.70 | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 1 320 793 | | | | | 149 411.84 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 3 002 316 | | | | | 23 016.29 | 0.00 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 92 815 263 | | | | | 2 959 749.14 | 0.37 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 9 992 | | | | | 9 649.55 | 0.00 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 440 | | | | | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 25 068 429 | | | | | 22 116 921.83 | 2.76 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 928 917.25 | 0.11 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 249 423.26 | 0.03 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 678 672.52 | 0.08 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 821.47 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 446 379.58 | 0.06 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 803 521 268.19 | 100.11 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -653 151.52 | -0.08 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -48 580.00 | -0.01 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -164 313.96 | -0.02 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -866 052.91 | -0.11 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 802 655 215.28 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 196.11 |
| Class LC | EUR | 191.06 |
| Class LD | EUR | 190.18 |
| Class MFC | EUR | 151.99 |
| Class NC | EUR | 212.56 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 186.97 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 196.03 |
| Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 184.65 |
| Class XC | EUR | 198.82 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 187.47 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 101.24 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 183.62 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 112 813.543 |
| Class LC | Count | 612 052.688 |
| Class LD | Count | 571 477.690 |
| Class MFC | Count | 2 919 467.000 |
| Class NC | Count | 161 783.612 |
| Class PFC | Count | 260 840.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 30 885.482 |
| Class TFCH (P) | Count | 165.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 50 013.000 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 6 515.334 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 67 299.167 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

50% MSCI World Information Tech Index Net Return in EUR, 35% MSCI All Country World Index in EUR, 15% MSCI China 50 Capped Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 86.021 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 142.378 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 116.732 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Bank AG, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), Société Générale and State Street Bank International GmbH.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 7.227502 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- ** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 3 708 915.28 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 16 204.03 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -727 774.52 |
| Total income | EUR | 2 997 344.79 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -8 643.21 |
| 2. Management fee. | EUR | -6 611 693.94 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -6 560 513.34 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 16.55 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -51 197.15 |
| 3. Depositary fee. | EUR | -15 780.01 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs. | EUR | -14 092.77 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | EUR | -214 740.56 |
| 6. Other expenses. | EUR | -868 256.73 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -631 183.52 |
| Other | EUR | -237 073.21 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -7 733 207.22 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -4 735 862.43 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 34 601 265.88 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 34 601 265.88 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 29 865 403.45 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class FC 0.84% p.a., | Class LC 1.59% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.59% p.a., | Class MFC 0.45% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.09% p.a., | Class PFC 2.36% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.84% p.a., | Class TFCH (P) 0.86% p.a., |
| Class XC 0.44% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.84% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.13% ² , | Class USD LC 1.59% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 77 895.91.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 611 835 259.89 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -23 796.37 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 53 966 259.10 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 120 090.56 |
| 4. Net investment income. | EUR | -4 735 862.43 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses. | EUR | 34 601 265.88 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 106 891 998.65 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 802 655 215.28 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 329 496.85 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 34 601 265.88 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | EUR | 34 388 359.93 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 212 905.95 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class MFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 2021 | EUR | 802 655 215.28 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 611 835 259.89 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 72 141 756.55 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 196.11 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 191.06 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 190.18 |
| | Class MFC | EUR | 151.99 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 212.56 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 186.97 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 196.03 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 184.65 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 198.82 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 187.47 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 101.24 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 183.62 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 161.70 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 158.72 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 158.04 |
| | Class MFC | EUR | 124.83 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 177.46 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 156.55 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 161.63 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 165.65 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 163.27 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 167.69 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | - |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 165.48 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 115.65 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 114.40 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 113.95 |
| | Class MFC | EUR | - |
| | Class NC | EUR | 128.55 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 115.63 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 110.36 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 116.29 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 109.31 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | - |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 108.65 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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DWS Invest Asian Bonds

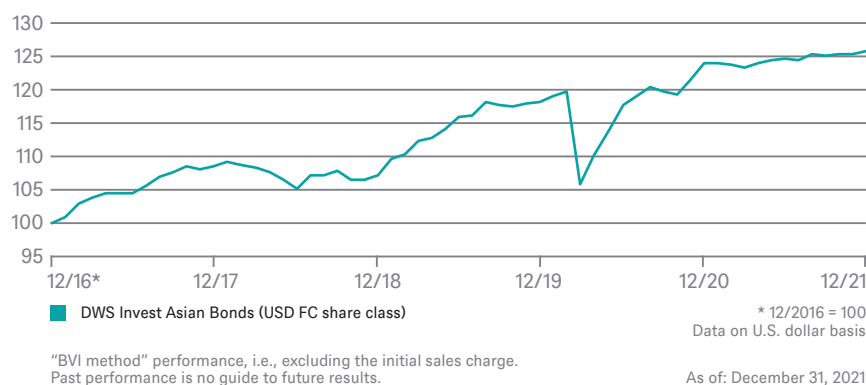
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (the J.P. Morgan Asian Credit Index). To achieve this, it invests in interest-bearing securities issued by governments of Asian countries, Asian government authorities, municipal administrations in Asian countries, companies having their registered offices in an Asian country, supranational institutions (securities issued in Asian currencies) and non-Asian companies (securities issued in Asian currencies). The interest-bearing securities may be denominated in U.S. dollars, other currencies of G-7 countries or in an Asian currency. The issuer ratings may be between AAA and B-. The investment policy may also be implemented through the use of suitable derivatives.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest Asian Bonds achieved an appreciation of 1.5% per share (USD FC share class; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year and was thus ahead of its benchmark, which returned -2.5% (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class USD FC | LU0813325502 | 1.5% | 17.4% | 25.7% |
| Class USD FC50 | LU1949850538 | 1.8% | 15.0% ¹ | – |
| Class USD IC | LU1589659504 | 1.7% | 18.3% | 22.1% ¹ |
| Class USD IC500 | LU1589658522 | 2.0% | 19.2% | 23.7% ¹ |
| Class USD LC | LU0813325411 | 0.9% | 15.6% | 13.0% ¹ |
| Class USD LDM | LU1525638091 | 1.0% | 15.2% | 22.4% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1663839352 | 1.5% | 17.4% | 16.1% ¹ |
| Class USD TFD | LU1951361812 | 1.4% | 13.0% ¹ | – |
| Class USD XC | LU1589658878 | 1.9% | 18.9% | 23.1% ¹ |
| Class AUD LDMH ² | LU1880859548 | 0.7% | 13.1% | 13.6% ¹ |
| Class CHF LCH ³ | LU2004370479 | -0.1% | 2.0% ¹ | – |
| Class CHF TFCH ³ | LU2004370636 | 0.4% | 3.3% ¹ | – |
| Class RMB FCH350 ⁴ | LU1968688793 | 4.5% | 18.6% ¹ | – |
| Class RMB FCH3500 ⁴ | LU1968688520 | 4.7% | 19.0% ¹ | – |
| Class FCH ⁵ | LU0813324794 | 0.6% | 11.0% | 13.4% |
| Class FCH500 ⁵ | LU2022029008 | 1.0% | 5.1% ¹ | – |
| Class IDH ⁵ | LU1796233663 | 0.9% | 11.8% | 8.2% ¹ |
| Class LCH ⁵ | LU0813324364 | 0.1% | 9.3% | 4.1% ¹ |
| Class LDH ⁵ | LU0813324521 | 0.1% | 9.4% | 10.6% |
| Class LDMH ⁵ | LU1880859894 | 0.1% | 9.5% | 9.6% ¹ |
| Class NCH ⁵ | LU1914384000 | -0.2% | 8.3% | 8.1% ¹ |
| Class NDH ⁵ | LU2251360413 | -0.3% ¹ | – | – |
| Class PFDH ⁵ | LU2244931775 | -0.9% ¹ | – | – |
| Class TFCH ⁵ | LU1663839196 | 0.7% | 11.1% | 6.7% ¹ |
| Class TFDH ⁵ | LU1663839279 | 0.6% | 10.9% | 6.5% ¹ |
| Class TFDH ⁵ | LU1880860041 | 0.6% | 11.1% | 11.3% ¹ |
| Class GBP TFDH ⁶ | LU2079148602 | 1.3% | 4.9% ¹ | – |
| Class HKD LDM ⁷ | LU1769795342 | 1.6% | 14.9% | 13.1% ¹ |

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and

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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class HKD LDMH ⁷ | LU1805360861 | 0.8% | 15.0% | 14.4% ¹ |
| Class HKD TFDHM ⁷ | LU1880859621 | 1.3% | 16.8% | 17.2% ¹ |
| Class SGD LDM ⁸ | LU1769795698 | 3.1% | 14.5% | 17.1% ¹ |
| Class SGD LDMH ⁸ | LU1805361083 | 1.1% | 14.6% | 13.9% ¹ |
| Class SGD TFDHM ⁸ | LU1880859977 | 1.5% | 16.3% | 16.7% ¹ |
| JP Morgan Asian Credit Index | | -2.5% | 15.5% | 21.1% |

¹ Classes USD IC, USD IC500 and USD XC launched on April 13, 2017 / Classes TFCH, TFDH and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Class LCH launched on January 15, 2018 / Class USD LC launched on January 29, 2018 / Classes HKD LDM and SGD LDM launched on February 15, 2018 / Class IDH launched on April 16, 2018 / Classes HKD LDMH and SGD LDMH launched on May 15, 2018 / Classes AUD LDMH, HKD TFDHM, LDMH, SGD TFDHM and TFDHM launched on October 31, 2018 / Class NCH launched on December 14, 2018 / Class USD FC50 launched on February 28, 2019 / Class USD TFDH launched on March 15, 2019 / Classes RMB FCH350 and RMB FCH3500 launched on April 15, 2019 / Classes CHF LCH and CHF TFCH launched on June 28, 2019 / Class FCH500 launched on July 31, 2019 / Class GBP TFDHM launched on November 29, 2019 / Classes NDH and PFDH launched on February 15, 2021 and initial calculation of net asset value on February 16, 2021.

² in AUD

³ in CHF

⁴ in CNY

⁵ in EUR

⁶ in GBP

⁷ in HKD

⁸ in SGD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The bond sub-fund DWS Invest Asian Bonds concentrated its investments on corporate bonds, including bonds of financial service providers (financials). Regionally, it was broadly positioned in general. Nevertheless, there was a regional investment focus on issues from Japan, India and Indonesia. The issues held in the portfolio having investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) made up more than half of the sub-fund's assets as of the reporting date.

The remaining investments were high-yield bonds with lower credit quality.

The Asian credit markets reported losses in 2021. Due to the impact of defaults in the Chinese real estate sector and regulation measures by the Chinese government, there were price losses, especially on high-yield bonds from Asia (and particularly from China). In contrast, other countries from the Asia region, such as India and Indonesia, profited from increased investor interest. Furthermore, the commodity-oriented sectors benefited from the price rise in the commodity markets, boosted by the economic recovery in the industrial countries. A key factor in the outperformance of the sub-fund DWS Invest Asian Bonds was its underweighting in Chinese

interest-bearing securities in view of regulatory uncertainties in China and the real estate sector there, which had come under pressure. The fact that it instead overweighted investments in India and Indonesia made a noticeably positive contribution to performance. Another reason for the sub-fund's outperformance was the shorter orientation of its bond portfolio compared to the benchmark, which is why it was able to limit price reductions accompanying the rise in yields.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 1 906 463 798.32 | 95.41 |
| Central governments | 24 698 432.00 | 1.24 |
| Total bonds | 1 931 162 230.32 | 96.65 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 30 874 539.87 | 1.55 |
| Total investment fund units | 30 874 539.87 | 1.55 |
| 3. Derivatives | 7 086 326.87 | 0.35 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 5 296 684.14 | 0.27 |
| 5. Other assets | 27 503 106.85 | 1.37 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 2 136 859.32 | 0.11 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -1 961 391.84 | -0.10 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -4 074 355.78 | -0.20 |
| III. Net assets | 1 998 023 999.75 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 1 931 162 230.32 | 96.65 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 5.95 % ABJA Investment Co. Pte Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 108.423 | 2 168 460.00 | 0.11 |
| 5.10 % AC Energy Finance International Ltd 2020/perpetual | USD | 3 000 000 | | | 103.118 | 3 093 540.00 | 0.15 |
| 4.00 % ACEN Finance Ltd 2021/perpetual | USD | 4 520 000 | 4 520 000 | | 99.371 | 4 491 569.20 | 0.22 |
| 3.949 % Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 10 000 000 | | | 98.993 | 9 899 300.00 | 0.50 |
| 3.00 % Adani International Container Terminal Pvt Ltd -Reg- 2020/2031 | USD | 1 960 000 | | 2 040 000 | 96.431 | 1 890 047.60 | 0.09 |
| 4.20 % Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | 103.847 | 3 115 410.00 | 0.16 |
| 3.10 % Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 000 000 | 7 500 000 | 5 500 000 | 95.308 | 1 906 160.00 | 0.10 |
| 4.25 % Adani Transmission Ltd -Reg- 2019/2036 | USD | 4 072 500 | | 270 000 | 102.099 | 4 157 981.78 | 0.21 |
| 7.25 % Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. 2017/perpetual * | USD | 34 953 000 | | | 100.643 | 35 177 747.79 | 1.76 |
| 6.50 % Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. 2018/perpetual * | USD | 42 700 000 | | | 106.146 | 45 324 342.00 | 2.27 |
| 5.65 % Azure Power Solar Energy Pvt Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 15 217 000 | 11 217 000 | | 105.279 | 16 020 305.43 | 0.80 |
| 2.00 % Bank Mandiri Persero Tbk PT (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 3 000 000 | 4 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 99.106 | 2 973 180.00 | 0.15 |
| 4.625 % Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 20 000 000 | 20 000 000 | | 105.382 | 21 076 400.00 | 1.05 |
| 3.95 % Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | 105.278 | 5 263 900.00 | 0.26 |
| 2.125 % BDO Unibank, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 7 700 000 | | | 100.399 | 7 730 723.00 | 0.39 |
| 5.35 % Bharti Airtel International Netherlands BV -Reg- (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 23 000 000 | 23 000 000 | | 107.7 | 24 771 000.00 | 1.24 |
| 4.375 % Bharti Airtel Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 13 000 000 | 13 000 000 | | 106.422 | 13 834 860.00 | 0.69 |
| 5.375 % CA Magnum Holdings -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 12 700 000 | 12 700 000 | | 103.45 | 13 138 150.00 | 0.66 |
| 2.20 % Central Japan Railway Co. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 34 310 000 | 20 810 000 | | 102.227 | 35 074 083.70 | 1.76 |
| 0.886 % Central Nippon Expressway Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 36 000 000 | | | 97.552 | 35 118 720.00 | 1.76 |
| 4.25 % Clean Renewable Power Mauritius Pte Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | | 102.628 | 1 847 304.00 | 0.09 |
| 4.50 % Continuum Energy Levanter Pte Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 8 932 500 | 9 000 000 | 67 500 | 102.375 | 9 144 646.88 | 0.46 |
| 4.00 % Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd -Reg- 2016/perpetual * | USD | 3 945 000 | 3 945 000 | | 106.644 | 4 207 105.80 | 0.21 |
| 5.10 % Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd/The -Reg- 2014/perpetual * | USD | 9 770 000 | 9 770 000 | | 108.153 | 10 566 548.10 | 0.53 |
| 1.239 % Denso Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 800 000 | 2 800 000 | | 98.009 | 2 744 252.00 | 0.14 |
| 7.875 % ESR Cayman Ltd 2019/2022 | USD | 16 550 000 | 16 550 000 | | 100.477 | 16 628 943.50 | 0.83 |
| 7.50 % Eterna Capital Pte Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 62 294 971 | 653 067 | 16 847 646 | 79.307 | 49 404 272.65 | 2.47 |
| 4.125 % FTL Capital Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | 102.466 | 7 172 620.00 | 0.36 |
| 6.50 % Fukoku Mutual Life Insurance Co. 2013/perpetual * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 108.445 | 2 168 900.00 | 0.11 |
| 5.00 % Future Retail Ltd. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 20 500 000 | 15 500 000 | | 62.585 | 12 829 925.00 | 0.64 |
| 0.00 % FWD Group Ltd 2017/perpetual * | USD | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | 97.189 | 7 775 120.00 | 0.39 |
| 5.75 % FWD Group Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 6 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 102.565 | 6 153 900.00 | 0.31 |
| 4.20 % Globe Telecom, Inc. -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | USD | 2 980 000 | 2 980 000 | | 102.714 | 3 060 877.20 | 0.15 |
| 3.85 % Greenko Dutch BV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 10 588 750 | 10 750 000 | 161 250 | 101.163 | 10 711 897.16 | 0.54 |
| 4.875 % Greenko Investment Co. -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2023 | USD | 15 000 000 | 11 000 000 | | 101.125 | 15 168 750.00 | 0.76 |
| 4.30 % Greenko Power II Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 27 410 000 | 27 410 000 | | 101.602 | 27 849 108.20 | 1.39 |
| 5.55 % Greenko Solar Mauritius Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 | USD | 9 000 000 | | | 102.338 | 9 210 420.00 | 0.46 |
| 3.00 % GS Caltex Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 11 600 000 | | | 103.678 | 12 026 648.00 | 0.60 |
| 1.625 % GS Caltex Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 11 000 000 | | | 99.577 | 10 953 470.00 | 0.55 |
| 3.875 % Hanwha Total Petrochemical Co., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 950 000 | | | 104.685 | 2 041 357.50 | 0.10 |
| 1.00 % Harvest Operations Corp. -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 8 750 000 | 8 750 000 | | 99.572 | 8 712 550.00 | 0.44 |
| 2.75 % HPHT Finance 17 Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 44 500 000 | | | 100.899 | 44 900 055.00 | 2.25 |
| 2.875 % HPHT Finance 19 Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 4 350 000 | | | 103.257 | 4 491 679.50 | 0.22 |
| 4.50 % Huarong Finance 2017 Co. 2017/perpetual * | USD | 90 500 000 | 90 500 000 | | 99.92 | 90 427 600.00 | 4.53 |
| 2.841 % Huarong Finance 2017 Co., Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | 99.83 | 3 993 200.00 | 0.20 |
| 1.25 % Hyundai Capital Services, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 4 270 000 | 4 270 000 | | 97.26 | 4 153 002.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.25 % Incheon International Airport Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 5 000 000 | 7 500 000 | 2 500 000 | 98.424 | 4 921 200.00 | 0.25 |
| 4.00 % India Green Power Holdings -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 4 170 000 | 4 170 000 | | 100.541 | 4 192 559.70 | 0.21 |
| 5.75 % Indian Oil Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 13 737 000 | 10 737 000 | | 106.409 | 14 617 404.33 | 0.73 |
| 4.75 % Indian Oil Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 10 000 000 | | | 105.778 | 10 577 800.00 | 0.53 |
| 3.73 % Indian Railway Finance Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 3 000 000 | | | 104.165 | 3 124 950.00 | 0.16 |

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|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.50 % Indonesia Infrastructure Finance PT (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 8 400 000 | 10 000 000 | 1 600 000 | % 95.82 | 8 048 880.00 | 0.40 |
| 1.564 % ITOCHU Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 4 560 000 | 14 750 000 | 10 190 000 | % 99.476 | 4 536 105.60 | 0.23 |
| 6.50 % Jababeka International BV -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2023 | USD | 21 000 000 | | | % 93.789 | 19 695 690.00 | 0.99 |
| 5.375 % Japfa Comfeed Indonesia Tbk PT (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 6 920 000 | 6 920 000 | | % 103.424 | 7 156 940.80 | 0.36 |
| 5.25 % JSW Steel Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % 100.875 | 7 061 250.00 | 0.35 |
| 5.375 % JSW Steel Ltd (MTN) 2019/2025 | USD | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % 104.85 | 10 485 000.00 | 0.52 |
| 1.50 % KB Capital Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 4 400 000 | | | % 98.715 | 4 343 460.00 | 0.22 |
| 1.00 % Kia Corp. -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 4 240 000 | 4 240 000 | | % 99.337 | 4 211 888.80 | 0.21 |
| 0.849 % Komatsu Finance America, Inc. 2020/2023 | USD | 6 200 000 | 2 600 000 | | % 99.61 | 6 175 820.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.75 % Kookmin Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 5 200 000 | | | % 100.649 | 5 233 748.00 | 0.26 |
| 2.25 % Korea Gas Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 1 700 000 | | | % 102.631 | 1 744 727.00 | 0.09 |
| 0.875 % Korea National Oil Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 18 500 000 | | | % 97.473 | 18 032 505.00 | 0.90 |
| 1.00 % KT Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 23 800 000 | | | % 98.111 | 23 350 418.00 | 1.17 |
| 7.25 % LMIRT Capital Pte Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % 102.856 | 5 142 800.00 | 0.26 |
| 7.50 % LMIRT Capital Pte Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 140 000 | 2 140 000 | | % 102.849 | 2 200 968.60 | 0.11 |
| 1.319 % Marubeni Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 37 200 000 | | | % 98.188 | 36 525 936.00 | 1.83 |
| 1.577 % Marubeni Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % 98.191 | 2 945 730.00 | 0.15 |
| 7.375 % Medco Oak Tree Pte Ltd (MTN) -Reg- 2019/2026 | USD | 34 000 000 | 22 000 000 | | % 103.687 | 35 253 580.00 | 1.76 |
| 6.75 % Medco Platinum Road Pte Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 49 800 000 | | | % 102.401 | 50 995 698.00 | 2.55 |
| 4.625 % Minejesa Capital BV -Reg- 2017/2030 | USD | 18 000 000 | | | % 102.982 | 18 536 760.00 | 0.93 |
| 3.25 % Minera y Metalurgica del Boleo SAPI de CV (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 22 800 000 | 22 800 000 | | % 104.208 | 23 759 424.00 | 1.19 |
| 2.50 % Mitsubishi Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 5 400 000 | | | % 102.945 | 5 559 030.00 | 0.28 |
| 5.125 % Mong Duong Finance Holdings BV -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 6 500 000 | | 2 700 000 | % 97.324 | 6 326 060.00 | 0.32 |
| 6.125 % Muthoot Finance Ltd -Reg- 2019/2022 | USD | 32 720 000 | | 2 800 000 | % 102.956 | 33 687 203.20 | 1.69 |
| 4.40 % Muthoot Finance Ltd -Reg- 2020/2023 | USD | 7 350 000 | 2 000 000 | 5 000 000 | % 102.299 | 7 518 976.50 | 0.38 |
| 1.45 % NBN Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 000 000 | 7 500 000 | 5 500 000 | % 98.352 | 1 967 040.00 | 0.10 |
| 5.65 % Network i2i Ltd -Reg- 2019/perpetual * | USD | 11 000 000 | 11 000 000 | | % 105.368 | 11 590 480.00 | 0.58 |
| 3.975 % Network i2i Ltd -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % 100.525 | 5 026 250.00 | 0.25 |
| 4.70 % Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 5 800 000 | 5 800 000 | | % 97.851 | 5 675 358.00 | 0.28 |
| 5.00 % Nippon Life Insurance Co. -Reg- 2012/2042 * | USD | 29 300 000 | 27 300 000 | | % 102.969 | 30 169 917.00 | 1.51 |
| 5.10 % Nippon Life Insurance Co. -Reg- 2014/2044 * | USD | 29 500 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 107.957 | 31 847 315.00 | 1.59 |
| 4.70 % Nippon Life Insurance Co. -Reg- 2016/2046 * | USD | 12 238 000 | | | % 108.91 | 13 328 405.80 | 0.67 |
| 4.00 % Nippon Life Insurance Co. -Reg- 2017/2047 * | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % 107.167 | 2 143 340.00 | 0.11 |
| 1.25 % NongHyup Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 10 000 000 | | 5 000 000 | % 99.023 | 9 902 300.00 | 0.50 |
| 4.375 % NVND MTN Ltd (MTN) 2015/2022 | USD | 35 200 000 | 35 200 000 | | % 102.117 | 35 945 184.00 | 1.80 |
| 4.00 % Oil India International Pte Ltd (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 19 500 000 | | | % 104.941 | 20 463 495.00 | 1.02 |
| 7.625 % PB International BV (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 15 050 000 | | | % 45.722 | 6 881 161.00 | 0.34 |
| 5.75 % PCCW Capital No 4 Ltd (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 8 340 000 | | | % 101.162 | 8 436 910.80 | 0.42 |
| 3.75 % PCCW-HKT Capital No. 5 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 19 600 000 | | | % 102.771 | 20 143 116.00 | 1.01 |
| 4.50 % Pelabuhan Indonesia III Persero PT -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 25 000 000 | 25 000 000 | | % 104.144 | 26 036 000.00 | 1.30 |
| 6.50 % Perenti Finance Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 2 400 000 | 10 000 000 | 25 800 000 | % 103.667 | 2 488 008.00 | 0.12 |
| 5.95 % Periana Holdings LLC/DE (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 4 000 000 | | | % 106.699 | 4 267 960.00 | 0.21 |
| 4.30 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 15 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % 104.001 | 15 600 150.00 | 0.78 |
| 5.95 % Petron Corp. 2021/perpetual * | USD | 6 000 000 | 9 300 000 | 3 300 000 | % 103.445 | 6 206 700.00 | 0.31 |
| 2.75 % POSCO -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 800 000 | | | % 103.269 | 1 858 842.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.375 % POSCO -Reg- 2019/2022 | USD | 4 700 000 | | | % 101.176 | 4 755 272.00 | 0.24 |
| 2.375 % POSCO -Reg- 2020/2023 | USD | 3 000 000 | | | % 101.294 | 3 038 820.00 | 0.15 |
| 3.546 % Rakuten, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 16 300 000 | | 15 000 000 | % 103.293 | 16 826 979.00 | 0.84 |
| 2.17 % Renesas Electronics Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % 99.433 | 1 988 660.00 | 0.10 |
| 6.45 % ReNew Power Pvt Ltd -Reg- 2019/2022 | USD | 29 994 000 | 29 994 000 | | % 101.567 | 30 464 005.98 | 1.52 |
| 4.45 % Saka Energi Indonesia PT -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 21 220 000 | 21 220 000 | | % 97.4 | 20 668 280.00 | 1.03 |
| 4.125 % Santos Finance Ltd (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 46 100 000 | 6 000 000 | | % 105.618 | 48 689 898.00 | 2.44 |
| 5.25 % Santos Finance Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 21 000 000 | | | % 111.738 | 23 464 980.00 | 1.17 |
| 1.35 % Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 9 400 000 | | | % 98.536 | 9 262 384.00 | 0.46 |
| 3.00 % Singapore Airlines Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | % 101.823 | 6 109 380.00 | 0.31 |
| 2.125 % SK Battery America, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 4 250 000 | 32 300 000 | 28 050 000 | % 97.847 | 4 158 497.50 | 0.21 |
| 3.00 % SK Hynix, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 20 000 000 | 12 300 000 | | % 103.435 | 20 687 000.00 | 1.04 |
| 1.00 % SK Hynix, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | % 98.983 | 5 938 980.00 | 0.30 |
| 1.50 % SK Hynix, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 12 500 000 | 12 500 000 | | % 97.944 | 12 243 000.00 | 0.61 |
| 3.875 % SmarTone Finance Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 1 744 000 | | | % 102.089 | 1 780 432.16 | 0.09 |
| 6.50 % SMC Global Power Holdings Corp. 2019/ perpetual * | USD | 5 000 000 | | | % 101.875 | 5 093 750.00 | 0.26 |
| 6.00 % Softbank Group Corp. 2017/perpetual * | USD | 40 300 000 | 40 300 000 | | % 99.458 | 40 081 574.00 | 2.01 |
| 5.375 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2015/2022 | USD | 11 200 000 | 5 000 000 | | % 101.441 | 11 361 392.00 | 0.57 |
| 4.75 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 8 000 000 | | | % 102.727 | 8 218 160.00 | 0.41 |
| 5.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 8 320 000 | | 1 680 000 | % 101.008 | 8 403 865.60 | 0.42 |
| 5.50 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 2 900 000 | 1 600 000 | | % 103.11 | 2 990 190.00 | 0.15 |
| 6.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 260 000 | | | % 106.048 | 275 724.80 | 0.01 |
| 3.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. 2021/2025 | USD | 8 060 000 | 8 060 000 | | % 98.402 | 7 931 201.20 | 0.40 |
| 5.325 % Sampo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance, Inc. -Reg- 2013/2073 * | USD | 3 287 000 | | | % 105.002 | 3 451 415.74 | 0.17 |

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|--|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 4.50 | % State Bank of India/London (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 1 009 000 | 1 009 000 | % | 105.098 | 1 060 438.82 | 0.05 | |
| 2.60 | % Sumitomo Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 14 250 000 | | % | 102.778 | 14 645 865.00 | 0.73 | |
| 1.55 | % Sumitomo Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | % | 98.496 | 7 879 680.00 | 0.39 | |
| 6.50 | % Sumitomo Life Insurance Co. -Reg- 2013/2073 * | USD | 16 100 000 | 14 000 000 | % | 108.227 | 17 424 547.00 | 0.87 | |
| 2.696 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 2 000 000 | | % | 103.313 | 2 066 260.00 | 0.10 | |
| 1.474 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 5 000 000 | | % | 99.476 | 4 973 800.00 | 0.25 | |
| 0.508 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. 2021/2024 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 98.794 | 1 975 880.00 | 0.10 | |
| 1.05 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 3 450 000 | | % | 97.705 | 3 370 822.50 | 0.17 | |
| 0.85 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 15 000 000 | 15 000 000 | % | 99.093 | 14 863 950.00 | 0.74 | |
| 2.25 | % Suntory Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 15 600 000 | | % | 102.023 | 15 915 588.00 | 0.80 | |
| 6.75 | % Theta Capital Pte Ltd (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 23 100 000 | 18 000 000 | % | 100.891 | 23 305 821.00 | 1.17 | |
| 8.125 | % Theta Capital Pte Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 41 800 000 | | % | 105.595 | 44 138 710.00 | 2.21 | |
| 0.75 | % TSMC Global Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 14 000 000 | | 7 650 000 | % | 96.94 | 13 571 600.00 | 0.68 |
| 1.75 | % United Overseas Bank Ltd 2020/2031 * | USD | 15 000 000 | | 10 000 000 | % | 98.536 | 14 780 400.00 | 0.74 |
| 8.00 | % Vedanta Resources Finance II PLC -Reg- 2019/2023 | USD | 15 000 000 | 20 000 000 | 5 000 000 | % | 98.283 | 14 742 450.00 | 0.74 |
| 13.875 | % Vedanta Resources Finance II PLC -Reg- 2020/2024 | USD | 37 000 000 | 37 000 000 | | % | 106.393 | 39 365 410.00 | 1.97 |
| 6.375 | % Vedanta Resources PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 27 200 000 | 35 350 000 | 46 000 000 | % | 99.12 | 26 960 640.00 | 1.35 |
| 7.50 | % Wanda Group Overseas Ltd 2019/2022 | USD | 6 000 000 | 7 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 94.06 | 5 643 600.00 | 0.28 |
| 7.25 | % Wanda Properties Overseas Ltd 2021/2022 | USD | 20 130 000 | 20 130 000 | | % | 99.463 | 20 021 901.90 | 1.00 |
| 4.50 | % Woodside Finance Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 32 350 000 | | 5 000 000 | % | 111.47 | 36 060 545.00 | 1.80 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 30 874 539.87 | 1.55 | |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche Global Liquidity Series PLC - Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund -Z- USD - (0.100%). | | 2 966 | 22 573 | 19 607 | USD | 10 408.589 | 30 874 539.87 | 1.55 | |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 1 962 036 770.19 | 98.20 | |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 7 086 326.87 | 0.35 | |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/USD 30.5 million | | | | | | | 361 816.67 | 0.02 | |
| CHF/USD 4.1 million | | | | | | | 51 139.66 | 0.00 | |
| CNY/USD 0.2 million | | | | | | | 48.29 | 0.00 | |
| EUR/USD 448.0 million | | | | | | | 2 455 533.45 | 0.12 | |
| GBP/USD 0.6 million | | | | | | | 13 613.97 | 0.00 | |
| HKD/USD 13.6 million | | | | | | | 179.59 | 0.00 | |
| SGD/USD 76.2 million | | | | | | | 569 531.09 | 0.03 | |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/USD 30.8 million | | | | | | | -136 707.64 | -0.01 | |
| CHF/USD 4.1 million | | | | | | | 52 681.92 | 0.00 | |
| CNY/USD 0.2 million | | | | | | | 130.32 | 0.00 | |
| EUR/USD 475.7 million | | | | | | | 3 585 415.93 | 0.18 | |
| GBP/USD 0.6 million | | | | | | | -3 754.19 | 0.00 | |
| HKD/USD 13.6 million | | | | | | | -750.22 | 0.00 | |
| SGD/USD 83.2 million | | | | | | | 137 448.03 | 0.01 | |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 5 296 684.14 | 0.27 | |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits. | | EUR | 180 251 | | | | 204 305.26 | 0.01 | |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | | AUD | 142 419 | | | | 103 531.63 | 0.01 | |
| British pound | | GBP | 74 811 | | | | 101 091.70 | 0.00 | |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | | CNY | 343 223 | | | | 53 843.05 | 0.00 | |
| Hong Kong dollar | | HKD | 791 539 | | | | 101 490.42 | 0.01 | |
| Swiss franc | | CHF | 94 291 | | | | 103 208.36 | 0.01 | |
| Singapore dollar | | SGD | 266 084 | | | | 196 756.76 | 0.01 | |
| U.S. dollar | | USD | | | | | 4 432 456.96 | 0.22 | |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other assets | | | | | | 27 503 106.85 | 1.37 |
| Prepaid placement fee ** | | | | | | 1 264 928.71 | 0.06 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 26 222 317.26 | 1.31 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 12 230.73 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | 3 630.15 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 2 136 859.32 | 0.11 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | 2 004 200 959.42 | 100.31 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -1 961 391.84 | -0.10 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -1 961 391.83 | -0.10 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | -0.01 | 0.00 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -4 074 355.78 | -0.20 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -6 176 959.67 | -0.31 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 1 998 023 999.75 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class AUD LDMH | AUD | 98.94 |
| Class CHF LCH | CHF | 102.04 |
| Class CHF TFCH | CHF | 103.33 |
| Class RMB FCH350 | CNY | 118.63 |
| Class RMB FCH700 | CNY | 118.96 |
| Class FCH | EUR | 139.85 |
| Class FCH100 | EUR | 105.10 |
| Class IDH | EUR | 95.84 |
| Class LCH | EUR | 104.15 |
| Class LDH | EUR | 93.73 |
| Class LDMH | EUR | 96.68 |
| Class NCH | EUR | 108.11 |
| Class NDH | EUR | 99.71 |
| Class PFDH | EUR | 99.06 |
| Class TFCH | EUR | 106.68 |
| Class TFDH | EUR | 92.35 |
| Class TFDMH | EUR | 98.19 |
| Class GBP TFDMH | GBP | 97.43 |
| Class HKD LDM | HKD | 98.49 |
| Class HKD LDMH | HKD | 100.49 |
| Class HKD TFDMH | HKD | 111.62 |
| Class SGD LDM | SGD | 10.46 |
| Class SGD LDMH | SGD | 9.72 |
| Class SGD TFDMH | SGD | 10.17 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 157.80 |
| Class USD FC50 | USD | 115.05 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 122.10 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 112.99 |
| Class USD LDM | USD | 95.89 |
| Class USD IC100 | USD | 123.67 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 116.11 |
| Class USD TFDH | USD | 99.67 |
| Class USD XC | USD | 123.08 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class AUD LDMH | Count | 309 089.314 |
| Class CHF LCH | Count | 1 805.001 |
| Class CHF TFCH | Count | 37 820.000 |
| Class RMB FCH350 | Count | 760.000 |
| Class RMB FCH700 | Count | 760.000 |
| Class FCH | Count | 582 150.526 |
| Class FCH100 | Count | 257 230.055 |
| Class IDH | Count | 1 305 671.000 |
| Class LCH | Count | 364 051.023 |
| Class LDH | Count | 287 969.035 |
| Class LDMH | Count | 230 169.531 |
| Class NCH | Count | 116 565.000 |
| Class NDH | Count | 692.000 |
| Class PFDH | Count | 554 496.000 |
| Class TFCH | Count | 532 997.504 |
| Class TFDH | Count | 30 212.000 |
| Class TFDMH | Count | 5 154.530 |
| Class GBP TFDMH | Count | 6 000.350 |
| Class HKD LDM | Count | 4 262 766.178 |

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class HKD LDMH | Count | 78 926.547 |
| Class HKD TFDH | Count | 51 000.000 |
| Class SGD LDM | Count | 172 280.060 |
| Class SGD LDMH | Count | 5 114 418.454 |
| Class SGD TFDH | Count | 2 585 047.720 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 723 671.855 |
| Class USD FC50 | Count | 1 494 975.929 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 1 404 386.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 982 493.272 |
| Class USD LDM | Count | 3 711 173.398 |
| Class USD IC100 | Count | 1 051 001.000 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 508 033.298 |
| Class USD TFDH | Count | 1 706 380.781 |
| Class USD XC | Count | 532 006.729 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
JPMorgan ASIA CREDIT INDEX in USD (hedged) TR – JACI Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 50.864 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 99.246 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 70.842 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Bank AG, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.375610 | = | USD | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 0.913600 | = | USD | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 6.374500 | = | USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = | USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.740028 | = | USD | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 7.799150 | = | USD | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.352350 | = | USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- *** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 77 316 446.49 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | USD | 120 960.25 |
| 3. Income from securities lending | USD | 113.72 |
| 4. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | USD | 13 610.99 |
| Total income | USD | 77 451 131.45 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -16 811.90 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -13 791 816.63 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -13 640 910.10 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 8 194.33 |
| Administration fee | USD | -159 100.86 |
| 3. Depositary fee | USD | -27 308.23 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -26 485.47 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -823 670.77 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -1 353 938.98 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | USD | -37.91 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ² | USD | -801 864.40 |
| Other | USD | -552 036.67 |
| Total expenses | USD | -16 040 031.98 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 61 411 099.47 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | -29 224 287.91 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | -29 224 287.91 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 32 186 811.56 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of USD 871 255.04.

² For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Class AUD LDMH 1.21% p.a., | Class CHF LCH 1.21% p.a., |
| Class CHF TFCH 0.71% p.a., | Class RMB FCH350 0.40% p.a., |
| Class RMB FCH700 0.29% p.a., | Class FCH 0.70% p.a., |
| Class FCH100 0.30% p.a., | Class IDH 0.47% p.a., |
| Class LCH 1.20% p.a., | Class LDH 1.20% p.a., |
| Class LDMH 1.21% p.a., | Class NCH 1.51% p.a., |
| Class NDH 1.31% ³ , | Class PFDH 1.83% ³ , |
| Class TFCH 0.71% p.a., | Class TFDH 0.71% p.a., |
| Class TFDMH 0.71% p.a., | Class GBP TFDMH 0.71% p.a., |
| Class HKD LDM 1.18% p.a., | Class HKD LDMH 1.21% p.a., |
| Class HKD TFDMH 0.70% p.a., | Class SGD LDM 1.18% p.a., |
| Class SGD LDMH 1.21% p.a., | Class SGD TFDMH 0.70% p.a., |
| Class USD FC 0.68% p.a., | Class USD FC50 0.38% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.44% p.a., | Class USD IC100 0.18% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.18% p.a., | Class USD LDM 1.18% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.68% p.a., | Class USD TFDM 0.68% p.a., |
| Class USD XC 0.28% p.a., | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Class AUD LDMH <0.001% p.a., | Class CHF LCH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class CHF TFCH <0.001% p.a., | Class RMB FCH350 <0.001% p.a., |
| Class RMB FCH700 <0.001% p.a., | Class FCH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class FCH100 <0.001% p.a., | Class IDH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class LCH <0.001% p.a., | Class LDH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class LDMH <0.001% p.a., | Class NCH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class NDH <0.001% ³ , | Class PFDH <0.001% ³ , |
| Class TFCH <0.001% p.a., | Class TFDH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class TFDMH <0.001% p.a., | Class GBP TFDMH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class HKD LDM <0.001% p.a., | Class HKD LDMH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class HKD TFDMH <0.001% p.a., | Class SGD LDM <0.001% p.a., |
| Class SGD LDMH <0.001% p.a., | Class SGD TFDMH <0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD FC <0.001% p.a., | Class USD FC50 <0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD IC <0.001% p.a., | Class USD IC100 <0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD LC <0.001% p.a., | Class USD LDM <0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC <0.001% p.a., | Class USD TFDM <0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD XC <0.001% p.a., | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

³ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 16 085.16.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 2 145 037 706.42 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -39 546 030.80 |
| 2. Net outflows ⁴ | USD | -80 324 823.51 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | -2 821 316.58 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 61 411 099.47 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | -29 224 287.91 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -56 508 347.34 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 1 998 023 999.75 |

⁴ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of USD 123 453.29 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | -29 224 287.91 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 7 347 087.71 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -36 571 375.62 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class AUD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.39 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.38 |

Class CHF LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class RMB FCH350

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class RMB FCH700

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FCH100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.64 |

Class LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.84 |

Class LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.36 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.36 |

Class NCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.36 |

Class PFDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.82 |

Class TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.28 |

Class TFDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.37 |

Class GBP TFDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | GBP | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | GBP | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | GBP | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | GBP | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | GBP | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | GBP | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | GBP | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | GBP | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | GBP | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | GBP | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | GBP | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | GBP | 0.37 |

Class HKD LDM

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | HKD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | HKD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | HKD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.37 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class HKD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | HKD | 0.39 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.39 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.39 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | HKD | 0.39 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.38 |

Class HKD TDFMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | HKD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | HKD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | HKD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | HKD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | HKD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | HKD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.42 |

Class SGD LDM

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |

Class SGD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |

Class SGD TDFMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LDM

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.36 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.36 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.36 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.36 |

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TDFM

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |

Class USD XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | | | | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 1 998 023 999.75 | | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 105.95 | |
| 2020..... | USD | 2 145 037 706.42 | | Class TFDH..... | EUR | 95.15 | |
| 2019..... | USD | 2 138 883 052.88 | | Class TFDMH..... | EUR | 102.12 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Class GBP TFDMH..... | GBP | 100.64 | |
| 2021 | Class AUD LDMH..... | AUD | 98.94 | Class HKD LDM..... | HKD | 101.46 | |
| | Class CHF LCH..... | CHF | 102.04 | Class HKD LDMH..... | HKD | 104.26 | |
| | Class CHF TFCH..... | CHF | 103.33 | Class HKD TFDMH..... | HKD | 115.22 | |
| | Class RMB FCH350..... | CNY | 118.63 | Class SGD LDM..... | SGD | 10.61 | |
| | Class RMB FCH700..... | CNY | 118.96 | Class SGD LDMH..... | SGD | 10.06 | |
| | Class FCH..... | EUR | 139.85 | Class SGD TFDMH..... | SGD | 10.48 | |
| | Class FCH100..... | EUR | 105.10 | Class USD FC..... | USD | 155.54 | |
| | Class IDH..... | EUR | 95.84 | Class USD FC50..... | USD | 113.07 | |
| | Class LCH..... | EUR | 104.15 | Class USD IC..... | USD | 120.06 | |
| | Class LDH..... | EUR | 93.73 | Class USD LC..... | USD | 111.93 | |
| | Class LDMH..... | EUR | 96.68 | Class USD LDM..... | USD | 99.37 | |
| | Class NCH..... | EUR | 108.11 | Class USD IC100..... | USD | 121.30 | |
| | Class NDH..... | EUR | 99.71 | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 114.44 | |
| | Class PFDH..... | EUR | 99.06 | Class USD TFDM..... | USD | 102.78 | |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 106.68 | Class USD XC..... | USD | 120.83 | |
| | Class TFDH..... | EUR | 92.35 | 2019 | Class AUD LDMH..... | AUD | 104.24 |
| | Class TFDMH..... | EUR | 98.19 | | Class CHF LCH..... | CHF | 99.93 |
| | Class GBP TFDMH..... | GBP | 97.43 | | Class CHF TFCH..... | CHF | 100.25 |
| | Class HKD LDM..... | HKD | 98.49 | | Class RMB FCH350..... | CNY | 106.22 |
| | Class HKD LDMH..... | HKD | 100.49 | | Class RMB FCH700..... | CNY | 105.97 |
| | Class HKD TFDMH..... | HKD | 111.62 | Class FCH..... | EUR | 134.83 | |
| | Class SGD LDM..... | SGD | 10.46 | | Class FCH100..... | EUR | 100.75 |
| | Class SGD LDMH..... | SGD | 9.72 | | Class IDH..... | EUR | 100.12 |
| | Class SGD TFDMH..... | SGD | 10.17 | | Class LCH..... | EUR | 101.56 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 157.80 | | Class LDH..... | EUR | 97.91 |
| | Class USD FC50..... | USD | 115.05 | | Class LDMH..... | EUR | 103.21 |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD | 122.10 | | Class NCH..... | EUR | 106.05 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 112.99 | | Class NDH..... | EUR | - |
| | Class USD LDM..... | USD | 95.89 | | Class PFDH..... | EUR | - |
| | Class USD IC100..... | USD | 123.67 | | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 102.85 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 116.11 | | Class TFDH..... | EUR | 96.56 |
| | Class USD TFDM..... | USD | 99.67 | | Class TFDMH..... | EUR | 103.83 |
| | Class USD XC..... | USD | 123.08 | | Class GBP TFDMH..... | GBP | 100.08 |
| 2020 | Class AUD LDMH..... | AUD | 102.80 | | Class HKD LDM..... | HKD | 102.33 |
| | Class CHF LCH..... | CHF | 102.13 | | Class HKD LDMH..... | HKD | 104.56 |
| | Class CHF TFCH..... | CHF | 102.89 | | Class HKD TFDMH..... | HKD | 110.10 |
| | Class RMB FCH350..... | CNY | 113.48 | | Class SGD LDM..... | SGD | 10.86 |
| | Class RMB FCH700..... | CNY | 113.67 | | Class SGD LDMH..... | SGD | 10.14 |
| | Class FCH..... | EUR | 138.99 | | Class SGD TFDMH..... | SGD | 10.50 |
| | Class FCH100..... | EUR | 104.07 | | Class USD FC..... | USD | 148.22 |
| | Class IDH..... | EUR | 98.63 | | Class USD FC50..... | USD | 107.43 |
| | Class LCH..... | EUR | 104.00 | | Class USD IC..... | USD | 114.14 |
| | Class LDH..... | EUR | 96.59 | | Class USD LC..... | USD | 107.20 |
| | Class LDMH..... | EUR | 101.05 | | Class USD LDM..... | USD | 99.76 |
| | Class NCH..... | EUR | 108.33 | | Class USD IC100..... | USD | 115.01 |
| | Class NDH..... | EUR | - | | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 109.05 |
| | Class PFDH..... | EUR | - | | Class USD TFDM..... | USD | 102.66 |
| | | | | | Class USD XC..... | USD | 114.67 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.28% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 105 818 482.20.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

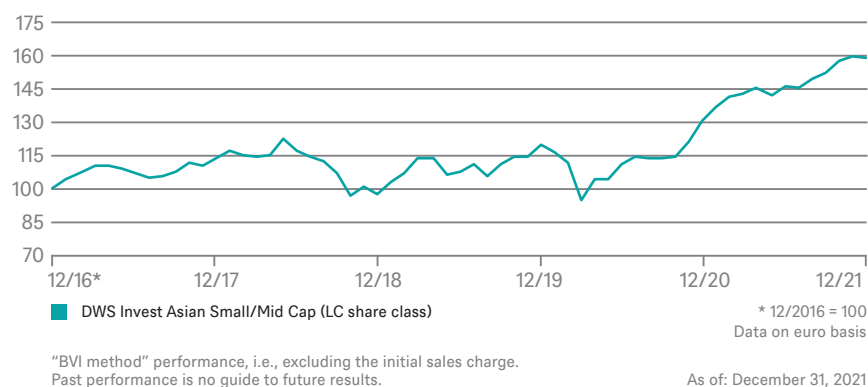
The investment focus of DWS Invest Asian Small/Mid Cap was on equities of small and medium-sized issuers having their registered office in an Asian country or that conduct their principal business activity in Asia or which, as holding companies, hold primarily interests in companies registered in Asia. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside the financial performance. The sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 21.6% per share (LC share class, BVI method) in the fiscal year through the end of December 2021. Its benchmark rose by 30.5% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Asian stocks dropped during the reporting period, impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic* and slowdown in China. While Delta was the key variant of concern in the first half of the year, Omicron took the stage towards the end of the year. Omicron commanded higher transmission rate than Delta. Global daily new cases broke above 1.5 million, compared to previous peak in April at around 0.9 million. On the bright side, global daily deaths were still lower than the previous peak in January. Facing Omicron, most governments tightened social distancing measures towards

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0236153390 | 21.6% | 62.6% | 59.0% |
| Class FC | LU0236154950 | 22.7% | 66.9% | 66.0% |
| Class LD | LU0236153556 | 21.6% | 62.6% | 59.0% |
| Class LS | LU0254485450 | 21.6% | 62.6% | 59.0% |
| Class NC | LU0236154448 | 20.7% | 58.9% | 52.9% |
| Class TFC | LU1663839519 | 22.7% | 66.9% | 48.9% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663839600 | 22.7% | 67.0% | 49.0% ¹ |
| Class GBP C RD ² | LU0982753047 | – | – | – ¹ |
| Class USD FC ³ | LU0273175025 | 13.1% | 65.0% | 78.0% |
| Class USD LC ³ | LU0273161744 | 12.1% | 60.8% | 70.4% |
| Class USD TFC ³ | LU1663839782 | 13.1% | 65.1% | 42.6% ¹ |
| MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap | | 30.5% | 65.5% | 64.9% |

¹ Class GBP C RD launched on September 14, 2015, and the last share price calculation was on March 31, 2016 (share class still active) / Classes TFC, TFD and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017

² in GBP

³ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

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the end of the year, but the measures were milder than those in summer. In Asia, the percentage of population which was at least partially vaccinated reached about 66%. China, South Korea and Singapore had over 80% of population fully vaccinated, while Indonesia and India had less than 50%. China insisted on zero COVID

policy and locked down some high-risk areas from time to time. The social distancing, and more serious lockdown measures, caused major disruptions in global supply chain and economic activities. For example, global automobile companies needed to reduce production because of chip shortage, a strong order backlog.

Disruption was also reflected in shipping rates, which were multiple times the pre-COVID level. Port congestions were also reported. With unstable supply of goods, prices tended to soar. Inflation was observed in all major economies, more reflected in the producer prices index (PPI) than the consumer prices index (CPI). In China, PPI reached 10.3% in December, compared to CPI 1.5%. Companies with weak pricing power and poor product mix faced margin pressure. In the United States, CPI reached 7% in December and the Federal Reserve started tapering in the fourth quarter, reducing liquidity support to the market.

In addition to COVID-related factors, China factors played an important role in this market down trend. First, the government continued to tighten regulatory control of various sectors. For example, in the education sector, a full ban on after-school tutoring in holidays and weekends for primary and secondary school students was proposed. Listed firms would not be allowed to invest in academic tutoring firms, and foreign capital would be banned from buying stakes in those institutions. With regard to online gaming, new measures included further reduction of hours spent on network games by minors. With regard to Macau gaming, a junket operator in Macau was under investigation on matters related to online gambling. On internet platforms, anti-trust investigations were carried out and technology companies

were discouraged from disorderly expansion. Replying to call from the government, some technology companies opted for setting up charity funds to support social equality and common prosperity.

The second factor is related to deleveraging among private property developers. Banks were discouraged from lending to highly geared property developers since the summer of 2020. It was only in the third quarter of 2021 that cracks started to show when banks slowed down mortgage approval. Private property developers in China struggled to meet debt obligations and deferred interest payment.

The third factor regards the transition toward carbon neutrality. In September and October, China faced a temporary power shortage, due to lower coal output. International coal prices rose to record levels. While China was committed to carbon peak usage by 2030, the reduction in carbon energy caused temporary closure of factories in some areas.

To prop up growth in a slowing economy, China cut its one-year lending loan prime rate by 5 basis points to 3.8% for the first time in twenty months. Banks also accelerated mortgage approvals.

In terms of positioning, the key overweight markets were Hong Kong, South Korea, and Singapore, while the underweight market was China. In terms of sectors, communication ser-

vices and financials were the most overweight sectors, while healthcare and industrials were underweight. The weighting of China, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan was decreased while the weighting of Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, South Korea, Singapore was increased during the reporting period. In terms of sectors, exposure to information technology decreased while exposure to consumer discretionary, financials, industrials, basic materials and real estate increased. The sub-fund decreased China exposure on regulatory risks and deleveraging measures and decreased information technology in Taiwan to lock in profit. In contrast, the sub-fund increased financials in South Korea and Taiwan on a potential interest rate hike. South Korea increased benchmark interest rate twice in 2021 from 50 basis points to 100 basis points.

During the reporting period, the sub-fund underperformed the benchmark. Stock selection in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan dragged. Regulatory risks and deleveraging measures impacted stock performance in China and Hong Kong. Performance in Taiwan suffered from underweight in industrials which outperformed the market.

The sub-fund gained in positions in information technology in South Korea, especially in Solus Advanced Materials and Iljin Materials. These two companies were manufacturers of copper foil, the demand for which increased due to higher

consumption demand for technology products and batteries for electric vehicles.

The sub-fund suffered from positions in China, which dropped on regulatory pressure and weak property markets. Among them were GDS and VNET, data centre operators in China, which dropped on slowing technology infrastructure investment as government scrutiny increased. Both GDS and VNET were sold as the government scrutiny may last for the long term. The sub-fund suffered from stock selection in information technology in Taiwan. Accton and Chroma rose less than the market as their operating profits were impacted by chip shortage and lockdown measures.

During the reporting period, the sub-fund added Chroma as the company was expected to benefit from easing chip shortage and logistics bottlenecks if the COVID-19 situation improved. Chroma had good visibilities on business in semiconductor testing and power-related testing for batteries and electric vehicles. The sub-fund also introduced King's Town Bank. The bank delivered 4% dividend yield and was expected to benefit from increasing interest rates and improving asset quality.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics in accordance with article 8(1) of Regulation

(EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 1 722 431.74 | 5.32 |
| Telecommunication Services | 156 532.39 | 0.48 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 2 805 790.08 | 8.67 |
| Energy | 401 173.41 | 1.24 |
| Consumer Staples | 4 210 941.94 | 13.01 |
| Financials | 7 896 360.69 | 24.41 |
| Basic Materials | 4 655 377.99 | 14.39 |
| Industrials | 7 504 737.44 | 23.18 |
| Utilities | 392 380.08 | 1.22 |
| Total equities | 29 745 725.76 | 91.92 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 2 726 493.19 | 8.43 |
| 3. Other assets | 71 176.41 | 0.22 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 33 931.27 | 0.10 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -167 494.59 | -0.52 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -49 460.37 | -0.15 |
| III. Net assets | 32 360 371.67 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 29 745 725.76 | 91.92 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| China State Construction International Holdings Ltd | Count | 250 000 | 250 000 | | HKD | 9.54 | 269 797.97 | 0.83 |
| Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Ltd. | Count | 44 000 | | 57 000 | HKD | 10.68 | 53 158.69 | 0.16 |
| Ganfeng Lithium Co., Ltd | Count | 19 800 | 19 800 | | HKD | 120 | 268 779.87 | 0.83 |
| Hang Lung Group Ltd | Count | 100 000 | 100 000 | | HKD | 16.46 | 186 200.20 | 0.58 |
| Hysan Development Co., Ltd | Count | 305 000 | 305 000 | | HKD | 24.55 | 847 035.55 | 2.62 |
| Nexteer Automotive Group Ltd. | Count | 156 000 | 156 000 | | HKD | 9.37 | 165 353.92 | 0.51 |
| Pentamaster International Ltd. | Count | 1 648 000 | 3 518 000 | 8 906 000 | HKD | 1.24 | 231 168.79 | 0.71 |
| Remegen Co., Ltd -144A- | Count | 26 000 | 26 000 | | HKD | 72.5 | 213 236.55 | 0.66 |
| TK Group Holdings Ltd | Count | 416 000 | | 560 000 | HKD | 2.49 | 117 177.16 | 0.36 |
| Towngas China Co., Ltd | Count | 263 000 | 263 000 | | HKD | 6.69 | 199 036.24 | 0.62 |
| Aneka Tambang Persero Tbk PT. | Count | 5 423 000 | 791 800 | | IDR | 2 250 | 754 521.84 | 2.33 |
| Cikarang Litrindo Tbk PT | Count | 5 084 000 | | | IDR | 615 | 193 343.84 | 0.60 |
| Jasa Marga Persero Tbk PT | Count | 1 022 400 | 200 000 | | IDR | 3 890 | 245 934.88 | 0.76 |
| Mitra Adiperkasa Tbk PT. | Count | 1 000 000 | 1 830 000 | 830 000 | IDR | 710 | 43 904.40 | 0.14 |
| ABB India Ltd | Count | 5 633 | 5 633 | | INR | 2 234.85 | 149 238.70 | 0.46 |
| Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd | Count | 59 000 | 59 000 | | INR | 725 | 507 088.00 | 1.57 |
| Ashok Leyland Ltd. | Count | 665 978 | 665 978 | | INR | 120.75 | 953 323.59 | 2.95 |
| Dabur India Ltd | Count | 33 139 | 33 139 | | INR | 571.35 | 224 457.93 | 0.69 |
| Dr Lal PathLabs Ltd. | Count | 32 970 | | 9 000 | INR | 3 706 | 1 448 497.27 | 4.48 |
| Endurance Technologies Ltd. | Count | 31 476 | 31 476 | | INR | 1 660.2 | 619 488.52 | 1.91 |
| Federal Bank Ltd. | Count | 803 919 | 512 927 | 669 000 | INR | 82.1 | 782 435.90 | 2.42 |
| Hindalco Industries Ltd | Count | 37 239 | 37 239 | | INR | 451.95 | 199 517.83 | 0.62 |
| Reliance Industries Ltd | Count | 14 315 | | | INR | 2 364 | 401 173.41 | 1.24 |
| V-Guard Industries Ltd. | Count | 66 377 | 66 377 | | INR | 220 | 173 114.57 | 0.53 |
| BNK Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 52 000 | 52 000 | | KRW | 8 400 | 324 182.58 | 1.00 |
| DGB Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 20 000 | 20 000 | | KRW | 9 380 | 139 232.26 | 0.43 |
| Doosan Solus Co., Ltd. | Count | 9 960 | 30 268 | 20 308 | KRW | 89 300 | 660 112.32 | 2.04 |
| Duk San Neolux Co., Ltd. | Count | 11 263 | | 23 905 | KRW | 56 300 | 470 619.07 | 1.45 |
| Hansol Chemical Co., Ltd | Count | 6 392 | 2 684 | 4 918 | KRW | 305 500 | 1 449 289.10 | 4.48 |
| Hyundai Motor Co. | Count | 1 070 | 1 070 | | KRW | 209 000 | 165 972.87 | 0.51 |
| Ilijin Materials Co., Ltd | Count | 11 587 | 23 338 | 16 401 | KRW | 135 000 | 1 160 945.47 | 3.59 |
| Kangwon Land, Inc. | Count | 65 455 | 84 345 | 30 290 | KRW | 24 050 | 1 168 328.45 | 3.61 |
| Koh Young Technology, Inc. | Count | 36 840 | 35 373 | 6 143 | KRW | 23 700 | 648 000.01 | 2.00 |
| Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. | Count | 322 | 322 | | KRW | 655 000 | 156 532.39 | 0.48 |
| SKC Co., Ltd | Count | 9 928 | 9 928 | | KRW | 174 500 | 1 285 772.83 | 3.97 |
| Wonik Materials Co., Ltd. | Count | 31 175 | 36 175 | 5 000 | KRW | 35 400 | 819 061.98 | 2.53 |
| Inari Amertron Bhd | Count | 712 000 | | | MYR | 3.96 | 595 607.65 | 1.84 |
| AllHome Corp. | Count | 1 846 000 | | 1 954 000 | PHP | 8.41 | 268 621.18 | 0.83 |
| Bloomerry Resorts Corp. | Count | 1 038 300 | 1 038 300 | | PHP | 6.6 | 118 571.24 | 0.37 |
| International Container Terminal Services, Inc. | Count | 59 550 | | | PHP | 205 | 211 226.40 | 0.65 |
| Robinsons Land Corp. | Count | 2 030 000 | 330 000 | | PHP | 19.1 | 670 875.55 | 2.07 |
| Ascendas India Trust. | Count | 359 200 | 359 200 | | SGD | 1.42 | 332 761.55 | 1.03 |
| Frasers Centrepoint Trust | Count | 664 300 | 414 900 | | SGD | 2.31 | 1 001 116.69 | 3.09 |
| Genting Singapore Ltd. | Count | 1 057 200 | 1 057 200 | | SGD | 0.775 | 534 524.14 | 1.65 |
| Lendlease Global Commercial Reit | Count | 482 900 | 482 900 | | SGD | 0.89 | 280 385.58 | 0.87 |
| QUE Commercial Real Estate Investment Trust. | Count | 939 300 | 939 300 | | SGD | 0.44 | 269 628.30 | 0.83 |
| Bizlink Holding, Inc. | Count | 50 000 | | 42 000 | TWD | 261 | 416 146.28 | 1.29 |
| Chroma ATE, Inc. | Count | 245 000 | 177 000 | | TWD | 200 | 1 562 541.58 | 4.83 |
| Formosa Plastics Corp. | Count | 152 000 | 199 000 | 47 000 | TWD | 104 | 504 095.05 | 1.56 |
| King's Town Bank Co., Ltd | Count | 1 869 000 | 1 869 000 | | TWD | 40.55 | 2 416 771.91 | 7.47 |
| Powertech Technology, Inc. | Count | 140 000 | 57 000 | 207 000 | TWD | 97.7 | 436 172.32 | 1.35 |
| Sporton International, Inc. | Count | 29 088 | 1 385 | 8 000 | TWD | 217 | 201 283.93 | 0.62 |
| Unimicron Technology Corp. | Count | 169 000 | 358 000 | 189 000 | TWD | 231 | 1 244 899.20 | 3.85 |
| Manulife US Real Estate Investment Trust. | Count | 1 092 400 | | | USD | 0.67 | 645 734.62 | 2.00 |
| NIO, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 4 545 | 4 545 | | USD | 29.85 | 119 694.94 | 0.37 |
| Sea Ltd -ADR- | Count | 1 129 | 641 | | USD | 220.9 | 220 032.70 | 0.68 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 29 745 725.76 | 91.92 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 2 726 493.19 | 8.43 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits. | EUR | | | | | | 189 248.34 | 0.59 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 994 988 | | | | | 137 666.92 | 0.43 |
| Hong Kong dollar. | HKD | 2 414 606 | | | | | 273 147.12 | 0.84 |
| Indian rupee. | INR | 22 148 051 | | | | | 262 560.17 | 0.81 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 311 517 014 | | | | | 19 263.33 | 0.06 |
| Malaysian ringgit | MYR | 128 476 | | | | | 27 139.79 | 0.08 |
| New Taiwan dollar. | TWD | 15 751 751 | | | | | 502 301.35 | 1.55 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 1 768 287 | | | | | 30 596.04 | 0.09 |
| Singapore dollar. | SGD | 433 990 | | | | | 283 131.80 | 0.88 |
| South Korean won. | KRW | 921 833 758 | | | | | 684 163.11 | 2.11 |
| Thai baht | THB | 432 220 | | | | | 11 415.40 | 0.04 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 346 677 | | | | | 305 859.82 | 0.95 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other assets | | | | | | | 71 176.41 | 0.22 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 18 783.77 | 0.06 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 52 392.64 | 0.16 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 33 931.27 | 0.10 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 32 577 326.63 | 100.67 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -167 494.59 | -0.52 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -77 738.94 | -0.24 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -89 755.65 | -0.28 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -49 460.37 | -0.15 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -216 954.96 | -0.67 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 32 360 371.67 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 366.04 |
| Class LC | EUR | 321.40 |
| Class LD | EUR | 303.40 |
| Class LS | EUR | 331.64 |
| Class NC | EUR | 286.23 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 148.93 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 142.66 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 304.49 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 273.20 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 142.59 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 16 146.524 |
| Class LC | Count | 30 918.470 |
| Class LD | Count | 14 391.931 |
| Class LS | Count | 3 317.000 |
| Class NC | Count | 34 838.224 |
| Class TFC | Count | 27.000 |
| Class TFD | Count | 20.000 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 1 769.192 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 2 445.892 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 24.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Small Cap Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 86.368 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 119.536 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 103.052 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------|---|-----|---|
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 7.227502 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 16 171.500076 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Indian rupee | INR | 84.354194 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Malaysian ringgit | MYR | 4.733855 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 57.794623 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Thai baht | THB | 37.862902 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 579 319.06 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 55.71 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 115 358.21 |
| Total income | EUR | 694 732.98 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -2 058.68 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -427 576.97 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -454 251.25 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 50 843.14 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -24 168.86 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -4 445.88 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -3 158.07 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -15 267.88 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -105 296.95 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -83 472.14 |
| Other | EUR | -21 824.81 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -557 804.43 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 136 928.55 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 4 688 415.45 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 4 688 415.45 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 4 825 344.00 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 222 237.02.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.91% p.a., | Class LC 1.77% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.77% p.a., | Class LS 1.77% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.54% p.a., | Class TFC 0.90% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.89% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.91% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.77% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.92% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 102 721.10.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 26 485 022.06 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -11 703.34 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | 175 118.71 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 92 305.45 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 136 928.55 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 4 688 415.45 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 794 284.79 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 32 360 371.67 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 4 688 415.45 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 4 643 499.43 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 44 916.02 |

Details on the distribution policy *

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.49 |

Class LS

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.87 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 32 360 371.67 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 26 485 022.06 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 28 913 850.59 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 366.04 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 321.40 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 303.40 |
| | Class LS..... | EUR | 331.64 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 286.23 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 148.93 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 142.66 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 304.49 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 273.20 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 142.59 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 298.39 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 264.27 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 250.27 |
| | Class LS..... | EUR | 272.68 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 237.17 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 121.37 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 117.44 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 269.28 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 243.70 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 126.11 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | 271.17 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 242.25 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 230.88 |
| | Class LS..... | EUR | 250.03 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 219.11 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 110.28 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 108.33 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 223.18 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 203.64 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 104.43 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Annual report

DWS Invest Brazilian Equities

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

DWS Invest Brazilian Equities focuses its investments on companies that have their registered offices in Brazil or conduct their business activities predominantly in Brazil. In the reporting period from January 1 through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund declined by 10.7% per share (LC share class, BVI method). Its benchmark, the MSCI Brazil 10/40 Net TR, lost 13.1% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

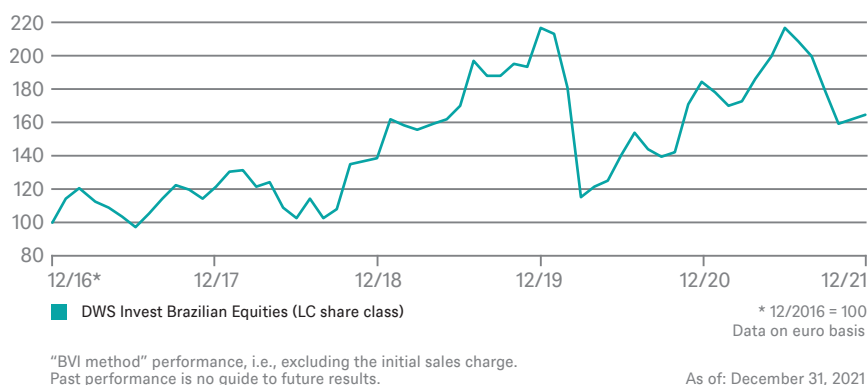
Investment policy in the reporting period

The Brazilian equity market strongly underperformed Latin American equity markets and General Emerging markets in the year 2021. The underperformance was driven by political reasons and by macroeconomic difficulties, the fiscal outlook mostly. The political environment negatively impacted the market, with the negative highlights being the crisis between the executive and the judiciary, observed throughout the year, and the polarized expected results of the upcoming presidential elections of 2022. On the macro-economic front, growing government expenditures widened the deficit of the already delicate fiscal accounts.

Economic activity data fell in Brazil, and it is now below pre-pandemic* levels. Weaker economic activity did not prevent the Brazilian Central Bank from increasing the overnight rate in December by 150 bps

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Class LC | LU0616856935 | -10.7% | 19.2% | 64.7% |
| Class FC | LU0616857586 | -9.8% | 22.6% | 73.0% |
| Class FC50 | LU1987882872 | -9.3% | 15.8% ¹⁾ | – |
| Class IC | LU1573968200 | -9.4% | 24.7% | 56.2% ¹⁾ |
| Class NC | LU0616857313 | -11.2% | 16.9% | 59.3% |
| Class TFC | LU1663839865 | -9.8% | 22.6% | 45.1% ¹⁾ |
| Class USD IC ²⁾ | LU2079148784 | -16.5% | -9.9% ¹⁾ | – |
| Class USD LC ²⁾ | LU2079148867 | -17.7% | -12.0% ¹⁾ | – |
| Class USD TFC ²⁾ | LU2034325691 | -16.8% | -9.0% ¹⁾ | – |
| MSCI Brazil 10/40 | | -13.1% | -14.7% | -5.1% |

¹⁾ Class IC launched on March 15, 2017 / Class TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Class FC50 launched on May 15, 2019 / Class USD TFC launched on August 16, 2019 / Classes USD IC and USD LC launched on November 29, 2019
²⁾ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

to 9.25%. On the positive side, inflation data for the month of November subsided after months of resilience. Congress approved the 2022 budget, and the constitutional amendment that changes the "spending ceiling law" and "court ordered mandatory payments", which decreases the political noise on the fiscal side in the short term. Despite macroeconomic challenges (growth, inflation,

and fiscal accounts), the portfolio management had a constructive opinion about the Brazilian equity market because of its relatively attractive valuation and because of many investment opportunities that were seen from a "bottom-up" perspective, especially in the industrial, consumer discretionary and information technology sectors.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest Brazilian Equities

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 2 845 431.27 | 3.15 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 14 156 281.32 | 15.66 |
| Energy | 10 795 099.56 | 11.94 |
| Consumer Staples | 12 191 255.04 | 13.49 |
| Financials | 21 337 094.21 | 23.59 |
| Basic Materials | 14 103 591.30 | 15.60 |
| Industrials | 11 765 506.83 | 13.02 |
| Utilities | 1 909 359.65 | 2.11 |
| Total equities | 89 103 619.18 | 98.56 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 406 444.54 | 0.45 |
| 3. Other assets | 1 164 655.40 | 1.29 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 141 261.73 | 0.16 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -34 592.33 | -0.04 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -150 945.44 | -0.17 |
| 3. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -228 105.66 | -0.25 |
| III. Net assets | 90 402 337.42 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest Brazilian Equities

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 89 103 619.18 | 98.56 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Anima Holding SA | Count | 1 380 792 | 1 896 828 | 880 300 | BRL | 8.29 | 1 812 154.49 | 2.00 |
| Atacadao SA | Count | 578 867 | 666 367 | 87 500 | BRL | 15.02 | 1 376 452.26 | 1.52 |
| B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao | Count | 1 991 800 | 2 054 600 | 62 800 | BRL | 11.21 | 3 534 791.22 | 3.91 |
| Banco Bradesco SA | Count | 214 559 | 20 396 | 9 800 | BRL | 16.21 | 550 607.57 | 0.61 |
| Banco Bradesco SA -Pref- | Count | 1 506 975 | 2 409 375 | 2 190 400 | BRL | 19.13 | 4 563 871.89 | 5.05 |
| CCR SA | Count | 914 504 | 960 404 | 45 900 | BRL | 11.53 | 1 669 272.91 | 1.85 |
| Dexco SA | Count | 542 850 | 906 050 | 363 200 | BRL | 14.94 | 1 283 934.50 | 1.42 |
| Empreendimentos Pague Menos S/A | Count | 784 446 | | 3 001 624 | BRL | 9.36 | 1 162 388.57 | 1.29 |
| Energisa SA | Count | 275 801 | 288 301 | 12 500 | BRL | 43.73 | 1 909 359.65 | 2.11 |
| Gerdau SA -Pref- | Count | 683 500 | 712 200 | 1 293 956 | BRL | 27.4 | 2 964 841.69 | 3.28 |
| Hapvida Participacoes e Investimentos SA | Count | 2 270 848 | 2 317 748 | 46 900 | BRL | 10.33 | 3 713 648.67 | 4.11 |
| Iguatemi SA | Count | 570 138 | 570 139 | 1 | BRL | 18.03 | 1 627 376.88 | 1.80 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA -Pref- | Count | 1 472 600 | 1 207 400 | 477 800 | BRL | 21.06 | 4 909 707.17 | 5.43 |
| JBS SA | Count | 559 500 | 693 000 | 133 500 | BRL | 37.95 | 3 361 431.76 | 3.72 |
| Klabin SA | Count | 522 200 | 522 200 | | BRL | 25.89 | 2 140 332.99 | 2.37 |
| Localiza Rent a CAR SA | Count | 289 900 | 289 900 | | BRL | 52.21 | 2 396 151.85 | 2.65 |
| Lojas Renner SA | Count | 810 150 | 833 950 | 23 800 | BRL | 24.35 | 3 123 034.84 | 3.45 |
| Magazine Luiza SA | Count | 1 736 864 | 2 957 064 | 1 463 116 | BRL | 7.3 | 2 007 248.31 | 2.22 |
| Multilaser Industrial SA | Count | 493 700 | 493 700 | | BRL | 8.29 | 647 932.98 | 0.72 |
| Multiplan Empreendimentos Imobiliarios SA | Count | 139 500 | 299 500 | 160 000 | BRL | 18.46 | 407 678.99 | 0.45 |
| Oncoclinicas do Brasil Servicos Medicos SA | Count | 362 200 | 362 200 | | BRL | 11.38 | 652 533.99 | 0.72 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA | Count | 31 900 | 92 400 | 540 500 | BRL | 30.89 | 155 998.71 | 0.17 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA -Pref- | Count | 773 760 | 1 817 600 | 1 203 840 | BRL | 28.53 | 3 494 785.09 | 3.87 |
| Raia Drogasil SA | Count | 685 910 | 533 300 | 388 100 | BRL | 24.11 | 2 618 042.98 | 2.90 |
| Rumo SA | Count | 1 349 900 | 1 431 100 | 81 200 | BRL | 17.58 | 3 756 928.20 | 4.16 |
| Sequoia Logistica e Transportes SA | Count | 611 698 | 52 600 | 785 202 | BRL | 13.68 | 1 324 755.06 | 1.46 |
| Suzano Papel e Celulose SA | Count | 398 520 | 223 420 | 278 700 | BRL | 59.47 | 3 751 979.77 | 4.15 |
| Totvs SA | Count | 641 686 | 540 786 | 391 100 | BRL | 28.01 | 2 845 431.27 | 3.15 |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais SA Usiminas -Pref- | Count | 668 675 | 1 130 000 | 2 391 000 | BRL | 15.22 | 1 611 172.97 | 1.78 |
| Vale SA | Count | 347 020 | 486 200 | 624 800 | BRL | 78.68 | 4 322 463.00 | 4.78 |
| Vamos Locacao de Caminhoes Maquinas e Equipamentos SA | Count | 685 800 | 685 800 | | BRL | 11.57 | 1 256 155.10 | 1.39 |
| Vibra Energia SA | Count | 848 000 | 848 000 | | BRL | 20.99 | 2 817 868.47 | 3.12 |
| WEG SA | Count | 625 821 | 935 521 | 309 700 | BRL | 32.9 | 3 259 556.08 | 3.61 |
| XP, Inc. | Count | 28 754 | 33 155 | 4 401 | BRL | 157.69 | 717 818.83 | 0.79 |
| Afyra Ltd. | Count | 40 403 | 42 103 | 1 700 | USD | 15.46 | 551 087.65 | 0.61 |
| Banco Bradesco SA -ADR- | Count | 1 183 522 | 789 702 | 255 200 | USD | 3.39 | 3 539 758.29 | 3.91 |
| Gerdau SA -ADR- | Count | 116 891 | 121 091 | 4 200 | USD | 4.91 | 506 360.87 | 0.56 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA -ADR- | Count | 417 000 | 587 900 | 202 900 | USD | 3.735 | 1 374 118.65 | 1.52 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA -ADR- | Count | 425 400 | 256 100 | 387 700 | USD | 11.13 | 4 177 247.66 | 4.62 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA -ADR- | Count | 16 547 | 16 547 | | USD | 10.22 | 149 199.63 | 0.16 |
| Vale SA -ADR- | Count | 76 000 | 53 200 | 150 200 | USD | 14.12 | 946 773.00 | 1.05 |
| XP, Inc. | Count | 4 454 | 6 119 | 1 665 | USD | 28.34 | 111 364.72 | 0.12 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 89 103 619.18 | 98.56 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 406 444.54 | 0.45 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 383 858.91 | 0.42 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 483 | | | | | 575.26 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 2 095 | | | | | 1 446.16 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 23 308 | | | | | 20 564.21 | 0.03 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 1 164 655.40 | 1.29 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 869 590.98 | 0.96 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 24 556.64 | 0.03 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 270 507.78 | 0.30 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 141 261.73 | 0.16 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 90 815 980.85 | 100.46 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -34 592.33 | -0.04 |
| Loans in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Brazilian real | BRL | -218 508 | | | | | -34 592.33 | -0.04 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -150 945.44 | -0.17 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -150 945.44 | -0.17 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -228 105.66 | -0.25 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -413 643.43 | -0.46 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 90 402 337.42 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 138.10 |
| Class FC50 | EUR | 115.82 |
| Class IC | EUR | 156.23 |
| Class LC | EUR | 121.83 |
| Class NC | EUR | 114.57 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 145.11 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 90.14 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 88.04 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 91.00 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 87 834.333 |
| Class FC50 | Count | 100.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 120 442.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 411 831.437 |
| Class NC | Count | 50 207.524 |
| Class TFC | Count | 8 047.521 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 93.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 115.000 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 29 096.361 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI Brazil 10/40 Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 89.905 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 112.283 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 100.860 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| Brazilian real | BRL | 6.316661 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 5 508 892.95 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -202 293.02 |
| Total income | EUR | 5 306 599.93 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -10 264.90 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 383 129.62 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 383 120.12 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 23 836.41 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -23 845.91 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -9 494.00 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -7 078.70 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -41 714.33 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -127 141.32 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 578 822.87 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 3 727 777.06 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 14 966 356.07 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 14 966 356.07 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 18 694 133.13 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 1.02% p.a., | Class FC50 0.39% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.58% p.a., | Class LC 1.95% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.63% p.a., | Class TFC 1.02% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.58% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.94% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.91% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 195 704.72.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 106 588 953.23 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | -7 894 671.91 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -394 811.01 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 3 727 777.06 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 14 966 356.07 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -26 591 266.02 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 90 402 337.42 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 14 966 356.07 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 14 623 690.77 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 342 665.30 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 90 402 337.42 |
| 2020..... | EUR | 106 588 953.23 |
| 2019..... | EUR | 101 185 851.39 |

| | | |
|---|--------------------|------------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR 138.10 |
| | Class FC50..... | EUR 115.82 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR 156.23 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR 121.83 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR 114.57 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR 145.11 |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD 90.14 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD 88.04 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD 91.00 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR 153.17 |
| | Class FC50..... | EUR 127.65 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR 172.51 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR 136.37 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR 129.08 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR 160.93 |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD 108.01 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD 106.91 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD 109.36 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR 178.32 |
| | Class FC50..... | EUR 147.68 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR 199.31 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR 160.29 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR 152.72 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR 187.36 |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD 114.64 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD 114.50 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD 114.64 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

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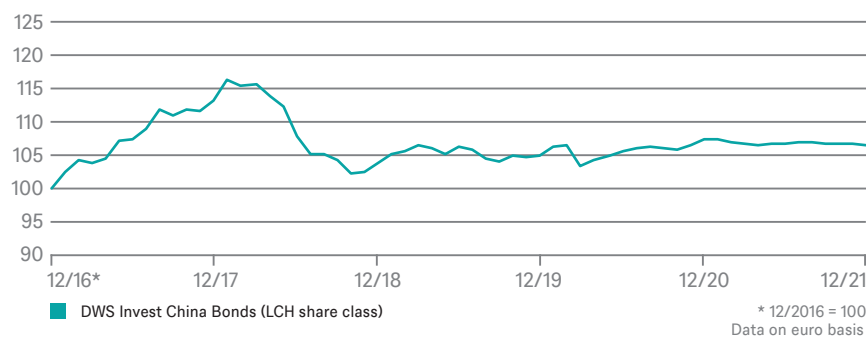
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation. To achieve this, at least 60% of the sub-fund's net assets must be invested in securities of issuers that have their registered office or principal business activity in the Greater China region. The sub-fund may invest its assets in interest-bearing debt securities issued by the Chinese government, Chinese state agencies, Chinese local authorities or companies having their registered office or principal business activity in China. The sub-fund's assets are generally hedged against the U.S. dollar and invested in interest-bearing securities that are denominated in the U.S. dollar or hedged against the U.S. dollar, as well as in cash deposits in U.S. dollars. Renminbi-denominated assets may be acquired via the Chinese offshore as well as the Chinese onshore market.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest China Bonds kept its value stable (0.0% per share, USD LC share class; in U.S. dollars; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year.

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Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
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Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased

prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The bond sub-fund DWS Invest China Bonds concentrated its investments on corporate

bonds. Regionally, it was broadly positioned in general. Nevertheless, there was a regional investment focus not only on Chinese interest-bearing securities but also on issues from Hong Kong and Japan. In terms of issuer credit quality, the bonds held in the portfolio had predominantly investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date.

The Chinese credit market recorded noticeable losses in 2021. Due to the impact of defaults in the Chinese real estate sector and regulation measures by the Chinese government, there were price losses, especially on high-yield bonds. The portfolio management was able to noticeably limit price declines for the sub-fund by means of its rather defensive portfolio orientation in which investment-grade corporate bonds were favored. The early reduction of exposure to interest-bearing instruments from the Chinese real estate sector especially had a stabilizing effect on the sub-fund's performance. The increased diversification within the portfolio in favor of other Asian bond issuers, especially from Hong Kong, Japan, India and Indonesia, also had a favorable effect on the sub-fund's investment performance. Furthermore, the commodity-oriented sectors in Indonesia and India benefited

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Performance of share classes (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Class LCH ² | LU0632805262 | -0.8% | 2.5% | 6.5% |
| Class FCH ² | LU0632808951 | -0.1% | 4.3% | 9.3% |
| Class FDH ² | LU0740831374 | -0.1% | 4.4% | 9.5% |
| Class LDH ² | LU0740830996 | -0.8% | 2.6% | 6.5% |
| Class NC ² | LU0616855887 | 8.1% | 8.2% | 7.7% |
| Class NCH ² | LU0740831614 | -1.2% | 1.3% | 4.3% |
| Class NDH ² | LU0740832000 | -1.2% | 1.3% | 4.3% |
| Class NDQH ² | LU1054325771 | -1.1% | 1.3% | 0.1% ¹ |
| Class PFCH ² | LU1054325854 | -1.2% | 1.7% | 4.6% |
| Class PFDQH ² | LU1054325938 | -1.2% | 2.8% | 5.6% |
| Class TFCH ² | LU1663839949 | -0.1% | 4.2% | -2.2% ¹ |
| Class CHF FCH ³ | LU0813328357 | -0.4% | 3.2% | 7.3% |
| Class CHF LCH ³ | LU0813327896 | -0.9% | 1.7% | 4.4% |
| Class RMB FC ⁴ | LU0813328860 | -1.4% | 1.7% | 10.7% |
| Class RMB FCH ⁴ | LU2093591621 | 3.4% | 7.9% ¹ | – |
| Class RMB LC ⁴ | LU0813328787 | -2.0% | 0.3% | 8.0% |
| Class RMB LCH ⁴ | LU2093593593 | 2.8% | 6.8% ¹ | – |
| Class SEK FCH ⁵ | LU1322112480 | 0.2% | 5.7% | 9.5% |
| Class SEK LCH ⁵ | LU1322112563 | -0.4% | 4.0% | 8.3% |
| Class USD FC | LU0616856778 | 0.6% | 10.1% | 21.4% |
| Class USD FCH (P) | LU1322112647 | -4.3% | -2.9% | 0.1% |
| Class USD LC | LU0616856422 | 0.0% | 8.3% | 18.1% |
| Class USD LDH (P) | LU1322112720 | -4.8% | -4.9% | -3.3% |
| Class USD LDMH (P) | LU1322112993 | -4.8% | -4.9% | -2.9% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1663840103 | 0.6% | 10.1% | 6.5% ¹ |

¹ Class NDQH launched on April 28, 2017 / Classes TFCH and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Classes RMB FCH and RMB LCH launched on January 31, 2020

² in EUR

³ in CHF

⁴ in CNY

⁵ in SEK

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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from the price rise in the commodity markets, boosted by the economic recovery in the industrial countries. On top of this, the sub-fund benefited from the

orientation of its bond portfolio at the shorter maturities end, as this measure allowed it to limit the price reductions accompanying the rise in yields.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 149 466 859.24 | 88.79 |
| Central governments | 7 892 399.25 | 4.69 |
| Total bonds | 157 359 258.49 | 93.48 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 8 255 124.88 | 4.90 |
| Total investment fund units | 8 255 124.88 | 4.90 |
| 3. Derivatives | 1 334 868.41 | 0.79 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 568 724.22 | 0.34 |
| 5. Other assets | 1 476 478.90 | 0.87 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 12 572.82 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -240 923.62 | -0.14 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -427 036.26 | -0.25 |
| III. Net assets | 168 339 067.84 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 157 359 248.78 | 93.48 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 4.20 % Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.847 | 1 038 470.00 | 0.62 |
| 3.125 % AIA Group Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 613 000 | 613 000 | | % | 102.413 | 627 791.69 | 0.37 |
| 3.25 % Amber Circle Funding Ltd (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 600 000 | | | % | 101.999 | 611 994.00 | 0.36 |
| 7.25 % Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. 2017/perpetual * | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.643 | 2 012 860.00 | 1.20 |
| 6.50 % Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. 2018/perpetual * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 106.146 | 2 122 920.00 | 1.26 |
| 0.80 % Bank of China Ltd/Singapore 2021/2024 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 99.066 | 2 971 980.00 | 1.77 |
| 2.125 % BDO Unibank, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | % | 100.399 | 1 505 985.00 | 0.90 |
| 2.75 % Beijing Gas Singapore Capital Corp. (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 2 650 000 | 1 350 000 | | % | 100.483 | 2 662 799.50 | 1.58 |
| 5.375 % CA Magnum Holdings -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 103.45 | 310 350.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.00 % CDBL Funding 2 (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 3 500 000 | 3 500 000 | | % | 100.851 | 3 529 785.00 | 2.10 |
| 0.86 % China Construction Bank Corp./Hong Kong 2021/2024 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 99.239 | 2 977 170.00 | 1.77 |
| 2.75 % China Development Bank (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 825 000 | 825 000 | | % | 101.549 | 837 779.25 | 0.50 |
| 1.875 % China Government International Bond 2019/2022 | USD | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | % | 101.028 | 6 061 680.00 | 3.60 |
| 0.40 % China Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 99.294 | 992 940.00 | 0.59 |
| 4.25 % China Mengniu Dairy Co., Ltd (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 2 400 000 | | | % | 104.194 | 2 500 656.00 | 1.49 |
| 3.875 % China Southern Power Grid International Finance BVI 2018 Co., Ltd (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 2 700 000 | | | % | 104.298 | 2 816 046.00 | 1.67 |
| 2.875 % CK Hutchison International 17 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 100.518 | 1 005 180.00 | 0.60 |
| 4.25 % Clean Renewable Power Mauritius Pte Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 102.628 | 205 256.00 | 0.12 |
| 2.875 % CLP Power Hong Kong Financing Ltd 2012/2023 | USD | 5 150 000 | 5 150 000 | | % | 102.165 | 5 261 497.50 | 3.13 |
| 4.50 % Continuum Energy Levanter Pte Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 992 500 | 1 000 000 | 7 500 | % | 102.375 | 1 016 071.88 | 0.60 |
| 5.10 % Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd/The -Reg- 2014/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 108.153 | 1 081 530.00 | 0.64 |
| 2.80 % Eastern Creation II Investment Holdings Ltd 2019/2022 | USD | 3 050 000 | | | % | 100.831 | 3 075 345.50 | 1.83 |
| 1.00 % Eastern Creation II Investment Holdings Ltd 2020/2023 | USD | 550 000 | | | % | 99.338 | 546 359.00 | 0.32 |
| 7.50 % Eterna Capital Pte Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 4 196 380 | 43 992 | 1 134 909 | % | 79.307 | 3 328 023.09 | 1.98 |
| 4.125 % FTL Capital Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 6 970 000 | 6 970 000 | | % | 102.466 | 7 141 880.20 | 4.24 |
| 5.00 % FWD Ltd (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 930 000 | 930 000 | | % | 105.032 | 976 797.60 | 0.58 |
| 4.30 % Greenko Power II Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 930 000 | 1 930 000 | | % | 101.602 | 1 960 918.60 | 1.17 |
| 1.625 % GS Caltex Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 99.577 | 995 770.00 | 0.59 |
| 1.00 % Harvest Operations Corp. -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 1 250 000 | 1 250 000 | | % | 99.572 | 1 244 650.00 | 0.74 |
| 1.50 % Hero Asia Investment Ltd 2020/2023 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | % | 99.407 | 1 491 105.00 | 0.89 |
| 4.50 % Hongkong Land Finance Cayman Islands Co., Ltd/The (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 5 000 000 | | | % | 101.342 | 5 067 100.00 | 3.01 |
| 2.75 % HPHT Finance 17 Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 4 244 000 | 4 244 000 | | % | 100.899 | 4 282 153.56 | 2.54 |
| 4.50 % Huarong Finance 2017 Co. 2017/perpetual * | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.92 | 4 996 000.00 | 2.97 |
| 2.841 % Huarong Finance 2017 Co., Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.83 | 998 300.00 | 0.59 |
| 3.75 % Huarong Finance 2017 Co., Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 100.371 | 301 113.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.25 % Huarong Finance 2019 Co., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.617 | 996 170.00 | 0.59 |
| 3.25 % Hutchison Whampoa International 12 II Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 2 250 000 | 550 000 | | % | 102.03 | 2 295 675.00 | 1.36 |
| 4.00 % India Green Power Holdings -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 830 000 | 830 000 | | % | 100.541 | 834 490.30 | 0.50 |
| 2.875 % Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd/Luxembourg (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.372 | 1 013 720.00 | 0.60 |
| 1.00 % Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd/Singapore 2020/2023 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 99.77 | 3 990 800.00 | 2.37 |
| 1.00 % Kia Corp. -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 920 000 | 920 000 | | % | 99.337 | 913 900.40 | 0.54 |
| 0.849 % Komatsu Finance America, Inc. 2020/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 99.61 | 1 992 200.00 | 1.18 |
| 1.75 % Kookmin Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 800 000 | | | % | 100.649 | 805 192.00 | 0.48 |
| 1.00 % KT Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 98.111 | 981 110.00 | 0.58 |
| 7.375 % Medco Oak Tree Pte Ltd (MTN) -Reg- 2019/2026 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 103.687 | 2 073 740.00 | 1.23 |
| 6.75 % Medco Platinum Road Pte Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 102.401 | 1 024 010.00 | 0.61 |
| 4.625 % Minejasa Capital BV -Reg- 2017/2030 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 102.982 | 514 910.00 | 0.31 |
| 5.125 % Mong Duong Finance Holdings BV -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 000 000 | | 1 300 000 | % | 97.324 | 973 240.00 | 0.58 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4.70 % Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 97.851 | 978 510.00 | 0.58 |
| 5.00 % Nippon Life Insurance Co. -Reg- 2012/2042 * | USD | 2 450 000 | 2 450 000 | | % | 102.969 | 2 522 740.50 | 1.50 |
| 5.10 % Nippon Life Insurance Co. -Reg- 2014/2044 * | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 107.957 | 2 159 140.00 | 1.28 |
| 0.583 % NTT Finance Corp. -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 1 250 000 | 1 250 000 | | % | 98.812 | 1 235 150.00 | 0.73 |
| 4.375 % NWD MTN Ltd (MTN) 2015/2022 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 102.117 | 5 105 850.00 | 3.03 |
| 5.75 % PCCW Capital No 4 Ltd (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 3 840 000 | | | % | 101.162 | 3 884 620.80 | 2.31 |
| 3.75 % PCCW-HKT Capital No. 5 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 7 230 000 | 3 230 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 102.771 | 7 430 343.30 | 4.41 |
| 1.35 % Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 2 400 000 | | | % | 98.536 | 2 364 864.00 | 1.41 |
| 3.90 % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2012 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 4 800 000 | 3 800 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.064 | 4 851 072.00 | 2.88 |
| 2.50 % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2017 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 100.986 | 201 972.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.50 % SK Hynix, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | | % | 97.944 | 2 448 600.00 | 1.45 |
| 3.875 % SmarTone Finance Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 6 931 000 | 920 000 | | % | 102.089 | 7 075 788.59 | 4.20 |
| 6.00 % Softbank Group Corp. 2017/perpetual * | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | | % | 99.458 | 2 486 450.00 | 1.48 |
| 5.325 % Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance, Inc. -Reg- 2013/2073 * | USD | 1 313 000 | | | % | 105.002 | 1 378 676.26 | 0.82 |
| 2.75 % State Elite Global Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 590 000 | 590 000 | | % | 100.733 | 594 324.70 | 0.35 |
| 2.75 % State Grid Overseas Investment 2016 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 6 000 000 | | | % | 100.575 | 6 034 500.00 | 3.59 |
| 3.625 % Sun Hung Kai Properties Capital Market Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 299 000 | 299 000 | | % | 102.344 | 306 008.56 | 0.18 |
| 3.75 % Sunny Optical Technology Group Co., Ltd (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 725 000 | 725 000 | | % | 102.108 | 740 283.00 | 0.44 |
| 2.985 % Tencent Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % | 101.772 | 1 526 580.00 | 0.91 |
| 0.75 % TSMC Global Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | | 2 350 000 | % | 96.94 | 969 400.00 | 0.58 |
| 8.00 % Vedanta Resources Finance II PLC -Reg- 2019/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 98.283 | 1 965 660.00 | 1.17 |
| 13.875 % Vedanta Resources Finance II PLC -Reg- 2020/2024 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 106.393 | 2 127 860.00 | 1.26 |
| 3.375 % Voyage Bonds Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.081 | 1 010 810.00 | 0.60 |
| 7.25 % Wanda Properties Overseas Ltd 2021/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.463 | 994 630.00 | 0.59 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | | 9.71 | 0.00 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 5.35 % China City Construction International Co., Ltd 2014/2017 * ** | CNY | 61 913 254 | | | % | 0 | 9.71 | 0.00 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 8 255 124.88 | 4.90 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche Global Liquidity Series PLC - Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund -Z- USD - (0.100%) | | 793 | 2 142 | 1 349 | USD | 10 408.589 | 8 255 124.88 | 4.90 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 165 614 383.37 | 98.38 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | 1 334 868.41 | 0.79 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/USD 6.3 million | | | | | | | 79 348.96 | 0.05 |
| EUR/USD 87.4 million | | | | | | | 494 884.51 | 0.29 |
| SEK/USD 0.2 million | | | | | | | 207.63 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/USD 6.7 million | | | | | | | 84 539.83 | 0.05 |
| CNY/USD 0.9 million | | | | | | | -152.56 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 90.0 million | | | | | | | 676 096.14 | 0.40 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/CNY 0.2 million | | | | | | | -56.10 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 568 724.22 | 0.34 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits..... | EUR | 41 506 | | | | | 47 045.02 | 0.03 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Swedish krona..... | SEK | 14 989 | | | | | 1 659.76 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Chinese yuan renminbi..... | CNY | 53 875 | | | | | 8 451.56 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc..... | CHF | 74 353 | | | | | 81 384.91 | 0.05 |
| U.S. dollar..... | USD | | | | | | 430 182.97 | 0.26 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 1 476 478.90 | 0.87 |
| Prepaid placement fee ***..... | | | | | | | 7 112.90 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable..... | | | | | | | 1 434 851.57 | 0.85 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap..... | | | | | | | 34 514.43 | 0.02 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 12 572.82 | 0.01 |
| Total assets **** | | | | | | | 169 007 236.38 | 100.39 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -240 923.62 | -0.14 |
| Liabilities from cost items..... | | | | | | | -240 923.62 | -0.14 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -427 036.26 | -0.25 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -668 168.54 | -0.39 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 168 339 067.84 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF FCH..... | CHF | 108.99 |
| Class CHF LCH..... | CHF | 104.02 |
| Class RMB FC..... | CNY | 129.81 |
| Class RMB LC..... | CNY | 124.56 |
| Class RMB FCH..... | CNY | 107.93 |
| Class RMB LCH..... | CNY | 106.83 |
| Class FCH..... | EUR | 120.62 |
| Class FDH..... | EUR | 88.14 |
| Class LCH..... | EUR | 114.33 |
| Class LDH..... | EUR | 87.04 |
| Class NC..... | EUR | 136.31 |
| Class NCH..... | EUR | 109.93 |
| Class NDH..... | EUR | 80.05 |
| Class NDQH..... | EUR | 91.86 |
| Class PFCH..... | EUR | 99.26 |
| Class PFDQH..... | EUR | 82.31 |
| Class TFCH..... | EUR | 97.81 |
| Class SEK FCH..... | SEK | 1 037.98 |
| Class SEK LCH..... | SEK | 1 020.43 |
| Class USD FC..... | USD | 137.90 |
| Class USD FCH (P)..... | USD | 99.94 |
| Class USD LC..... | USD | 130.45 |
| Class USD LDH (P)..... | USD | 81.35 |
| Class USD LDMH (P)..... | USD | 73.94 |
| Class USD TFC..... | USD | 106.51 |

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF FCH | Count | 20 586.317 |
| Class CHF LCH | Count | 38 774.223 |
| Class RMB FC | Count | 18 155.000 |
| Class RMB LC | Count | 531 788.041 |
| Class RMB FCH | Count | 770.000 |
| Class RMB LCH | Count | 1 270.000 |
| Class FCH | Count | 182 298.561 |
| Class FDH | Count | 107.921 |
| Class LCH | Count | 342 315.306 |
| Class LDH | Count | 207 504.114 |
| Class NC | Count | 40 089.000 |
| Class NCH | Count | 44 439.144 |
| Class NDH | Count | 8 239.000 |
| Class NDQH | Count | 9 606.000 |
| Class PFCH | Count | 10 862.000 |
| Class PFDQH | Count | 4 904.000 |
| Class TFCH | Count | 438.828 |
| Class SEK FCH | Count | 91.000 |
| Class SEK LCH | Count | 94.000 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 35 773.351 |
| Class USD FCH (P) | Count | 99.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 309 364.515 |
| Class USD LDH (P) | Count | 94.000 |
| Class USD LDMH (P) | Count | 663.000 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 3 053.817 |

Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.415 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 4.062 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 0.878 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BofA Securities Europe S.A., HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Bank AG, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, State Street Bank London, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 0.913600 | = USD | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 6.374500 | = USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = USD | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 9.030850 | = USD | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Distressed bond.
- *** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- **** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 4 417 616.35 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | USD | 9 742.53 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | USD | 2 724.68 |
| Total income | USD | 4 430 083.56 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -1 691.34 |
| 2. Management fee. | USD | -1 819 446.28 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -1 763 267.66 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 21 120.33 |
| Administration fee | USD | -77 298.95 |
| 3. Depositary fee | USD | -2 055.33 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs. | USD | -21 187.21 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | USD | -82 215.34 |
| 6. Other expenses. | USD | -247 450.43 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs. | USD | -166 991.70 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ² | USD | -27 881.15 |
| Other | USD | -52 577.58 |
| Total expenses. | USD | -2 174 045.93 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 2 256 037.63 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | -7 104 837.77 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | -7 104 837.77 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year. | USD | -4 848 800.14 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of USD 27 962.10.

² For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.76% p.a., | Class CHF LCH 1.34% p.a., |
| Class RMB FC 0.73% p.a., | Class RMB FCH 0.76% p.a., |
| Class RMB LC 1.31% p.a., | Class RMB LCH 1.32% p.a., |
| Class FCH 0.76% p.a., | Class FDH 0.77% p.a., |
| Class LCH 1.34% p.a., | Class LDH 1.34% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.70% p.a., | Class NCH 1.74% p.a., |
| Class NDH 1.74% p.a., | Class NDQH 1.74% p.a., |
| Class PFCH 1.77% p.a., | Class PFDQH 1.81% p.a., |
| Class TFCH 0.76% p.a., | Class SEK FCH 0.77% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 1.30% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.74% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH (P) 0.77% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.31% p.a., |
| Class USD LDH (P) 1.34% p.a., | Class USD LDMH (P) 1.33% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.73% p.a., | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 5 083.68.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year. | USD | 230 009 925.92 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -762 624.31 |
| 2. Net outflows ³ | USD | -49 968 270.33 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | 159 217.37 |
| 4. Net investment income. | USD | 2 256 037.63 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses. | USD | -7 104 837.77 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -6 250 380.67 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 168 339 067.84 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of USD 9 962.10 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment). | USD | -7 104 837.77 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | USD | 548 582.66 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -7 653 420.43 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class RMB FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class RMB LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class RMB FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class RMB LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.33 |

Class LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.79 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.31 |

Class NDQH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |

Class PFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFDQH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.28 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.21 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.82 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.97 |

Class TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SEK FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SEK LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 1.63 |

Class USD LDMH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | May 20, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.33 |

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|-----|----------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | 2019 | | | |
| 2021 | USD | 168 339 067.84 | | Class CHF FCH | CHF | 106.91 |
| 2020 | USD | 230 009 925.92 | | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 103.00 |
| 2019 | USD | 249 738 747.18 | | Class RMB FC | CNY | 135.17 |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Class RMB LC | CNY | 131.29 |
| 2021 | Class RMB FCH | CNY | - | Class RMB LCH | CNY | - |
| | Class CHF FCH | CHF | 108.99 | Class RMB FCH | CNY | - |
| | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 104.02 | Class RMB LCH | CNY | - |
| | Class RMB FC | CNY | 129.81 | Class FCH | EUR | 117.54 |
| | Class RMB LC | CNY | 124.56 | Class FDH | EUR | 91.12 |
| | Class RMB FCH | CNY | 107.93 | Class LCH | EUR | 112.69 |
| | Class RMB LCH | CNY | 106.83 | Class LDH | EUR | 90.06 |
| | Class FCH | EUR | 120.62 | Class NC | EUR | 133.63 |
| | Class FDH | EUR | 88.14 | Class NCH | EUR | 109.27 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 114.33 | Class NDH | EUR | 82.91 |
| | Class LDH | EUR | 87.04 | Class NDQH | EUR | 94.09 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 136.31 | Class PFCH | EUR | 98.26 |
| | Class NCH | EUR | 109.93 | Class PFDQH | EUR | 85.62 |
| | Class NDH | EUR | 80.05 | Class TFCH | EUR | 95.37 |
| | Class NDQH | EUR | 91.86 | Class SEK FCH | SEK | 1 001.95 |
| | Class PFCH | EUR | 99.26 | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 997.65 |
| | Class PFDQH | EUR | 82.31 | Class USD FC | USD | 131.26 |
| | Class TFCH | EUR | 97.81 | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 108.77 |
| | Class SEK FCH | SEK | 1 037.98 | Class USD LC | USD | 125.52 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 020.43 | Class USD LDH (P) | USD | 94.72 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 137.90 | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 89.91 |
| | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 99.94 | Class USD TFC | USD | 101.36 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 130.45 | | | |
| | Class USD LDH (P) | USD | 81.35 | | | |
| | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 73.94 | | | |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 106.51 | | | |
| 2020 | Class CHF FCH | CHF | 109.44 | | | |
| | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 104.98 | | | |
| | Class RMB FC | CNY | 131.64 | | | |
| | Class RMB LC | CNY | 127.16 | | | |
| | Class RMB FCH | CNY | 104.41 | | | |
| | Class RMB LCH | CNY | 103.94 | | | |
| | Class FCH | EUR | 120.78 | | | |
| | Class FDH | EUR | 90.60 | | | |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 115.28 | | | |
| | Class LDH | EUR | 89.60 | | | |
| | Class NC | EUR | 126.09 | | | |
| | Class NCH | EUR | 111.28 | | | |
| | Class NDH | EUR | 82.46 | | | |
| | Class NDQH | EUR | 93.84 | | | |
| | Class PFCH | EUR | 100.43 | | | |
| | Class PFDQH | EUR | 85.64 | | | |
| | Class TFCH | EUR | 97.95 | | | |
| | Class SEK FCH | SEK | 1 035.92 | | | |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 024.66 | | | |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 137.05 | | | |
| | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 104.40 | | | |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 130.39 | | | |
| | Class USD LDH (P) | USD | 87.58 | | | |
| | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 81.73 | | | |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 105.84 | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.31% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 9 817 544.70.

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Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate sustained capital appreciation that exceeds the benchmark (MSCI China 10/40 (EUR)). To this end, the sub-fund invests mainly in equities of issuers having their registered office or principal business activity in China. In this respect, the sub-fund is oriented to the benchmark. It does not track it exactly but attempts to exceed its performance and can therefore deviate substantially – both positively and negatively – from the benchmark.

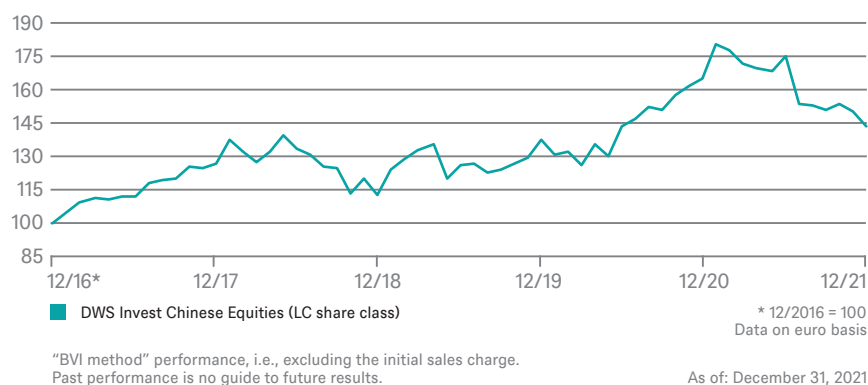
DWS Invest Chinese Equities lost 13.2% per share (LC share class; BVI method), while the MSCI China 10/40 index was down 14.1% in the 2021 fiscal year (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

2021 was a challenging year for the HK China market. Mainland China has faced the spread of COVID-19* and its new variants, Delta and Omicron, since beginning of the year. Then the government launched several reforms and regulatory policy tightening towards the internet and education sectors. The market was concerned by the credit default by China's top property developers. Last but not least, the outages that occurred in September 2021 also worried the market on economic growth. As a result, the MSCI China 10/40 index lost approximately 20% in U.S. dollar terms in 2021.

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0273157635 | -13.2% | 27.8% | 43.4% |
| Class FC | LU0273146190 | -13.0% | 30.1% | 48.3% |
| Class NC | LU0273145622 | -13.8% | 25.1% | 38.5% |
| Class TFC | LU1663840285 | -12.8% | 30.2% | 17.7% ¹ |
| Class GBP D RD ² | LU0333022746 | -18.9% | 21.1% | 45.9% |
| Class USD FC ³ | LU0273176932 | -19.5% | 28.6% | 58.8% |
| Class USD LC ³ | LU0273164177 | -20.2% | 25.7% | 52.4% |
| Class USD TFC ³ | LU1663840368 | -19.5% | 30.2% | 15.0% ¹ |
| MSCI China 10/40 (EUR) | | -14.1% | 28.0% | 43.6% |

¹ Classes TFC and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017

² in GBP

³ in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The sub-fund outperformed the benchmark in 2021, mainly helped by the sub-fund's stock selection in the information technology, communication and basic materials sectors. On the other hand, stock selection in consumer discretionary, underweight to the utilities and financials sectors detracted from the sub-fund's performance. Despite the volatile market performance in 2021, the sub-fund's stock picks

continued to focus on quality growth companies trading at a reasonable valuation.

The sub-fund's key overweights included consumer staples and industrial sectors. Amid the volatile economy resulting from COVID-19 and the ongoing tensions between the United States and China, the portfolio management believed the consumer staples sector will continue to benefit from the

rising middle class and consumption upgrades in China. It also believed that the Chinese government's goal of promoting "Common Prosperity" will result in a much healthier wealth and income structure among the working class, hence leading to a sustainable consumption upgrade trend in China. In the industrial sector, the sub-fund's stock selection focused on high-end industrial automation machinery and EV supply chain, which the portfolio management believed will continue to benefit from policy support by the Chinese government.

The sub-fund's key underweights included financials and consumer discretionary. In the financials sector, the portfolio management was concerned about the deteriorating asset quality of the banking and insurance sectors in China. In the consumer discretionary sector, the portfolio management was concerned about the changing regulatory landscape and slowing earnings growth in the internet sector.

Looking at individual stocks, top contributing stocks included China Northern Rare Earth, China State Construction, and Contemporary Amperex Technology. China Northern Rare Earth, one of the largest rare earth producers in China, benefited from the strong commodity prices. China State Construction, one of the leading home builders and construction companies in China, benefited from the steady growth in the public rental housing construction in both China and Hong

Kong. Contemporary Amperex, one of the major electric vehicle battery manufacturers globally, benefited from the rapid growth in electric cars globally, especially with China and U.S. governments both pushing for a greener environment.

One of the worst-performing investments was New Oriental Education, a leading after-school tutoring service provider in China. The stock underperformed due to new industry regulation introduced by the government in the second quarter of 2021, which limits the class offerings in K1-K9 in China, thus substantially affecting the income scope of the sector.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 6 480 073.68 | 5.13 |
| Telecommunication Services | 30 562 494.54 | 24.18 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 19 993 301.70 | 15.82 |
| Energy | 6 458 899.89 | 5.12 |
| Consumer Staples | 13 997 630.66 | 11.08 |
| Financials | 18 820 359.63 | 14.91 |
| Basic Materials | 3 177 808.72 | 2.51 |
| Industrials | 14 311 294.04 | 11.35 |
| Utilities | 4 591 377.66 | 3.63 |
| Total equities | 118 393 240.52 | 93.73 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 8 244 925.03 | 6.52 |
| 3. Other assets | 61 669.46 | 0.05 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 61 275.33 | 0.05 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -264 591.17 | -0.21 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -180 060.66 | -0.14 |
| III. Net assets | 126 316 458.51 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 118 393 230.57 | 93.73 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| China International Travel Service Corp., Ltd | Count | 33 646 | 10 365 | 29 400 | CNY | 217.5 | 1 012 522.09 | 0.80 |
| China Northern Rare Earth Group High-Tech Co., Ltd | Count | 173 800 | | 369 400 | CNY | 45.78 | 1 100 873.37 | 0.87 |
| Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd | Count | 31 242 | 15 800 | 37 800 | CNY | 590 | 2 550 366.79 | 2.02 |
| ENN Natural Gas Co., Ltd | Count | 491 000 | 491 000 | | CNY | 18.3 | 1 243 209.69 | 0.98 |
| Estun Automation Co., Ltd | Count | 291 060 | 50 300 | 255 100 | CNY | 26 | 1 047 050.62 | 0.83 |
| GoerTek, Inc. | Count | 185 436 | 185 436 | | CNY | 54.45 | 1 397 023.59 | 1.11 |
| Industrial Bank Co., Ltd | Count | 270 700 | 193 800 | 283 300 | CNY | 19.05 | 713 501.75 | 0.57 |
| Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd | Count | 92 738 | 104 839 | 114 500 | CNY | 50.01 | 641 691.65 | 0.51 |
| Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd | Count | 8 048 | 2 000 | | CNY | 2 075 | 2 310 563.31 | 1.83 |
| LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd | Count | 219 120 | 248 620 | 372 300 | CNY | 81.23 | 2 462 693.01 | 1.95 |
| Luxshare Precision Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 159 135 | 150 800 | 140 500 | CNY | 48.51 | 1 068 092.31 | 0.85 |
| Ming Yang Smart Energy Group Ltd | Count | 262 800 | 262 800 | | CNY | 25.27 | 918 845.32 | 0.73 |
| Riyue Heavy Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 178 900 | 178 900 | | CNY | 31.68 | 784 164.75 | 0.62 |
| Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co., Ltd | Count | 136 999 | 180 499 | 43 500 | CNY | 69.36 | 1 314 735.19 | 1.04 |
| Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co., Ltd | Count | 25 800 | 33 800 | 8 000 | CNY | 383 | 1 367 194.44 | 1.08 |
| Tongling Jingda Special Magnet Wire Co., Ltd | Count | 946 800 | 946 800 | | CNY | 7.49 | 981 187.19 | 0.78 |
| Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd | Count | 58 900 | 48 300 | 28 400 | CNY | 225.5 | 1 837 695.90 | 1.46 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 207 800 | 142 800 | 39 000 | HKD | 79.15 | 1 860 573.21 | 1.47 |
| AK Medical Holdings Ltd | Count | 392 000 | 392 000 | | HKD | 6.46 | 286 463.23 | 0.23 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd | Count | 294 100 | 294 100 | | HKD | 109.9 | 3 656 310.06 | 2.89 |
| ANTA Sports Products Ltd | Count | 183 000 | 183 000 | | HKD | 117.8 | 2 438 634.32 | 1.93 |
| Byd Co., Ltd | Count | 102 500 | 88 000 | 106 500 | HKD | 263 | 3 049 508.97 | 2.41 |
| China Construction Bank Corp. | Count | 7 861 000 | 10 257 000 | 9 812 000 | HKD | 5.4 | 4 801 996.70 | 3.80 |
| China Mengniu Dairy Co., Ltd | Count | 719 000 | 486 000 | 69 000 | HKD | 44.3 | 3 603 154.77 | 2.85 |
| China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd | Count | 489 000 | 218 000 | 96 000 | HKD | 60.5 | 3 346 682.67 | 2.65 |
| China Resources Beer Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 404 000 | 314 000 | | HKD | 62.7 | 2 865 492.04 | 2.27 |
| China Resources Land Ltd | Count | 419 111 | 446 000 | 292 000 | HKD | 33 | 1 564 563.88 | 1.24 |
| China State Construction International Holdings Ltd | Count | 2 050 000 | 2 618 000 | 568 000 | HKD | 9.54 | 2 212 343.39 | 1.75 |
| China Suntien Green Energy Corp., Ltd | Count | 1 643 000 | 1 643 000 | | HKD | 5.86 | 1 089 144.44 | 0.86 |
| Country Garden Services Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 96 000 | 183 000 | 203 000 | HKD | 45.9 | 498 464.48 | 0.40 |
| CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd | Count | 1 742 000 | 1 742 000 | | HKD | 8.23 | 1 621 803.70 | 1.28 |
| Dongfang Electric Corp., Ltd | Count | 648 400 | 648 400 | | HKD | 13.1 | 960 869.93 | 0.76 |
| Fosun Tourism Group | Count | 374 800 | 374 800 | | HKD | 9.84 | 417 200.65 | 0.33 |
| Ganfeng Lithium Co., Ltd | Count | 153 000 | 204 000 | 51 000 | HKD | 120 | 2 076 935.35 | 1.64 |
| Great Wall Motor Co., Ltd | Count | 285 500 | 285 500 | | HKD | 26.8 | 865 548.10 | 0.69 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd | Count | 19 900 | 19 400 | 34 600 | HKD | 454.2 | 1 022 469.84 | 0.81 |
| Hua Hong Semiconductor Ltd | Count | 489 000 | 384 000 | | HKD | 41.85 | 2 315 019.33 | 1.83 |
| Innovent Biologics, Inc. | Count | 143 000 | 125 500 | 92 500 | HKD | 47.1 | 761 916.27 | 0.60 |
| JS Global Lifestyle Co., Ltd | Count | 320 500 | 521 000 | 200 500 | HKD | 12.78 | 463 350.02 | 0.37 |
| KWG Property Holding Ltd | Count | 855 500 | 1 937 000 | 2 141 500 | HKD | 5.07 | 490 657.31 | 0.39 |
| Li Ning Co., Ltd | Count | 207 000 | 86 500 | 277 500 | HKD | 84.15 | 1 970 492.41 | 1.56 |
| Link REIT | Count | 172 500 | 172 500 | | HKD | 68.6 | 1 338 639.13 | 1.06 |
| Meituan Dianping | Count | 135 500 | 126 600 | 232 800 | HKD | 218.4 | 3 347 666.84 | 2.65 |
| Nexteer Automotive Group Ltd | Count | 1 447 000 | 1 447 000 | | HKD | 9.37 | 1 533 763.59 | 1.21 |
| PetroChina Co., Ltd | Count | 5 842 000 | 6 692 000 | 850 000 | HKD | 3.47 | 2 293 196.81 | 1.82 |
| Pharmaron Beijing Co., Ltd | Count | 39 800 | 50 900 | 99 400 | HKD | 115.9 | 521 815.30 | 0.41 |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd | Count | 195 000 | 180 500 | 391 500 | HKD | 56.3 | 1 241 919.10 | 0.98 |
| Postal Savings Bank of China Co., Ltd | Count | 3 097 000 | 2 731 000 | 1 305 000 | HKD | 5.54 | 1 940 891.56 | 1.54 |
| Remegen Co., Ltd | Count | 97 000 | 97 000 | | HKD | 72.5 | 795 536.37 | 0.63 |
| Sany Heavy Equipment International Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 747 000 | 1 002 000 | 255 000 | HKD | 7.57 | 639 685.91 | 0.51 |
| Sunny Optical Technology Group Co., Ltd | Count | 62 000 | 25 900 | 78 400 | HKD | 246.4 | 1 728 155.01 | 1.37 |
| Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd | Count | 23 500 | 86 000 | 62 500 | HKD | 154.9 | 411 784.11 | 0.33 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | Count | 240 090 | 71 100 | 19 200 | HKD | 443.4 | 12 042 594.45 | 9.53 |
| Tongcheng-Elong Holdings Ltd | Count | 508 400 | 1 004 000 | 495 600 | HKD | 13.8 | 793 660.80 | 0.63 |
| Towngas China Co., Ltd | Count | 2 985 000 | 2 985 000 | | HKD | 6.69 | 2 259 023.53 | 1.79 |
| Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd | Count | 276 000 | 276 000 | | HKD | 72.55 | 2 265 149.13 | 1.79 |
| Wuxi Biologics Cayman, Inc. | Count | 109 500 | 134 000 | 208 500 | HKD | 90 | 1 114 825.59 | 0.88 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd -ADR- | Count | 56 071 | 22 977 | 8 428 | USD | 118.76 | 5 874 975.57 | 4.65 |
| Baidu, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 6 852 | 24 912 | 18 060 | USD | 143 | 864 472.07 | 0.68 |
| JD.com, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 48 864 | 9 753 | 68 016 | USD | 68.35 | 2 946 626.62 | 2.33 |
| NetEase, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 47 275 | 44 968 | 32 445 | USD | 99.86 | 4 165 054.35 | 3.30 |
| Trip.com Group Ltd -ADR- | Count | 48 332 | 91 455 | 43 123 | USD | 24.3 | 1 036 188.13 | 0.82 |
| Yum China Holdings, Inc. | Count | 52 995 | 16 854 | | USD | 48.05 | 2 246 600.56 | 1.78 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | | | |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Moulin Global Eyecare | Count | 880 000 | | | HKD | | 9.95 | 0.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 118 393 240.52 | 93.73 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 8 244 925.03 | 6.52 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 606 118.56 | 0.48 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1 | | | | 0.25 | | 0.00 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 10 520 976 | | | | 1 455 686.37 | | 1.15 |
| British pound | GBP | 16 534 | | | | 19 711.20 | | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 21 964 511 | | | | 2 484 687.87 | | 1.97 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 4 169 647 | | | | 3 678 720.78 | | 2.91 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 61 669.46 | 0.05 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 59 598.04 | 0.05 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 2 071.42 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 61 275.33 | 0.05 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 126 761 110.34 | 100.35 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -264 591.17 | -0.21 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -264 591.17 | -0.21 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -180 060.66 | -0.14 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -444 651.83 | -0.35 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 126 316 458.51 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 298.66 |
| Class LC | EUR | 265.47 |
| Class NC | EUR | 240.35 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 117.74 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 174.83 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 260.00 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 231.70 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 115.03 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 22 937.173 |
| Class LC | Count | 384 891.419 |
| Class NC | Count | 60 206.067 |
| Class TFC | Count | 1 572.500 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 313.086 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 327.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 12 188.328 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 24.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI China 10/40 Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 87.392 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 111.176 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 98.836 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 7.227502 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 708 449.76 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 808.43 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -109 808.96 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 599 449.23 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -9 134.41 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -2 278 657.82 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -2 205 745.26 |
| Performance-based fee | EUR | -44 814.19 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 2 033.06 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -30 131.43 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -3 058.36 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -34 601.92 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -71 649.19 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -158 917.05 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -2 556 018.75 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -956 569.52 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 6 555 693.15 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 6 555 693.15 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 5 599 123.63 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.91% p.a., | Class LC 1.68% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.39% p.a., | Class TFC 0.91% p.a., |
| Class GBP D RD 1.02% p.a., | Class USD FC 1.02% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.88% p.a., | Class USD TFC 1.02% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

In addition, as it outperformed the defined benchmark, the fund incurred a performance-based fee for the fiscal year from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, of

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Class FC 0.46% p.a., | Class TFC 0.42% p.a. |
|----------------------|----------------------|

calculated on the fund's average net assets.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 305 193.21.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 135 150 185.18 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -489.83 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | 12 255 374.93 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 9 742.90 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -956 569.52 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 6 555 693.15 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -26 697 478.30 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 126 316 458.51 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 6 555 693.15 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 6 186 399.25 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 369 293.90 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 0.13 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

DWS Invest Chinese Equities

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 126 316 458.51 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 135 150 185.18 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 122 208 223.01 | |

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 298.66 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 265.47 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 240.35 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 117.74 |
| | Class GBP D RD..... | GBP | 174.83 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 260.00 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 231.70 |
| 2020 | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 115.03 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 343.43 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 305.87 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 278.88 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 135.08 |
| | Class GBP D RD..... | GBP | 216.91 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 322.85 |
| 2019 | Class USD LC..... | USD | 290.20 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 142.84 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 283.63 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 254.53 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 233.70 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 111.70 |
| | Class GBP D RD..... | GBP | 170.85 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 243.82 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 220.40 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 107.61 |
| | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

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DWS Invest Conservative Opportunities

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Conservative Opportunities is a multi-asset fund with integrated risk management. The fund of fund invests at least 25% of the sub-fund's net assets in target funds. Investments for the sub-fund may include units of foreign and domestic equity funds, multi-asset funds, bond funds and near money market funds. The sub-fund's assets can additionally be invested in equities, interest-bearing securities, equity certificates and convertible bonds. In addition to still very low interest rates and volatility in the capital markets, the investment climate in the reporting period was characterized in particular by the COVID-19* crisis. Against this backdrop; the sub-fund achieved an appreciation of 3.7% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the fiscal year through the end of December 2021.

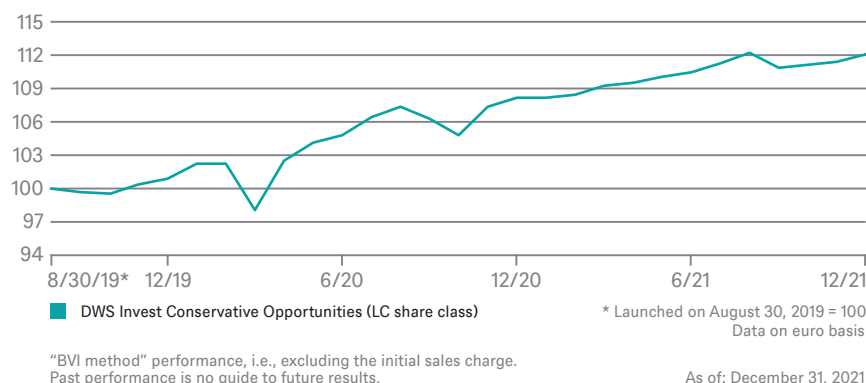
Investment policy in the reporting period

The sub-fund's portfolio comprised a basket of target funds on both the bond side and the equity side.

On the bond side, the sub-fund invested predominantly in the sub-fund DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates (sub-fund of DWS Invest, SICAV) and others such as Xtrackers II EUR High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF. The equity portfolio was represented primarily by the multi-asset funds DWS ESG Dynamic Opportunities and DWS Concept

DWS INVEST CONSERVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST CONSERVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2034326152 | 3.7% | 12.1% |
| Class FD | LU2034326079 | 4.4% | 13.6% |
| Class LD | LU2034326236 | 3.7% | 12.1% |
| Class NC | LU2161839753 | 3.6% | 7.5% |
| Class ND | LU2034326319 | 3.5% | 11.6% |

¹ Classes FD, LC, LD and ND launched on August 30, 2019 / Class NC launched on May 29, 2020

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Kaldemorgen, as well as by ETFs (exchange-traded funds) such as Xtrackers MSCI World Information Technology UCITS ETF and Xtrackers MSCI World Financials UCITS ETF.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in

light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose

among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of a high level of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 amid a rise in bond yields at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

The sub-fund was additionally invested in the Xtrackers Physical Gold ETC (exchange-traded commodity), which had an adverse effect on the sub-fund's investment performance as the price of gold decreased in the reporting period.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The investment fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 2 916 227.61 | 0.29 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 674 299.61 | 0.06 |
| Financials | 9 278 668.10 | 0.91 |
| Total equities | 12 869 195.32 | 1.26 |
| 2. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 48 839 343.52 | 4.78 |
| Total bonds | 48 839 343.52 | 4.78 |
| 3. Investment fund units | | |
| Equity funds | 194 611 290.83 | 19.04 |
| Other funds | 433 786 171.10 | 42.47 |
| Bond funds | 202 238 750.43 | 19.80 |
| Total investment fund units | 830 636 212.36 | 81.31 |
| 4. Derivatives | -7 632 285.76 | -0.75 |
| 5. Cash at bank | 137 083 007.79 | 13.42 |
| 6. Other assets | 250 589.75 | 0.02 |
| 7. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 622 693.99 | 0.06 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -742 924.00 | -0.07 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -340 107.08 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 1 021 585 725.89 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 61 708 538.84 | 6.04 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Goodman Group | Count | 9 053 | 9 053 | | AUD | 26.96 | 156 536.15 | 0.02 |
| Partners Group Holding AG | Count | 82 | 82 | | CHF | 1 518.5 | 120 245.86 | 0.01 |
| ASML Holding NV | Count | 454 | | 303 | EUR | 707 | 320 978.00 | 0.03 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 1 441 | | 963 | EUR | 40.76 | 58 735.16 | 0.01 |
| Segro PLC | Count | 6 444 | 6 444 | | GBP | 14.25 | 109 476.23 | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. | Count | 5 575 | 5 575 | | HKD | 454.2 | 286 445.70 | 0.03 |
| Link REIT | Count | 11 472 | 11 472 | | HKD | 68.6 | 89 025.32 | 0.01 |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd | Count | 160 | | 108 | JPY | 66 280 | 81 298.28 | 0.01 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | Count | 3 027 | | 2 022 | USD | 147.02 | 392 632.65 | 0.04 |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. | Count | 694 | 694 | | USD | 222.59 | 136 289.59 | 0.01 |
| American Tower Corp. | Count | 2 421 | 2 421 | | USD | 288.87 | 617 013.70 | 0.06 |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | Count | 535 | 535 | | USD | 305.79 | 144 335.99 | 0.01 |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | Count | 385 | | 258 | USD | 176.21 | 59 853.40 | 0.01 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | Count | 907 | | 607 | USD | 159.66 | 127 761.79 | 0.01 |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc. | Count | 761 | 761 | | USD | 250.88 | 168 441.18 | 0.02 |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp/The | Count | 3 678 | 3 678 | | USD | 58.44 | 189 635.44 | 0.02 |
| BlackRock, Inc. | Count | 693 | 693 | | USD | 907.94 | 555 121.39 | 0.05 |
| Boston Properties, Inc. | Count | 814 | 814 | | USD | 115.33 | 82 825.54 | 0.01 |
| Broadcom, Inc. | Count | 430 | | 288 | USD | 670.76 | 254 468.01 | 0.02 |
| Charles Schwab Corp./The | Count | 7 019 | 7 019 | | USD | 85.47 | 529 281.26 | 0.05 |
| CME Group, Inc. | Count | 1 780 | 1 780 | | USD | 229.37 | 360 208.69 | 0.04 |
| Crown Castle International Corp. | Count | 2 335 | 2 335 | | USD | 207.615 | 427 703.88 | 0.04 |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc. | Count | 1 513 | 1 513 | | USD | 175.74 | 234 588.72 | 0.02 |
| Duke Realty Corp. | Count | 2 048 | 2 048 | | USD | 64.91 | 117 284.10 | 0.01 |
| Equinix, Inc. | Count | 486 | 486 | | USD | 838.66 | 359 600.07 | 0.04 |
| Equity Residential | Count | 1 928 | 1 928 | | USD | 90.65 | 154 195.75 | 0.01 |
| Essex Property Trust, Inc. | Count | 357 | 357 | | USD | 352.99 | 111 180.39 | 0.01 |
| Extra Space Storage, Inc. | Count | 706 | 706 | | USD | 225.11 | 140 215.84 | 0.01 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | Count | 1 447 | 1 447 | | USD | 388.8 | 496 354.95 | 0.05 |
| Healthpeak Properties, Inc. | Count | 2 968 | 2 968 | | USD | 36.18 | 94 739.27 | 0.01 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 2 316 | | 1 547 | USD | 51.95 | 106 150.41 | 0.01 |
| Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. | Count | 2 716 | 2 716 | | USD | 137 | 328 282.63 | 0.03 |
| Invitation Homes, Inc. | Count | 3 108 | 3 108 | | USD | 45.13 | 123 749.63 | 0.01 |
| KKR & Co., Inc. | Count | 2 001 | 2 001 | | USD | 75.3 | 132 935.09 | 0.01 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. | Count | 151 | | 100 | USD | 433.66 | 57 772.86 | 0.01 |
| Lam Research Corp. | Count | 145 | | 98 | USD | 722.89 | 92 477.86 | 0.01 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. | Count | 1 163 | | 777 | USD | 93.79 | 96 235.17 | 0.01 |
| Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. | Count | 626 | 626 | | USD | 228.48 | 126 188.59 | 0.01 |
| Moody's Corp. | Count | 710 | 710 | | USD | 395.5 | 247 743.58 | 0.02 |
| Morgan Stanley | Count | 5 911 | 5 911 | | USD | 99.71 | 519 992.70 | 0.05 |
| MSCI, Inc. | Count | 314 | 314 | | USD | 616.42 | 170 767.00 | 0.02 |
| Nasdaq, Inc. | Count | 490 | 490 | | USD | 210.13 | 90 840.96 | 0.01 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Count | 2 612 | 1 959 | 437 | USD | 300.64 | 692 815.36 | 0.07 |
| NXP Semiconductors NV | Count | 293 | | 196 | USD | 230.84 | 59 672.78 | 0.01 |
| Orion Office Reit, Inc. | Count | 203 | 203 | | USD | 18.7 | 3 349.15 | 0.00 |
| Prologis, Inc. | Count | 3 987 | 3 987 | | USD | 166.9 | 587 083.87 | 0.06 |
| Public Storage | Count | 868 | 868 | | USD | 370.95 | 284 074.78 | 0.03 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 1 091 | | 729 | USD | 185.49 | 178 543.00 | 0.02 |
| Realty, Income Corp. | Count | 2 033 | 2 033 | | USD | 71.98 | 129 106.11 | 0.01 |
| S&P Global, Inc. | Count | 1 020 | 1 020 | | USD | 474 | 426 556.03 | 0.04 |
| SBA Communications Corp. | Count | 588 | 588 | | USD | 386.36 | 200 432.00 | 0.02 |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. | Count | 1 744 | 1 744 | | USD | 159.81 | 245 894.04 | 0.02 |
| State Street Corp. | Count | 1 621 | 1 621 | | USD | 94.35 | 134 934.34 | 0.01 |
| Sun Communities, Inc. | Count | 585 | 585 | | USD | 210.01 | 108 391.05 | 0.01 |
| T Rowe Price Group, Inc. | Count | 973 | 973 | | USD | 198.24 | 170 177.33 | 0.02 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 986 | | 659 | USD | 190.9 | 166 065.88 | 0.02 |
| Ventas, Inc. | Count | 2 046 | 2 046 | | USD | 51.44 | 92 854.76 | 0.01 |
| Welltower, Inc. | Count | 2 280 | 2 280 | | USD | 85.82 | 172 631.85 | 0.02 |
| Weyerhaeuser Co. | Count | 4 059 | 4 059 | | USD | 41.05 | 147 004.21 | 0.01 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 1.875 % ADLER Real Estate AG (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 94.58 | 94 580.00 | 0.01 |
| 1.875 % DEMIRE Deutsche Mittelstand Real Estate AG (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 98.799 | 98 799.00 | 0.01 |
| 4.875 % Inter Media and Communication SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 93 433 | | 2 300 | % | 98.033 | 91 595.50 | 0.01 |
| 6.375 % Schoeller Packaging BV -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 101.888 | 101 888.00 | 0.01 |
| 4.00 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 105.019 | 105 019.00 | 0.01 |
| 2.125 % Volvo Car AB (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 103.62 | 103 620.00 | 0.01 |
| 1.50 % European Investment Bank (MTN) 2017/2024 | NOK | 25 000 000 | 25 000 000 | | % | 100.12 | 2 509 448.11 | 0.24 |
| 1.625 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2019/2024 | NOK | 65 000 000 | 65 000 000 | | % | 100.375 | 6 541 182.78 | 0.64 |
| 1.125 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2021/2025 | NOK | 50 000 000 | 50 000 000 | | % | 98.321 | 4 928 714.49 | 0.48 |
| 1.625 % European Investment Bank (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.673 | 4 485 111.22 | 0.44 |
| 0.375 % European Investment Bank 2021/2024 | USD | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 98.603 | 8 699 368.00 | 0.85 |
| 1.375 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 101.1 | 3 567 867.53 | 0.35 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.375 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 97.273 | 4 291 013.58 | 0.42 |
| 0.25 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2021/2023 | USD | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | % | 99.576 | 7 028 169.67 | 0.69 |
| 0.50 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2021/2024 | USD | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 98.727 | 6 097 215.63 | 0.60 |
| 8.375 % Time Warner Entertainment Co. LP 1993/2023 | USD | 100 000 | | | % | 108.529 | 95 751.01 | 0.01 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 830 636 212.36 | 81.31 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche ESG Dynamic Opportunities -SC- EUR - (0.200%) | Units | 3 016 396 | 1 512 055 | | EUR | 62.35 | 188 072 290.60 | 18.41 |
| DWS Concept - DWS Concept Kaldemorgen -IC100- EUR - (0.350%) | Units | 1 638 843 | 877 423 | | EUR | 113.5 | 186 008 680.50 | 18.21 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates -RC- EUR - (0.350%) | Units | 1 083 693 | 589 569 | 52 677 | EUR | 123.19 | 133 500 140.67 | 13.07 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Credit Opportunities I -FC- EUR - (0.600%) | Units | 72 000 | | | EUR | 107.81 | 7 762 320.00 | 0.76 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers Equity Momentum Factor UCITS ETF (DR) -1C- EUR - (0.250%) | Units | 251 887 | 923 699 | 671 812 | EUR | 50.27 | 12 662 359.49 | 1.24 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Communication Services UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.250%) | Units | 458 985 | 2 461 743 | 2 031 619 | EUR | 18.198 | 8 352 609.03 | 0.82 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer Staples UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.250%) | Units | 453 192 | 1 353 269 | 912 769 | EUR | 41.005 | 18 583 137.96 | 1.82 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Consumer Discretionary Index UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.250%) | Units | 238 445 | 984 984 | 1 042 137 | EUR | 52.22 | 12 451 597.90 | 1.22 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Financials UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.100%) | Units | 1 688 044 | 4 821 323 | 3 770 081 | EUR | 22.69 | 38 301 718.36 | 3.75 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Health Care UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.250%) | Units | 660 243 | 1 647 837 | 999 662 | EUR | 45.545 | 30 070 767.44 | 2.94 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Information Technology UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.100%) | Units | 582 625 | 1 115 591 | 959 059 | EUR | 60.25 | 35 103 156.25 | 3.43 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Minimum Volatility UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.250%) | Units | 1 074 380 | 2 353 304 | 1 278 924 | EUR | 36.38 | 39 085 944.40 | 3.82 |
| Xtrackers IE Physical Gold ETC Securities EUR - (0.250%) | Units | 1 940 916 | 2 028 689 | 87 773 | EUR | 24.59 | 47 727 124.44 | 4.67 |
| Xtrackers II - EUR High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.200%) | Units | 619 786 | 1 193 699 | 1 370 258 | EUR | 21.377 | 13 249 165.32 | 1.30 |
| Non-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus -M- EUR - (0.300%) | Units | 580 000 | 580 000 | 0 | EUR | 102.94 | 59 705 200.00 | 5.85 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 892 344 751.20 | 87.35 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | -6 518 792.51 | -0.64 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| MSCI World Index 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -4 812 | | 4 812 | | | -6 291 002.51 | -0.62 |
| Option contracts | | | | | | | | |
| Options on equity indices | | | | | | | | |
| Put Dax Index 06/2022 12 000 EUR (DB) | Count | 36 | 36 | | | | 22 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Call Dax Index 06/2022 15 000 EUR (DB) | Count | 36 | 36 | | | | -250 290.00 | -0.02 |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | -29 404.53 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| US Treasury Notes 30 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 125 | 125 | | | | 130 099.24 | 0.01 |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -557 | 121 | 678 | | | -159 503.77 | -0.01 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -1 084 088.72 | -0.11 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 9.8 million | | | | | | | 61 797.43 | 0.01 |
| JPY/EUR 6 038.7 million | | | | | | | -597 931.34 | -0.06 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/EUR 53.6 million | | | | | | | -172 916.22 | -0.02 |
| CAD/EUR 61.6 million | | | | | | | -62 589.08 | 0.00 |
| CHF/EUR 9.8 million | | | | | | | 26 061.15 | 0.00 |
| NOK/EUR 115.2 million | | | | | | | -201 093.69 | -0.02 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -7.52 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.89 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NOK 111.1 million | | | | | | | -104 040.13 | -0.01 |
| EUR/USD 40.3 million | | | | | | | 189 024.17 | 0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 40.3 million | | | | | | | -222 396.38 | -0.03 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 137 083 007.79 | 13.42 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 125 858 055.72 | 12.32 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 1 132 892 | | | | | 1 350 634.26 | 0.13 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 4 967 092 | | | | | 667 943.45 | 0.06 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 1 864 514 | | | | | 186 931.77 | 0.02 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 7 919 017 | | | | | 773 642.28 | 0.08 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 22 465 | | | | | 14 407.89 | 0.00 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 12 253 573 | | | | | 1 386 158.97 | 0.14 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 461 131 716 | | | | | 3 535 117.44 | 0.35 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 772 369 | | | | | 533 181.06 | 0.05 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 652 867 | | | | | 630 472.57 | 0.06 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 2 432 908 | | | | | 2 146 462.38 | 0.21 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 250 589.75 | 0.02 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 19 211.18 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 231 378.57 | 0.02 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 622 693.99 | 0.06 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 1 030 708 027.61 | 100.89 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -742 924.00 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -742 924.00 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -340 107.08 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -9 122 301.72 | -0.89 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 1 021 585 725.89 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FD | EUR | 113.49 |
| Class LC | EUR | 112.11 |
| Class LD | EUR | 112.00 |
| Class NC | EUR | 107.45 |
| Class ND | EUR | 111.54 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FD | Count | 12 316.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 185 461.257 |
| Class LD | Count | 8 921 458.312 |
| Class NC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class ND | Count | 1 448.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
70% iBoxx Euro Overall Index, 30% MSCI All Country World Index, in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 55.670 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 97.600 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 77.200 |

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The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.5, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 601 542 420.93 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for derivatives (with the exception of forward currency transactions)

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BofA Securities Europe S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, J.P. Morgan AG, Royal Bank of Canada (UK) and State Street Bank International GmbH.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 275 758.25 |
| 2. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 229 951.06 |
| 3. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 287.40 |
| 4. Income from investment fund units | EUR | 532 295.03 |
| 5. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -56 539.05 |
| Total income | EUR | 982 752.69 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -533 300.01 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -7 112 576.60 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -7 025 052.01 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -87 524.59 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -22 192.96 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -76 232.09 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -366 339.51 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -106 866.42 |
| thereof: | | |
| Other | EUR | -106 866.42 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -8 217 507.59 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -7 234 754.90 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -6 864 774.27 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -6 864 774.27 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | -14 099 529.17 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Class FD 0.13% p.a., | Class LC 0.80% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.77% p.a., | Class NC 0.91% p.a., |
| Class ND 0.98% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee / management fee will be used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Class FD 0.13% p.a., | Class LC 1.06% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.03% p.a., | Class NC 1.17% p.a., |
| Class ND 1.24% p.a. | |

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 78 984.68.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 430 470 177.01 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -275 361.29 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | 564 960 396.66 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -5 905 153.55 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -7 234 754.90 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -6 864 774.27 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 46 435 196.23 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 1 021 585 725.89 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -6 864 774.27 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 45 689 392.11 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -3 732 331.66 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ | EUR | -48 821 834.72 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 1 021 585 725.89 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 430 470 177.01 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 10 160 529.37 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FD..... | EUR | 113.49 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 112.11 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 112.00 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 107.45 |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 111.54 |
| 2020 | Class FD..... | EUR | 108.74 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 108.10 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 108.03 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 103.74 |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 107.80 |
| 2019 | Class FD..... | EUR | 101.04 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 100.88 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 100.88 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 100.82 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.12% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 18 751 236.26.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

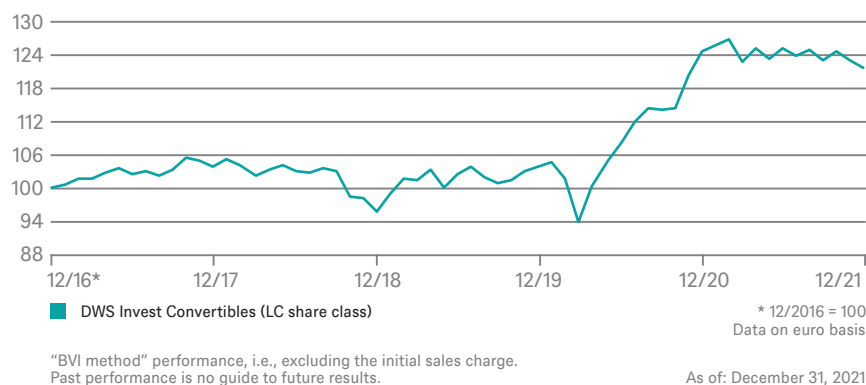
The objective of the investment policy is to generate above-average returns in euro. To attain this objective, the sub-fund invests worldwide in convertible and warrant-linked bonds of domestic and foreign issuers denominated in euro or hedged against the euro. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0179219752 | -2.4% | 26.9% | 21.6% |
| Class FC | LU0179220412 | -1.8% | 29.0% | 25.0% |
| Class FC (CE) | LU0740833669 | 4.0% | 34.6% | 28.1% |
| Class FD | LU0616868518 | -1.8% | 29.0% | 25.0% |
| Class LC (CE) | LU0740833404 | 3.4% | 32.4% | 24.6% |
| Class LD | LU0179219919 | -2.4% | 26.9% | 21.6% |
| Class NC | LU0179220255 | -2.8% | 25.4% | 19.2% |
| Class PFC | LU1054326076 | -3.0% | 26.3% | 19.8% |
| Class RC (CE) | LU1483365398 | 4.2% | 35.4% | 29.3% |
| Class TFC | LU1663841507 | -1.8% | 29.0% | 19.1% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663843032 | -1.8% | 29.0% | 19.1% ¹ |
| Class CHF FCH ² | LU0616868195 | -2.1% | 27.6% | 22.2% |
| Class CHF LCH ² | LU0616867890 | -2.6% | 25.5% | 18.9% |
| Class GBP DH RD ³ | LU0399358133 | -1.3% | 31.4% | 29.4% |
| Class SEK FCH ⁴ | LU1282658647 | -1.6% | 29.5% | 24.6% |
| Class SEK LCH ⁴ | LU1282658720 | -2.2% | 27.2% | 21.1% |
| Class USD FCH ⁵ | LU0273179522 | -0.9% | 36.2% | 37.9% |
| Class USD LCH ⁵ | LU0273170141 | -1.5% | 33.9% | 34.1% |
| Class USD TFCH ⁵ | LU1663844279 | -1.0% | 36.1% | 29.4% ¹ |

¹ Classes TFC, TFD and USD TFCH launched on December 5, 2017

² in CHF

³ in GBP

⁴ in SEK

⁵ in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decline of 2.4% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the fiscal year through the end of December 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

In the past fiscal year, the portfolio management maintained the broad diversification of the portfolio in an environment of periodically intense price volatility. The sub-fund offers an internationally oriented convertible bond portfolio. The management invested primarily in securities of companies that, in their opinion, have a convincing business model and better-than-average growth prospects.

Regionally, convertible bonds from the United States and Europe continued to make up the largest share of the portfolio in the reporting period. This

was because these regions offered the largest selection of interesting and attractively valued underlyings and structures.

As part of its orientation, the issues held in the portfolio had investment-grade status, namely, ratings of BBB or better from the leading rating agencies, on average. Investments in high-yield convertible bonds were added from a risk perspective. These were non-investment-grade issues that generally trade in the markets at considerably higher risk premiums but also tend to exhibit noticeably elevated price volatility. The portfolio management focused principally on large-caps, i.e., issues of major internationally known companies with large market capitalizations. Issues from the mid-cap segment (companies with medium market capitalizations) were added for diversification. The main selection criteria included earnings and liquidity of the issuing companies, combined with their business development.

In terms of sectors, the management favored fast-growing companies from the IT and technology sectors, as well as consumer names. Issues from the health care sector, preferably with stable earnings, were also included in the portfolio.

The sub-fund's sensitivity to changes in equity prices represented challenges for the portfolio management in an environment of historically low interest rates. The portfolio management concentrated

on convertible bonds with an equity delta ranging between 30% and 60%. This delta expresses the sensitivity of the respective convertible bond to the change in the price of the underlying stock. The portfolio was continually adjusted. The management took profits on issues with higher sensitivity to changes in market prices (higher-than-average delta) in favor of more moderately valued issues (lower delta), in order to give the portfolio a more balanced profile.

The convertible bond market experienced a turbulent (and, above all, difficult) fiscal year. Investments in Électricité de France SA (EDF) declined significantly in value in December after defects were discovered in one of its power plants. E-commerce companies (e.g., Mercari, Etsy), food delivery services (Delivery Hero), and software companies (Cloudflare) also turned in a weak performance. The positions in the sub-fund with a high delta, for example Ford, ON Semi, and LG Display, performed comparatively well. The portfolio management took the opportunity to add several U.S. names that had previously come under pressure and were trading at marginally positive yields. Primary market activity provided interesting investment opportunities over the year, with nearly USD 150 billion worth of new securities being issued. The sub-fund maintained its average credit rating of BBB-, and the delta most recently stood at 45%.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest Convertibles promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Institutions | 838 820 997.00 | 94.15 |
| Total bonds | 838 820 997.00 | 94.15 |
| 2. Derivatives | -16 326 734.40 | -1.83 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 62 808 386.13 | 7.05 |
| 4. Other assets | 873 778.77 | 0.10 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 7 432 115.81 | 0.83 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -2 619 051.52 | -0.29 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -73 792.05 | -0.01 |
| III. Net assets | 890 915 699.74 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 678 434 673.15 | 76.15 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 2.30 % DEXUS Finance Pty Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 | AUD | 22 300 000 | 7 200 000 | | 101.047 | 14 452 085.99 | 1.62 |
| 0.75 % Dufry One BV (MTN) 2021/2026 * | CHF | 2 800 000 | 2 800 000 | | 95.072 | 2 570 704.42 | 0.29 |
| 1.50 % Amadeus IT Group SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 3 800 000 | 3 000 000 | 3 600 000 | 134.654 | 5 116 852.00 | 0.57 |
| 0.00 % America Movil BV 2021/2024 | EUR | 12 800 000 | 12 800 000 | | 103.205 | 13 210 240.00 | 1.48 |
| 0.00 % Archer Obligations SA (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 2 800 000 | 2 800 000 | | 172.572 | 4 832 016.00 | 0.54 |
| 0.50 % Cellnex Telecom SA (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 4 600 000 | 1 000 000 | 1 400 000 | 132.91 | 6 113 860.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.75 % Cellnex Telecom SA 2020/2031 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 5 600 000 | 2 600 000 | 98.128 | 7 850 240.00 | 0.88 |
| 2.50 % Cromwell SPV Finance Pty Ltd (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 5 500 000 | | | 98.949 | 5 442 195.00 | 0.61 |
| 1.50 % Delivery Hero SE (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 8 100 000 | 6 000 000 | 1 600 000 | 96.559 | 7 821 279.00 | 0.88 |
| 2.00 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 800 000 | 4 200 000 | 2 600 000 | 105.486 | 6 118 188.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.00 % DiaSorin SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 4 600 000 | 4 600 000 | | 110.527 | 5 084 242.00 | 0.57 |
| 0.00 % Edenred (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 7 100 000 | 7 100 000 | | 65.241 | 4 632 111.00 | 0.52 |
| 0.00 % Electricite de France SA 2020/2024 * | EUR | 95 000 000 | 35 000 000 | 20 000 000 | 13.8 | 13 110 000.00 | 1.47 |
| 0.00 % Geely Sweden Financials Holding AB (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 4 100 000 | 3 000 000 | 4 100 000 | 132.539 | 5 434 099.00 | 0.61 |
| 0.00 % Iberdrola International BV (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 5 800 000 | 2 000 000 | 700 000 | 126.251 | 7 322 558.00 | 0.82 |
| 0.625 % International Consolidated Airlines Group SA (MTN) 2015/2022 * | EUR | 6 500 000 | | | 98.351 | 6 392 815.00 | 0.72 |
| 1.125 % International Consolidated Airlines Group SA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | 92.402 | 6 468 140.00 | 0.73 |
| 0.625 % Just Eat Takeaway.com NV (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 9 800 000 | 9 800 000 | | 82.59 | 8 093 820.00 | 0.91 |
| 0.875 % LEG Immobilien AG (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 2 500 000 | | | 121.495 | 3 037 375.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.40 % LEG Immobilien AG (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 4 400 000 | 2 500 000 | 1 800 000 | 104.639 | 4 604 116.00 | 0.52 |
| 0.00 % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 14 800 000 | 14 800 000 | | 94.068 | 13 922 064.00 | 1.56 |
| 0.00 % POSCO (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | 100.131 | 10 013 100.00 | 1.12 |
| 0.00 % Prysman SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 9 800 000 | 9 800 000 | | 108.634 | 10 646 132.00 | 1.20 |
| 0.00 % RAG-Stiftung (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 3 400 000 | | | 113.781 | 3 868 554.00 | 0.43 |
| 0.00 % Selena Sarl (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 127.517 | 5 100 680.00 | 0.57 |
| 0.00 % SGX Treasury I Pte Ltd 2021/2024 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | 101.673 | 4 066 920.00 | 0.46 |
| 0.00 % SOITEC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 435 850 | 1 435 850 | | 245.089 | 3 519 110.41 | 0.40 |
| 0.625 % TAG Immobilien AG (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | 102.358 | 5 117 900.00 | 0.57 |
| 1.125 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 9 000 000 | | 100.134 | 9 012 060.00 | 1.01 |
| 0.00 % Umicore SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 800 000 | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 98.851 | 5 733 358.00 | 0.64 |
| 0.05 % Zalando SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 3 600 000 | 3 700 000 | 9 800 000 | 109.353 | 3 936 708.00 | 0.44 |
| 0.625 % Zalando SE (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 3 500 000 | 3 500 000 | | 110.608 | 3 871 280.00 | 0.43 |
| 0.00 % Zhejiang Expressway Co., Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 400 000 | 5 400 000 | | 107.074 | 5 781 996.00 | 0.65 |
| 0.75 % Ocado Group PLC (MTN) 2020/2027 | GBP | 10 900 000 | 8 500 000 | 1 000 000 | 93.021 | 12 088 068.82 | 1.36 |
| 0.00 % China Conch Venture Holdings International Ltd (MTN) 2018/2023 | HKD | 56 000 000 | 30 000 000 | 20 000 000 | 115.864 | 7 339 844.27 | 0.82 |
| 2.00 % China Education Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | HKD | 45 000 000 | 8 000 000 | 30 000 000 | 110.126 | 5 605 994.66 | 0.63 |
| 0.00 % Citigroup Global Markets Funding Luxembourg SCA 2020/2024 | HKD | 40 000 000 | 40 000 000 | | 106.413 | 4 815 096.32 | 0.54 |
| 1.60 % Link 2019 CB Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | HKD | 38 000 000 | 44 000 000 | 6 000 000 | 100.233 | 4 308 683.83 | 0.48 |
| 0.00 % Zhongsheng Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | HKD | 22 000 000 | 28 000 000 | 26 000 000 | 141.75 | 3 527 735.77 | 0.40 |
| 0.00 % ANA Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 | JPY | 1 600 000 000 | 1 600 000 000 | | 97.266 | 11 930 534.22 | 1.34 |
| 0.00 % CyberAgent, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2025 | JPY | 320 000 000 | 790 000 000 | 470 000 000 | 133.913 | 3 285 122.51 | 0.37 |
| 0.00 % Koei Tecmo Holdings Co., Ltd 2021/2024 | JPY | 500 000 000 | 500 000 000 | | 107.227 | 4 110 105.90 | 0.46 |
| 0.00 % Menicon Co., Ltd 2021/2025 | JPY | 510 000 000 | 810 000 000 | 300 000 000 | 109.95 | 4 298 770.52 | 0.48 |
| 0.00 % Mercari, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | JPY | 850 000 000 | 850 000 000 | | 107.262 | 6 989 460.72 | 0.78 |
| 0.00 % Nippon Steel Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | JPY | 1 410 000 000 | 1 410 000 000 | | 104.029 | 11 244 816.91 | 1.26 |
| 0.00 % Rohm Co., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | JPY | 550 000 000 | 550 000 000 | | 108.375 | 4 569 520.73 | 0.51 |
| 1.625 % Singapore Airlines Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | SGD | 17 500 000 | 6 000 000 | | 108.05 | 12 335 912.74 | 1.39 |
| 0.70 % Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. 2021/2024 | USD | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | 98.722 | 6 967 893.53 | 0.78 |
| 0.125 % Akamai Technologies, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 8 660 000 | | 800 000 | 132.432 | 10 118 319.86 | 1.14 |
| 0.375 % Akamai Technologies, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 9 318 000 | 1 482 000 | 1 200 000 | 118.561 | 9 746 801.78 | 1.09 |
| 1.50 % Bharti Airtel Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 560 000 | | | 130.833 | 646 402.31 | 0.07 |
| 1.50 % Bharti Airtel Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 4 700 000 | | | 130.833 | 5 425 162.26 | 0.61 |
| 1.25 % BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 2 505 000 | 10 005 000 | 7 500 000 | 104.741 | 2 314 845.55 | 0.26 |
| 0.25 % Block, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2027 * | USD | 14 449 000 | 14 449 000 | | 106.495 | 13 575 773.49 | 1.52 |
| 0.75 % Booking Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 2 430 000 | 6 130 000 | 3 700 000 | 147.736 | 3 167 307.17 | 0.36 |
| 0.00 % Carrefour SA (MTN) 2017/2023 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | 98.727 | 4 355 154.02 | 0.49 |
| 0.00 % Cerah Capital Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 6 943 000 | 16 900 000 | 13 357 000 | 103.135 | 6 317 580.91 | 0.71 |
| 0.00 % Chegg, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 5 090 000 | 11 920 000 | 6 830 000 | 82.72 | 3 714 718.27 | 0.42 |
| 0.00 % CyberArk Software Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 8 869 000 | 3 730 000 | 500 000 | 127.23 | 9 955 478.10 | 1.12 |
| 0.25 % Dexcom, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 6 059 000 | 9 559 000 | 3 500 000 | 118.548 | 6 337 132.07 | 0.71 |
| 0.375 % Exact Sciences Corp. (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 14 283 000 | 5 702 000 | | 93.983 | 11 843 108.77 | 1.33 |
| 0.00 % Globalwafers Co., Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 7 800 000 | 7 800 000 | | 107.338 | 7 386 618.61 | 0.83 |
| 0.00 % Guardant Health, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 11 358 000 | 11 358 000 | | 101.363 | 10 157 314.37 | 1.14 |
| 0.00 % Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 12 000 000 | 12 000 000 | | 102.483 | 10 850 022.79 | 1.22 |
| 0.50 % Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 7 342 000 | 10 242 000 | 2 900 000 | 111.314 | 7 210 439.60 | 0.81 |
| 2.00 % Jazz Investments I Ltd (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 9 355 000 | 9 355 000 | | 115.233 | 9 510 825.96 | 1.07 |
| 0.00 % JPMorgan Chase Bank NA 2019/2022 | USD | 3 600 000 | 3 600 000 | 3 800 000 | 111.051 | 3 527 138.79 | 0.40 |
| 0.00 % Kakao Corp. 2020/2023 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | 120.562 | 5 318 363.56 | 0.60 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.50 % LG Display Co., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 5 400 000 | 5 400 000 | | 124.811 | 5 946 264.14 | 0.67 |
| 0.50 % Lumentum Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 5 377 000 | 1 250 000 | 3 990 000 | 125.675 | 5 961 924.95 | 0.67 |
| 0.00 % Meituan (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 19 100 000 | 19 100 000 | | 93.145 | 15 696 054.16 | 1.76 |
| 0.25 % NeoGenomics, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 5 100 000 | 5 100 000 | | 85.522 | 3 848 093.35 | 0.43 |
| 2.25 % Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 4 800 000 | 2 000 000 | | 125.227 | 5 303 185.13 | 0.60 |
| 0.00 % Nice Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 8 496 000 | 8 496 000 | | 123.429 | 9 251 865.03 | 1.04 |
| 2.75 % NRG Energy, Inc. 2018/2048 | USD | 6 938 000 | 2 000 000 | | 118.361 | 7 245 035.13 | 0.81 |
| 1.875 % Ozon Holdings PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 3 200 000 | 5 000 000 | 1 800 000 | 82.128 | 2 318 669.23 | 0.26 |
| 0.75 % Pegasystems, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 6 073 000 | 9 675 000 | 3 602 000 | 107.229 | 5 745 305.29 | 0.65 |
| 0.00 % Pinduoduo, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 13 559 000 | 6 400 000 | 3 969 000 | 89.9 | 10 754 368.82 | 1.21 |
| 1.00 % QIAGEN NV (MTN) 2018/2024 | USD | 7 400 000 | 1 400 000 | | 129.24 | 8 437 742.03 | 0.95 |
| 0.00 % QIAGEN NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 8 200 000 | 6 600 000 | | 107.095 | 7 747 839.61 | 0.87 |
| 0.00 % RingCentral, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | 89.789 | 5 545 219.59 | 0.62 |
| 1.50 % Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 2 850 000 | 4 650 000 | 1 800 000 | 149.127 | 3 749 718.93 | 0.42 |
| 0.25 % Sea Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 14 500 000 | 14 500 000 | | 91.607 | 11 719 099.38 | 1.32 |
| 0.125 % Shopify, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 9 456 000 | 1 004 000 | 3 439 000 | 127.563 | 10 642 117.75 | 1.19 |
| 0.00 % Snap, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 9 554 000 | 9 554 000 | | 97.405 | 8 210 395.20 | 0.92 |
| 1.125 % Splunk, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 9 083 000 | 4 235 000 | 1 300 000 | 110.528 | 8 857 256.06 | 0.99 |
| 1.125 % Splunk, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 6 400 000 | 7 500 000 | 1 100 000 | 93.691 | 5 290 240.58 | 0.59 |
| 0.00 % STMicroelectronics NV (MTN) 2020/2027 * | USD | 9 800 000 | 15 800 000 | 6 000 000 | 131.796 | 11 395 303.05 | 1.28 |
| 0.00 % Taiwan Cement Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | 101.87 | 6 291 322.10 | 0.71 |
| 0.25 % Twitter, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2024 | USD | 2 858 000 | 9 392 000 | 6 534 000 | 109.548 | 2 762 258.07 | 0.31 |
| 0.00 % Vail Resorts, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 9 351 000 | 9 351 000 | | 106.473 | 8 784 056.53 | 0.99 |
| 0.625 % Wayfair, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 7 617 000 | 15 486 000 | 7 869 000 | 91.675 | 6 160 733.87 | 0.69 |
| 1.25 % Weibo Corp. (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 6 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | 97.874 | 5 181 030.66 | 0.58 |
| 0.00 % Win Semiconductors Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 5 200 000 | 5 200 000 | | 103.816 | 4 762 831.41 | 0.54 |
| 0.00 % Wix.com Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 5 486 000 | 13 092 000 | 7 606 000 | 90.888 | 4 399 060.39 | 0.49 |
| 0.00 % Xero Investments Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 6 511 000 | 4 711 000 | | 99.84 | 5 735 216.83 | 0.64 |
| 0.00 % Xiaomi Best Time International Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027 * | USD | 4 300 000 | 4 300 000 | | 96.619 | 3 665 460.70 | 0.41 |
| 0.00 % Zynga, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 12 108 000 | 12 108 000 | | 92.059 | 9 834 136.67 | 1.10 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | 142 856 885.82 | 16.03 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 0.00 % Airbnb, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 15 500 000 | 15 500 000 | | 98.757 | 13 505 079.99 | 1.52 |
| 0.25 % Avalara, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | 92.926 | 5 738 955.50 | 0.64 |
| 0.00 % Bill.com Holdings, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | 103.054 | 2 727 618.85 | 0.31 |
| 0.00 % Blackline, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 10 600 000 | 10 600 000 | | 93.646 | 8 757 752.57 | 0.98 |
| 0.00 % Cloudflare, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | 107.125 | 6 615 862.17 | 0.74 |
| 0.375 % Coupa Software, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 10 601 000 | 12 601 000 | 2 000 000 | 95.309 | 8 914 116.83 | 1.00 |
| 0.00 % DocuSign, Inc. -144A- 2021/2024 | USD | 2 000 000 | 9 000 000 | 7 000 000 | 96.554 | 1 703 718.50 | 0.19 |
| 0.00 % Dropbox, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 13 383 000 | 13 383 000 | | 99.265 | 11 720 528.60 | 1.32 |
| 0.25 % Etsy, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 8 500 000 | 8 500 000 | | 119.111 | 8 932 404.27 | 1.00 |
| 0.00 % Ford Motor Co. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 11 657 000 | 16 657 000 | 5 000 000 | 138.224 | 14 215 686.17 | 1.60 |
| 1.75 % J2 Global, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 4 660 000 | 2 378 000 | 4 293 000 | 124.34 | 5 112 041.30 | 0.57 |
| 0.00 % Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 5 020 000 | 5 020 000 | | 117.813 | 5 217 862.89 | 0.59 |
| 0.375 % Okta, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 8 464 000 | 13 464 000 | 5 000 000 | 119.612 | 8 931 984.92 | 1.00 |
| 0.00 % ON Semiconductor Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | 147.647 | 13 026 341.78 | 1.46 |
| 0.375 % Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 3 117 000 | 17 117 000 | 14 000 000 | 191.425 | 5 264 207.90 | 0.59 |
| 0.25 % Rapid7, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | 131.582 | 6 965 387.91 | 0.78 |
| 0.00 % Spotify USA, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 11 400 000 | 11 400 000 | | 90.988 | 9 151 379.06 | 1.03 |
| 0.00 % Twitter, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | 90.052 | 6 355 956.61 | 0.71 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | 17 529 438.03 | 1.97 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 0.00 % Senko Group Holdings Co., Ltd 2021/2025 | JPY | 370 000 000 | 700 000 000 | 330 000 000 | 101.953 | 2 891 882.12 | 0.32 |
| 0.375 % Bentley Systems, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | 92.443 | 8 155 894.61 | 0.92 |
| 0.25 % Tyler Technologies, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | 122.444 | 6 481 661.30 | 0.73 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 838 820 997.00 | 94.15 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | -16 326 734.40 | -1.83 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 26.2 million | | | | | | 168 075.99 | 0.02 |
| SEK/EUR 1.5 million | | | | | | 1 036.49 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| AUD/EUR 6.4 million | | | | | | -51 052.67 | -0.01 |
| CHF/EUR 30.1 million | | | | | | 158 124.51 | 0.02 |
| GBP/EUR 4.0 million | | | | | | -52 651.53 | -0.01 |
| HKD/EUR 52.8 million | | | | | | -49 113.25 | 0.00 |
| SGD/EUR 4.6 million | | | | | | -16 276.69 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 507.9 million | | | | | | -7 397 105.04 | -0.83 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/AUD 17.7 million | | | | | | 82 574.79 | 0.01 |
| EUR/GBP 6.4 million | | | | | | -75 178.62 | -0.01 |
| EUR/HKD 176.8 million | | | | | | -423 108.01 | -0.05 |
| EUR/JPY 4 969.8 million | | | | | | -289 978.48 | -0.03 |
| EUR/SGD 14.7 million | | | | | | -205 242.98 | -0.02 |
| EUR/USD 398.1 million | | | | | | -7 789 568.90 | -0.88 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/AUD 11.0 million | | | | | | 148 302.88 | 0.02 |
| EUR/CHF 3.0 million | | | | | | -61 923.92 | -0.01 |
| EUR/GBP 4.6 million | | | | | | 10 500.63 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 95.1 million | | | | | | -236 546.89 | -0.03 |
| EUR/JPY 1 476.4 million | | | | | | -198 822.73 | -0.02 |
| EUR/SGD 5.3 million | | | | | | -48 779.98 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 62 808 386.13 | 7.05 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 54 797 480.74 | 6.15 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 23 219 | | | | 2 268.33 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 408 882 | | | | 262 240.83 | 0.03 |
| British pound | GBP | 170 429 | | | | 203 186.00 | 0.02 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 1 660 749 | | | | 187 868.59 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 22 571 400 | | | | 173 036.35 | 0.02 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 257 446 | | | | 248 615.22 | 0.03 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 435 527 | | | | 284 134.14 | 0.03 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 4 205 221 | | | | 3 121.02 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 7 533 403 | | | | 6 646 434.91 | 0.75 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 873 778.77 | 0.10 |
| Prepaid placement fee ** | | | | | | 13 692.19 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 860 086.58 | 0.10 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 7 432 115.81 | 0.83 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | 910 503 893.00 | 102.20 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -2 619 051.52 | -0.29 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -824 530.61 | -0.09 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | -1 794 520.91 | -0.20 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -73 792.05 | -0.01 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -19 588 193.26 | -2.20 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 890 915 699.74 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF FCH | CHF | 159.24 |
| Class CHF LCH | CHF | 122.01 |
| Class FC | EUR | 224.60 |
| Class FC(CE) | EUR | 184.55 |
| Class FD | EUR | 131.73 |
| Class LC (CE) | EUR | 148.27 |
| Class LC | EUR | 202.28 |
| Class LD | EUR | 190.74 |
| Class NC | EUR | 187.82 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 120.78 |
| Class RC (CE) | EUR | 134.40 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 119.08 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 117.78 |
| Class GBP DH RD | GBP | 208.57 |
| Class SEK FCH | SEK | 1 255.41 |
| Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 213.61 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 236.26 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 219.02 |
| Class USD TFCH | USD | 129.35 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF FCH | Count | 179 719.521 |
| Class CHF LCH | Count | 1 220.760 |
| Class FC | Count | 1 190 964.463 |
| Class FC(CE) | Count | 561 481.468 |
| Class FD | Count | 52 999.000 |
| Class LC (CE) | Count | 8 548.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 1 385 118.158 |
| Class LD | Count | 140 537.004 |
| Class NC | Count | 153 180.843 |
| Class PFC | Count | 16 883.000 |
| Class RC (CE) | Count | 676 368.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 14 112.831 |
| Class TFD | Count | 8 425.000 |
| Class GBP DH RD | Count | 7 651.431 |
| Class SEK FCH | Count | 1 151.000 |
| Class SEK LCH | Count | 40.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 162 597.215 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 83 198.375 |
| Class USD TFCH | Count | 3 315.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

25% Citi – EuroBIG Corporate Index-A sector, 25% Citi – WorldBIG Corporate A in EUR, 25% MSCI THE WORLD INDEX in EUR, 25% STOXX 50

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 36.787 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 99.707 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 68.383 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 1.3, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 1 084 835 668.69 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Crédit Suisse Bank Europe S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG.

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Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency/ quantity/ principal amount | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|--|--|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| 0.75 % Dufry One BV (MTN) 2021/2026 | CHF | 600 000 | 550 865.23 | |
| 0.00 % Electricite de France SA 2020/2024 | EUR | 7 651 000 | 1 055 838.00 | |
| 0.625 % International Consolidated Airlines Group SA (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 500 000 | 491 755.00 | |
| 1.125 % International Consolidated Airlines Group SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 184 804.00 | |
| 0.625 % Just Eat Takeaway.com NV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 6 500 000 | 5 368 350.00 | |
| 0.00 % Bill.com Holdings, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 363 809.42 | |
| 0.25 % Block, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 900 000 | 1 785 173.35 | |
| 0.00 % ON Semiconductor Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 4 200 000 | 5 471 063.56 | |
| 0.25 % Sea Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 200 000 | 161 642.75 | |
| 0.00 % STMicroelectronics NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 813 930.15 | |
| 0.00 % Xiaomi Best Time International Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 3 000 000 | 2 557 298.16 | |

Total receivables from securities loans **24 804 529.62** **24 804 529.62**

Contracting parties for securities loans

BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC, BofA Securities Europe SA EQ, Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI, J.P. Morgan AG EQ, Morgan Stanley Europe SE EQ, UBS AG London Branch, Unicredit Bank AG

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans | EUR | 37 318 727.73 |
| thereof: | | |
| Bonds | EUR | 12 553 383.06 |
| Equities | EUR | 24 765 344.67 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Some or all of these securities are lent.
- ** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- *** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 12 028 280.80 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 348 379.65 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -21 844.11 |
| Total income | EUR | 12 354 816.34 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -370 770.14 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -7 818 426.99 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -7 731 919.75 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -86 507.24 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -939.02 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -48 271.24 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -410 059.40 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -480 427.59 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -116 126.55 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -44 447.02 |
| Other | EUR | -319 854.02 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -9 128 894.38 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 3 225 921.96 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 70 323 243.83 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 70 323 243.83 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 73 549 165.79 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.76% p.a., | Class CHF LCH 1.31% p.a., |
| Class FC 0.73% p.a., | Class FC(CE) 0.76% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.74% p.a., | Class LC 1.29% p.a., |
| Class LC (CE) 1.32% p.a., | Class LD 1.29% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.68% p.a., | Class PFC 1.91% p.a., |
| Class RC (CE) 0.50% p.a., | Class TFC 0.73% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.74% p.a., | Class GBP DH RD 0.76% p.a., |
| Class SEK FCH 0.76% p.a., | Class SEK LCH 1.32% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.76% p.a., | Class USD LCH 1.31% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.76% p.a., | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.013% p.a., | Class CHF LCH 0.013% p.a., |
| Class FC 0.013% p.a., | Class FC(CE) 0.012% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.012% p.a., | Class LC 0.013% p.a., |
| Class LC (CE) 0.013% p.a., | Class LD 0.013% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.013% p.a., | Class PFC 0.013% p.a., |
| Class RC (CE) 0.013% p.a., | Class TFC 0.012% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.012% p.a., | Class GBP DH RD 0.013% p.a., |
| Class SEK FCH 0.013% p.a., | Class SEK LCH 0.008% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.013% p.a., | Class USD LCH 0.013% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.013% p.a., | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 9 863.60.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 792 333 968.53 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -13 234.61 |
| 2. Net inflows ² | EUR | 99 631 684.35 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 2 392 747.65 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 3 225 921.96 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 70 323 243.83 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -76 978 631.97 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 890 915 699.74 |

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 23 015.87 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 70 323 243.83 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 71 970 030.27 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -1 646 786.44 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC (CE)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC (CE)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class RC (CE)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class GBP DH RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 0.05 |

Class SEK FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SEK LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|-----|----------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | 2019 | Class CHF FCH. | CHF | 135.52 |
| 2021 | EUR | 890 915 699.74 | | Class CHF LCH. | CHF | 104.96 |
| 2020 | EUR | 792 333 968.53 | | Class FC. | EUR | 189.85 |
| 2019 | EUR | 800 175 313.62 | | Class FC(CE). | EUR | 155.50 |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Class FD. | EUR | 111.44 |
| 2021 | Class CHF FCH. | CHF | 159.24 | Class LC (CE). | EUR | 126.37 |
| | Class CHF LCH. | CHF | 122.01 | Class LC. | EUR | 172.88 |
| | Class FC. | EUR | 224.60 | Class LD. | EUR | 163.14 |
| | Class FC(CE). | EUR | 184.55 | Class NC. | EUR | 161.81 |
| | Class FD. | EUR | 131.73 | Class PFC. | EUR | 103.98 |
| | Class LC (CE). | EUR | 148.27 | Class RC (CE). | EUR | 112.81 |
| | Class LC. | EUR | 202.28 | Class TFC. | EUR | 100.66 |
| | Class LD. | EUR | 190.74 | Class TFD. | EUR | 99.67 |
| | Class NC. | EUR | 187.82 | Class GBP DH RD. | GBP | 175.19 |
| | Class PFC. | EUR | 120.78 | Class SEK FCH. | SEK | 1 059.48 |
| | Class RC (CE). | EUR | 134.40 | Class SEK LCH. | SEK | 1 036.29 |
| | Class TFC. | EUR | 119.08 | Class USD FCH. | USD | 194.75 |
| | Class TFD. | EUR | 117.78 | Class USD LCH. | USD | 182.57 |
| | Class GBP DH RD. | GBP | 208.57 | Class USD TFCH. | USD | 106.68 |
| | Class SEK FCH. | SEK | 1 255.41 | | | |
| | Class SEK LCH. | SEK | 1 213.61 | | | |
| | Class USD FCH. | USD | 236.26 | | | |
| | Class USD LCH. | USD | 219.02 | | | |
| | Class USD TFCH. | USD | 129.35 | | | |
| 2020 | Class CHF FCH. | CHF | 162.67 | | | |
| | Class CHF LCH. | CHF | 125.33 | | | |
| | Class FC. | EUR | 228.80 | | | |
| | Class FC(CE). | EUR | 177.50 | | | |
| | Class FD. | EUR | 134.25 | | | |
| | Class LC (CE). | EUR | 143.42 | | | |
| | Class LC. | EUR | 207.20 | | | |
| | Class LD. | EUR | 195.43 | | | |
| | Class NC. | EUR | 193.16 | | | |
| | Class PFC. | EUR | 124.49 | | | |
| | Class RC (CE). | EUR | 128.97 | | | |
| | Class TFC. | EUR | 121.31 | | | |
| | Class TFD. | EUR | 120.03 | | | |
| | Class GBP DH RD. | GBP | 211.30 | | | |
| | Class SEK FCH. | SEK | 1 276.37 | | | |
| | Class SEK LCH. | SEK | 1 241.44 | | | |
| | Class USD FCH. | USD | 238.48 | | | |
| | Class USD LCH. | USD | 222.46 | | | |
| | Class USD TFCH. | USD | 130.67 | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.12% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 17 829 655.58.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

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DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds

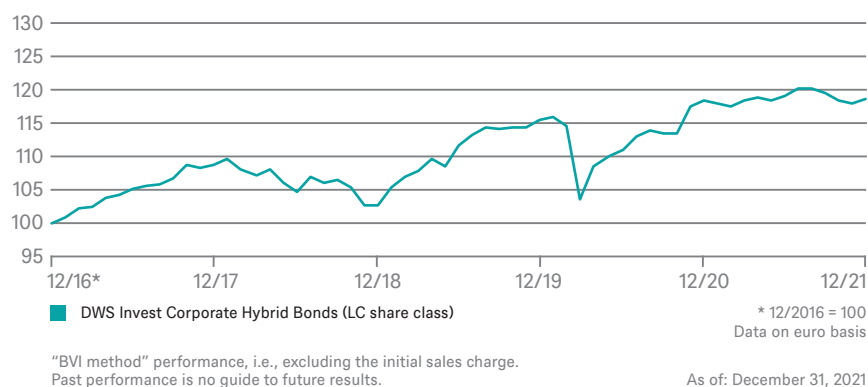
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds seeks to generate above-average returns. To achieve this objective, it invests worldwide in interest-bearing securities, convertible bonds, warrant-linked bonds whose underlying warrants are on securities, participation and dividend-right certificates and derivatives, as well as in money market instruments and liquid assets. At least 50% of the sub-fund's assets must be invested worldwide in hybrid bonds of corporate issuers. Hybrid bonds are bonds whose structure features both debt characteristics and equity characteristics. Hybrid bonds also encompass subordinated bonds (Tier 1 and Tier 2 bonds), dividend-right certificates, convertible and warrant-linked bonds, as well as subordinated insurance bonds. Up to 49% of the sub-fund's assets can be invested in interest-bearing debt securities that do not meet the above criteria, as well as in money market instruments and liquid assets. Up to 100% of the sub-fund's assets can be invested in subordinated bonds. Up to 10% of the sub-fund's assets can be invested in equities (by exercising conversion rights), including convertible preference shares. The portfolio manager seeks to hedge any currency risks in the portfolio against the euro. Derivatives can be used in hedging activities and for investments.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU1245923484 | 0.1% | 15.5% | 18.5% |
| Class FC | LU1245923302 | 0.4% | 16.7% | 20.4% |
| Class FC10 | LU2112817668 | 0.7% | 4.3% ¹ | – |
| Class FD | LU1576724287 | 0.4% | 16.7% | 17.9% ¹ |
| Class LD | LU1245923641 | 0.1% | 15.5% | 18.5% |
| Class TFC | LU1663846050 | 0.4% | 16.6% | 10.9% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663847967 | 0.4% | 16.7% | 11.0% ¹ |
| Class XC | LU1245923484 | 0.9% | 18.3% | 23.2% |
| Class XD | LU1292897086 | 0.9% | 18.2% | 23.2% |
| Class CHF FCH ² | LU1292896518 | 0.2% | 15.4% | 17.9% |
| Class CHF LCH ² | LU1292896609 | -0.1% | 14.3% | 15.9% |
| Class SGD LDMH ³ | LU1532502355 | 1.0% | 20.6% | 27.7% |
| Class USD FCH ⁴ | LU1292896781 | 1.1% | 22.8% | 32.6% |
| Class USD FDH ⁴ | LU1532502272 | 1.2% | 22.9% | 32.8% |
| Class USD FDQH ⁴ | LU1550205394 | 1.2% | 22.8% | 31.3% ¹ |
| Class USD LCH ⁴ | LU1292896864 | 0.8% | 21.7% | 30.6% |
| Class USD LDMH ⁴ | LU1532502439 | 0.9% | 22.0% | 31.1% |

¹ Class USD FDQH launched on January 30, 2017 / Class FD launched on March 15, 2017 / Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017 / Class FC10 launched on February 28, 2020

² in CHF

³ in SGD

⁴ in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of

the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund appreciated by 0.1% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

In line with its investment policy, the portfolio management invested largely in corporate hybrid bonds. In terms of its sector allocation, the sub-fund was generally broadly positioned, although utility issues (electricity, energy) predominated as these companies constituted the largest proportion of issuers in the hybrid bond market. The securities held in the portfolio had both investment-grade (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) and non-investment-grade status as of the reporting date. Regionally, the sub-fund was globally positioned, even if investments were focused more strongly on European – especially German and French – issues.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines

and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The investment gain resulted mainly from credit effects, which more than offset the negative effects of rising interest rates. Positive credit effects arose from stable, significant returns on government bonds, which offset slightly negative performance through a moderate increase in credit risk premiums. Successful issuer-risk selection also proved beneficial to the sub-fund.

On the currency side, the focus continued to be on euro investments. Securities in the port-

folio denominated in currencies other than the euro were hedged against the latter.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 189 330 667.56 | 97.77 |
| Total bonds | 189 330 667.56 | 97.77 |
| 2. Derivatives | -311 122.40 | -0.16 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 2 431 138.15 | 1.25 |
| 4. Other assets | 2 819 780.13 | 1.45 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 5 085.26 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -158 528.46 | -0.07 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -467 225.82 | -0.24 |
| III. Net assets | 193 649 794.42 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 189 330 667.56 | 97.77 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 3.248 % Abertis Infraestructuras Finance BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | | 102.15 | 408 600.00 | 0.21 |
| 2.625 % Abertis Infraestructuras Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | | 98.043 | 1 078 473.00 | 0.56 |
| 1.00 % Adecco International Financial Services BV 2021/2082 * | EUR | 3 570 000 | 3 570 000 | | 98.784 | 3 526 588.80 | 1.82 |
| 3.875 % Akelius Residential Property AB 2018/2078 * | EUR | 2 280 000 | 1 000 000 | 5 000 000 | 104.538 | 2 383 466.40 | 1.23 |
| 2.249 % Akelius Residential Property AB 2020/2081 * | EUR | 2 690 000 | | | 97.732 | 2 628 990.80 | 1.36 |
| 1.625 % Allander NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 575 000 | | | 103.362 | 594 331.50 | 0.31 |
| 6.375 % America Movil SAB de CV 2013/2073 * | EUR | 100 000 | | | 110.001 | 110 001.00 | 0.06 |
| 1.50 % Arkema SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | | | 100.445 | 502 225.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd 2021/2081 * | EUR | 3 950 000 | 4 110 000 | 160 000 | 100.4 | 3 965 800.00 | 2.05 |
| 3.125 % Bayer Ag 2019/2079 * | EUR | 2 400 000 | | 1 200 000 | 101.79 | 2 442 960.00 | 1.26 |
| 3.75 % Bayer AG 2014/2074 * | EUR | 900 000 | | 1 500 000 | 103.914 | 935 226.00 | 0.48 |
| 3.625 % BP Capital Markets PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 5 850 000 | | | 107.684 | 6 299 514.00 | 3.25 |
| 1.00 % Danone SA -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | | 100.169 | 901 521.00 | 0.47 |
| 1.25 % Deutsche Boerse AG 2020/2047 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | 102.25 | 204 500.00 | 0.11 |
| 1.875 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2081 * | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 400 000 | | 99.194 | 1 388 716.00 | 0.72 |
| 5.375 % Electricite de France SA 2013/perpetual * | EUR | 1 500 000 | | | 110.051 | 1 650 765.00 | 0.85 |
| 5.00 % Electricite de France SA 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 1 500 000 | | | 110.809 | 1 662 135.00 | 0.86 |
| 4.00 % Electricite de France SA 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 2 700 000 | | | 106.08 | 2 864 160.00 | 1.48 |
| 3.00 % Electricite de France SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 1 800 000 | | | 103.066 | 1 855 188.00 | 0.96 |
| 3.375 % Electricite de France SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 2 000 000 | | | 103.492 | 2 069 840.00 | 1.07 |
| 2.625 % Electricite de France SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | 100.57 | 804 560.00 | 0.42 |
| 2.75 % Elia System Operator SA/NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 1 300 000 | | 1 200 000 | 104.144 | 1 353 872.00 | 0.70 |
| 3.75 % ELM BV for Firmenich International SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 4 220 000 | | 1 500 000 | 105.971 | 4 471 976.20 | 2.31 |
| 1.625 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2019/2079 * | EUR | 6 200 000 | 1 600 000 | | 100.142 | 6 208 804.00 | 3.21 |
| 1.125 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2019/2079 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | 100.655 | 201 310.00 | 0.10 |
| 1.875 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2020/2080 * | EUR | 600 000 | | | 102.346 | 614 076.00 | 0.32 |
| 3.375 % Enel SpA 2018/2081 * | EUR | 4 900 000 | | | 109.128 | 5 347 272.00 | 2.76 |
| 3.50 % Enel SpA 2019/2080 * | EUR | 1 700 000 | | 2 000 000 | 107.578 | 1 828 826.00 | 0.94 |
| 2.25 % Enel SpA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 1 890 000 | 1 500 000 | | 103.38 | 1 953 882.00 | 1.01 |
| 1.875 % Enel SpA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 2 380 000 | 2 380 000 | | 97.1 | 2 310 980.00 | 1.19 |
| 3.25 % Engie SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 2 800 000 | | | 107.641 | 3 013 948.00 | 1.56 |
| 1.50 % Engie SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 3 400 000 | | | 99.787 | 3 392 758.00 | 1.75 |
| 1.875 % Engie SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 6 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 99.393 | 2 981 790.00 | 1.54 |
| 2.625 % Eni SpA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 1 440 000 | | | 103.738 | 1 493 827.20 | 0.77 |
| 3.375 % Eni SpA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 3 300 000 | | | 105.097 | 3 468 201.00 | 1.79 |
| 2.00 % Eni SpA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 860 000 | 860 000 | | 99.68 | 857 248.00 | 0.44 |
| 2.75 % Eni SpA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 580 000 | 580 000 | | 100.071 | 580 411.80 | 0.30 |
| 2.625 % Euroclear Investments SA 2018/2048 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | 108.397 | 216 794.00 | 0.11 |
| 1.375 % Euroclear Investments SA 2021/2051 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 97.675 | 976 750.00 | 0.50 |
| 3.00 % Fastighets AB Balder 2017/2078 * | EUR | 2 831 000 | 500 000 | 1 000 000 | 100.498 | 2 845 098.38 | 1.47 |
| 1.50 % Grand City Properties SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 1 900 000 | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 97.232 | 1 847 408.00 | 0.95 |
| 3.248 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 4 220 000 | | | 100.429 | 4 238 103.80 | 2.19 |
| 3.375 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 1 080 000 | | | 99.368 | 1 073 174.40 | 0.55 |
| 2.25 % Iberdrola International BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 7 100 000 | | 1 000 000 | 102.157 | 7 253 147.00 | 3.75 |
| 1.825 % Iberdrola International BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 4 400 000 | 4 400 000 | | 99.467 | 4 376 548.00 | 2.26 |
| 3.625 % Infineon Technologies AG 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 900 000 | 300 000 | 109.256 | 1 748 096.00 | 0.90 |
| 2.85 % Koninklijke FrieslandCampina NV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 1 460 000 | 300 000 | 500 000 | 101.748 | 1 485 520.80 | 0.77 |
| 2.875 % Merck KGaA 2019/2079 * | EUR | 5 700 000 | | 2 000 000 | 108.124 | 6 163 068.00 | 3.18 |
| 1.625 % Merck KGaA 2020/2080 * | EUR | 500 000 | | | 102.446 | 512 230.00 | 0.26 |
| 2.374 % Naturgy Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | 100.434 | 803 472.00 | 0.42 |
| 2.125 % NGG Finance PLC 2019/2082 * | EUR | 520 000 | | 4 500 000 | 101.247 | 526 484.40 | 0.27 |
| 6.25 % OMV AG 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 100 000 | | | 119.096 | 119 096.00 | 0.06 |
| 2.875 % OMV AG 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 2 500 000 | | 1 000 000 | 103.919 | 2 597 975.00 | 1.34 |
| 5.00 % Orange SA 2014/2049 * | EUR | 3 400 000 | | | 117.491 | 3 994 694.00 | 2.06 |
| 1.375 % Orange SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 98.563 | 591 378.00 | 0.31 |
| 2.25 % Orsted A/S 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | 104.011 | 208 022.00 | 0.11 |
| 6.25 % Orsted A/S 2013/perpetual * | EUR | 159 000 | | 641 000 | 108.671 | 172 786.89 | 0.09 |
| 1.50 % Orsted AS 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 260 000 | 260 000 | | 98.613 | 256 393.80 | 0.13 |
| 4.25 % Rakuten Group, Inc. -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 620 000 | 1 620 000 | | 98.66 | 1 598 292.00 | 0.83 |
| 2.624 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 2 640 000 | | | 98.229 | 2 593 245.60 | 1.34 |
| 2.875 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 670 000 | | | 97.249 | 1 624 058.30 | 0.84 |
| 1.875 % Southern Co./The 2021/2081 * | EUR | 3 860 000 | 3 860 000 | | 97.445 | 3 761 377.00 | 1.94 |
| 1.50 % Stedin Holding NV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 4 040 000 | 4 040 000 | | 100.641 | 4 065 896.40 | 2.10 |
| 5.875 % Telefonica Europe BV 2014/2049 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | 109.857 | 219 714.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.875 % Telefonica Europe BV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | | | 106.173 | 637 038.00 | 0.33 |
| 2.376 % Telefonica Europe BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | 95.529 | 1 146 348.00 | 0.59 |
| 1.375 % Telia Co. AB 2020/2081 * | EUR | 430 000 | 200 000 | | 101.445 | 436 213.50 | 0.23 |
| 3.00 % Telia Co., AB 2017/2078 * | EUR | 710 000 | | | 103.241 | 733 011.10 | 0.38 |
| 3.369 % Total SA 2016/perpetual * | EUR | 2 000 000 | | | 109.027 | 2 180 540.00 | 1.13 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.75 % Total SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | | % | 102.026 | 816 208.00 | 0.42 |
| 2.625 % Total SA 20 2015/2049 * | EUR | 2 100 000 | | % | 104.774 | 2 200 254.00 | 1.14 |
| 2.00 % TOTAL SE 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 4 000 000 | | % | 98.674 | 3 946 960.00 | 2.04 |
| 2.125 % TOTAL SE 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 630 000 | 1 630 000 | % | 96.733 | 1 576 747.90 | 0.81 |
| 2.125 % Unibail-Rodamco SE 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 4 200 000 | | % | 99.131 | 4 163 502.00 | 2.15 |
| 2.875 % Unibail-Rodamco SE 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 1 800 000 | | % | 100.536 | 1 809 648.00 | 0.93 |
| 3.10 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2079 * | EUR | 620 000 | | % | 103.367 | 640 875.40 | 0.33 |
| 4.625 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2014/2049 * | EUR | 1 100 000 | | % | 112.052 | 1 232 572.00 | 0.64 |
| 3.875 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 1 800 000 | | % | 108.886 | 1 959 948.00 | 1.01 |
| 3.375 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 2 500 000 | | % | 105.644 | 2 641 100.00 | 1.36 |
| 4.625 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 1 800 000 | | % | 113.69 | 2 046 420.00 | 1.06 |
| 3.50 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 2 400 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 106.769 | 2 562 456.00 | 1.32 |
| 3.875 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 2 400 000 | | % | 108.845 | 2 612 280.00 | 1.35 |
| 4.85 % Volvo Treasury AB 2014/2078 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 105.126 | 525 630.00 | 0.27 |
| 3.00 % Wintershall Dea Finance 2 BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 97.481 | 1 072 291.00 | 0.55 |
| 4.25 % BP Capital Markets PLC 2020/perpetual * | GBP | 2 660 000 | | % | 104.221 | 3 305 112.86 | 1.71 |
| 5.25 % Centrica PLC 2015/2075 * | GBP | 700 000 | | % | 105.834 | 883 227.68 | 0.46 |
| 6.00 % Electricite de France SA 2013/perpetual * | GBP | 1 200 000 | | % | 108.95 | 1 558 683.37 | 0.80 |
| 5.625 % NGG Finance PLC 2013/2073 * | GBP | 3 500 000 | | % | 108.786 | 4 539 316.60 | 2.34 |
| 5.75 % Orange SA 2014/2049 * | GBP | 242 000 | | % | 105.236 | 303 619.12 | 0.16 |
| 2.50 % Orsted A/S 2021/perpetual * | GBP | 3 530 000 | 3 530 000 | % | 98.033 | 4 125 688.36 | 2.13 |
| 4.875 % BP Capital Markets PLC 2020/perpetual * | USD | 170 000 | | % | 108.095 | 162 125.79 | 0.08 |
| 5.625 % Electricite de France SA -Reg- 2014/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 105.285 | 371 555.82 | 0.19 |
| 6.25 % Enbridge, Inc. 2018/2078 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 108.858 | 480 206.38 | 0.25 |
| 8.75 % Enel SpA -144A- 2013/2073 * | USD | 1 300 000 | | % | 111.73 | 1 281 476.73 | 0.66 |
| 6.25 % Rakuten Group, Inc. -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | USD | 900 000 | 1 700 000 | % | 106.03 | 841 916.16 | 0.43 |
| 5.125 % Scentre Group Trust 2 -Reg- 2020/2080 * | USD | 700 000 | | % | 107.089 | 661 363.89 | 0.34 |
| 4.75 % SSE PLC 2017/2077 * | USD | 340 000 | | % | 101.688 | 305 032.56 | 0.16 |
| 4.75 % SSE PLC 2017/2077 * | USD | 1 500 000 | | % | 101.688 | 1 345 731.87 | 0.70 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 189 330 667.56 | 97.77 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | 78 120.00 | 0.04 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -28 | | 28 | | 78 120.00 | 0.04 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | -389 242.40 | -0.20 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 4.7 million | | | | | | 29 859.67 | 0.02 |
| SGD/EUR 1.6 million | | | | | | 5 164.09 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 19.8 million | | | | | | -87 819.46 | -0.05 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 5.2 million | | | | | | 25 884.28 | 0.01 |
| SGD/EUR 1.5 million | | | | | | -4 361.31 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 42.5 million | | | | | | -184 620.96 | -0.09 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 12.6 million | | | | | | -174 500.71 | -0.09 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 12.6 million | | | | | | 1 152.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 2 431 138.15 | 1.25 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 2 401 040.60 | 1.24 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 540 | | | | 52.74 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 1 000 | | | | 1 192.45 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 9 086 | | | | 8 774.23 | 0.00 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 15 408 | | | | 10 051.73 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 11 364 | | | | 10 026.40 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 2 819 780.13 | 1.45 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 2 754 551.73 | 1.42 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 65 228.40 | 0.03 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 5 085.26 | 0.00 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 194 726 851.14 | 100.54 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -158 528.46 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -158 528.45 | -0.07 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | -0.01 | 0.00 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -467 225.82 | -0.24 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -1 077 056.72 | -0.54 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 193 649 794.42 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF FCH | CHF | 127.40 |
| Class CHF LCH | CHF | 124.85 |
| Class FC | EUR | 128.35 |
| Class FC10 | EUR | 104.34 |
| Class FD | EUR | 105.85 |
| Class LC | EUR | 125.59 |
| Class LD | EUR | 108.47 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 110.87 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 101.30 |
| Class XC | EUR | 135.09 |
| Class XD | EUR | 112.94 |
| Class SGD LDMH | SGD | 10.56 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 146.46 |
| Class USD FDH | USD | 119.05 |
| Class USD FDQH | USD | 111.35 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 143.63 |
| Class USD LDMH | USD | 108.44 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF FCH | Count | 19 539.541 |
| Class CHF LCH | Count | 17 797.115 |
| Class FC | Count | 306 860.087 |
| Class FC10 | Count | 68 009.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 14 601.150 |
| Class LC | Count | 248 223.034 |
| Class LD | Count | 65 226.282 |
| Class TFC | Count | 136 510.106 |
| Class TFD | Count | 45 313.928 |
| Class XC | Count | 333 139.542 |
| Class XD | Count | 124 312.000 |
| Class SGD LDMH | Count | 146 671.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 61 333.996 |
| Class USD FDH | Count | 4 418.648 |
| Class USD FDQH | Count | 83 932.161 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 36 431.586 |
| Class USD LDMH | Count | 18 729.261 |

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Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.877 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 4.731 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 1.608 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 64 810 219.70 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

MS = Morgan Stanley Bank AG

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, The Bank of New York Mellon S.A. and UBS AG.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

| As of December 30, 2021 | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 5 465 370.62 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 084.75 |
| 3. Income from securities lending | EUR | 79 701.75 |
| 4. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 7 269.38 |
| Total income | EUR | 5 553 426.50 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -15 655.39 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 061 547.66 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 049 892.25 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 60 131.40 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -71 786.81 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -4 950.37 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -22 909.35 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -96 200.65 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -137 792.23 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -26 567.25 |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -97 220.03 |
| Other | EUR | -14 004.95 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 339 055.65 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 4 214 370.85 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 2 037 353.01 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 2 037 353.01 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 6 251 723.86 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 27 305.14.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.77% p.a., | Class CHF LCH 1.08% p.a., |
| Class FC 0.74% p.a., | Class FC10 0.52% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.74% p.a., | Class LC 1.06% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.05% p.a., | Class TFC 0.74% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.74% p.a., | Class XC 0.28% p.a., |
| Class XD 0.27% p.a., | Class SGD LDMH 1.08% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.77% p.a., | Class USD FDH 0.77% p.a., |
| Class USD FDQH 0.77% p.a., | Class USD LCH 1.08% p.a., |
| Class USD LDMH 1.07% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.014% p.a., | Class CHF LCH 0.014% p.a., |
| Class FC 0.014% p.a., | Class FC10 0.015% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.014% p.a., | Class LC 0.014% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.014% p.a., | Class TFC 0.014% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.014% p.a., | Class XC 0.014% p.a., |
| Class XD 0.010% p.a., | Class SGD LDMH 0.014% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.014% p.a., | Class USD FDH 0.014% p.a., |
| Class USD FDQH 0.015% p.a., | Class USD LCH 0.015% p.a., |
| Class USD LDMH 0.017% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 3 864.68.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 217 302 128.20 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -1 567 519.36 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -25 323 025.17 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 578 931.34 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 4 214 370.85 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 2 037 353.01 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -3 592 444.45 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 193 649 794.42 |

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 2 037 353.01 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 1 235 738.06 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 808 004.94 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | -6 389.99 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC10

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.29 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.01 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.19 |

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.97 |

Class SGD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 2.43 |

Class USD FDQH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 1.15 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 1.15 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 1.15 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 1.15 |

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.37 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|------------|
| 2021 | EUR | 193 649 794.42 | 2019 | Class CHF FCH | CHF 124.12 |
| 2020 | EUR | 217 302 128.20 | | Class CHF LCH | CHF 122.38 |
| 2019 | EUR | 183 661 928.70 | | Class FC | EUR 124.21 |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Class FC10 | EUR - |
| 2021 | Class CHF FCH | CHF 127.40 | | Class FD | EUR 108.05 |
| | Class CHF LCH | CHF 124.85 | | Class LC | EUR 122.29 |
| | Class FC | EUR 128.35 | | Class LD | EUR 110.71 |
| | Class FC10 | EUR 104.34 | | Class TFC | EUR 107.30 |
| | Class FD | EUR 105.85 | | Class TFD | EUR 103.43 |
| | Class LC | EUR 125.59 | | Class XC | EUR 129.58 |
| | Class LD | EUR 108.47 | | Class XD | EUR 115.27 |
| | Class TFC | EUR 110.87 | | Class SGD LDMH | SGD 10.93 |
| | Class TFD | EUR 101.30 | | Class USD FCH | USD 138.62 |
| | Class XC | EUR 135.09 | | Class USD FDH | USD 118.81 |
| | Class XD | EUR 112.94 | | Class USD FDQH | USD 114.36 |
| | Class SGD LDMH | SGD 10.56 | | Class USD LCH | USD 136.75 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD 146.46 | | Class USD LDMH | USD 111.74 |
| | Class USD FDH | USD 119.05 | | | |
| | Class USD FDQH | USD 111.35 | | | |
| | Class USD LCH | USD 143.63 | | | |
| | Class USD LDMH | USD 108.44 | | | |
| 2020 | Class CHF FCH | CHF 127.16 | | | |
| | Class CHF LCH | CHF 125.02 | | | |
| | Class FC | EUR 127.80 | | | |
| | Class FC10 | EUR 103.66 | | | |
| | Class FD | EUR 108.13 | | | |
| | Class LC | EUR 125.44 | | | |
| | Class LD | EUR 110.78 | | | |
| | Class TFC | EUR 110.39 | | | |
| | Class TFD | EUR 103.42 | | | |
| | Class XC | EUR 133.90 | | | |
| | Class XD | EUR 115.27 | | | |
| | Class SGD LDMH | SGD 10.89 | | | |
| | Class USD FCH | USD 144.82 | | | |
| | Class USD FDH | USD 120.86 | | | |
| | Class USD FDQH | USD 114.61 | | | |
| | Class USD LCH | USD 142.44 | | | |
| | Class USD LDMH | USD 111.87 | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.52% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 3 975 208.99.

DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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DWS Invest Credit Opportunities

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Credit Opportunities seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation. To this end, it can invest worldwide in government bonds, bonds of quasi-government issuers (e.g., central banks, government authorities, local authorities and supranational institutions), asset-backed securities and asset-backed bonds, as well as in corporate bonds and bonds of issuers from emerging markets. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes.

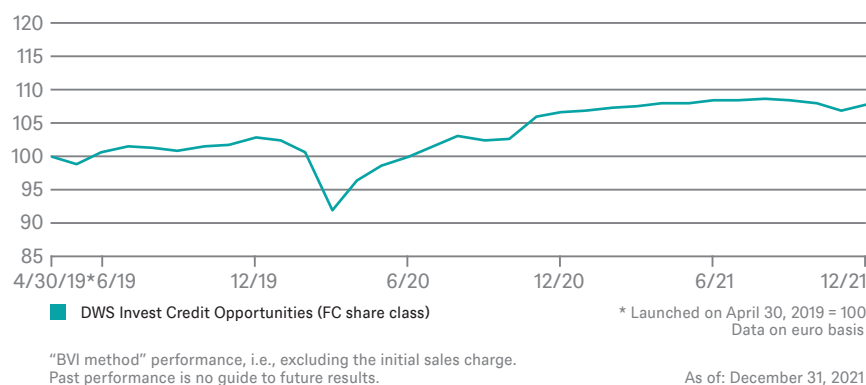
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 1.1% per share (FC share class, BVI method, in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

In line with its investment policy, the portfolio management invested predominantly in corporate bonds and financials (bonds issued by financial service providers). In regional terms, the sub-fund was globally positioned, although interest-bearing instruments from the United States and from Europe were the main focus of investment. About half of

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share class (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class FC | LU1968688876 | 1.1% | 7.8% |

¹ Launched on April 30, 2019

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

the issues held in the portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) and about half had non-investment-grade status as of the reporting date.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations

and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there

were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

Thanks to its holdings of high-yield bonds, the sub-fund benefited from the price increase in this market segment, boosted by market participants chasing returns. These investments more than offset the decline in prices of investment-grade corporate bonds in the portfolio.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products

as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 96 566 387.66 | 86.34 |
| Central governments | 460 433.80 | 0.41 |
| Total bonds | 97 026 821.46 | 86.75 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Bond funds | 10 754 731.32 | 9.62 |
| Total investment fund units | 10 754 731.32 | 9.62 |
| 3. Derivatives | 403 928.05 | 0.36 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 2 885 304.16 | 2.58 |
| 5. Other assets | 1 357 984.42 | 1.22 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -590 085.87 | -0.53 |
| III. Net assets | 111 838 683.54 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 95 860 621.96 | 85.71 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.50 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 98.954 | 395 816.00 | 0.35 |
| 2.375 % Accor SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 100.339 | 200 678.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.50 % Adecco International Financial Services BV (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 17 000 | | | % | 101.16 | 17 197.20 | 0.02 |
| 3.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 87.262 | 610 834.00 | 0.55 |
| 1.875 % ADLER Real Estate AG (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 94.58 | 662 060.00 | 0.59 |
| 0.88 % AIA Group Ltd 2021/2033 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 98.622 | 295 866.00 | 0.26 |
| 6.25 % AIB Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 240 000 | | | % | 110.911 | 266 186.40 | 0.24 |
| 1.125 % Akelius Residential Property AB (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 102.155 | 408 620.00 | 0.37 |
| 3.875 % Akelius Residential Property AB 2018/2078 * | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 104.538 | 522 690.00 | 0.47 |
| 1.00 % Akelius Residential Property Financing BV (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 310 000 | | | % | 99.06 | 307 086.00 | 0.27 |
| 5.25 % Albion Financing 1 SARL Via Aggreko Holdings, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 370 000 | 370 000 | | % | 101.155 | 374 273.50 | 0.33 |
| 3.625 % Allied Universal Holdco LLC Via Allied Universal Finance Corp Via Atlas Luxco 4 Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 700 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.088 | 392 352.00 | 0.35 |
| 6.375 % America Movil SAB de CV 2013/2073 * | EUR | 570 000 | | | % | 110.001 | 627 005.70 | 0.56 |
| 1.875 % American International Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 590 000 | | | % | 106.339 | 627 400.10 | 0.56 |
| 0.875 % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 420 000 | 420 000 | | % | 99.098 | 416 211.60 | 0.37 |
| 1.125 % Amplifon SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 100.325 | 200 650.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.625 % Amprion GmbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 96.565 | 675 955.00 | 0.60 |
| 6.00 % ams AG -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 600 000 | | | % | 105.986 | 635 916.00 | 0.57 |
| 2.75 % Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV 2016/2036 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 118.78 | 237 560.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.20 % ANZ New Zealand Int'l Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 420 000 | 420 000 | | % | 98.999 | 415 795.80 | 0.37 |
| 2.875 % Aroundtown SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 140 000 | | | % | 101.554 | 142 175.60 | 0.13 |
| 0.75 % Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 460 000 | 460 000 | | % | 97.356 | 447 837.60 | 0.40 |
| 5.00 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2016/2048 * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 119.959 | 479 836.00 | 0.43 |
| 1.50 % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 360 000 | 360 000 | | % | 98.701 | 355 323.60 | 0.32 |
| 3.15 % AT&T, Inc. 2017/2036 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 119.396 | 358 188.00 | 0.32 |
| 3.75 % ATF Netherlands BV 2016/2049 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 103.03 | 206 060.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.375 % Auchan Holding SADI (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 105.655 | 316 965.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd 2021/2081 * | EUR | 160 000 | 160 000 | | % | 100.4 | 160 640.00 | 0.14 |
| 2.625 % Avantor Funding, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 340 000 | | | % | 102.588 | 348 799.20 | 0.31 |
| 3.871 % Banco Comercial Portugues SA 2019/2030 * | EUR | 900 000 | | | % | 99.352 | 894 168.00 | 0.80 |
| 2.00 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 200 000 | | 200 000 | % | 98.465 | 196 930.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.00 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.395 | 298 185.00 | 0.27 |
| 7.50 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 115.396 | 230 792.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.375 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 98.745 | 207 364.50 | 0.19 |
| 3.375 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 360 000 | | | % | 107.305 | 386 298.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.00 % Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.571 | 199 142.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.334 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % | 98.4 | 344 400.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.336 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2021/2041 | EUR | 500 000 | 690 000 | 190 000 | % | 95.768 | 478 840.00 | 0.43 |
| 1.25 % Belfius Bank SA 2021/2034 * | EUR | 200 000 | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.4 | 196 800.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.625 % Belfius Bank SA/NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 97.542 | 390 168.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.00 % BorgWarner, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 460 000 | 760 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.64 | 453 744.00 | 0.41 |
| 1.50 % BPCE SA 2021/2042 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 99.343 | 397 372.00 | 0.36 |
| 1.75 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 101.287 | 101 287.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.375 % CANPACK SA Via Eastern PA Land Investment Holding LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 100.786 | 201 572.00 | 0.18 |
| 10.125 % Carnival Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 410 000 | | | % | 113.44 | 465 104.00 | 0.42 |
| 1.75 % CECONOMY AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 700 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.076 | 392 304.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.25 % Cellnex Finance Co., SA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 95.553 | 191 106.00 | 0.17 |
| 4.00 % Chemours Co./The (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 101.64 | 508 200.00 | 0.45 |
| 0.00 % Comcast Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 590 000 | 590 000 | | % | 98.737 | 582 548.30 | 0.52 |
| 1.375 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 98.118 | 588 708.00 | 0.53 |
| 4.25 % Constellium NV -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 101.111 | 707 777.00 | 0.63 |
| 3.125 % Constellium SE -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 250 000 | 460 000 | 210 000 | % | 99.543 | 248 857.50 | 0.22 |
| 2.125 % Conti-Gummi Finance BV 2020/2023 | EUR | 570 000 | | | % | 103.962 | 592 583.40 | 0.53 |
| 4.25 % Credit Agricole Assurances SA 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 109.853 | 329 559.00 | 0.30 |
| 1.625 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 103.085 | 309 255.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.081 % Credit Logement SA 2021/2034 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 99.652 | 398 608.00 | 0.36 |
| 3.25 % Credit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 170 000 | | | % | 108.869 | 185 077.30 | 0.17 |
| 1.00 % Crédit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 240 000 | | | % | 101.352 | 243 244.80 | 0.22 |
| 1.00 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 240 000 | | | % | 102.932 | 247 036.80 | 0.22 |
| 0.875 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 260 000 | 560 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.772 | 256 807.20 | 0.23 |
| 0.45 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 370 000 | 370 000 | | % | 98.279 | 363 632.30 | 0.33 |
| 0.375 % Danfoss Finance I BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 280 000 | 280 000 | | % | 98.539 | 275 909.20 | 0.25 |
| 0.75 % Danfoss Finance II BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 98.819 | 247 047.50 | 0.22 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.75 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 104.133 | 416 532.00 | 0.37 |
| 0.75 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.971 | 299 913.00 | 0.27 |
| 1.625 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG 2021/2023 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.988 | 199 976.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.875 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 98.194 | 392 776.00 | 0.35 |
| 7.00 % DKT Finance ApS (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 101.554 | 203 108.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.75 % DSV Panalpina Finance BV 2021/2033 | EUR | 174 000 | 400 000 | 226 000 | % | 98.364 | 171 153.36 | 0.15 |
| 2.50 % Dufry One BV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 98.824 | 494 120.00 | 0.44 |
| 0.45 % DXC Capital Funding DAC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 770 000 | 770 000 | | % | 97.052 | 747 300.40 | 0.67 |
| 1.75 % DXC Technology Co. (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 610 000 | | 190 000 | % | 103.775 | 633 027.50 | 0.57 |
| 3.50 % eircom Finance DAC (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | | 300 000 | % | 101.785 | 305 355.00 | 0.27 |
| 3.00 % El Corte Ingles SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | | % | 100.744 | 1 007 440.00 | 0.90 |
| 1.00 % Electricite de France SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.434 | 298 302.00 | 0.27 |
| 1.375 % Eli Lilly & Co. 2021/2061 | EUR | 490 000 | 490 000 | | % | 92.209 | 451 824.10 | 0.40 |
| 2.75 % Elia System Operator SA/NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 104.144 | 729 008.00 | 0.65 |
| 3.75 % Elior Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % | 102.765 | 349 401.00 | 0.31 |
| 6.375 % Ellaktor Value Plc -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 370 000 | | | % | 95.51 | 353 387.00 | 0.32 |
| 3.75 % ELM BV for Firmenich International SA 2020/ perpetual * | EUR | 290 000 | | | % | 105.971 | 307 315.90 | 0.28 |
| 4.50 % ELM BV for Swiss Life Insurance & Pension Group 2016/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 116.339 | 581 695.00 | 0.52 |
| 0.875 % Enel Finance International NV 2021/2036 | EUR | 250 000 | 560 000 | 310 000 | % | 95.954 | 239 885.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.00 % Engie SA 2021/2036 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 99.825 | 499 125.00 | 0.45 |
| 2.00 % Eni SpA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % | 99.68 | 338 912.00 | 0.30 |
| 0.375 % Eni SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 570 000 | 570 000 | | % | 99.206 | 565 474.20 | 0.51 |
| 2.045 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 450 000 | | | % | 104.655 | 470 947.50 | 0.42 |
| 1.816 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 240 000 | 240 000 | | % | 100.268 | 240 643.20 | 0.22 |
| 0.25 % Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 98.333 | 294 999.00 | 0.26 |
| 6.50 % Erste Group Bank AG 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 110.36 | 220 720.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.875 % Erste Group Bank AG 2021/2032 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 98.828 | 494 140.00 | 0.44 |
| 0.875 % Eurofins Scientific SE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 620 000 | 720 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.483 | 610 594.60 | 0.55 |
| 0.741 % Eurogrid GmbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 200 000 | 300 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.854 | 197 708.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.75 % Euronext NV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 375 000 | 590 000 | 215 000 | % | 99.229 | 372 108.75 | 0.33 |
| 1.75 % Exor NV 2019/2034 | EUR | 250 000 | | 230 000 | % | 103.882 | 259 705.00 | 0.23 |
| 2.625 % Faurecia SA (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 900 000 | | | % | 101.496 | 913 464.00 | 0.82 |
| 3.75 % Faurecia SE (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 104.684 | 314 052.00 | 0.28 |
| 2.124 % Ferrovial Netherlands BV 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 100.036 | 300 108.00 | 0.27 |
| 3.75 % Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV (MTN) 2016/2024 | EUR | 1 100 000 | | | % | 108.006 | 1 188 066.00 | 1.06 |
| 3.875 % Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 320 000 | | | % | 112.764 | 360 844.80 | 0.32 |
| 0.625 % FLUVIUS System Operator CVBA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 98.951 | 494 755.00 | 0.44 |
| 1.00 % Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 96.739 | 290 217.00 | 0.26 |
| 4.35 % Fortune Star BVI Ltd 2019/2023 | EUR | 230 000 | | 100 000 | % | 99.428 | 228 683.25 | 0.20 |
| 2.95 % Gazprom PJSC Via Gaz Finance PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 105.195 | 210 390.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.75 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2032 | EUR | 490 000 | 490 000 | | % | 96.916 | 474 888.40 | 0.42 |
| 1.375 % Goodman Australia Finance Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 491 000 | | | % | 103.238 | 506 898.58 | 0.45 |
| 2.625 % Graphic Packaging International LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 280 000 | 280 000 | | % | 102.163 | 286 056.40 | 0.26 |
| 3.20 % Grifols SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 600 000 | | 600 000 | % | 100.163 | 600 978.00 | 0.54 |
| 6.375 % Groupama SA 2014/2049 * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 113.405 | 340 215.00 | 0.30 |
| 3.625 % Gruenenthal GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 180 000 | 180 000 | | % | 102.943 | 185 297.40 | 0.17 |
| 1.375 % Hannover Rueck SE 2021/2042 * | EUR | 300 000 | 600 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.487 | 295 461.00 | 0.26 |
| 2.50 % Hapag-Lloyd AG (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 310 000 | 310 000 | | % | 104.033 | 322 502.30 | 0.29 |
| 2.125 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2019/2023 | EUR | 107 000 | | 109 000 | % | 103.364 | 110 599.48 | 0.10 |
| 0.25 % Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV 2021/2024 | EUR | 450 000 | 450 000 | | % | 100.19 | 450 855.00 | 0.40 |
| 1.00 % Hera SpA 2021/2034 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 100.087 | 250 217.50 | 0.22 |
| 0.625 % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 97.874 | 195 748.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.75 % HSE Finance Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 190 000 | 190 000 | | % | 101.66 | 193 154.00 | 0.17 |
| 5.125 % Iliad Holding SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 320 000 | 320 000 | | % | 104.606 | 334 739.20 | 0.30 |
| 2.25 % INEOS Styrolution Group GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 97.646 | 390 584.00 | 0.35 |
| 3.625 % Infineon Technologies AG 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 109.256 | 546 280.00 | 0.49 |
| 3.75 % International Consolidated Airlines Group SA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 98.106 | 294 318.00 | 0.26 |
| 3.375 % Intertrust Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | | % | 101.944 | 1 019 440.00 | 0.91 |
| 3.00 % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 380 000 | | | % | 98.758 | 375 280.40 | 0.34 |
| 4.875 % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 450 000 | | | % | 104.029 | 468 130.50 | 0.42 |
| 2.875 % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 340 000 | | | % | 102.835 | 349 639.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.00 % JAB Holdings BV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 101.64 | 304 920.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.50 % JDE Peet's NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 330 000 | 330 000 | | % | 97.499 | 321 746.70 | 0.29 |
| 1.125 % JDE Peet's NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 320 000 | 320 000 | | % | 97.5 | 312 000.00 | 0.28 |
| 2.875 % JT International Financial Services BV 2020/2083 * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 108.945 | 326 835.00 | 0.29 |
| 5.50 % Kaefer Isoliertechnik GmbH & Co., KG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 900 000 | | | % | 101.131 | 910 179.00 | 0.81 |
| 0.25 % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.632 | 298 896.00 | 0.27 |
| 2.85 % Koninklijke FrieslandCampina NV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 550 000 | 200 000 | | % | 101.748 | 559 614.00 | 0.50 |
| 3.75 % Kronos International, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 101.667 | 508 335.00 | 0.45 |
| 1.00 % La Poste SA 2019/2034 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 100.789 | 503 945.00 | 0.45 |
| 0.875 % LEG Immobilien SE 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 96.9 | 290 700.00 | 0.26 |
| 6.25 % LHMC Finco Sarl (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 594 419 | 3 428 | 109 009 | % | 101.5 | 603 335.57 | 0.54 |

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| 3.625 % Lincoln Financing SARL -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 . | EUR | 900 000 | | | % | 100.916 | 908 244.00 | 0.81 |
| 4.00 % Lorca Telecom Bondco SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 101.861 | 407 444.00 | 0.36 |
| 1.125 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 260 000 | | | % | 102.135 | 265 551.00 | 0.24 |
| 0.75 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 380 000 | 380 000 | | % | 98.346 | 373 714.80 | 0.33 |
| 1.75 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2019/2049 | EUR | 290 000 | 400 000 | 110 000 | % | 103.312 | 299 604.80 | 0.27 |
| 1.375 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2020/2040 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.249 | 100 249.00 | 0.09 |
| 1.25 % Mondelez Intl Holdings NE -Reg- 2021/2041 | EUR | 420 000 | 420 000 | | % | 96.344 | 404 644.80 | 0.36 |
| 1.102 % Morgan Stanley 2021/2033 * | EUR | 390 000 | 390 000 | | % | 100.144 | 390 561.60 | 0.35 |
| 3.50 % Mutuelle Assurance Des Commerçants et Industriels de France et Des Cadres et Sal 2021/ perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 100.029 | 200 058.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.375 % Naturgy Finance BV 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 104.877 | 734 139.00 | 0.66 |
| 2.374 % Naturgy Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 500 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.434 | 200 868.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.78 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2030 * | EUR | 230 000 | 230 000 | | % | 98.846 | 227 345.80 | 0.20 |
| 1.043 % NatWest Group PLC 2021/2032 * | EUR | 280 000 | 280 000 | | % | 98.698 | 276 354.40 | 0.25 |
| 2.25 % Nemak SAB de CV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 710 000 | 710 000 | | % | 96.743 | 686 875.30 | 0.61 |
| 3.625 % Netflix, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 115.001 | 805 007.00 | 0.72 |
| 1.625 % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 260 000 | 260 000 | | % | 99.471 | 258 624.60 | 0.23 |
| 2.125 % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 230 000 | 230 000 | | % | 98.312 | 226 117.60 | 0.20 |
| 2.50 % Nomad Foods Bondco PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % | 100.331 | 341 125.40 | 0.31 |
| 0.905 % NorteGas Energia Distribucion SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 97.676 | 195 352.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.082 % NTT Finance Corp. 2021/2025 | EUR | 220 000 | 220 000 | | % | 99.794 | 219 546.80 | 0.20 |
| 0.399 % NTT Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 99.714 | 209 399.40 | 0.19 |
| 2.375 % Orange SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 104.332 | 312 996.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.625 % Orange SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 97.604 | 195 208.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % | 101.062 | 343 610.80 | 0.31 |
| 1.75 % Orsted A/S 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 270 000 | | | % | 102.453 | 276 623.10 | 0.25 |
| 0.25 % Philippine Government International Bond 2021/2025 | EUR | 360 000 | 360 000 | | % | 99.763 | 359 146.80 | 0.32 |
| 5.375 % Platin 1426 GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 100.162 | 701 134.00 | 0.63 |
| 3.75 % Playtech Plc (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 101.113 | 303 339.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.50 % POSCO -Reg- 2020/2024 | EUR | 250 000 | | | % | 100.583 | 251 457.50 | 0.23 |
| 3.25 % PPF Telecom Group BV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 470 000 | | | % | 107.529 | 505 386.30 | 0.45 |
| 1.539 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 450 000 | 450 000 | | % | 101.041 | 454 684.50 | 0.41 |
| 0.75 % Proximus SADP 2021/2036 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 97.822 | 391 288.00 | 0.35 |
| 2.875 % Raiffeisen Bank International AG 2020/2032 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 107.595 | 537 975.00 | 0.48 |
| 2.50 % RCS & RDS SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 98.524 | 295 572.00 | 0.26 |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 190 000 | 190 000 | | % | 101.046 | 191 987.40 | 0.17 |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 460 000 | 460 000 | | % | 100.872 | 464 011.20 | 0.42 |
| 0.625 % RWE AG (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 98.331 | 786 648.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.875 % Ryanair DAC (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 330 000 | 330 000 | | % | 100.155 | 330 511.50 | 0.30 |
| 3.375 % Saipem Finance International BV (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 450 000 | | | % | 100.372 | 451 674.00 | 0.40 |
| 1.125 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 380 000 | | | % | 100.932 | 383 541.60 | 0.34 |
| 3.875 % Szaka Group AS -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 350 000 | | | % | 99.983 | 349 940.50 | 0.31 |
| 1.125 % SBB Treasury Oyj (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 370 000 | 370 000 | | % | 96.828 | 358 263.60 | 0.32 |
| 2.25 % Scania CV AB (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 410 000 | | | % | 106.45 | 436 445.00 | 0.39 |
| 2.25 % Seche Environnement SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 360 000 | 360 000 | | % | 100.361 | 361 299.60 | 0.32 |
| 2.00 % SES SA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 257 000 | 257 000 | | % | 105.48 | 271 083.60 | 0.24 |
| 4.625 % SGL Carbon SE (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 101.925 | 713 475.00 | 0.64 |
| 2.00 % Signify NV 2020/2024 | EUR | 310 000 | | | % | 104.179 | 322 954.90 | 0.29 |
| 1.50 % Smurfit Kappa Treasury ULC (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 330 000 | | | % | 105.118 | 346 889.40 | 0.31 |
| 1.00 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 200 000 | | 300 000 | % | 99.971 | 199 942.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.50 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 97.984 | 391 936.00 | 0.35 |
| 3.75 % Sofima Holding SPA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 99.412 | 99 412.00 | 0.09 |
| 5.00 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | | 500 000 | % | 103.14 | 412 560.00 | 0.37 |
| 2.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. 2021/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 770 000 | 270 000 | % | 98.988 | 494 940.00 | 0.44 |
| 1.875 % Southern Co./The 2021/2081 * | EUR | 630 000 | 630 000 | | % | 97.445 | 613 903.50 | 0.55 |
| 2.00 % SPCM SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 390 000 | | | % | 100.739 | 392 882.10 | 0.35 |
| 1.375 % State Grid Overseas Investment 2016 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 103.833 | 726 831.00 | 0.65 |
| 1.50 % Stedin Holding NV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 100.641 | 251 602.50 | 0.23 |
| 3.875 % Synthomer PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 340 000 | | | % | 103.47 | 351 798.00 | 0.31 |
| 3.00 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 140 000 | | | % | 118.804 | 166 325.60 | 0.15 |
| 2.125 % Tele2 AB (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 350 000 | | | % | 108.35 | 379 225.00 | 0.34 |
| 3.50 % Telenet Finance Luxembourg Notes Sarl -Reg- 2017/2028 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 102.683 | 718 781.00 | 0.64 |
| 2.374 % TenneT Holding BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 240 000 | | | % | 103.988 | 249 571.20 | 0.22 |
| 0.875 % Terega SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 99.717 | 299 151.00 | 0.27 |
| 3.75 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 450 000 | 450 000 | | % | 99.911 | 449 599.50 | 0.40 |
| 1.875 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2019/2049 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | 115 000 | % | 103.304 | 103 304.00 | 0.09 |
| 1.875 % thyssenkrupp AG 2019/2023 | EUR | 410 000 | | | % | 101.624 | 416 658.40 | 0.37 |
| 2.625 % Total SA 20 2015/2049 * | EUR | 531 000 | | | % | 104.774 | 556 349.94 | 0.50 |
| 2.00 % TOTAL SE 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | 200 000 | % | 98.674 | 394 696.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.875 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 460 000 | 460 000 | | % | 99.733 | 458 771.80 | 0.41 |
| 2.875 % Unibail-Rodamco SE 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 100.536 | 402 144.00 | 0.36 |
| 6.95 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2011/2022 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % | 105.589 | 739 123.00 | 0.66 |

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| 6.625 % UniCredit SpA 2017/perpetual * | | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 106.085 | 318 255.00 | 0.28 | |
| 1.25 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2019/2025 * | | EUR | 250 000 | | % | 102.449 | 256 122.50 | 0.23 | |
| 1.625 % Verallia SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.613 | 307 839.00 | 0.28 | |
| 0.375 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2029 | | EUR | 360 000 | 660 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.452 | 354 427.20 | 0.32 |
| 0.75 % Vesteda Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | | EUR | 360 000 | 360 000 | % | 99.028 | 356 500.80 | 0.32 | |
| 5.25 % Via Celere Desarrollos Inmobiliarios SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.064 | 206 128.00 | 0.18 | |
| 3.625 % Victoria PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 220 000 | 220 000 | % | 101.712 | 223 766.40 | 0.20 | |
| 1.00 % Vitterra Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | | EUR | 430 000 | 430 000 | % | 98.516 | 423 618.80 | 0.38 | |
| 3.00 % Vivion Investments Sarl (MTN) 2019/2024 | | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 98.227 | 294 681.00 | 0.26 | |
| 3.25 % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC -Reg- 2020/2031 | | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 99.531 | 298 593.00 | 0.27 | |
| 2.50 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2015/ perpetual * | | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.495 | 301 485.00 | 0.27 | |
| 3.50 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2020/ perpetual * | | EUR | 400 000 | | % | 106.769 | 427 076.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.375 % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 430 000 | 430 000 | % | 99.848 | 429 346.40 | 0.38 | |
| 0.375 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.056 | 297 168.00 | 0.27 | |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 380 000 | | % | 109.222 | 415 043.60 | 0.37 | |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | | EUR | 340 000 | | % | 95.157 | 323 533.80 | 0.29 | |
| 0.427 % Westpac Securities NZ Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 270 000 | 270 000 | % | 99.905 | 269 743.50 | 0.24 | |
| 2.75 % WMG Acquisition Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | | EUR | 350 000 | | % | 102.886 | 360 101.00 | 0.32 | |
| 2.75 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2027 | | EUR | 200 000 | | % | 102.756 | 205 512.00 | 0.18 | |
| 2.00 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2021/2027 | | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.219 | 200 438.00 | 0.18 | |
| 2.25 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2021/2028 | | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.865 | 199 730.00 | 0.18 | |
| 4.25 % Ziggo Secured Finance BV -Reg- 2016/2027 | | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 102.283 | 613 698.00 | 0.55 | |
| 1.164 % Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | | EUR | 300 000 | 110 000 | % | 102.134 | 306 402.00 | 0.27 | |
| 7.25 % Barclays PLC 2017/perpetual * | | GBP | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 104.739 | 249 739.85 | 0.22 | |
| 3.25 % Bellis Acquisition Co., PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | | GBP | 210 000 | 210 000 | % | 96.54 | 241 699.64 | 0.22 | |
| 4.50 % Bellis Acquisition Co., PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | | GBP | 490 000 | 490 000 | % | 100.175 | 585 200.72 | 0.52 | |
| 2.00 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | | GBP | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.58 | 470 108.63 | 0.42 | |
| 1.874 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | | GBP | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.744 | 233 060.96 | 0.21 | |
| 6.00 % Electricite de France SA 2013/2099 * | | GBP | 500 000 | | % | 108.95 | 649 451.41 | 0.58 | |
| 1.985 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | | GBP | 290 000 | 290 000 | % | 98.431 | 340 313.61 | 0.30 | |
| 1.625 % Nordea Bank Abp 2021/2032 * | | GBP | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 96.091 | 458 239.08 | 0.41 | |
| 3.50 % Premier Foods Finance PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | | GBP | 370 000 | 370 000 | % | 99.289 | 437 977.99 | 0.39 | |
| 3.20 % AbbVie, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2029 | | USD | 380 000 | | % | 106.808 | 358 084.03 | 0.32 | |
| 2.25 % AstraZeneca Finance LLC (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 110 000 | 110 000 | % | 100.854 | 97 877.62 | 0.09 | |
| 2.749 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | | USD | 400 000 | | % | 97.629 | 344 537.43 | 0.31 | |
| 2.196 % Boeing Co./The (MTN) 2021/2026 | | USD | 678 000 | 678 000 | % | 99.823 | 597 114.87 | 0.53 | |
| 8.75 % Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV 2000/2030 | | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 145.19 | 512 382.48 | 0.46 | |
| 5.625 % Electricite de France SA -Reg- 2014/perpetual * | | USD | 300 000 | | 400 000 | % | 105.285 | 278 666.86 | 0.25 |
| 2.95 % Expedia Group, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 215 000 | 215 000 | % | 100.018 | 189 720.47 | 0.17 | |
| 2.65 % HP, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 400 000 | 1 000 000 | 600 000 | % | 98.775 | 348 581.72 | 0.31 |
| 3.875 % ING Groep NV 2021/perpetual * | | USD | 380 000 | 780 000 | 400 000 | % | 94.834 | 317 940.05 | 0.28 |
| 7.50 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC 2018/perpetual * | | USD | 490 000 | | % | 113.302 | 489 814.04 | 0.44 | |
| 7.375 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2018/perpetual * | | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 107.125 | 378 049.27 | 0.34 | |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 915 643.44 | 0.82 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.80 % 7-Eleven, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 455 000 | 455 000 | % | 94.712 | 380 201.63 | 0.34 | |
| 2.65 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -144A- 2021/2032 | | USD | 370 000 | 370 000 | % | 100.238 | 327 213.86 | 0.29 | |
| 2.691 % Stellantis Finance US, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | % | 98.34 | 208 227.95 | 0.19 | |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | | 250 556.06 | 0.22 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.091 % Credit Suisse Group AG -Reg- 2021/2032 * | | USD | 280 000 | 280 000 | % | 101.426 | 250 556.06 | 0.22 | |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 10 754 731.32 | 9.62 | |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Financial Hybrid Bonds -I- EUR - (0.600%) | | Units | 7 500 | 7 500 | EUR | 103.58 | 776 850.00 | 0.70 | |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Invest Short Duration Credit -IC- EUR - (0.300%) | | Units | 96 228 | 100 000 | 3 772 | EUR | 9 977 881.32 | 8.92 | |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 107 781 552.78 | 96.37 | |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | 432 057.43 | 0.39 | |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | | |

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| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -7 | 7 | | | 66 220.00 | 0.06 |
| Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -82 | 82 | | | 79 540.00 | 0.07 |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -112 | 112 | | | 306 880.00 | 0.28 |
| UK Treasury Notes 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -10 | 10 | | | -1 669.08 | 0.00 |
| US Treasury Notes 30 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -14 | 14 | | | -18 913.49 | -0.02 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | -28 129.38 | -0.03 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 3.1 million | | | | | | -46 104.79 | -0.04 |
| EUR/USD 6.4 million | | | | | | 22 584.74 | 0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 3.1 million | | | | | | 2 679.83 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 6.4 million | | | | | | -7 289.16 | -0.01 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 2 885 304.16 | 2.58 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 2 229 352.40 | 1.99 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 72 219 | | | | 86 099.10 | 0.08 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 645 900 | | | | 569 852.66 | 0.51 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 1 357 984.42 | 1.22 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 848 657.14 | 0.76 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | 509 327.28 | 0.46 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 112 502 745.93 | 100.60 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -590 085.87 | -0.53 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | -590 085.87 | -0.53 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -664 062.39 | -0.60 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 111 838 683.54 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 107.83 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 1 037 186.000 |
| Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512) | | |
| 14.14% of portfolio value | | |
| Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512) | | |
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.517 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 3.830 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 1.174 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the absolute **value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.4, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 37 164 570.41 as of the reporting date.

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Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

MS = Morgan Stanley Bank AG

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

State Street Bank International GmbH

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 2 577 198.92 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 4 218.53 |
| Total income | EUR | 2 581 417.45 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -15 355.10 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -679 313.48 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -656 129.45 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -23 184.03 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -2 661.25 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -5 301.29 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -53 387.48 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -6 930.40 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -762 949.00 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 1 818 468.45 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 1 878 351.33 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 1 878 351.33 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 3 696 819.78 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 24 046.82.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class FC 0.67% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 6 632.78.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 109 872 499.24 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 755 492.00 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -8 808.00 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 1 818 468.45 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 1 878 351.33 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -2 477 319.48 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 111 838 683.54 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 1 878 351.33 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 1 998 165.12 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -422 764.53 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 302 950.74 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 111 838 683.54 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 109 872 499.24 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 106 850 794.56 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 Class FC | EUR | 107.83 | |
| 2020 Class FC | EUR | 106.65 | |
| 2019 Class FC | EUR | 102.74 | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 4.43% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 29 308 155.13.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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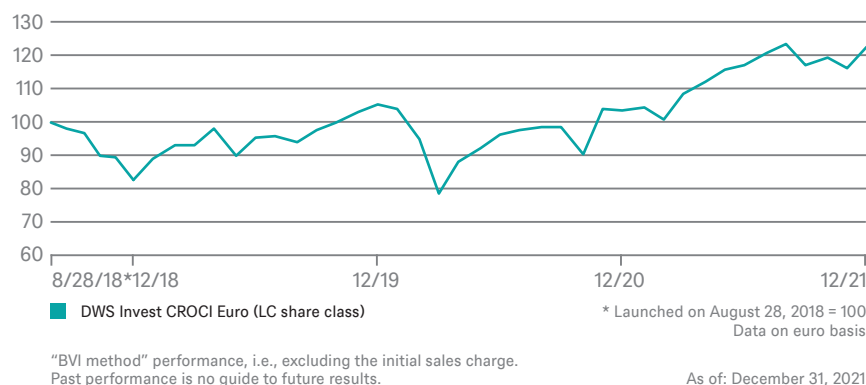
DWS Invest CROCI Euro

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests in large cap equities from the euro area according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI "Euro" investment strategy which selects the thirty shares with the lowest positive CROCI Economic Price Earnings Ratio ("CROCI Economic P/E") from a universe comprising approximately 100 of the largest equities in the euro area by market capitalization and for which CROCI Economic P/E's are calculated. Companies in the financial and real estate sectors are not eligible for selection. Stocks with low liquidity can also be excluded from selection. The sub-fund's assets are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules (re-selecting the approximately thirty shares that the fund will invest in) with the intention that each constituent share is equally weighted. In order to minimize impacts on performance when trading the sub-fund's assets, the sub-fund manager may take necessary steps to reduce the costs related to trading and market impact, including effecting the recomposition in stages over a period of time. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

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Performance since inception



DWS INVEST CROCI EURO

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1769938041 | 18.4% | 47.5% | 22.4% |
| Class IC | LU1769937829 | 19.1% | 49.9% | 24.6% |
| Class IC50 | LU1923310137 | 19.3% | – | 40.4% |
| Class LD | LU1769938124 | 18.4% | 47.5% | 22.4% |
| Class NC | LU1897138860 | 17.3% | 43.1% | 32.1% |
| Class TFC | LU1769938397 | 19.1% | 49.7% | 24.5% |
| Class TFD | LU2315795752 | – | – | 11.4% |
| Class USD LCH ² | LU1769938470 | 19.3% | 55.9% | 30.5% |
| Class USD TFCH ² | LU2297064466 | – | – | 22.3% |
| EURO STOXX 50 | | 22.9% | 54.1% | 34.0% |

¹ Classes IC, LC, LD, TFC and USD LCH were launched on August 28, 2018 / Class NC was launched on November 15, 2018 / Class IC50 was launched on January 31, 2019 / Class USD TFCH was launched on February 26, 2021 / Class TFD was launched on April 15, 2021

² in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021

was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook

has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, DWS Invest CROCI Euro recorded an appreciation of 18.4% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021. Its benchmark, the EURO STOXX 50, recorded a gain of 22.9% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, sector allocation more than offset the benefits from security selection. The DWS Invest CROCI Euro Strategy primarily determines stock selection based on economic valuation, with the sector and country allocation directly driven by the stock selection.

During the period, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Euro was overweight in health care, utilities, consumer staples, basic materials and communication services, and underweight in financials and real estate (where the sub-fund was not able to invest), energy, industrials, information technology and consumer discretionary.

During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund marginally increased the exposure to utilities, communication services, industrials, energy and basic materials while reducing the exposures to health care, consumer staples, consumer discretionary, information technology, industrials and energy.

The sector allocation contributed negatively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, DWS Invest CROCI Euro benefited from its underweight positioning in consumer discretionary and real estate and the overweighting in the basic materials sector but was adversely affected by the overweighting in the health care and utilities sectors.

However, stock selection overall was positive, especially in utilities, health care, industrials and information technology.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest CROCI Euro promoted environmental and social characteristics and quali-

fied as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 21 610 445.28 | 3.28 |
| Telecommunication Services | 45 472 164.28 | 6.90 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 239 747 186.46 | 36.36 |
| Energy | 21 657 315.17 | 3.28 |
| Consumer Staples | 43 049 306.60 | 6.53 |
| Basic Materials | 89 044 524.05 | 13.50 |
| Industrials | 87 194 260.74 | 13.22 |
| Utilities | 110 634 595.32 | 16.78 |
| Total equities | 658 409 797.90 | 99.85 |
| 2. Derivatives | 1 443.72 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 186 588.71 | 0.03 |
| 4. Other assets | 292 939.47 | 0.04 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 917 285.14 | 0.14 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -411 218.72 | -0.06 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -10 150.22 | 0.00 |
| III. Net assets | 659 386 686.00 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest CROCI Euro

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 658 409 797.90 | 99.85 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| ArcelorMittal | Count | 812 886 | 889 772 | 76 886 | EUR | 28.495 | 23 163 186.57 | 3.51 |
| BASF SE | Count | 353 937 | 388 741 | 34 804 | EUR | 61.78 | 21 866 227.86 | 3.32 |
| Bayer AG | Count | 466 523 | 201 888 | 389 969 | EUR | 47 | 21 926 581.00 | 3.33 |
| Beiersdorf AG | Count | 235 943 | 109 582 | 210 273 | EUR | 90.38 | 21 324 528.34 | 3.23 |
| Brenntag AG | Count | 272 989 | 81 661 | 303 760 | EUR | 79.58 | 21 724 464.62 | 3.29 |
| Cie de St-Gobain | Count | 350 464 | 636 235 | 285 771 | EUR | 61.96 | 21 714 749.44 | 3.29 |
| Cie Générale des Etablissements Michelin SCA | Count | 152 374 | 155 228 | 2 854 | EUR | 144.8 | 22 063 755.20 | 3.35 |
| CRH PLC | Count | 474 886 | 163 250 | 590 071 | EUR | 46.93 | 22 286 399.98 | 3.38 |
| Danone SA | Count | 402 391 | 154 281 | 342 193 | EUR | 54.93 | 22 103 337.63 | 3.35 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 392 618 | 138 991 | 524 356 | EUR | 56.54 | 22 198 621.72 | 3.37 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 1 917 547 | 2 434 547 | 517 000 | EUR | 12.192 | 23 378 733.02 | 3.55 |
| Engie SA | Count | 1 624 662 | 714 108 | 1 579 474 | EUR | 13.072 | 21 237 581.66 | 3.22 |
| Fortum Oyj | Count | 793 082 | 254 233 | 1 150 523 | EUR | 27.05 | 21 452 868.10 | 3.25 |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co., KGaA | Count | 384 250 | 217 659 | 285 096 | EUR | 57.14 | 21 956 045.00 | 3.33 |
| Fresenius SE & Co., KGaA | Count | 615 921 | 305 496 | 512 373 | EUR | 35.4 | 21 803 603.40 | 3.31 |
| HeidelbergCement AG | Count | 352 730 | 154 513 | 311 097 | EUR | 59.52 | 20 994 489.60 | 3.18 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KGaA -Pref- | Count | 297 730 | 143 333 | 191 101 | EUR | 71.14 | 21 180 512.20 | 3.21 |
| Iberdrola SA | Count | 2 131 231 | 947 670 | 1 560 266 | EUR | 10.42 | 22 207 427.02 | 3.37 |
| Kering SA | Count | 29 733 | 14 707 | 37 646 | EUR | 705.8 | 20 985 551.40 | 3.18 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 712 784 | 252 674 | 867 466 | EUR | 30.435 | 21 693 581.04 | 3.29 |
| Koninklijke KPN NV | Count | 8 201 342 | 3 429 856 | 7 554 393 | EUR | 2.746 | 22 520 885.13 | 3.42 |
| Merck KGaA | Count | 96 414 | 41 301 | 170 872 | EUR | 227 | 21 885 978.00 | 3.32 |
| Nokia Oyj | Count | 4 104 306 | 1 573 281 | 6 430 559 | EUR | 5.592 | 22 951 279.15 | 3.48 |
| QIAGEN NV | Count | 440 800 | 208 777 | 502 362 | EUR | 48.99 | 21 594 792.00 | 3.27 |
| Sanofi | Count | 252 232 | 101 582 | 223 404 | EUR | 89.35 | 22 536 929.20 | 3.42 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 457 244 | 137 992 | 485 758 | EUR | 48.75 | 22 290 645.00 | 3.38 |
| Snam SpA | Count | 4 194 744 | 1 639 377 | 4 126 591 | EUR | 5.33 | 22 357 985.52 | 3.39 |
| STMicroelectronics NV | Count | 494 688 | 818 011 | 323 323 | EUR | 43.685 | 21 610 445.28 | 3.28 |
| Total SA | Count | 482 453 | 486 407 | 3 954 | EUR | 44.89 | 21 657 315.17 | 3.28 |
| UCB SA | Count | 215 367 | 129 019 | 261 112 | EUR | 100.95 | 21 741 298.65 | 3.30 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 658 409 797.90 | 99.85 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | 3 780.00 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 18 | 18 | | | | 3 780.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -2 336.28 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | | -980.04 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | | -1 356.24 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 186 588.71 | 0.03 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 159 764.35 | 0.03 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 3 129 | | | | | 3 730.38 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 26 176 | | | | | 23 093.98 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 292 939.47 | 0.04 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 292 939.47 | 0.04 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 917 285.14 | 0.14 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 659 810 391.22 | 100.06 |

DWS Invest CROCI Euro

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -411 218.72 | -0.06 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -411 218.72 | -0.06 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -10 150.22 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -423 705.22 | -0.06 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 659 386 686.00 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class IC | EUR | 379.08 |
| Class IC50 | EUR | 140.36 |
| Class LC | EUR | 345.03 |
| Class LD | EUR | 168.33 |
| Class NC | EUR | 132.09 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 208.50 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 111.40 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 140.52 |
| Class USD TFCH | USD | 122.32 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class IC | Count | 926 236.085 |
| Class IC50 | Count | 1 031 039.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 259 490.002 |
| Class LD | Count | 189 179.257 |
| Class NC | Count | 853.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 198 530.663 |
| Class TFD | Count | 4 151.000 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 1 520.000 |
| Class USD TFCH | Count | 100.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Euro Stoxx 50

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 64.470 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 93.766 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 81.108 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 775 092.58 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

HSBC France and State Street Bank International GmbH

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

DWS Invest CROCI Euro

Notes on valuation

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Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest CROCI Euro

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 14 234 596.20 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -1 228 440.66 |
| Total income | EUR | 13 006 155.54 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -20 893.86 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -3 491 314.14 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -3 448 235.58 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -43 078.56 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -17 304.29 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs ¹ | EUR | 555.93 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -112 981.03 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -88 031.69 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -3 729 969.08 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 9 276 186.46 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 70 342 549.48 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 70 342 549.48 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 79 618 735.94 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess auditing costs in the amount of EUR 5,897.89.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class IC 0.53% p.a., | Class IC50 0.38% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.07% p.a., | Class LD 1.07% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.06% p.a., | Class TFC 0.57% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.41% ² , | Class USD LCH 1.10% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.51% ² | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 781 119.77.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 943 285 210.34 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -653 283.41 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -409 916 269.47 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 9 846 391.08 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 9 276 186.46 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 70 342 549.48 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 37 205 901.52 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 659 386 686.00 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 70 342 549.48 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 70 175 574.23 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 13 357.75 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ³ | EUR | 153 617.50 |

³ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.64 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.36 |

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|------------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 659 386 686.00 |
| 2020..... | EUR | 943 285 210.34 |
| 2019..... | EUR | 1 621 849 659.38 |

| | | |
|---|----------------------|------------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021 | Class IC | EUR 379.08 |
| | Class IC50 | EUR 140.36 |
| | Class LC | EUR 345.03 |
| | Class LD | EUR 168.33 |
| | Class NC | EUR 132.09 |
| | Class TFC | EUR 208.50 |
| | Class TFD | EUR 111.40 |
| 2020 | Class USD LCH | USD 140.52 |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD 122.32 |
| | Class IC | EUR 318.34 |
| | Class IC50 | EUR 117.69 |
| | Class LC | EUR 291.31 |
| | Class LD | EUR 144.88 |
| | Class NC | EUR 112.65 |
| | Class TFC | EUR 175.13 |
| | Class TFD | EUR - |
| | Class USD LCH | USD 117.82 |
| 2019 | Class USD TFCH | USD - |
| | Class IC | EUR 322.28 |
| | Class IC50 | EUR 118.97 |
| | Class LC | EUR 296.51 |
| | Class LD | EUR 151.92 |
| | Class NC | EUR 115.80 |
| | Class TFC | EUR 177.37 |
| | Class TFD | EUR - |
| | Class USD LCH | USD 117.57 |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 2 800.80.

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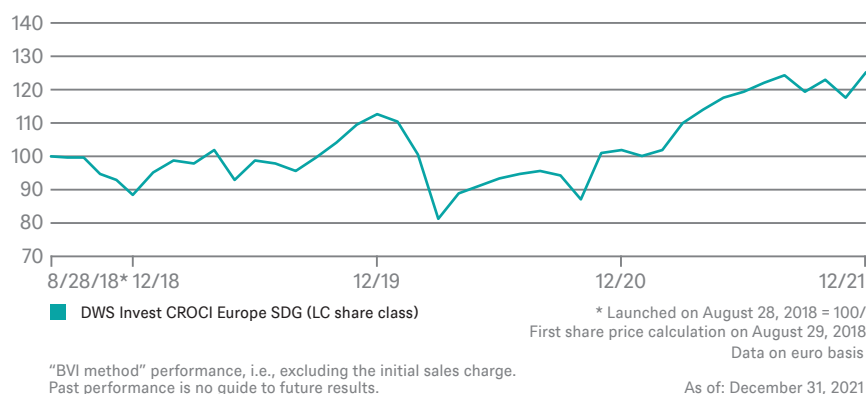
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. To this end, the sub-fund invests in large-cap European equities according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI Europe SDG investment strategy, which selects a concentrated portfolio (with a variable number of stocks and weights) taking into account the CROCI Economic Price/Earnings Ratio. The sub-fund invests predominantly in securities of European issuers that pay particular attention to environmental and social topics as well as to corporate governance (ESG) or that are active in an industrial sector that contributes, either directly or indirectly, to one of the sustainable development goals of the 2030 Agenda*. The sub-fund's assets are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules. In order to minimize impacts on performance when trading the sub-fund's assets, the sub-fund manager may take necessary steps to reduce the costs related to trading and market impact, including effecting the recomposition in stages over a period of time.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC ² | LU1769938637 | 22.9% | 41.6% | 25.3% |
| Class IC EB | LU1769938553 | 23.7% | 43.1% | 26.7% |
| Class TFC | LU1769938710 | 23.6% | 43.8% | 27.2% |

¹ Classes IC EB, LC and TFC launched on August 28, 2018

² First share price calculation on August 29, 2018

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic** and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis,

as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG recorded an appre-

ciation of 22.9% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

In the reporting period, sector allocation benefits were offset by security selection.

The DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG sub-fund strategy primarily determines stock selection based on economic valuation, as well as on alignment with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations with the sector and country allocation directly driven by the stock selection. The strategy was also compliant with the minimum Environmental, Social and Governance criteria of DWS.

In the reporting period, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG was overweight in health care, communications services, utilities and industrials and underweight in financials, consumer staples, energy, consumer discretionary, real estate and information technology. During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund increased exposure to the financial, health care, and consumer discretionary sectors while reducing its exposure to communications services, utilities, industrials, energy and basic materials.

The sector allocation made no net contribution to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG benefited from its underweight positioning in energy.

However, stock selection proved challenging in most sectors, especially in financials, health care and basic materials.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG had sustainable investment as its objective and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 195 079.27 | 4.86 |
| Telecommunication Services | 253 883.88 | 6.33 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 1 740 999.17 | 43.41 |
| Consumer Staples | 480 172.06 | 11.98 |
| Financials | 429 062.31 | 10.70 |
| Basic Materials | 222 352.16 | 5.55 |
| Industrials | 519 633.41 | 12.97 |
| Utilities | 127 124.95 | 3.17 |
| Total equities | 3 968 307.21 | 98.97 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 2 478.59 | 0.06 |
| 3. Other assets | 65 483.60 | 1.63 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -10 667.55 | -0.26 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -16 031.62 | -0.40 |
| III. Net assets | 4 009 570.23 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 3 968 307.21 | 98.97 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| ABB Ltd. | Count | 1 392 | 2 832 | 1 440 | CHF | 35.05 | 47 116.04 | 1.17 |
| Alcon, Inc. | Count | 676 | 702 | 26 | CHF | 80.64 | 52 642.77 | 1.31 |
| Novartis AG | Count | 2 635 | 2 673 | 38 | CHF | 80.54 | 204 943.30 | 5.11 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 553 | 184 | 189 | CHF | 380.95 | 203 439.18 | 5.07 |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | Count | 1 485 | 1 465 | 1 157 | DKK | 733.6 | 146 495.15 | 3.65 |
| Pandora A/S | Count | 339 | 405 | 66 | DKK | 814.8 | 37 143.96 | 0.93 |
| Akzo Nobel NV | Count | 402 | 433 | 31 | EUR | 96.48 | 38 784.96 | 0.97 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA | Count | 15 951 | 16 043 | 92 | EUR | 5.274 | 84 125.57 | 2.10 |
| Banco Santander SA | Count | 57 179 | 66 375 | 9 196 | EUR | 2.944 | 168 334.98 | 4.20 |
| Bouygues SA | Count | 1 396 | 1 850 | 454 | EUR | 31.46 | 43 918.16 | 1.10 |
| Cie de St-Gobain | Count | 1 473 | 1 612 | 139 | EUR | 61.96 | 91 267.08 | 2.28 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG | Count | 2 708 | 2 967 | 259 | EUR | 16.3 | 44 140.40 | 1.10 |
| Essilor International Cie Générale d'Optique SA | Count | 574 | 582 | 8 | EUR | 186.88 | 107 269.12 | 2.67 |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co., KGaA | Count | 1 579 | 1 190 | 163 | EUR | 57.14 | 90 224.06 | 2.25 |
| Fresenius SE & Co., KGaA | Count | 3 319 | 2 325 | 488 | EUR | 35.4 | 117 492.60 | 2.93 |
| Grifols SA | Count | 1 934 | 1 943 | 9 | EUR | 16.83 | 32 549.22 | 0.81 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KGaA -Pref- | Count | 890 | 609 | 1 482 | EUR | 71.14 | 63 314.60 | 1.58 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 1 487 | 2 081 | 594 | EUR | 40.76 | 60 610.12 | 1.51 |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA | Count | 77 576 | 85 363 | 67 121 | EUR | 2.277 | 176 601.76 | 4.40 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 1 330 | 1 789 | 459 | EUR | 32.945 | 43 816.85 | 1.09 |
| Merck KGaA | Count | 248 | 50 | 496 | EUR | 227 | 56 296.00 | 1.40 |
| Nokia Oyj | Count | 9 421 | 3 100 | 2 946 | EUR | 5.592 | 52 682.23 | 1.31 |
| Sanofi | Count | 2 270 | 1 011 | 384 | EUR | 89.35 | 202 824.50 | 5.06 |
| SAP SE | Count | 588 | 647 | 59 | EUR | 124.9 | 73 441.20 | 1.83 |
| Schneider Electric SE | Count | 675 | 1 197 | 522 | EUR | 172.7 | 116 572.50 | 2.91 |
| Siemens AG | Count | 930 | 1 024 | 94 | EUR | 152.68 | 141 992.40 | 3.54 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 1 349 | 1 502 | 153 | EUR | 48.75 | 65 763.75 | 1.64 |
| Solvay SA | Count | 427 | 60 | 104 | EUR | 102.6 | 43 810.20 | 1.09 |
| STMicroelectronics NV | Count | 1 397 | 1 558 | 161 | EUR | 43.685 | 61 027.95 | 1.52 |
| Television Francaise 1 | Count | 9 211 | 9 615 | 404 | EUR | 8.785 | 80 918.64 | 2.02 |
| UCB SA | Count | 1 170 | 564 | 340 | EUR | 100.95 | 118 111.50 | 2.95 |
| Veolia Environnement SA | Count | 2 572 | 1 275 | 963 | EUR | 32.12 | 82 612.64 | 2.06 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | Count | 982 | 1 069 | 87 | GBP | 86.85 | 101 678.87 | 2.54 |
| Barratt Developments PLC | Count | 11 322 | 7 500 | 1 669 | GBP | 7.486 | 101 046.76 | 2.52 |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | Count | 6 114 | 1 161 | 2 781 | GBP | 16.22 | 118 229.46 | 2.95 |
| Johnson Matthey PLC | Count | 2 981 | 1 972 | 395 | GBP | 20.82 | 73 993.25 | 1.85 |
| Kingfisher PLC | Count | 9 869 | 2 146 | 5 450 | GBP | 3.482 | 40 968.62 | 1.02 |
| Pearson PLC | Count | 5 277 | 8 722 | 3 445 | GBP | 6.076 | 38 225.59 | 0.95 |
| Persimmon PLC | Count | 3 509 | 2 393 | 2 631 | GBP | 28.675 | 119 961.78 | 2.99 |
| Severn Trent PLC | Count | 1 255 | 1 827 | 572 | GBP | 29.75 | 44 512.31 | 1.11 |
| Smith & Nephew PLC | Count | 2 569 | 5 742 | 3 173 | GBP | 12.905 | 39 524.97 | 0.99 |
| Taylor Wimpey PLC | Count | 46 659 | 29 614 | 28 486 | GBP | 1.765 | 98 153.67 | 2.45 |
| Travis Perkins PLC | Count | 2 109 | 2 242 | 133 | GBP | 16.055 | 40 367.92 | 1.01 |
| Telenor ASA | Count | 2 714 | 737 | 1 509 | NOK | 139.35 | 37 917.02 | 0.95 |
| Alfa Laval AB | Count | 1 162 | 202 | 994 | SEK | 365.8 | 41 525.87 | 1.04 |
| Electrolux AB | Count | 1 986 | 2 036 | 50 | SEK | 219.2 | 42 529.35 | 1.06 |
| Essity AB | Count | 1 457 | 3 581 | 3 327 | SEK | 296.1 | 42 147.02 | 1.05 |
| SKF AB | Count | 1 778 | 1 921 | 143 | SEK | 214.4 | 37 241.36 | 0.93 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 3 968 307.21 | 98.97 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 2 478.59 | 0.06 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7 905 | | | | | 1 063.01 | 0.03 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 1 549 | | | | | 155.27 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 8 854 | | | | | 864.98 | 0.02 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 6 | | | | | 7.43 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 16 | | | | | 15.54 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 422 | | | | | 372.36 | 0.01 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 65 483.60 | 1.63 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 31 846.73 | 0.79 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 33 636.87 | 0.84 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 4 036 269.40 | 100.66 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| EUR loans | EUR | | | | | | -10 667.55 | -0.26 |
| | | | | | | | -10 667.55 | -0.26 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -16 031.62 | -0.40 |
| | | | | | | | -16 031.62 | -0.40 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | -26 699.17 | -0.66 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 4 009 570.23 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class IC EB | EUR | 142.01 |
| Class LC | EUR | 125.29 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 137.77 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class IC EB | Count | 22 562.901 |
| Class LC | Count | 2 943.058 |
| Class TFC | Count | 3 170.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI Europe in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 93.865 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 110.807 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 102.060 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 110 026.54 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -6 521.63 |
| Total income | EUR | 103 504.91 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -379.67 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 614.69 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -17 267.40 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 35 123.04 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -19 470.33 |
| 3. Auditing, legal and publication costs ¹ | EUR | 2 738.87 |
| 4. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -342.37 |
| 5. Other expenses | EUR | -14 467.09 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -18 062.38 |
| Other ² | EUR | 3 595.29 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -14 064.95 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 89 439.96 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 547 053.33 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 547 053.33 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 636 493.29 |

¹ This includes primarily higher accruals of auditing costs in the amount of EUR 1 486.21 and income adjustment in the amount of EUR 1 927.49.

² This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals for Belgian taxes in the amount EUR 5 927.59.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class IC EB 0.29% p.a., Class LC 1.15% p.a.,
Class TFC 0.61% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 14 151.49.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 3 532 353.51 |
| 1. Net outflows | EUR | -237 653.12 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -55 847.46 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 89 439.96 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 547 053.33 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 134 224.01 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 4 009 570.23 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 547 053.33 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 547 080.77 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -27.44 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class IC EB

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----|--------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | | 4 009 570.23 |
| 2020 | EUR | | 3 532 353.51 |
| 2019 | EUR | | 3 265 288.04 |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class IC EB | EUR | 142.01 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 125.29 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 137.77 |
| 2020 | Class IC EB | EUR | 114.76 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 101.92 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 111.49 |
| 2019 | Class IC EB | EUR | 125.91 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 112.55 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 122.49 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

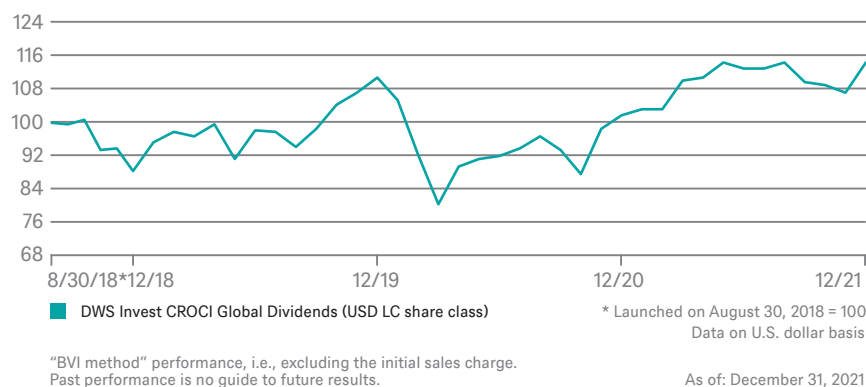
The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests in large cap equities worldwide according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI "Global Dividends" investment strategy which selects the 50 shares with the lowest positive CROCI Economic Price Earnings Ratio ("CROCI Economic P/E") from a universe comprising at least 450 of the largest equities worldwide by market capitalization for which CROCI Economic P/E's are calculated and that also meet certain criteria for sustainable dividends. The sub-fund's approximately 50 shares are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules with the intention of equal weighting. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class USD LC | LU1769944106 | 12.1% | 29.0% | 14.3% |
| Class USD IC | LU1769944015 | 13.0% | 32.1% | 17.4% |
| Class USD LDQ | LU1769944288 | 12.2% | 29.0% | 14.3% |
| Class IC ² | LU1769943553 | 22.6% | 33.4% | 20.6% |
| Class ID ² | LU1769943637 | 22.6% | 32.8% | 19.9% |
| Class LC ² | LU1769943710 | 21.7% | 30.5% | 17.7% |
| Class LD ² | LU1769943801 | 21.7% | 30.4% | 17.6% |
| Class TFC ² | LU1769943983 | 22.6% | 33.3% | 20.5% |
| Class GBP IC ³ | LU1769943124 | 13.8% | 22.9% | 12.4% |
| Class GBP ID ³ | LU1769943397 | 13.8% | 24.4% | 13.2% |
| Class GBP LC ³ | LU1769943470 | 12.9% | 21.0% | 9.8% |
| Class GBP TFC ³ | LU1769943041 | 13.7% | 23.9% | 12.8% |
| MSCI World (NDR) | | 22.2% | 81.8% | 56.8% |

¹ Launched on August 30, 2018

² in EUR

³ in GBP

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial

markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval appli-

cations for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends recorded an appreciation of 12.1% per share (USD LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021. Its benchmark, the MSCI World (NDR), gained 22.2% in the same period (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, neither sector allocation nor the stock selection contributed to the relative performance.

The DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends strategy primarily determines stock selection based on economic valuation after excluding stocks that do not meet various dividend sustainability screens, with the sector allocation directly driven by the stock selection.

Over the course of the period, the DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends sub-fund was over-

weight in health care, consumer staples, basic materials, industrials and consumer discretionary and underweight in financials and real estate (where the sub-fund is not permitted to invest), energy, information technology, communication services and utilities.

During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund increased exposure to basic materials, industrials, information technology, consumer discretionary, energy and utilities while reducing its exposure to health care, consumer staples and communication services.

The sector allocation did not contribute positively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends benefited from its underweight position in communication services, information technology, real estate and utilities, and from its overweight position in consumer discretionary and health care.

However, stock selection in most sectors proved challenging particularly in health care and industrials.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related

disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 9 966 798.24 | 6.50 |
| Telecommunication Services | 9 269 239.34 | 6.05 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 77 036 557.42 | 50.29 |
| Energy | 2 802 353.04 | 1.83 |
| Consumer Staples | 17 032 501.68 | 11.12 |
| Basic Materials | 12 424 139.24 | 8.11 |
| Industrials | 18 167 137.55 | 11.85 |
| Utilities | 6 253 229.96 | 4.09 |
| Total equities | 152 951 956.47 | 99.84 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 93.68 | 0.00 |
| Total investment fund units | 93.68 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 47 165.36 | 0.03 |
| 4. Other assets | 345 309.49 | 0.23 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -147 929.24 | -0.10 |
| III. Net assets | 153 196 595.76 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 152 951 956.47 | 99.84 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Sonic Healthcare Ltd. | Count | 98 129 | 110 264 | 12 135 | AUD | 46.71 | 3 332 053.12 | 2.18 |
| Holcim Ltd. | Count | 58 031 | 11 945 | 7 696 | CHF | 46.6 | 2 959 987.52 | 1.93 |
| Novartis AG | Count | 35 561 | 11 227 | 7 123 | CHF | 80.54 | 3 134 941.92 | 2.05 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 7 310 | 2 079 | 2 909 | CHF | 380.95 | 3 048 100.37 | 1.99 |
| BASF SE | Count | 41 841 | 42 234 | 393 | EUR | 61.78 | 2 929 897.22 | 1.91 |
| CRH PLC | Count | 59 158 | 7 944 | 18 160 | EUR | 46.93 | 3 146 780.59 | 2.05 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 45 130 | 8 850 | 22 632 | EUR | 56.54 | 2 892 168.31 | 1.89 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KgaA -Pref. | Count | 34 221 | 39 342 | 31 480 | EUR | 71.14 | 2 759 363.93 | 1.80 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 85 833 | 20 980 | 33 114 | EUR | 30.435 | 2 960 942.85 | 1.93 |
| Sanofi | Count | 29 003 | 8 511 | 6 401 | EUR | 89.35 | 2 937 243.19 | 1.92 |
| BAE Systems PLC | Count | 383 954 | 454 258 | 475 452 | GBP | 5.512 | 2 859 622.70 | 1.87 |
| British American Tobacco PLC | Count | 85 229 | 24 385 | 13 129 | GBP | 27.425 | 3 158 536.34 | 2.06 |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | Count | 142 514 | 43 551 | 48 402 | GBP | 16.22 | 3 123 634.62 | 2.04 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | Count | 48 677 | 20 447 | 15 381 | GBP | 49.27 | 3 240 844.66 | 2.12 |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | Count | 172 836 | 52 657 | 57 601 | JPY | 1 870.5 | 2 809 138.79 | 1.83 |
| ITOCHU Corp. | Count | 98 098 | 115 541 | 17 443 | JPY | 3 518 | 2 998 729.32 | 1.96 |
| KDDI Corp. | Count | 97 384 | 26 596 | 20 929 | JPY | 3 362 | 2 844 897.32 | 1.86 |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd. | Count | 6 432 | 3 012 | 1 791 | JPY | 53 650 | 2 998 451.58 | 1.96 |
| Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. | Count | 80 781 | 28 865 | 13 691 | JPY | 4 169 | 2 926 323.93 | 1.91 |
| Secom Co., Ltd. | Count | 41 763 | 45 543 | 3 780 | JPY | 7 986 | 2 898 025.96 | 1.89 |
| Sekisui House Ltd. | Count | 138 624 | 28 097 | 37 799 | JPY | 2 469 | 2 973 998.84 | 1.94 |
| Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd. | Count | 68 907 | 78 071 | 94 022 | JPY | 5 056 | 3 027 273.68 | 1.98 |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | Count | 102 982 | 38 890 | 14 140 | JPY | 3 137 | 2 807 095.05 | 1.83 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson | Count | 265 208 | 287 597 | 22 389 | SEK | 99.81 | 2 931 109.53 | 1.91 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 25 109 | 3 529 | 5 868 | USD | 136.15 | 3 418 590.35 | 2.23 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | Count | 68 136 | 13 059 | 13 212 | USD | 47.44 | 3 232 371.84 | 2.11 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 14 166 | 3 706 | 1 716 | USD | 228.45 | 3 236 222.70 | 2.11 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | Count | 21 540 | 29 367 | 7 827 | USD | 102.59 | 2 209 788.60 | 1.44 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 50 468 | 15 489 | 9 074 | USD | 62.86 | 3 172 418.48 | 2.07 |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | Count | 60 262 | 15 967 | 8 043 | USD | 52.39 | 3 157 126.18 | 2.06 |
| CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | Count | 30 437 | 38 278 | 7 841 | USD | 107.38 | 3 268 325.06 | 2.13 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 54 813 | 9 599 | 21 220 | USD | 63.73 | 3 493 232.49 | 2.28 |
| Conagra Brands, Inc. | Count | 95 041 | 33 171 | 13 750 | USD | 33.98 | 3 229 493.18 | 2.11 |
| Cummins, Inc. | Count | 13 036 | 3 476 | 2 174 | USD | 219.44 | 2 860 619.84 | 1.87 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 42 790 | 7 372 | 9 705 | USD | 73.67 | 3 152 339.30 | 2.06 |
| HP, Inc. | Count | 93 252 | 116 053 | 22 801 | USD | 37.99 | 3 542 643.48 | 2.31 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 58 941 | 19 872 | 20 905 | USD | 51.95 | 3 061 984.95 | 2.00 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | Count | 25 149 | 7 342 | 5 536 | USD | 133.69 | 3 362 169.81 | 2.19 |
| JM Smucker Co./The | Count | 23 483 | 5 387 | 5 287 | USD | 135.55 | 3 183 120.65 | 2.08 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | Count | 8 547 | 2 943 | 1 700 | USD | 355.71 | 3 040 253.37 | 1.98 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV | Count | 32 993 | 33 286 | 293 | USD | 93.4 | 3 081 546.20 | 2.01 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 36 401 | 11 043 | 8 652 | USD | 77.15 | 2 808 337.15 | 1.83 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | Count | 51 972 | 57 817 | 5 845 | USD | 61.03 | 3 171 851.16 | 2.07 |
| ONEOK, Inc. | Count | 47 562 | 47 978 | 416 | USD | 58.92 | 2 802 353.04 | 1.83 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 57 458 | 19 764 | 37 894 | USD | 58.21 | 3 344 630.18 | 2.18 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | Count | 32 588 | 6 554 | 9 254 | USD | 94.43 | 3 077 284.84 | 2.01 |
| PPL Corp. | Count | 103 827 | 115 415 | 11 588 | USD | 29.91 | 3 105 465.57 | 2.03 |
| Sempra Energy | Count | 23 921 | 26 008 | 23 099 | USD | 131.59 | 3 147 764.39 | 2.06 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | Count | 35 811 | 3 909 | 12 184 | USD | 86.62 | 3 101 948.82 | 2.03 |
| Whirlpool Corp. | Count | 12 730 | 14 676 | 1 946 | USD | 234.95 | 2 990 913.50 | 1.95 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 93.68 | 0.00 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche Global Liquidity Series PLC - Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund -Z- USD - (0.100%) | Units | | 445 | 445 | USD | 10 408.589 | 93.68 | 0.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 152 952 050.15 | 99.84 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 47 165.36 | 0.03 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 2 261 | | | | | 2 563.22 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 5 005 | | | | | 762.83 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 3 935 | | | | | 447.14 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 6 859 | | | | | 759.56 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1 041 | | | | | 756.50 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 1 379 | | | | | 1 862.86 | 0.00 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 4 000 | | | | | 512.92 | 0.00 |
| Israeli shekel | ILS | 1 018 | | | | | 327.61 | 0.00 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 84 978 | | | | | 738.39 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 930 | | | | | 727.91 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 695 | | | | | 760.73 | 0.00 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 915 | | | | | 676.53 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | 36 269.16 | 0.03 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 345 309.49 | 0.23 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 345 274.57 | 0.23 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 34.92 | 0.00 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 153 344 525.00 | 100.10 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -147 929.24 | -0.10 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -147 929.24 | -0.10 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -147 929.24 | -0.10 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 153 196 595.76 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class IC | EUR | 210.55 |
| Class ID | EUR | 139.50 |
| Class LC | EUR | 204.07 |
| Class LD | EUR | 161.97 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 187.81 |
| Class GBP IC | GBP | 225.83 |
| Class GBP ID | GBP | 184.30 |
| Class GBP LC | GBP | 213.00 |
| Class GBP TFC | GBP | 187.71 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 194.35 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 181.63 |
| Class USD LDQ | USD | 112.48 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class IC | Count | 422 132.648 |
| Class ID | Count | 13 940.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 33 155.501 |
| Class LD | Count | 129 634.681 |
| Class TFC | Count | 39 538.623 |
| Class GBP IC | Count | 820.000 |
| Class GBP ID | Count | 1 418.983 |
| Class GBP LC | Count | 230.000 |
| Class GBP TFC | Count | 500.371 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 30 067.307 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 16 973.817 |
| Class USD LDQ | Count | 5 716.337 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Net TR Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 48.333 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 114.337 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 82.259 |

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The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.375610 | = | USD | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.278050 | = | USD | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 0.913600 | = | USD | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 6.560850 | = | USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = | USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.740028 | = | USD | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 7.799150 | = | USD | 1 |
| Israeli shekel | ILS | 3.108550 | = | USD | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 115.085000 | = | USD | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 8.799950 | = | USD | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 9.030850 | = | USD | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.352350 | = | USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | USD | 5 438 636.95 |
| 2. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 1 921.54 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | USD | -782 525.76 |
| Total income | USD | 4 658 032.73 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -7 908.58 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -1 248 300.41 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -1 214 077.63 |
| Income from expense cap ¹ | USD | -714.02 |
| Administration fee | USD | -33 508.76 |
| 3. Depository fee | USD | -1 212.92 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -16 873.64 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -31 682.64 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -79 521.33 |
| Total expenses | USD | -1 385 499.52 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 3 272 533.21 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 13 509 264.52 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 13 509 264.52 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 16 781 797.73 |

¹ Includes income adjustment of EUR -748.94.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class IC 0.75% p.a., | Class ID 0.75% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.54% p.a., | Class LD 1.54% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.79% p.a., | Class GBP IC 0.75% p.a., |
| Class GBP ID 0.75% p.a., | Class GBP LC 1.55% p.a., |
| Class GBP TFC 0.80% p.a., | Class USD IC 0.75% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.55% p.a., | Class USD LDQ 1.54% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 109 218.36.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 143 029 972.90 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -647 676.71 |
| 2. Net outflows | USD | -7 333 784.42 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | 531 609.72 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 3 272 533.21 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | 13 509 264.52 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | 834 676.54 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 153 196 595.76 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 13 509 264.52 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 13 536 110.91 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | 5 798.61 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | USD | -32 645.00 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.23 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.53 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 4.27 |

Class GBP LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.11 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.58 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.66 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------|
| 2021 | USD | 153 196 595.76 | |
| 2020 | USD | 143 029 972.90 | |
| 2019 | USD | 199 590 499.32 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class IC | EUR | 210.55 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 139.50 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 204.07 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 161.97 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 187.81 |
| | Class GBP IC | GBP | 225.83 |
| | Class GBP ID | GBP | 184.30 |
| | Class GBP LC | GBP | 213.00 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 187.71 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 194.35 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 181.63 |
| | Class USD LDQ | USD | 112.48 |
| 2020 | Class IC | EUR | 171.68 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 116.51 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 167.72 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 136.37 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 153.20 |
| | Class GBP IC | GBP | 198.48 |
| | Class GBP ID | GBP | 166.04 |
| | Class GBP LC | GBP | 188.63 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 165.04 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 171.93 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 161.96 |
| | Class USD LDQ | USD | 101.93 |
| 2019 | Class IC | EUR | 203.13 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 144.96 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 199.69 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 170.00 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 181.41 |
| | Class GBP IC | GBP | 223.05 |
| | Class GBP ID | GBP | 193.60 |
| | Class GBP LC | GBP | 212.33 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 184.07 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 185.22 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 175.86 |
| | Class USD LDQ | USD | 112.52 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 320.00.

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DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG

(formerly: DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

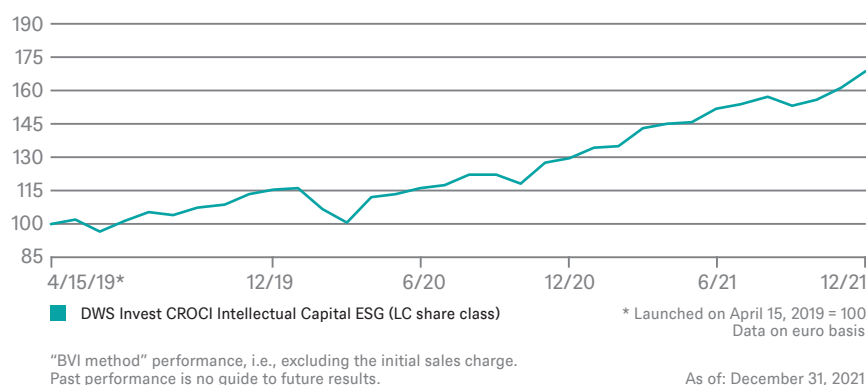
The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests in large and mid-cap firms in any industry (in those countries classified as developed or emerging markets by the CROCI Investment and Valuation Group) that have intellectual capital according to the CROCI methodology and the systematic CROCI Intellectual Capital investment strategy. Intellectual capital is derived by the CROCI Group and is defined as research and development and advertising (brand) assets. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance. The sub-fund's assets are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules with the intention that each constituent share is weighted by its CROCI Equity Earnings.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the

DWS INVEST CROCI INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL ESG

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST CROCI INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL ESG

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1968687985 | 29.9% | 68.3% |
| Class IC EB | LU1968687803 | 30.8% | 71.5% |
| Class TFC | LU1968688017 | 30.7% | 70.8% |
| Class XC | LU1968688447 | 30.7% | 71.3% |
| Class USD LC ² | LU1968688108 | 19.7% | 68.6% |
| Class USD TFC ² | LU1968688280 | 20.3% | 70.9% |
| Class USD XC ² | LU1968688363 | 20.5% | 71.5% |
| MSCI World | | 32.7% | 56.1% |

¹ Launched on April 15, 2019

² in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures

introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the

rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG recorded an appreciation of 29.9% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021. Its benchmark, the MSCI World, gained 32.7% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, sector allocation and security selection were both negative contributors.

The sub-fund's strategy primarily seeks to invest in global equities that have intellectual capital (either as research and development or as brands), while excluding stocks that do not meet criteria for growth/profitability potential, financial risk and Environmental, Social and Governance factors, with the sector and country allocation directly driven by the stock selection.

In the reporting period, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG was underweight in information technology, health care, communication services and consumer staples and overweight in financials, basic materials, utilities, the energy and real estate sectors and consumer

discretionary. During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund increased the exposure to communication services and consumer discretionary while reducing exposure to health care, information technology, consumer staples and industrials.

The sector allocation contributed negatively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG benefited from the overweight position in the IT sector and the underweighting of industrials and utilities.

Stock selection in most sectors proved challenging, particularly in health care.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 12 452 344.33 | 31.76 |
| Telecommunication Services | 6 549 214.67 | 16.71 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 12 211 325.94 | 31.14 |
| Consumer Staples | 3 575 986.93 | 9.11 |
| Financials | 830 939.64 | 2.12 |
| Basic Materials | 565 307.73 | 1.44 |
| Industrials | 3 053 397.11 | 7.79 |
| Total equities | 39 238 516.35 | 100.07 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 14 157.63 | 0.04 |
| 3. Other assets | 77 689.84 | 0.19 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Loan liabilities | -94 333.79 | -0.24 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -26 394.87 | -0.06 |
| III. Net assets | 39 209 635.16 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 39 238 516.35 | 100.07 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| CSL Ltd | Count | 1 303 | 372 | 118 | AUD | 292.5 | 244 440.15 | 0.62 |
| ABB Ltd | Count | 12 098 | 2 419 | 1 174 | CHF | 35.05 | 409 489.80 | 1.04 |
| Cie Financiere Richemont SA | Count | 2 250 | 2 385 | 135 | CHF | 137.75 | 299 306.13 | 0.76 |
| Novartis AG | Count | 5 760 | 6 791 | 1 031 | CHF | 80.54 | 447 997.50 | 1.14 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 1 280 | 387 | 371 | CHF | 380.95 | 470 889.96 | 1.20 |
| Carlsberg A/S | Count | 1 938 | 404 | 362 | DKK | 1 135 | 295 792.46 | 0.75 |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | Count | 4 054 | 1 763 | 1 992 | DKK | 733.6 | 399 926.82 | 1.02 |
| adidas AG | Count | 881 | 558 | 136 | EUR | 253.2 | 223 069.20 | 0.57 |
| ASML Holding NV | Count | 573 | 170 | 335 | EUR | 707 | 405 111.00 | 1.03 |
| Essilor International Cie Générale d'Optique SA | Count | 1 613 | 1 642 | 1 308 | EUR | 186.88 | 301 437.44 | 0.77 |
| Hermes International | Count | 206 | 212 | 6 | EUR | 1 530 | 315 180.00 | 0.80 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 7 203 | 2 485 | 1 145 | EUR | 40.76 | 293 594.28 | 0.75 |
| Kering SA | Count | 378 | 156 | 23 | EUR | 705.8 | 266 792.40 | 0.68 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 6 935 | 3 506 | 779 | EUR | 32.945 | 228 473.58 | 0.58 |
| Legrand SA | Count | 3 507 | 1 145 | 664 | EUR | 103.05 | 361 396.35 | 0.92 |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | Count | 612 | 193 | 102 | EUR | 728.6 | 445 903.20 | 1.14 |
| Merck KGaA | Count | 1 569 | 422 | 496 | EUR | 227 | 356 163.00 | 0.91 |
| Sanofi | Count | 4 027 | 1 479 | 601 | EUR | 89.35 | 359 812.45 | 0.92 |
| SAP SE | Count | 2 789 | 1 478 | 685 | EUR | 124.9 | 348 346.10 | 0.89 |
| Unilever PLC | Count | 6 403 | 2 906 | 1 391 | EUR | 47.245 | 302 509.74 | 0.77 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | Count | 3 056 | 1 382 | 560 | GBP | 86.85 | 316 426.32 | 0.81 |
| Diageo PLC | Count | 7 393 | 1 857 | 947 | GBP | 40.675 | 358 507.05 | 0.91 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | Count | 20 715 | 9 104 | 2 056 | HKD | 443.4 | 1 039 036.80 | 2.65 |
| ZTE Corp. -H- | Count | 59 200 | 121 720 | 111 956 | HKD | 21.25 | 142 308.53 | 0.36 |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | Count | 16 364 | 5 709 | 6 017 | JPY | 1 870.5 | 234 652.96 | 0.60 |
| Bridgestone Corp. | Count | 6 794 | 2 403 | 7 330 | JPY | 4 949 | 257 763.75 | 0.66 |
| Fujitsu Ltd | Count | 1 608 | 685 | 450 | JPY | 19 730 | 243 215.91 | 0.62 |
| Kyocera Corp. | Count | 5 773 | 5 773 | | JPY | 7 187 | 318 073.91 | 0.81 |
| Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | Count | 4 720 | 2 333 | 1 040 | JPY | 9 157 | 331 340.15 | 0.85 |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd | Count | 1 172 | 537 | 81 | JPY | 53 650 | 482 032.36 | 1.23 |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd | Count | 1 652 | 1 652 | | JPY | 19 920 | 252 277.33 | 0.64 |
| Sony Corp. | Count | 3 295 | 1 562 | 1 165 | JPY | 14 475 | 365 639.28 | 0.93 |
| TDK Corp. | Count | 8 477 | 8 723 | 246 | JPY | 4 490 | 291 787.97 | 0.74 |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd | Count | 778 | 300 | 395 | JPY | 66 280 | 395 312.87 | 1.01 |
| Toyota Industries Corp. | Count | 5 200 | 5 400 | 200 | JPY | 9 190 | 366 351.27 | 0.93 |
| Z Holdings Corp. | Count | 48 200 | 63 900 | 15 700 | JPY | 667.4 | 246 610.80 | 0.63 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | Count | 14 202 | 7 494 | 4 589 | KRW | 78 300 | 825 312.29 | 2.10 |
| SK Hynix, Inc. | Count | 4 497 | 2 629 | 946 | KRW | 131 000 | 437 221.22 | 1.12 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson | Count | 21 277 | 6 768 | 4 079 | SEK | 99.81 | 207 469.09 | 0.53 |
| Asustek Computer, Inc. | Count | 25 067 | 27 591 | 27 774 | TWD | 376 | 300 556.21 | 0.77 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 108 280 | 46 603 | 13 848 | TWD | 104 | 359 101.39 | 0.92 |
| MediaTek, Inc. | Count | 10 436 | 4 113 | 1 384 | TWD | 1 190 | 396 019.47 | 1.01 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 28 694 | 9 603 | 8 103 | TWD | 615 | 562 732.13 | 1.44 |
| Abbott Laboratories | Count | 3 105 | 1 202 | 557 | USD | 140.98 | 386 203.93 | 0.99 |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc. | Count | 5 657 | 2 268 | 82 | USD | 67.22 | 335 492.07 | 0.86 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | Count | 666 | 376 | 152 | USD | 570.42 | 335 171.09 | 0.85 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | Count | 2 360 | 1 357 | 871 | USD | 147.02 | 306 115.98 | 0.78 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 681 | 199 | 334 | USD | 2 932.12 | 1 761 677.58 | 4.49 |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | Count | 155 | 156 | 1 | USD | 3 382.74 | 462 591.76 | 1.18 |
| Amdocs Ltd. | Count | 3 343 | 662 | 564 | USD | 75.55 | 222 827.31 | 0.57 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 1 479 | 413 | 162 | USD | 228.45 | 298 096.52 | 0.76 |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | Count | 1 784 | 541 | 688 | USD | 176.21 | 277 346.68 | 0.71 |
| Apple, Inc. | Count | 6 932 | 1 679 | 1 356 | USD | 179.35 | 1 096 875.94 | 2.80 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | Count | 3 043 | 719 | 2 136 | USD | 159.66 | 428 642.92 | 1.09 |
| Aptiv PLC | Count | 1 572 | 1 588 | 16 | USD | 164.78 | 228 536.00 | 0.58 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | Count | 1 424 | 321 | 491 | USD | 247.09 | 310 429.32 | 0.79 |
| Baxter International, Inc. | Count | 3 272 | 3 609 | 337 | USD | 87.07 | 251 350.30 | 0.64 |
| Becton Dickinson & Co. | Count | 1 134 | 329 | 19 | USD | 254.13 | 254 253.28 | 0.65 |
| Booking Holdings, Inc. | Count | 110 | 110 | 94 | USD | 2 406.64 | 233 561.57 | 0.60 |
| Boston Scientific Corp. | Count | 7 446 | 3 303 | 655 | USD | 43.24 | 284 057.52 | 0.72 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 7 515 | 2 156 | 964 | USD | 62.86 | 416 774.30 | 1.06 |
| Broadcom, Inc. | Count | 847 | 178 | 260 | USD | 670.76 | 501 242.79 | 1.28 |
| Cerner Corp. | Count | 3 895 | 1 537 | 72 | USD | 93.05 | 319 758.00 | 0.82 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 8 734 | 2 599 | 2 562 | USD | 63.73 | 491 082.75 | 1.25 |
| Coca-Cola Co./The | Count | 6 399 | 6 399 | | USD | 59.1 | 333 654.64 | 0.85 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc. | Count | 2 544 | 988 | 287 | USD | 134.37 | 301 590.04 | 0.77 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | Count | 1 347 | 352 | 919 | USD | 277.04 | 329 236.25 | 0.84 |
| Estee Lauder Cos, Inc./The | Count | 892 | 259 | 228 | USD | 370.52 | 291 590.98 | 0.74 |
| Facebook, Inc. | Count | 4 740 | 2 655 | 1 829 | USD | 345.52 | 1 444 937.65 | 3.69 |
| Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. | Count | 2 270 | 731 | 155 | USD | 110.14 | 220 581.20 | 0.56 |
| Fiserv, Inc. | Count | 2 891 | 3 099 | 208 | USD | 104.79 | 267 279.41 | 0.68 |
| Garmin Ltd. | Count | 2 259 | 2 273 | 14 | USD | 137.13 | 273 304.18 | 0.70 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 4 339 | 4 881 | 5 410 | USD | 73.67 | 282 018.69 | 0.72 |
| Illinois Tool Works, Inc. | Count | 1 581 | 508 | 422 | USD | 246.11 | 343 288.06 | 0.88 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Johnson & Johnson | Count | 3 697 | 891 | 357 | USD | 171.96 | 560 885.82 | 1.43 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | Count | 2 474 | 2 605 | 131 | USD | 141.52 | 308 897.99 | 0.79 |
| Lam Research Corp. | Count | 587 | 171 | 237 | USD | 722.89 | 374 375.91 | 0.95 |
| Linde PLC | Count | 1 029 | 1 329 | 300 | USD | 344.805 | 313 030.40 | 0.80 |
| MasterCard, Inc. | Count | 1 223 | 443 | 147 | USD | 363.09 | 391 776.44 | 1.00 |
| Medtronic PLC | Count | 3 646 | 1 122 | 89 | USD | 104.51 | 336 180.17 | 0.86 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 5 552 | 2 353 | 1 575 | USD | 77.15 | 377 905.28 | 0.96 |
| Microchip Technology, Inc. | Count | 3 439 | 3 932 | 493 | USD | 88.22 | 267 668.22 | 0.68 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 3 415 | 1 118 | 1 035 | USD | 341.12 | 1 027 768.88 | 2.62 |
| Netflix, Inc. | Count | 954 | 954 | | USD | 617.74 | 519 938.14 | 1.33 |
| NIKE, Inc. | Count | 2 190 | 936 | 612 | USD | 168.42 | 325 413.34 | 0.83 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Count | 1 943 | 1 935 | 479 | USD | 300.64 | 515 367.63 | 1.31 |
| Oracle Corp. | Count | 4 473 | 1 258 | 2 860 | USD | 88.13 | 347 792.52 | 0.89 |
| Paychex, Inc. | Count | 2 489 | 2 887 | 3 363 | USD | 137.48 | 301 899.22 | 0.77 |
| Paypal Holdings, Inc. | Count | 1 277 | 508 | 336 | USD | 190.68 | 214 829.35 | 0.55 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 2 585 | 861 | 643 | USD | 172.84 | 394 187.07 | 1.01 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 10 996 | 3 530 | 2 549 | USD | 58.21 | 564 715.76 | 1.44 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 3 126 | 1 122 | 525 | USD | 163.06 | 449 711.49 | 1.15 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 2 863 | 1 035 | 471 | USD | 185.49 | 468 532.18 | 1.19 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 554 | 236 | 60 | USD | 650.64 | 318 015.36 | 0.81 |
| Stryker Corp. | Count | 1 498 | 505 | 39 | USD | 271.45 | 358 756.05 | 0.92 |
| TE Connectivity Ltd. | Count | 2 548 | 950 | 722 | USD | 162.64 | 365 615.30 | 0.93 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 1 951 | 662 | 640 | USD | 190.9 | 328 594.86 | 0.84 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | Count | 584 | 238 | 225 | USD | 664.25 | 342 248.84 | 0.87 |
| Visa, Inc. | Count | 2 280 | 574 | 213 | USD | 218.32 | 439 163.20 | 1.12 |
| Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. | Count | 2 029 | 2 105 | 76 | USD | 128.65 | 230 297.60 | 0.59 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 39 238 516.35 | 100.07 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 14 157.63 | 0.04 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7 485 | | | | | 1 006.52 | 0.01 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 9 923 | | | | | 969.40 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1 572 | | | | | 1 008.27 | 0.00 |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 4 154 | | | | | 657.58 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 189 | | | | | 224.78 | 0.00 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 1 987 | | | | | 224.75 | 0.00 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 785 483 | | | | | 6 021.65 | 0.02 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 431 | | | | | 13.74 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1 043 | | | | | 1 007.78 | 0.00 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 19 856 | | | | | 14.74 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 3 410 | | | | | 3 008.42 | 0.01 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 77 689.84 | 0.19 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 29 038.42 | 0.07 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 48 651.42 | 0.12 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 39 330 363.82 | 100.30 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -94 333.79 | -0.24 |
| EUR loans | EUR | | | | | | -94 333.79 | -0.24 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -26 394.87 | -0.06 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -26 394.87 | -0.06 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -120 728.66 | -0.30 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 39 209 635.16 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class IC EB | EUR | 171.49 |
| Class LC | EUR | 168.28 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 170.77 |
| Class XC | EUR | 171.32 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 168.55 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 170.93 |
| Class USD XC | USD | 171.55 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class IC EB | Count | 99 294.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 7 688.519 |
| Class TFC | Count | 417.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 92 854.100 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 18 192.000 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 114.000 |
| Class USD XC | Count | 14 450.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI World Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 74.752 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 93.533 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 85.004 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 6.316661 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 523 781.02 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -111 400.97 |
| Total income | EUR | 412 380.05 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -1 854.44 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -93 940.37 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -125 641.39 |
| Income from expense cap | EUR | 49 162.91 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -17 461.89 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -430.29 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -11 179.17 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -10 340.72 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -38 308.62 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -34 239.30 |
| Other | EUR | -4 069.32 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -156 053.61 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 256 326.44 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 2 792 209.59 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 2 792 209.59 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 3 048 536.03 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class IC EB 0.40% p.a., | Class LC 1.06% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.50% p.a., | Class XC 0.39% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.06% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.51% p.a., |
| Class USD XC 0.40% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 26 468.77.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 25 971 604.68 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 4 460 775.02 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -196 821.31 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 256 326.44 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 2 792 209.59 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 5 925 540.74 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 39 209 635.16 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 2 792 209.59 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 2 795 754.57 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -3 544.98 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class IC EB

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG (formerly: DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital)

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|---------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 39 209 635.16 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 25 971 604.68 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 18 477 722.18 | |

| | | | |
|---|---------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class IC EB | EUR | 171.49 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 168.28 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 170.77 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 171.32 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 168.55 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 170.93 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 171.55 |
| 2020 | Class IC EB | EUR | 131.15 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 129.59 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 130.67 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 131.05 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 140.81 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 142.10 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 142.39 |
| 2019 | Class IC EB | EUR | 115.64 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 115.07 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 115.51 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 115.60 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 113.93 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 114.36 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 114.45 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

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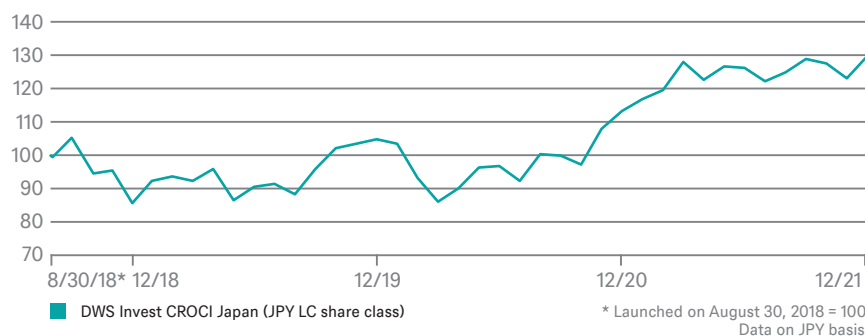
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests in large cap Japanese equities according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI "Japan" investment strategy which selects the thirty shares with the lowest positive CROCI Economic Price Earnings Ratio ("CROCI Economic P/E") from a universe comprising approximately 100 of the largest Japanese equities by market capitalization and for which CROCI Economic P/E's are calculated. Companies in the financial and real estate sectors are not eligible for selection. Stocks with low liquidity can also be excluded from selection. The sub-fund's assets are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules (re-selecting the approximately thirty shares that the fund will invest in) with the intention that each constituent share is equally weighted. In order to minimize impacts on performance when trading the sub-fund's assets, the sub-fund manager may take necessary steps to reduce the costs related to trading and market impact, including effecting the reconstitution in stages over a period of time. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was char-

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Performance since inception



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in JPY)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class JPY LC | LU1769942159 | 14.2% | 51.9% | 29.6% |
| Class JPY IC | LU1769942076 | 14.9% | 54.5% | 32.0% |
| Class JPY IC7500 | LU1949850371 | 15.1% | – | 41.3% |
| Class ICH ² | LU1769941938 | 14.2% | 50.7% | 28.6% |
| Class LCH ² | LU1769942233 | 13.2% | 47.4% | 25.3% |
| Class TFD ² | LU1948756140 | 11.5%– | 38.0% | |
| Class GBP TFC ³ | LU1769941854 | 3.5% | 38.9% | 22.8% |
| Class USD ICH ⁴ | LU1769942316 | 15.1% | 59.8% | 37.8% |
| S&P 100 | | 15.6% | 50.4% | 31.1% |

¹ Classes JPY IC, JPY LC, ICH, LCH, GBP TFC and USD ICH launched on August 30, 2018 / Class JPY IC7500 launched on February 28, 2019 / Class TFD launched on March 15, 2019

² in EUR

³ in GBP

⁴ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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acterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its

social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the inter-

national community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, DWS Invest CROCI Japan recorded an appreciation of 14.2% per share (JPY LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021. Its benchmark, the TOPIX 100, gained 15.6% in the same period (both percentages in Japanese yen terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, security selection benefits were offset by sector allocation.

The DWS Invest CROCI Japan strategy primarily determines stock selection based on economic valuation, with the sector allocation directly driven by the stock selection.

Over the course of the period, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI

Japan was overweight in basic materials, health care, utilities, information technology and consumer discretionary, and underweight in financials and real estate (where the sub-fund is not permitted to invest), industrials, consumer staples, communication services and energy.

During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund slightly increased its exposure to basic materials, health care, information technology and communication services and utilities while reducing its exposure to consumer discretionary and industrials.

The sector allocation contributed negatively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Japan benefited from its underweight positioning in consumer staples, real estate and communications services as well as from its overweighting in the IT sector.

Stock selection was positive, particularly in communication services, health care, consumer discretionary and consumer staples.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Japan promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related

disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in JPY | % of net assets |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 3 843 179 660.00 | 9.96 |
| Telecommunication Services | 2 558 197 460.00 | 6.63 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 9 025 187 349.00 | 23.39 |
| Consumer Staples | 7 789 682 726.00 | 20.18 |
| Basic Materials | 6 326 044 836.00 | 16.38 |
| Industrials | 6 317 750 353.00 | 16.38 |
| Utilities | 2 584 385 872.00 | 6.69 |
| Total equities | 38 444 428 256.00 | 99.61 |
| 2. Derivatives | 3 890 977.00 | 0.01 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 115 023 077.00 | 0.30 |
| 4. Other assets | 38 633 656.00 | 0.10 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 4 533 167.00 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -12 812 986.00 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 38 593 696 147.00 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in JPY | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 38 444 428 256.00 | 99.61 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Asahi Kasei Corp. | Count | 1 151 101 | 478 021 | 141 625 | JPY | 1 081 | 1 244 340 181.00 | 3.22 |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | Count | 712 938 | 269 264 | 104 567 | JPY | 1 870.5 | 1 333 550 529.00 | 3.46 |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | Count | 337 138 | 370 918 | 33 780 | JPY | 3 735 | 1 259 210 430.00 | 3.26 |
| Dentsu, Inc. | Count | 314 376 | 130 712 | 68 276 | JPY | 4 100 | 1 288 941 600.00 | 3.34 |
| Fujitsu Ltd. | Count | 63 246 | 24 639 | 22 198 | JPY | 19 730 | 1 247 843 580.00 | 3.23 |
| ITOCHU Corp. | Count | 367 117 | 134 840 | 54 061 | JPY | 3 518 | 1 291 517 606.00 | 3.35 |
| KDDI Corp. | Count | 377 530 | 141 104 | 48 360 | JPY | 3 362 | 1 269 255 860.00 | 3.29 |
| Kubota Corp. | Count | 496 783 | 210 877 | 85 410 | JPY | 2 553.5 | 1 268 535 391.00 | 3.29 |
| Kyocera Corp. | Count | 175 600 | 178 000 | 2 400 | JPY | 7 187 | 1 262 037 200.00 | 3.27 |
| Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | Count | 141 857 | 170 576 | 28 719 | JPY | 9 157 | 1 298 984 549.00 | 3.37 |
| NEC Corp. | Count | 236 800 | 238 200 | 1 400 | JPY | 5 310 | 1 257 408 000.00 | 3.26 |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd. | Count | 23 558 | 13 419 | 3 364 | JPY | 53 650 | 1 263 886 700.00 | 3.27 |
| Nitto Denko Corp. | Count | 146 943 | 71 642 | 20 397 | JPY | 8 890 | 1 306 323 270.00 | 3.38 |
| Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | Count | 453 415 | 267 053 | 77 049 | JPY | 2 856 | 1 294 953 240.00 | 3.36 |
| Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. | Count | 674 448 | 701 548 | 27 100 | JPY | 1 901 | 1 282 125 648.00 | 3.32 |
| Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. | Count | 307 578 | 142 981 | 23 033 | JPY | 4 169 | 1 282 292 682.00 | 3.32 |
| Secom Co., Ltd. | Count | 159 850 | 86 033 | 11 765 | JPY | 7 986 | 1 276 562 100.00 | 3.31 |
| Sekisui House Ltd. | Count | 537 340 | 181 506 | 70 522 | JPY | 2 469 | 1 326 692 460.00 | 3.44 |
| Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd. | Count | 255 716 | 83 869 | 60 081 | JPY | 5 056 | 1 292 900 096.00 | 3.35 |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. | Count | 63 788 | 25 689 | 11 233 | JPY | 19 920 | 1 270 656 960.00 | 3.29 |
| Sony Corp. | Count | 91 134 | 37 231 | 31 981 | JPY | 14 475 | 1 319 164 650.00 | 3.42 |
| Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. | Count | 2 359 953 | 975 099 | 655 146 | JPY | 542 | 1 279 094 526.00 | 3.31 |
| Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. | Count | 281 754 | 321 167 | 39 413 | JPY | 4 350 | 1 225 629 899.00 | 3.18 |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | Count | 409 856 | 215 564 | 22 075 | JPY | 3 137 | 1 285 718 272.00 | 3.33 |
| TDK Corp. | Count | 273 442 | 259 583 | 46 156 | JPY | 4 490 | 1 227 754 580.00 | 3.18 |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd. | Count | 20 186 | 8 106 | 10 815 | JPY | 66 280 | 1 337 928 080.00 | 3.47 |
| Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. | Count | 631 552 | 310 790 | 39 118 | JPY | 2 062 | 1 302 260 224.00 | 3.37 |
| Toyota Industries Corp. | Count | 137 101 | 50 780 | 17 286 | JPY | 9 190 | 1 259 958 190.00 | 3.26 |
| Toyota Motor Corp. | Count | 630 949 | 620 361 | 95 083 | JPY | 2 105.5 | 1 328 463 120.00 | 3.44 |
| Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd. | Count | 466 311 | 491 711 | 25 400 | JPY | 2 703 | 1 260 438 633.00 | 3.27 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 38 444 428 256.00 | 99.61 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 3 890 977.00 | 0.01 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/JPY 2.5 million. | | | | | | | 3 864 727.00 | 0.01 |
| USD/JPY 0.1 million. | | | | | | | 26 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 115 023 077.00 | 0.30 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits. | EUR | 67 515 | | | | | 8 806 813.00 | 0.02 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound. | GBP | 69 | | | | | 10 692.00 | 0.00 |
| Japanese yen. | JPY | | | | | | 106 195 192.00 | 0.28 |
| U.S. dollar. | USD | 90 | | | | | 10 380.00 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 38 633 656.00 | 0.10 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable. | | | | | | | 38 630 782.00 | 0.10 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap. | | | | | | | 2 874.00 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 4 533 167.00 | 0.01 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 38 606 509 133.00 | 100.03 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items. | | | | | | | -12 812 986.00 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -12 812 986.00 | -0.03 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 38 593 696 147.00 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class ICH | EUR | 217.07 |
| Class LCH | EUR | 277.82 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 131.38 |
| Class GBP TFC | GBP | 224.60 |
| Class JPY IC | JPY | 27 539.00 |
| Class JPY IC7500 | JPY | 14 126.00 |
| Class JPY LC | JPY | 24 295.00 |
| Class USD ICH | USD | 243.08 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class ICH | Count | 11.000 |
| Class LCH | Count | 8 818.050 |
| Class TFD | Count | 286 817.000 |
| Class GBP TFC | Count | 500.000 |
| Class JPY IC | Count | 1 192 649.787 |
| Class JPY IC7500 | Count | 125.000 |
| Class JPY LC | Count | 20 200.636 |
| Class USD ICH | Count | 131.376 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

TOPIX 100 Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 90.953 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 106.344 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 98.796 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled JPY 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BofA Securities Europe S.A. and Morgan Stanley Europe SE

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| Euro | EUR | 0.007666 | = JPY | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.006430 | = JPY | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 0.008689 | = JPY | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | JPY | 911 792 586.00 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | JPY | -139 641 035.00 |
| Total income | JPY | 772 151 551.00 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | JPY | -1 618 796.00 |
| 2. Management fee | JPY | -170 713 358.00 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | JPY | -191 235 767.00 |
| Income from expense cap. | JPY | 24 932 751.00 |
| Administration fee | JPY | -4 410 342.00 |
| 3. Depositary fee | JPY | -635 056.00 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | JPY | -14 061 342.00 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | JPY | -6 248 198.00 |
| 6. Other expenses | JPY | -14 690 084.00 |
| Total expenses | JPY | -207 966 834.00 |
| III. Net investment income | JPY | 564 184 717.00 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | JPY | 2 800 189 624.00 |
| Capital gains/losses | JPY | 2 800 189 624.00 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | JPY | 3 364 374 341.00 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Class ICH 0.63% p.a., | Class LCH 1.19% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.63% p.a., | Class GBP TFC 0.64% p.a., |
| Class JPY IC 0.56% p.a., | Class JPY IC7500 0.43% p.a., |
| Class JPY LC 1.11% p.a., | Class USD ICH 0.63% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to JPY 7 780 590.00.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | JPY | 25 684 091 574.00 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | JPY | -84 310 423.00 |
| 2. Net inflows | JPY | 8 874 066 960.00 |
| 3. Income adjustment | JPY | -395 452 804.00 |
| 4. Net investment income | JPY | 564 184 717.00 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | JPY | 2 800 189 624.00 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | JPY | 1 150 926 499.00 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | JPY | 38 593 696 147.00 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | JPY | 2 800 189 624.00 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | JPY | 2 783 362 841.00 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | JPY | 7 210 483.00 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | JPY | 9 616 300.00 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class ICH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.83 |

Class GBP TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class JPY IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class JPY IC7500

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class JPY LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD ICH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | JPY | 38 593 696 147.00 | |
| 2020..... | JPY | 25 684 091 574.00 | |
| 2019..... | JPY | 15 895 789 061.00 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class ICH | EUR | 217.07 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 277.82 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 131.38 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 224.60 |
| | Class JPY IC | JPY | 27 539.00 |
| | Class JPY IC7500 | JPY | 14 126.00 |
| | Class JPY LC | JPY | 24 295.00 |
| 2020 | Class USD ICH | USD | 243.08 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 190.03 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 245.41 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 120.28 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 217.05 |
| | Class JPY IC | JPY | 23 978.00 |
| | Class JPY IC7500 | JPY | 12 275.00 |
| 2019 | Class JPY LC | JPY | 21 272.00 |
| | Class USD ICH | USD | 211.25 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 176.58 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 229.95 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 117.83 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 195.08 |
| | Class JPY IC | JPY | 21 988.00 |
| | Class JPY IC7500 | JPY | 11 237.00 |
| | Class JPY LC | JPY | 19 618.00 |
| | Class USD ICH | USD | 191.87 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was JPY 83 740.00.

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DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation)

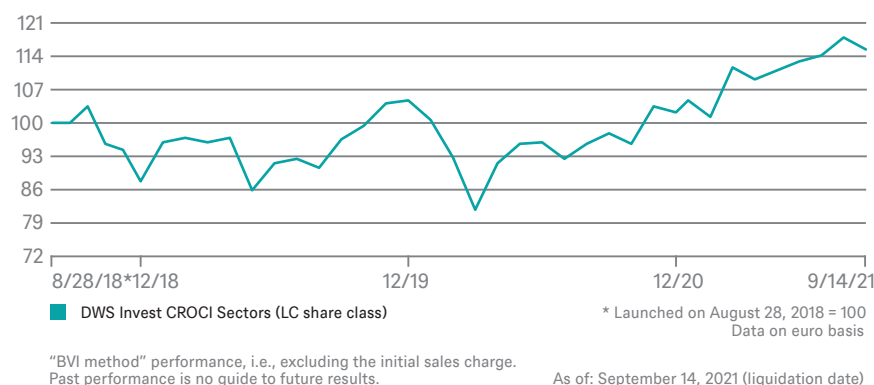
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation) was to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in large-cap global equities according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI "Sectors" investment strategy. The investment strategy of the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation) selected the shares with the lowest positive CROCI Economic Price Earnings Ratio ("CROCI Economic P/E") from the three sectors with the lowest median CROCI Economic P/Es. The sectors eligible for selection were: communication services, consumer discretionary, consumer staples, health care, information technology, industrials, basic materials, utilities and energy. Companies in the financial and real estate sectors were not eligible for selection. Within each sector, the shares were selected from an investment universe comprising the largest developed-market global equities by market capitalization from the U.S., Europe and Japan and for which CROCI Economic P/Es are calculated. Stocks with low liquidity were excluded from selection.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding

DWS INVEST CROCI SECTORS (IN LIQUIDATION)

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST CROCI SECTORS (IN LIQUIDATION)

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | Since the beginning of the shortened fiscal year |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| Class LC | LU1769940021 | 13.0% |
| Class IC | LU1769939791 | 13.5% |
| Class ID ¹ | LU1769939874 | 8.8% |
| Class TFC | LU1769940377 | 13.4% |
| Class AUD ID ² | LU1769939528 | 14.1% |
| Class NOK LCH ³ | LU1769940294 | 13.5% |
| Class USD IC ⁴ | LU1769940450 | 9.1% |
| Class USD LC ⁴ | LU1769940534 | 8.6% |
| MSCI World | | 22.0% |

¹ Last share price calculation on May 28, 2021

² in AUD

³ in NOK

⁴ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in the reporting period was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the

industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic conse-

quences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation) recorded an appreciation of 13.0% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the reporting period from January 1, 2021, through September 14, 2021. Its benchmark, the MSCI World, gained 22.0% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, security selection benefits were offset by sector allocation.

The DWS Invest CROCI Sectors strategy initially determines the three best sectors based on economic valuation and then selects the ten best stocks from each of the chosen sectors on the same basis.

In the reporting period, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation) was overweight in utilities, health care and con-

sumer staples and underweight in all remaining sectors.

The sector allocation contributed negatively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus (in liquidation) benefited from its underweight positioning in communication services, consumer staples and industrials.

However, stock selection was positive in communication services and utilities.

Merger of the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors with the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus on September 14, 2021

The sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation) was merged into the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus (sub-fund of DWS Invest, SICAV) effective September 14, 2021. The issue and redemption of shares ceased on September 7, 2021. Investors could redeem their shares until September 7, 2021.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation) qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation)

Statement of net assets as of September 14, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 142 122 226.80 | 65.68 |
| Utilities | 73 359 181.81 | 33.93 |
| Total equities | 215 481 408.61 | 99.61 |
| 2. Derivatives | 7 626.28 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 510 822.19 | 0.24 |
| 4. Other assets | 639 855.48 | 0.29 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -21 030.29 | -0.01 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -290 996.55 | -0.13 |
| III. Net assets | 216 327 685.72 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation)

Investment portfolio – September 14, 2021 (liquidation date)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 215 481 408.61 | 99.61 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Bayer AG | Count | 152 616 | 186 432 | 173 103 | EUR | 45.98 | 7 017 283.68 | 3.24 |
| Engie SA | Count | 620 416 | 207 475 | 137 074 | EUR | 11.974 | 7 428 861.18 | 3.43 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 262 609 | 82 794 | 102 050 | EUR | 28.095 | 7 377 999.86 | 3.41 |
| UCB SA | Count | 74 720 | 85 971 | 11 251 | EUR | 91 | 6 799 520.00 | 3.14 |
| British American Tobacco PLC | Count | 231 596 | 63 506 | 40 275 | GBP | 26.555 | 7 214 953.70 | 3.34 |
| Imperial Brands PLC | Count | 393 014 | 107 839 | 148 171 | GBP | 15.25 | 7 031 274.51 | 3.25 |
| Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd | Count | 376 978 | 178 884 | 53 627 | JPY | 2 673 | 7 760 866.38 | 3.59 |
| Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd | Count | 437 504 | 184 018 | 62 414 | JPY | 2 185 | 7 362 557.69 | 3.40 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | Count | 178 399 | 39 867 | 56 626 | USD | 48.695 | 7 346 731.09 | 3.40 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc. | Count | 25 349 | 37 303 | 11 954 | USD | 299.76 | 6 426 164.95 | 2.97 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 128 482 | 37 486 | 31 853 | USD | 62.75 | 6 818 257.14 | 3.15 |
| CMS Energy Corp. | Count | 136 014 | 169 107 | 33 093 | USD | 63.13 | 7 261 674.20 | 3.36 |
| Conagra Brands, Inc. | Count | 254 215 | 82 357 | 45 842 | USD | 33.34 | 7 167 771.06 | 3.31 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | Count | 112 207 | 38 839 | 23 089 | USD | 74.47 | 7 066 732.67 | 3.27 |
| DTE Energy Co. | Count | 71 508 | 28 960 | 17 443 | USD | 118.03 | 7 137 800.35 | 3.30 |
| Edison International | Count | 150 451 | 52 212 | 24 532 | USD | 58.92 | 7 496 787.05 | 3.47 |
| Exelon Corp. | Count | 179 693 | 51 627 | 53 646 | USD | 50.77 | 7 715 350.86 | 3.57 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 123 038 | 32 111 | 37 596 | USD | 70.73 | 7 359 702.83 | 3.40 |
| JM Smucker Co./The | Count | 65 971 | 19 305 | 18 746 | USD | 122.24 | 6 819 890.44 | 3.15 |
| Kroger Co./The | Count | 200 854 | 54 248 | 94 067 | USD | 42.26 | 7 178 394.72 | 3.32 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | Count | 28 651 | 36 726 | 8 075 | USD | 298.35 | 7 229 082.56 | 3.34 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 114 237 | 37 641 | 19 932 | USD | 72.82 | 7 035 173.65 | 3.25 |
| Molson Coors Beverage Co. | Count | 168 209 | 70 487 | 84 950 | USD | 46.47 | 6 610 575.34 | 3.06 |
| NiSource, Inc. | Count | 338 998 | 105 305 | 89 254 | USD | 24.715 | 7 085 575.15 | 3.28 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | Count | 86 126 | 19 470 | 36 817 | USD | 102.25 | 7 447 576.14 | 3.44 |
| PPL Corp. | Count | 297 037 | 84 458 | 54 252 | USD | 29.52 | 7 415 565.25 | 3.43 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 14 128 | 6 509 | 6 226 | USD | 647.01 | 7 730 525.85 | 3.57 |
| Sempra Energy | Count | 65 094 | 18 780 | 11 952 | USD | 134.21 | 7 388 277.41 | 3.42 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | Count | 107 185 | 27 436 | 47 543 | USD | 75.92 | 6 881 887.51 | 3.18 |
| Viatis, Inc. | Count | 583 033 | 271 637 | 185 623 | USD | 13.93 | 6 868 495.39 | 3.17 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 215 481 408.61 | 99.61 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 7 626.28 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| NOK/EUR 4.5 million | | | | | | | 7 626.28 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 510 822.19 | 0.24 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 389 072.38 | 0.18 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 6 975 | | | | | 938.03 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 24 411 | | | | | 2 396.45 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 735 | | | | | 72.31 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1 603 | | | | | 995.79 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 48 581 | | | | | 56 993.15 | 0.03 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 7 707 415 | | | | | 59 361.38 | 0.03 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1 080 | | | | | 992.70 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 639 855.48 | 0.29 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 639 855.48 | 0.29 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 216 639 712.56 | 100.14 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -21 030.29 | -0.01 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -290 996.55 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -290 996.55 | -0.13 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -312 026.84 | -0.14 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 216 327 685.72 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation)

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class AUD ID..... | AUD | 165.85 |
| Class IC..... | EUR | 452.41 |
| Class LC..... | EUR | 224.77 |
| Class TFC..... | EUR | 188.15 |
| Class NOK LCH..... | NOK | 192.80 |
| Class USD IC..... | USD | 146.39 |
| Class USD LC..... | USD | 139.06 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class AUD ID..... | Count | 3 174.165 |
| Class IC..... | Count | 410 799.614 |
| Class LC..... | Count | 38 514.682 |
| Class TFC..... | Count | 105 900.589 |
| Class NOK LCH..... | Count | 22 566.794 |
| Class USD IC..... | Count | 2 264.980 |
| Class USD LC..... | Count | 7 329.327 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI World Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.000 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 108.647 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 77.537 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through September 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

Morgan Stanley Europe

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of September 14, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar..... | AUD | 1.610198 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc..... | CHF | 1.088031 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone..... | DKK | 7.436130 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound..... | GBP | 0.852401 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen..... | JPY | 129.838879 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone..... | NOK | 10.186508 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona..... | SEK | 10.162031 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar..... | USD | 1.182450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through September 14, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 4 757 338.41 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -1 035 826.93 |
| Total income | EUR | 3 721 511.48 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -7 714.73 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 147 649.88 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 132 276.11 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -15 373.77 |
| 3. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -15 318.86 |
| 4. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -22 958.98 |
| 5. Other expenses | EUR | -27 194.27 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 220 836.72 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 2 500 674.76 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 8 616 767.23 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 8 616 767.23 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the shortened fiscal year | EUR | 11 117 441.99 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class AUD ID 0.57% p.a., | Class IC 0.57% p.a., |
| Class ID 0.33% ¹ , | Class LC 1.02% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.60% p.a., | Class NOK LCH 1.04% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.57% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.02% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for the shortened fiscal year.

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes liquidated during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 61 705.52.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the shortened fiscal year | EUR | 194 300 884.45 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -9 534.83 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -6 927 519.05 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 1 276 857.77 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 2 500 674.76 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 8 616 767.23 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 16 569 555.39 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the shortened fiscal year | EUR | 216 327 685.72 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 8 616 767.23 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 8 547 930.39 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 41 119.19 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 27 717.65 |

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| Net assets at the end of the (shortened) fiscal year | | |
| September 14, 2021 (liquidation date) | EUR | 216 327 685.72 |
| 2020 | EUR | 194 300 884.45 |
| 2019 | EUR | 216 885 145.84 |

| | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the (shortened) fiscal year | | |
| September 14, 2021 (liquidation date) | | |
| Class AUD ID | AUD | 165.85 |
| Class IC | EUR | 452.41 |
| Class ID | EUR | - |
| Class LC | EUR | 224.77 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 188.15 |
| Class NOK LCH | NOK | 192.80 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 146.39 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 139.06 |
| 2020 | | |
| Class AUD ID | AUD | 149.89 |
| Class IC | EUR | 398.71 |
| Class ID | EUR | 124.36 |
| Class LC | EUR | 198.99 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 165.87 |
| Class NOK LCH | NOK | 169.83 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 134.16 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 128.02 |
| 2019 | | |
| Class AUD ID | AUD | 157.63 |
| Class IC | EUR | 405.66 |
| Class ID | EUR | 130.85 |
| Class LC | EUR | 203.75 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 168.82 |
| Class NOK LCH | NOK | 176.25 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 124.77 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 119.53 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 175.21.

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DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

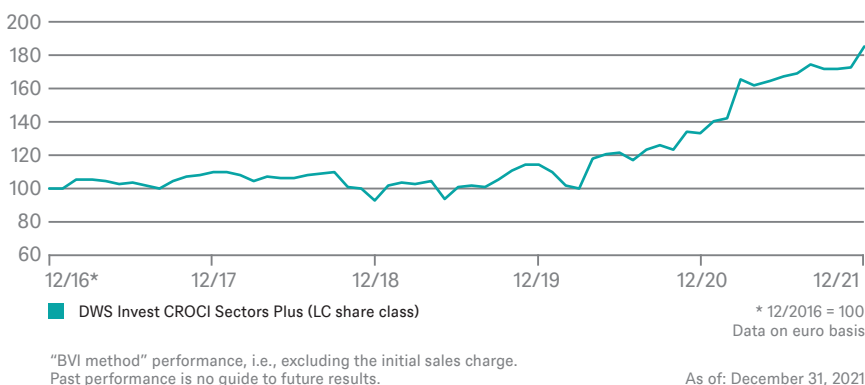
The objective of the investment policy is to achieve long term sustainable capital appreciation. To this end, the sub-fund invests in equities of large companies in the United States, Europe and Japan according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI "Sectors" strategy, which selects stocks with the lowest CROCI Economic Price/Earnings Ratio ("CROCI Economic P/E") from each of the three sectors with the lowest median CROCI Economic P/Es. The sectors eligible for selection are: communication services, consumer discretionary, consumer staples, health care, information technology, industrials, basic materials, utilities and energy. The sub-fund's approximately 30 shares are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules with the intention of equal weighting. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021

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Five-year performance



DWS INVEST CROCI SECTORS PLUS

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU1278917452 | 39.3% | 99.0% | 85.7% |
| Class FC | LU1278917379 | 40.3% | 102.8% | 91.8% |
| Class FCH (P) | LU1701862812 | 31.4% | 91.9% | 64.5% ¹ |
| Class IC | LU2357751408 | 8.4% ¹ | – | – |
| Class ICH (P) ² | LU1701862903 | – | 34.5% | 15.3% ¹ |
| Class LCH (P) | LU1701862739 | 30.6% | 88.5% | 60.8% ¹ |
| Class LDH (P) | LU1701862655 | 30.6% | 88.2% | 60.5% ¹ |
| Class NC | LU1278917536 | 38.1% | 93.7% | 77.6% |
| Class TFC | LU1663849583 | 40.1% | 102.6% | 74.7% ¹ |
| Class XC | LU1308283701 | 40.7% | 105.1% | 95.3% |
| Class AUD ID ³ | LU2357751317 | 4.9% ¹ | – | – |
| Class NOK LCH ⁴ | LU2357751663 | 8.5% ¹ | – | – |
| Class USD IC ⁵ | LU2357751747 | 3.9% ¹ | – | – |
| Class USD LC ⁵ | LU2357751820 | 3.7% ¹ | – | – |
| MSCI World | | 32.7% | 83.5% | 87.8% |

¹ Class TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Classes FCH (P), ICH (P), LCH (P) and LDH (P) launched on May 24, 2018 / Classes AUD ID, IC, NOK LCH, USD IC and USD LC launched on September 14, 2021

² Last share price calculation on June 10, 2020 (share class still active)

³ in AUD

⁴ in NOK

⁵ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the indus-

trial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the

efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus recorded an appreciation of 39.3% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021. Its benchmark, the MSCI World, gained 32.7% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, stock selection benefits were particularly offset by sector allocation.

The DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus strategy initially determines the three best sectors based on economic valuation and then selects the ten best stocks from each of the chosen sectors on the same basis.

Over the course of the period, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus was overweight in utilities, health care and consumer staples and underweight in all remaining sectors.

The sector allocation contributed negatively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus benefited from its underweight position in communication services, consumer staples and industrials.

However, stock selection was positive in communication services and utilities.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products

as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 248 540 806.57 | 65.56 |
| Utilities | 130 099 450.49 | 34.32 |
| Total equities | 378 640 257.06 | 99.88 |
| 2. Derivatives | 435 340.05 | 0.11 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 99 703.01 | 0.03 |
| 4. Other assets | 1 404 244.47 | 0.37 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 91 531.12 | 0.02 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -1 148 887.18 | -0.30 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -328 977.86 | -0.08 |
| 3. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -120 422.23 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 379 072 788.44 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 378 640 257.06 | 99.88 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Engie SA | Count | 982 481 | 1 018 642 | 147 215 | EUR | 13.072 | 12 842 991.63 | 3.39 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KgaA -Pref- | Count | 147 850 | 160 830 | 12 980 | EUR | 71.14 | 10 518 049.00 | 2.77 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 410 595 | 499 126 | 88 531 | EUR | 30.435 | 12 496 458.83 | 3.30 |
| UCB SA | Count | 125 928 | 137 880 | 11 952 | EUR | 100.95 | 12 712 431.60 | 3.35 |
| British American Tobacco PLC | Count | 373 584 | 407 676 | 34 092 | GBP | 27.425 | 12 214 742.78 | 3.22 |
| Imperial Brands PLC | Count | 646 114 | 721 034 | 74 920 | GBP | 16.285 | 12 544 297.24 | 3.31 |
| Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd | Count | 560 077 | 680 124 | 120 047 | JPY | 2 856 | 12 262 663.01 | 3.23 |
| Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd | Count | 697 435 | 741 559 | 119 778 | JPY | 2 062 | 11 024 813.49 | 2.91 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | Count | 284 393 | 328 574 | 44 181 | USD | 47.44 | 11 903 129.46 | 3.14 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc. | Count | 45 451 | 50 273 | 11 699 | USD | 241.75 | 9 694 100.10 | 2.56 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 223 876 | 231 995 | 35 323 | USD | 62.86 | 12 415 936.70 | 3.28 |
| Conagra Brands, Inc. | Count | 410 339 | 449 418 | 39 079 | USD | 33.98 | 12 301 660.70 | 3.25 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | Count | 188 060 | 189 905 | 25 975 | USD | 85.25 | 14 144 525.85 | 3.73 |
| DTE Energy Co. | Count | 120 316 | 121 376 | 15 168 | USD | 119.16 | 12 648 861.98 | 3.34 |
| Edison International | Count | 238 175 | 252 947 | 42 224 | USD | 67.16 | 14 112 515.62 | 3.72 |
| Exelon Corp. | Count | 276 382 | 308 107 | 72 060 | USD | 56.81 | 13 852 626.31 | 3.65 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 191 930 | 207 629 | 44 760 | USD | 73.67 | 12 474 728.64 | 3.29 |
| JM Smucker Co./The | Count | 111 526 | 123 213 | 11 687 | USD | 135.55 | 13 337 462.83 | 3.52 |
| Kroger Co./The | Count | 335 565 | 385 249 | 49 684 | USD | 45.25 | 13 396 545.23 | 3.53 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | Count | 46 102 | 55 190 | 9 088 | USD | 313.35 | 12 745 211.29 | 3.36 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 191 660 | 196 975 | 26 909 | USD | 77.15 | 13 045 627.94 | 3.44 |
| Molson Coors Beverage Co. | Count | 299 405 | 331 106 | 31 701 | USD | 46.22 | 12 209 181.90 | 3.22 |
| NiSource, Inc. | Count | 567 647 | 575 437 | 84 432 | USD | 27.67 | 13 857 506.16 | 3.66 |
| PPL Corp. | Count | 480 423 | 505 170 | 88 458 | USD | 29.91 | 12 677 621.40 | 3.34 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | Count | 221 607 | 222 875 | 31 484 | USD | 66.09 | 12 921 615.10 | 3.41 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 20 928 | 25 062 | 7 575 | USD | 650.64 | 12 013 403.39 | 3.17 |
| Sempra Energy | Count | 103 503 | 108 332 | 17 969 | USD | 131.59 | 12 016 372.95 | 3.17 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | Count | 179 995 | 199 194 | 19 199 | USD | 86.62 | 13 755 494.09 | 3.63 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 72 461 | 75 082 | 2 621 | USD | 223.36 | 14 279 312.51 | 3.77 |
| Viatis, Inc. | Count | 1 011 035 | 1 035 162 | 120 848 | USD | 13.7 | 12 220 369.33 | 3.22 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 378 640 257.06 | 99.88 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | 4 605.41 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| MSCI World Index 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 3 | 3 | | | | 4 605.41 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 430 734.64 | 0.11 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| NOK/EUR 4.1 million | | | | | | | 3 307.45 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| NOK/EUR 4.1 million | | | | | | | -1 135.69 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 3.2 million | | | | | | | -48 347.15 | -0.02 |
| EUR/JPY 453.1 million | | | | | | | 33 229.37 | 0.01 |
| EUR/USD 47.3 million | | | | | | | 76 825.03 | 0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 3.2 million | | | | | | | 39 253.01 | 0.01 |
| EUR/JPY 8.0 million | | | | | | | 298.88 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 48.5 million | | | | | | | 327 303.74 | 0.09 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 99 703.01 | 0.03 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7 183 | | | | | 965.97 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9 667 | | | | | 969.20 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 1 698 | | | | | 165.92 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 844 | | | | | 1 006.79 | 0.00 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 128 420 | | | | | 984.49 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 3 107 | | | | | 3 000.55 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 104 969 | | | | | 92 610.09 | 0.03 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 1 404 244.47 | 0.37 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 1 393 985.03 | 0.37 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 10 259.44 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 91 531.12 | 0.02 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 380 720 558.55 | 100.43 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -1 148 887.18 | -0.30 |
| EUR loans | | | | | | | -1 148 887.18 | -0.30 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -328 977.86 | -0.08 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -328 977.86 | -0.08 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -120 422.23 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -1 647 770.11 | -0.43 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 379 072 788.44 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class AUD ID | AUD | 104.92 |
| Class FC | EUR | 225.19 |
| Class FCH (P) | EUR | 163.55 |
| Class IC | EUR | 108.37 |
| Class LC | EUR | 216.31 |
| Class LCH (P) | EUR | 159.94 |
| Class LDH (P) | EUR | 148.00 |
| Class NC | EUR | 204.70 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 174.72 |
| Class XC | EUR | 230.28 |
| Class NOK LCH | NOK | 108.46 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 103.86 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 103.67 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class AUD ID | Count | 5 257.126 |
| Class FC | Count | 142 695.364 |
| Class FCH (P) | Count | 146 579.444 |
| Class IC | Count | 80 595.639 |
| Class LC | Count | 273 508.726 |
| Class LCH (P) | Count | 98 555.673 |
| Class LDH (P) | Count | 114 457.777 |
| Class NC | Count | 24 320.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 131 893.009 |
| Class XC | Count | 835 216.325 |
| Class NOK LCH | Count | 38 357.983 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 3 315.687 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 10 192.116 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 65.363 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 127.918 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 79.325 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 258 710.82 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH and Toronto Dominion Bank.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 10 581 814.11 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -2 008 651.46 |
| Total income | EUR | 8 573 162.65 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -21 587.82 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -2 343 763.23 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -2 443 271.38 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 169 790.11 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -70 281.96 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -1 363.08 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -52 351.19 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement ¹ | EUR | 126 668.35 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -618 970.64 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -260 852.27 |
| Other | EUR | -358 118.37 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -2 911 367.61 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 5 661 795.04 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 46 441 667.03 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 46 441 667.03 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 52 103 462.07 |

¹ Includes income adjustment of EUR 215 390.59.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Class AUD ID 0.23% ² , | Class FC 0.85% p.a., |
| Class FCH (P) 0.92% p.a., | Class IC 0.22% ² , |
| Class LC 1.46% p.a., | Class LCH (P) 1.53% p.a., |
| Class LDH (P) 1.53% p.a., | Class NC 2.31% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.84% p.a., | Class XC 0.76% p.a., |
| Class NOK LCH 0.42% ² , | Class USD IC 0.23% ² , |
| Class USD LC 0.42% ² | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 131 189.98.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 43 038 087.50 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -350 893.87 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 296 750 757.42 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -48 402 793.61 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 5 661 795.04 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 46 441 667.03 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 35 934 168.93 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 379 072 788.44 |

³ thereof inflows from the merger of funds in the amount of EUR 216 327 685.72.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 46 441 667.03 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 49 024 769.41 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -2 650 073.04 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 66 970.66 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

| Class AUD ID | | | |
|---|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | AUD | 0.52 |
| Class FC | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class FCH (P) | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class IC | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class LC | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class LCH (P) | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class LDH (P) | | | |
| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.42 |
| Class NC | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class TFC | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class XC | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class NOK LCH | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class USD IC | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |
| Class USD LC | | | |
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------|
| 2021 | EUR | 379 072 788.44 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 43 038 087.50 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 43 997 628.01 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class AUD ID | AUD | 104.92 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 225.19 |
| | Class FCH (P) | EUR | 163.55 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 108.37 |
| | Class ICH (P) | EUR | |
| | Class LC | EUR | 216.31 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 159.94 |
| | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 148.00 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 204.70 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 174.72 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 230.28 |
| | Class NOK LCH | NOK | 108.46 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 103.86 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 103.67 |
| 2020 | Class AUD ID | AUD | - |
| | Class FC | EUR | 160.56 |
| | Class FCH (P) | EUR | 124.45 |
| | Class IC | EUR | - |
| | Class ICH (P) | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | 155.28 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 122.42 |
| | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 116.01 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 148.19 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 124.69 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 163.65 |
| | Class NOK LCH | NOK | - |
| | Class USD IC | USD | - |
| | Class USD LC | USD | - |
| 2019 | Class AUD ID | AUD | - |
| | Class FC | EUR | 137.39 |
| | Class FCH (P) | EUR | 101.42 |
| | Class IC | EUR | - |
| | Class ICH (P) | EUR | 101.33 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 133.69 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 100.32 |
| | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 98.57 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 128.91 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 106.73 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 139.49 |
| | Class NOK LCH | NOK | - |
| | Class USD IC | USD | - |
| | Class USD LC | USD | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 531.60.

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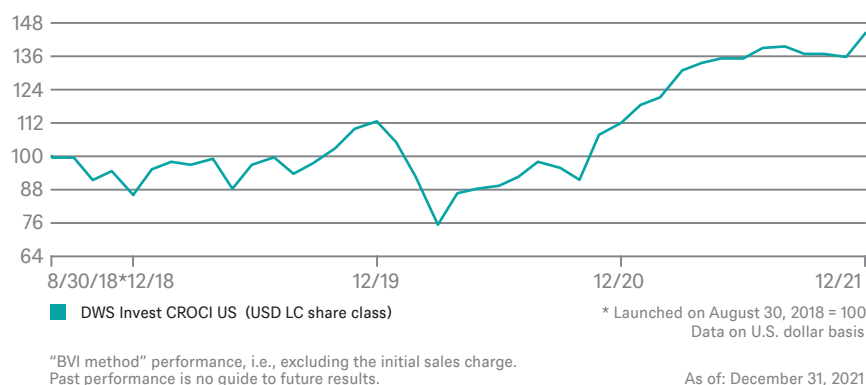
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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests in large cap U.S. equities according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI U.S. investment strategy which selects the forty shares with the lowest positive CROCI Economic Price Earnings Ratio ("CROCI Economic P/E") from a universe comprising approximately 500 of the largest U.S. equities by market capitalization and for which CROCI Economic P/E's are calculated. Companies in the financial and real estate sectors are not eligible for selection. Stocks with low liquidity can also be excluded from selection. The sub-fund's assets are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules (re-selecting the approximately forty selected shares that the fund will invest in) with the intention that each constituent share is equally weighted. In order to minimize impacts on performance when trading the sub-fund's assets, the fund manager may take necessary steps to reduce the costs related to trading and market impact, including effecting the recomposition in stages over a period of time. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class USD LC | LU1769939361 | 29.2% | 67.8% | 44.3% |
| Class USD IC | LU1769939288 | 29.9% | 70.5% | 47.0% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1769939445 | 29.9% | 70.3% | 46.8% |
| Class IC ² | LU1900875656 | 40.9% | 72.4% | 56.8% |
| Class ICH ² | LU1769938983 | 28.8% | 60.3% | 37.7% |
| Class LC ² | LU1769939015 | 39.8% | 67.8% | 47.2% |
| Class LCH ² | LU1769939106 | 27.7% | 56.4% | 33.2% |
| Class TFC ² | LU1902613287 | 40.9% | 72.3% | 55.3% |
| Class GBP TFC ³ | LU1769938801 | 30.7% | 59.9% | 41.3% |
| S&P 500 | | 29.3% | 99.4% | 71.7% |

¹ Classes ICH, LC, LCH, GBP TFC, USD IC, USD LC and USD TFC launched on August 30, 2018 / Class IC launched on November 15, 2018 / Class TFC launched on November 30, 2018

² in EUR

³ in GBP

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021

was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook

has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI US recorded an appreciation of 29.2% per share (USD LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021. Its benchmark, the S&P 500, gained 29.3% in the same period (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, the benefit of stock selection was partially offset by sector allocation.

The DWS Invest CROCI US strategy primarily determines stock selection based on economic valuation, with the sector allocation directly driven by the stock selection.

Over the course of the period, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI US was overweight in health care, energy, basic materials and consumer staples and underweight in financials and real estate (where the sub-fund is not permitted to invest), industrials, information technology, utilities and communication services.

During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund increased the exposure to basic materials, energy, and industrials, while reducing exposure to health care, consumer staples, communication services and information technology.

The sector allocation did not contribute positively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI US benefited from its underweight positioning in communications services, industrials and utilities as well as from its overweighting in the energy sector.

Stock selection was positive particularly in consumer discretionary, consumer staples, and industrials.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI US promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 18 358 843.13 | 10.28 |
| Telecommunication Services | 11 766 424.64 | 6.60 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 83 367 488.47 | 46.71 |
| Energy | 8 031 985.68 | 4.50 |
| Consumer Staples | 21 595 432.79 | 12.09 |
| Basic Materials | 17 484 422.78 | 9.80 |
| Industrials | 17 976 491.37 | 10.08 |
| Total equities | 178 581 088.86 | 100.06 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 10.41 | 0.00 |
| Total investment fund units | 10.41 | 0.00 |
| 3. Derivatives | 79 991.85 | 0.05 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 1 620.10 | 0.00 |
| 5. Other assets | 185 249.59 | 0.10 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 2 319.60 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Loan liabilities | -190 794.52 | -0.11 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -183 357.02 | -0.10 |
| III. Net assets | 178 476 128.87 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 178 581 088.86 | 100.06 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 37 313 | 9 533 | 10 343 | USD | 136.15 | 5 080 164.95 | 2.85 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | Count | 97 579 | 32 329 | 29 926 | USD | 47.44 | 4 629 147.76 | 2.59 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 20 489 | 9 424 | 4 613 | USD | 228.45 | 4 680 712.05 | 2.62 |
| AutoNation, Inc. | Count | 34 475 | 6 949 | 32 597 | USD | 113.59 | 3 916 015.25 | 2.19 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc. | Count | 15 978 | 22 592 | 6 614 | USD | 241.75 | 3 862 681.50 | 2.16 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 72 541 | 35 815 | 21 685 | USD | 62.86 | 4 559 927.26 | 2.56 |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | Count | 87 471 | 103 687 | 16 216 | USD | 52.39 | 4 582 605.69 | 2.57 |
| CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | Count | 45 981 | 50 617 | 4 636 | USD | 107.38 | 4 937 439.78 | 2.77 |
| Conagra Brands, Inc. | Count | 132 601 | 157 339 | 24 738 | USD | 33.98 | 4 505 781.98 | 2.52 |
| Coterra Energy, Inc. | Count | 204 677 | 288 667 | 83 990 | USD | 20.04 | 4 101 727.08 | 2.30 |
| Discovery Communications, Inc. | Count | 161 893 | 89 218 | 91 810 | USD | 24.56 | 3 976 092.08 | 2.23 |
| DR Horton, Inc. | Count | 44 303 | 11 167 | 20 030 | USD | 108.33 | 4 799 343.99 | 2.69 |
| Flex Ltd | Count | 242 991 | 286 588 | 43 597 | USD | 18.55 | 4 507 483.05 | 2.53 |
| Fox Corp. | Count | 106 423 | 27 819 | 61 819 | USD | 37.67 | 4 008 954.41 | 2.25 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 65 671 | 23 421 | 19 923 | USD | 73.67 | 4 837 982.57 | 2.71 |
| Hanesbrands, Inc. | Count | 238 790 | 277 027 | 328 749 | USD | 17.07 | 4 076 145.30 | 2.28 |
| Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. | Count | 279 405 | 66 156 | 167 203 | USD | 16.09 | 4 495 626.45 | 2.52 |
| HP, Inc. | Count | 136 427 | 139 308 | 192 580 | USD | 37.99 | 5 182 861.73 | 2.90 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 84 246 | 28 689 | 27 374 | USD | 51.95 | 4 376 579.70 | 2.45 |
| JM Smucker Co./The | Count | 33 815 | 13 149 | 11 585 | USD | 135.55 | 4 583 623.25 | 2.57 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | Count | 15 601 | 4 865 | 8 005 | USD | 313.35 | 4 888 573.35 | 2.74 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | Count | 12 755 | 6 114 | 3 561 | USD | 355.71 | 4 537 081.05 | 2.54 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV | Count | 46 957 | 50 818 | 3 861 | USD | 93.4 | 4 385 783.80 | 2.46 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 52 491 | 25 130 | 19 115 | USD | 77.15 | 4 049 680.65 | 2.27 |
| Mosaic Co./The | Count | 115 184 | 117 244 | 2 060 | USD | 39.94 | 4 600 448.96 | 2.58 |
| Nielsen Holdings PLC | Count | 205 175 | 216 692 | 11 517 | USD | 21.06 | 4 320 985.50 | 2.42 |
| Nucor Corp. | Count | 38 043 | 43 452 | 5 409 | USD | 115.29 | 4 385 977.47 | 2.46 |
| Olin Corp. | Count | 69 805 | 99 010 | 29 205 | USD | 58.91 | 4 112 212.55 | 2.30 |
| ONEOK, Inc. | Count | 66 705 | 13 183 | 62 338 | USD | 58.92 | 3 930 258.60 | 2.20 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 91 210 | 45 764 | 51 978 | USD | 58.21 | 5 309 334.10 | 2.97 |
| Qorvo, Inc. | Count | 27 369 | 27 857 | 488 | USD | 157.25 | 4 303 775.25 | 2.41 |
| Quest Diagnostics Inc. | Count | 30 376 | 40 474 | 10 098 | USD | 171.64 | 5 213 736.64 | 2.92 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 7 001 | 4 225 | 3 964 | USD | 650.64 | 4 555 130.64 | 2.55 |
| Tapestry, Inc. | Count | 102 020 | 103 841 | 1 821 | USD | 41.16 | 4 199 143.20 | 2.35 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | Count | 52 915 | 10 715 | 20 413 | USD | 86.62 | 4 583 497.30 | 2.57 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 22 578 | 26 839 | 4 261 | USD | 223.36 | 5 043 022.08 | 2.83 |
| ViacomCBS, Inc. | Count | 122 177 | 73 576 | 76 766 | USD | 30.95 | 3 781 378.15 | 2.12 |
| Viatis, Inc. | Count | 297 876 | 153 571 | 108 836 | USD | 13.7 | 4 080 901.20 | 2.29 |
| Westrock Co. | Count | 89 103 | 44 177 | 45 741 | USD | 44.83 | 3 994 487.49 | 2.24 |
| Whirlpool Corp. | Count | 19 599 | 20 744 | 1 145 | USD | 234.95 | 4 604 785.05 | 2.58 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 10.41 | 0.00 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche Global Liquidity Series PLC | | | | | | | | |
| - Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund -Z- USD - (0.100%) | Units | 0 | 2 041 | 2 041 | USD | 10 408.589 | 10.41 | 0.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 178 581 099.27 | 100.06 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 79 991.85 | 0.05 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 7.0 million | | | | | | | 39 583.09 | 0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 7.2 million | | | | | | | 40 408.76 | 0.03 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 1 620.10 | 0.00 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 596 | | | | | 675.74 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 699 | | | | | 944.36 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other assets | | | | | | | 185 249.59 | 0.10 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 184 991.75 | 0.10 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 257.84 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 2 319.60 | 0.00 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 178 850 280.41 | 100.21 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -190 794.52 | -0.11 |
| Loans in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | -190 794.52 | -0.11 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -183 357.02 | -0.10 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -183 357.02 | -0.10 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -374 151.54 | -0.21 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 178 476 128.87 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class IC | EUR | 156.77 |
| Class ICH | EUR | 228.59 |
| Class LC | EUR | 147.18 |
| Class LCH | EUR | 248.37 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 155.28 |
| Class GBP TFC | GBP | 275.63 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 525.08 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 467.42 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 233.81 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class IC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class ICH | Count | 61.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 1 614.000 |
| Class LCH | Count | 29 155.868 |
| Class TFC | Count | 438.000 |
| Class GBP TFC | Count | 500.000 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 58 754.826 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 293 508.856 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 7 100.042 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
S&P 500 Net Dividends Reinvested Index (Net USD)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 72.325 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 101.363 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 87.016 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

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Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, HSBC France, Royal Bank of Canada (UK) and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = | USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.740028 | = | USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | USD | 3 881 584.14 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | USD | -1 101 136.56 |
| Total income | USD | 2 780 447.58 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -3 490.40 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -1 546 558.13 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -1 521 793.69 |
| Income from expense cap ¹ | USD | -599.59 |
| Administration fee | USD | -24 164.85 |
| 3. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -63 388.07 |
| 4. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -71 886.91 |
| 5. Other expenses | USD | -67 843.46 |
| Total expenses | USD | -1 753 166.97 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 1 027 280.61 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 40 541 246.21 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 40 541 246.21 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 41 568 526.82 |

¹ Includes income adjustment of EUR 890.95.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class IC 0.57% p.a., | Class ICH 0.60% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.46% p.a., | Class LCH 1.44% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.62% p.a., | Class GBP TFC 0.61% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.57% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.11% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.64% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 64 315.39.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 165 053 365.38 |
| 1. Net outflows | USD | -30 897 319.72 |
| 2. Income adjustment | USD | 4 234 787.85 |
| 3. Net investment income | USD | 1 027 280.61 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | USD | 40 541 246.21 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -1 483 231.46 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 178 476 128.87 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 40 541 246.21 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 40 970 479.68 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -471 610.97 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | USD | 42 377.50 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ICH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 178 476 128.87 | |
| 2020..... | USD | 165 053 365.38 | |
| 2019..... | USD | 232 448 582.73 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class IC | EUR | 156.77 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 228.59 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 147.18 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 248.37 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 155.28 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 275.63 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 525.08 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 467.42 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 233.81 |
| 2020 | Class IC | EUR | 111.23 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 177.43 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 105.28 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 194.55 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 110.21 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 210.87 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 404.17 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 361.73 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 180.06 |
| 2019 | Class IC | EUR | 122.02 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 181.62 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 116.62 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 200.72 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 120.95 |
| | Class GBP TFC | GBP | 218.23 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 404.12 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 363.60 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 180.09 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 286.00.

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DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends

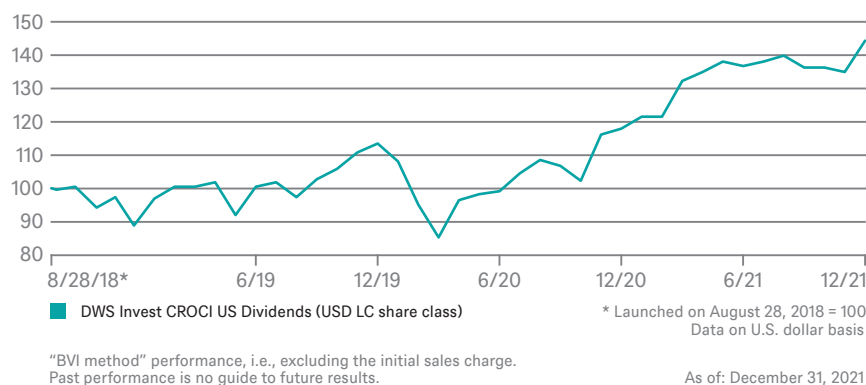
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests in large cap U.S. equities according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI "U.S. Dividends" investment strategy which selects the 40 shares with the lowest positive CROCI Economic Price Earnings Ratio ("CROCI Economic P/E") from a universe comprising approximately 300 of the largest U.S. equities by market capitalization for which CROCI Economic P/Es are calculated and that also meet certain criteria for sustainable dividends. The sub-fund's approximately 40 shares are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules (re-selecting the approximately forty selected shares that the sub-fund will invest in) with the intention that each constituent share is equally weighted. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

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Performance since inception



DWS INVEST CROCI US DIVIDENDS

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class USD LC | LU1769942746 | 22.4% | 62.9% | 44.4% |
| Class USD IC | LU1769942589 | 23.1% | 65.6% | 47.1% |
| Class USD IC50 | LU1949850454 | 23.3% | – | 46.6% |
| Class USD ID | LU1769942662 | 23.1% | 65.6% | 47.1% |
| Class USD LD | LU1769942829 | 22.4% | 62.9% | 44.4% |
| Class USD TFC | LU2313464575 | – | – | 9.7% |
| Class TFC ² | LU1769942407 | 33.5% | 67.1% | 52.0% |
| Class TFD ² | LU2315795679 | – | – | 13.5% |
| S&P 500 | | 29.3% | 99.4% | 71.9% |

¹ Classes TFC, USD IC, USD ID, USD LC and USD LD launched on August 28, 2018 / Class USD IC50 launched on February 28, 2019 / Class USD TFC launched on March 31, 2021 / Class TFD launched on April 15, 2021

² in EUR

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook

has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity mar-

kets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends recorded an appreciation of 22.4% per share (USD LC share class, BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021. Its benchmark, the S&P 500, gained 29.3% in the same period (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, neither sector allocation nor the stock selection contributed to the relative performance.

The DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends strategy primarily determines stock selection based on economic valuation after excluding stocks that do not meet various dividend sustainability screens, with the sector allocation directly driven by the stock selection.

Over the course of the period, the DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends sub-fund was overweight in consumer staples, health care, industrials, basic materials, utilities and consumer discretionary and underweight in financials and real estate (where the sub-fund is not permitted to invest), energy

information technology, utilities and communication services.

During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund increased the exposure to consumer staples, basic materials, consumer discretionary, utilities and energy, while reducing the exposures to health care, industrials, communication services and information technology.

The sector allocation did not contribute positively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends benefited from its underweight position in the financial and real estate sector and from its overweighting in cyclical consumer goods, health care and basic materials.

However, stock selection proved challenging particularly within health care and basic materials.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do

not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 26 459 110.12 | 10.24 |
| Telecommunication Services | 6 891 124.90 | 2.67 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 129 219 370.74 | 49.99 |
| Energy | 25 376 456.12 | 9.83 |
| Consumer Staples | 31 700 474.52 | 12.28 |
| Basic Materials | 6 542 576.60 | 2.53 |
| Industrials | 25 747 234.14 | 9.96 |
| Utilities | 6 478 356.45 | 2.51 |
| Total equities | 258 414 703.59 | 100.01 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 1 342.71 | 0.00 |
| Total investment fund units | 1 342.71 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 883.37 | 0.00 |
| 4. Other assets | 416 386.66 | 0.16 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 2 516 341.99 | 0.97 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -546 761.34 | -0.21 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -1 504 409.30 | -0.57 |
| 3. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -919 917.51 | -0.36 |
| III. Net assets | 258 378 570.17 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 258 414 703.59 | 100.01 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 49 068 | 29 503 | 22 684 | USD | 136.15 | 6 680 608.20 | 2.58 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | Count | 139 375 | 84 059 | 47 685 | USD | 47.44 | 6 611 950.00 | 2.56 |
| Amcor PLC | Count | 534 917 | 300 401 | 141 724 | USD | 12.02 | 6 429 702.34 | 2.49 |
| Amdocs Ltd. | Count | 86 283 | 99 162 | 12 879 | USD | 75.55 | 6 518 680.65 | 2.52 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 29 216 | 17 441 | 7 068 | USD | 228.45 | 6 674 395.20 | 2.58 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | Count | 61 614 | 34 444 | 15 015 | USD | 102.59 | 6 320 980.26 | 2.45 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 104 963 | 61 789 | 26 262 | USD | 62.86 | 6 597 974.18 | 2.55 |
| Campbell Soup Co. | Count | 144 961 | 84 082 | 31 874 | USD | 43.29 | 6 275 361.69 | 2.43 |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | Count | 127 626 | 76 841 | 28 288 | USD | 52.39 | 6 686 326.14 | 2.59 |
| CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | Count | 60 249 | 37 743 | 25 614 | USD | 107.38 | 6 469 537.62 | 2.50 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 108 130 | 52 599 | 41 647 | USD | 63.73 | 6 891 124.90 | 2.67 |
| Conagra Brands, Inc. | Count | 192 108 | 112 582 | 42 228 | USD | 33.98 | 6 527 829.84 | 2.53 |
| ConocoPhillips | Count | 88 384 | 88 553 | 169 | USD | 73.28 | 6 476 779.52 | 2.51 |
| Coterra Energy, Inc. | Count | 310 786 | 383 926 | 73 140 | USD | 20.04 | 6 228 151.44 | 2.41 |
| Cummins, Inc. | Count | 28 841 | 17 993 | 8 544 | USD | 219.44 | 6 328 869.04 | 2.45 |
| Garmin Ltd. | Count | 46 564 | 65 107 | 54 981 | USD | 137.13 | 6 385 321.32 | 2.47 |
| General Mills, Inc. | Count | 94 768 | 57 697 | 36 510 | USD | 67.05 | 6 354 194.40 | 2.46 |
| Genuine Parts Co./The | Count | 47 339 | 24 882 | 22 496 | USD | 140.08 | 6 631 247.12 | 2.57 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 88 564 | 44 584 | 29 115 | USD | 73.67 | 6 524 509.88 | 2.52 |
| HP, Inc. | Count | 175 410 | 123 235 | 131 024 | USD | 37.99 | 6 663 825.90 | 2.58 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 125 676 | 82 045 | 42 115 | USD | 51.95 | 6 528 868.20 | 2.53 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | Count | 50 473 | 31 324 | 15 363 | USD | 133.69 | 6 747 735.37 | 2.61 |
| JM Smucker Co./The | Count | 46 189 | 24 728 | 16 816 | USD | 135.55 | 6 260 918.95 | 2.42 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Count | 36 688 | 18 678 | 10 853 | USD | 171.96 | 6 308 868.48 | 2.44 |
| Kellogg Co. | Count | 98 539 | 116 901 | 18 362 | USD | 63.97 | 6 303 539.83 | 2.44 |
| Kroger Co./The | Count | 137 001 | 76 440 | 78 716 | USD | 45.25 | 6 199 295.25 | 2.40 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | Count | 18 075 | 10 937 | 5 013 | USD | 355.71 | 6 429 458.25 | 2.49 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV | Count | 70 049 | 81 709 | 11 660 | USD | 93.4 | 6 542 576.60 | 2.53 |
| ManpowerGroup, Inc. | Count | 67 053 | 82 787 | 15 734 | USD | 98.77 | 6 622 824.81 | 2.56 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 84 735 | 52 478 | 21 733 | USD | 77.15 | 6 537 305.25 | 2.53 |
| Molson Coors Beverage Co. | Count | 136 111 | 274 436 | 138 325 | USD | 46.22 | 6 291 050.42 | 2.43 |
| Newell Brands, Inc. | Count | 278 682 | 158 024 | 96 447 | USD | 21.875 | 6 096 168.75 | 2.36 |
| ONEOK, Inc. | Count | 105 183 | 105 356 | 173 | USD | 58.92 | 6 197 382.36 | 2.40 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 112 443 | 86 712 | 86 500 | USD | 58.21 | 6 545 307.03 | 2.53 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | Count | 68 603 | 39 440 | 22 382 | USD | 94.43 | 6 478 181.29 | 2.51 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co. | Count | 35 176 | 35 234 | 58 | USD | 184.05 | 6 474 142.80 | 2.51 |
| PPL Corp. | Count | 216 595 | 257 039 | 40 444 | USD | 29.91 | 6 478 356.45 | 2.51 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | Count | 72 838 | 39 739 | 30 542 | USD | 86.62 | 6 309 227.56 | 2.44 |
| Westrock Co. | Count | 144 165 | 159 183 | 15 018 | USD | 44.83 | 6 462 916.95 | 2.50 |
| Whirlpool Corp. | Count | 26 913 | 33 055 | 6 142 | USD | 234.95 | 6 323 209.35 | 2.45 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 1 342.71 | 0.00 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche Global Liquidity Series PLC - Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund -Z- USD - (0.100%). | Units | 0 | 4 443 | 4 443 | USD | 10 408.589 | 1 342.71 | 0.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 258 416 046.30 | 100.01 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 883.37 | 0.00 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits. | EUR | 779 | | | | | 883.37 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 416 386.66 | 0.16 |
| | | | | | | | 416 386.66 | 0.16 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 2 516 341.99 | 0.97 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 261 349 658.32 | 101.14 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -546 761.34 | -0.21 |
| Loans in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | -546 761.34 | -0.21 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items. | | | | | | | -1 504 409.30 | -0.57 |
| Additional other liabilities. | | | | | | | -174 936.61 | -0.06 |
| | | | | | | | -1 329 472.69 | -0.51 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -919 917.51 | -0.36 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -2 971 088.15 | -1.14 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 258 378 570.17 | 100.00 |

DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class TFC | EUR | 287.24 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 113.52 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 326.36 |
| Class USD IC50 | USD | 146.58 |
| Class USD ID | USD | 272.92 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 310.49 |
| Class USD LD | USD | 262.76 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 109.68 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class TFC | Count | 165 486.789 |
| Class TFD | Count | 4 822.000 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 437 788.508 |
| Class USD IC50 | Count | 114.000 |
| Class USD ID | Count | 5 962.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 21 869.634 |
| Class USD LD | Count | 200 034.846 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 100.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
S&P 500 Net Dividends Reinvested Index (Net USD)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 64.317 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 95.885 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 75.555 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Euro EUR 0.882262 = USD 1

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | USD | 7 792 182.61 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | USD | -2 091 247.24 |
| Total income | USD | 5 700 935.37 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -10 120.25 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -1 505 089.74 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -1 473 067.46 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 1 194.72 |
| Administration fee | USD | -33 217.00 |
| 3. Depositary fee | USD | -782.37 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -15 937.48 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -71 203.27 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -57 503.73 |
| Total expenses | USD | -1 660 636.84 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 4 040 298.53 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 36 302 250.88 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 36 302 250.88 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 40 342 549.41 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Class TFC 0.59% p.a., | Class TFD 0.42% ¹ , |
| Class USD IC 0.55% p.a., | Class USD IC50 0.41% p.a., |
| Class USD ID 0.56% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.10% p.a., |
| Class USD LD 1.10% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.43% ¹ |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 65 902.42.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 174 083 156.83 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -1 143 065.84 |
| 2. Net inflows | USD | 40 936 986.71 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | -337 899.55 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 4 040 298.53 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | 36 302 250.88 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | 4 496 842.61 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 258 378 570.17 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 36 302 250.88 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 36 150 231.89 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | 27 666.49 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | USD | 124 352.50 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.33 |

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 4.61 |

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 3.13 |

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 258 378 570.17 | |
| 2020..... | USD | 174 083 156.83 | |
| 2019..... | USD | 181 679 696.17 | |

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class TFC..... | EUR | 287.24 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 113.52 |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD | 326.36 |
| | Class USD IC50..... | USD | 146.58 |
| | Class USD ID..... | USD | 272.92 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 310.49 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 262.76 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 109.68 |
| 2020 | Class TFC..... | EUR | 215.18 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD | 265.12 |
| | Class USD IC50..... | USD | 118.90 |
| | Class USD ID..... | USD | 226.91 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 253.60 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 219.66 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | - |
| 2019 | Class TFC..... | EUR | 225.54 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD | 253.11 |
| | Class USD IC50..... | USD | 113.34 |
| | Class USD ID..... | USD | 224.84 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 243.43 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 218.84 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 383.48.

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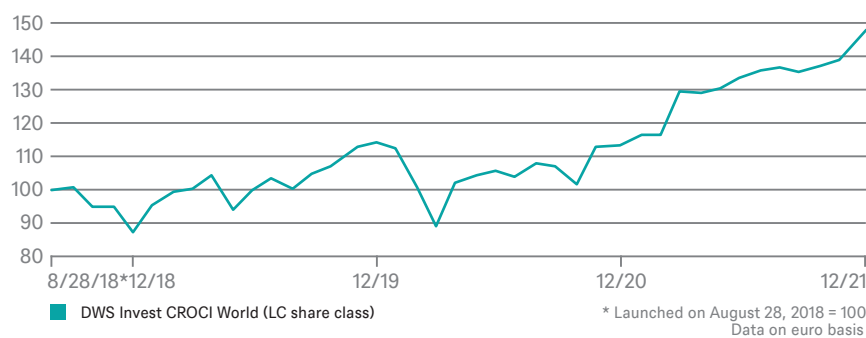
DWS Invest CROCI World

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests in large cap developed market global equities according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI "World" investment strategy which selects the approximately one hundred shares with the lowest positive CROCI Economic Price Earnings Ratio ("CROCI Economic P/E") from a universe comprising at least 450 of the largest developed market global equities by market capitalization and for which CROCI Economic P/Es are calculated. Companies in the financial and real estate sectors are not eligible for selection. The investment strategy attempts to match specific regional weightings and also limits exposure to a single economic sector to no more than 25%. Stocks with low liquidity can also be excluded from selection. The sub-fund's assets are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules (re-selecting the approximately one hundred shares that the sub-fund will invest in) with the intention that each constituent share is equally weighted. In order to minimize impacts on performance when trading the sub-fund's assets, the sub-fund manager may take necessary steps to reduce the costs related to trading and market impact, including effecting the re-composition in stages over a period of time. When selecting investments, environmental and

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Performance since inception



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1769941003 | 30.9% | 70.0% | 48.0% |
| Class IC | LU1769940708 | 31.9% | 74.1% | 51.9% |
| Class ID ² | LU1769940880 | – | 17.9% | 2.9% |
| Class TFC | LU1902608444 | 31.9% | 73.9% | 60.0% |
| Class USD IC ³ | LU1769941185 | 21.6% | 72.7% | 47.2% |
| Class USD LC ³ | LU1769941268 | 20.6% | 69.4% | 44.0% |
| MSCI World | | 32.7% | 83.5% | 62.0% |

¹ Classes IC, ID, LC, USD IC and USD LC launched on August 28, 2018 / Class TFC launched on November 30, 2018

² Last share price calculation on May 22, 2020 (share class still active)

³ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the

efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI World recorded an appreciation of 30.9% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021. Its benchmark, the MSCI World, gained 32.7% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Over the reporting period, security selection benefits were mostly offset by sector allocation.

The DWS Invest CROCI World Strategy primarily determines stock selection based on eco-

nomie valuation subject to regional and sector constraints, with the sector allocation directly driven by the stock selection.

Over the course of the period, the DWS Invest CROCI World sub-fund was overweight in health care, consumer staples, consumer discretionary, utilities, basic materials and energy and underweight in financials and real estate (where the sub-fund is not permitted to invest), information technology, communication services and industrials. During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund increased the exposure to basic materials, energy, and industrials while reducing the exposures to health care, consumer staples, consumer discretionary and communication services. The sector allocation contributed negatively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI World benefited from its underweight position in communication services and overweight position in energy, but suffered from its underweight positions in financials and information technology.

However, stock selection in most sectors proved positive, particularly in consumer discretionary and information technology. Stock selection in health care was the largest detractor from performance.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest CROCI World promotes environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 4 958 085.18 | 14.30 |
| Telecommunication Services | 2 787 935.28 | 8.05 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 10 558 043.80 | 30.48 |
| Energy | 3 845 514.30 | 11.10 |
| Consumer Staples | 4 141 984.24 | 11.95 |
| Basic Materials | 3 704 810.61 | 10.68 |
| Industrials | 3 140 634.44 | 9.07 |
| Utilities | 1 369 343.77 | 3.96 |
| Total equities | 34 506 351.62 | 99.59 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 116 795.65 | 0.34 |
| Total investment fund units | 116 795.65 | 0.34 |
| 3. Derivatives | -105.87 | 0.00 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 17 292.56 | 0.05 |
| 5. Other assets | 89 501.89 | 0.25 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 63 828.80 | 0.18 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -45 863.91 | -0.13 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -101 116.35 | -0.28 |
| III. Net assets | 34 646 684.39 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 34 506 351.62 | 99.59 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| BHP Billiton Ltd | Count | 9 305 | 97 | 293 | AUD | 41.68 | 248 740.41 | 0.72 |
| Newcrest Mining Ltd | Count | 22 411 | 9 559 | 2 339 | AUD | 24.25 | 348 558.14 | 1.01 |
| Woodside Petroleum Ltd | Count | 24 206 | 24 206 | | AUD | 22.12 | 343 407.99 | 0.99 |
| Enbridge, Inc. | Count | 10 212 | 1 933 | 1 136 | CAD | 49.38 | 348 106.09 | 1.01 |
| TC Energy Corp. | Count | 8 276 | 1 863 | 741 | CAD | 59.41 | 339 414.01 | 0.98 |
| Holcim Ltd | Count | 7 770 | 2 548 | 520 | CHF | 46.6 | 349 661.98 | 1.01 |
| Novartis AG | Count | 4 385 | 4 881 | 496 | CHF | 80.54 | 341 053.65 | 0.98 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 923 | 203 | 172 | CHF | 380.95 | 339 555.81 | 0.98 |
| AP Moller - Maersk A/S | Count | 114 | 23 | 49 | DKK | 23 540 | 360 868.33 | 1.04 |
| ArcelorMittal | Count | 11 720 | 14 281 | 2 561 | EUR | 28.495 | 333 961.40 | 0.96 |
| BASF SE | Count | 5 591 | 5 679 | 88 | EUR | 61.78 | 345 411.98 | 1.00 |
| Bayer AG | Count | 7 228 | 2 289 | 263 | EUR | 47 | 339 716.00 | 0.98 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KgaA -Pref- | Count | 4 760 | 2 142 | 212 | EUR | 71.14 | 338 626.40 | 0.98 |
| Nokia Oyj | Count | 62 294 | 5 780 | 21 126 | EUR | 5.592 | 348 348.05 | 1.01 |
| Sanofi | Count | 3 872 | 915 | 317 | EUR | 89.35 | 345 963.20 | 1.00 |
| UCB SA | Count | 3 441 | 1 001 | 485 | EUR | 100.95 | 347 368.95 | 1.00 |
| Anglo American PLC | Count | 9 711 | 10 055 | 344 | GBP | 30.32 | 351 028.66 | 1.01 |
| British American Tobacco PLC | Count | 10 350 | 2 976 | 875 | GBP | 27.425 | 338 404.72 | 0.98 |
| Glencore PLC | Count | 77 611 | 79 901 | 2 290 | GBP | 3.786 | 350 310.63 | 1.01 |
| Imperial Brands PLC | Count | 17 996 | 4 864 | 1 544 | GBP | 16.285 | 349 392.17 | 1.01 |
| Persimmon PLC | Count | 10 394 | 2 492 | 677 | GBP | 28.675 | 355 338.46 | 1.03 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | Count | 5 863 | 2 237 | 487 | GBP | 49.27 | 344 391.07 | 0.99 |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | Count | 23 437 | 4 397 | 2 367 | JPY | 1 870.5 | 336 076.84 | 0.97 |
| ITOCHU Corp. | Count | 12 368 | 13 588 | 1 220 | JPY | 3 518 | 333 560.15 | 0.96 |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd. | Count | 819 | 825 | 6 | JPY | 53 650 | 336 846.84 | 0.97 |
| Secom Co., Ltd. | Count | 5 400 | 5 400 | | JPY | 7 986 | 330 599.29 | 0.95 |
| Sekisui House Ltd | Count | 18 205 | 4 643 | 2 582 | JPY | 2 469 | 344 580.44 | 0.99 |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | Count | 13 676 | 6 070 | 781 | JPY | 3 137 | 328 891.36 | 0.95 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson | Count | 35 561 | 11 960 | 2 442 | SEK | 99.81 | 346 750.40 | 1.00 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 2 927 | 711 | 751 | USD | 136.15 | 351 591.16 | 1.02 |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc. | Count | 6 179 | 6 280 | 101 | USD | 67.22 | 366 449.62 | 1.06 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | Count | 7 956 | 2 237 | 1 518 | USD | 47.44 | 332 994.48 | 0.96 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 1 703 | 446 | 89 | USD | 228.45 | 343 244.34 | 0.99 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | Count | 2 594 | 292 | 1 254 | USD | 159.66 | 365 395.90 | 1.05 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | Count | 3 791 | 955 | 205 | USD | 102.59 | 343 128.18 | 0.99 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc. | Count | 1 596 | 2 006 | 410 | USD | 241.75 | 340 405.79 | 0.98 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 6 160 | 1 582 | 385 | USD | 62.86 | 341 627.37 | 0.99 |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | Count | 7 635 | 2 100 | 189 | USD | 52.39 | 352 902.73 | 1.02 |
| CH Robinson Worldwide, Inc. | Count | 3 740 | 869 | 501 | USD | 107.38 | 354 317.48 | 1.02 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 6 272 | 472 | 1 148 | USD | 63.73 | 352 652.97 | 1.02 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. | Count | 4 469 | 1 652 | 991 | USD | 89.48 | 352 804.33 | 1.02 |
| Comcast Corp. | Count | 7 778 | 2 316 | 585 | USD | 51.08 | 350 522.90 | 1.01 |
| Conagra Brands, Inc. | Count | 10 960 | 3 068 | 712 | USD | 33.98 | 328 572.72 | 0.95 |
| ConocoPhillips | Count | 5 528 | 5 528 | | USD | 73.28 | 357 397.14 | 1.03 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | Count | 4 524 | 844 | 665 | USD | 85.25 | 340 262.87 | 0.98 |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. | Count | 1 565 | 323 | 187 | USD | 249.6 | 344 632.71 | 0.99 |
| Coterra Energy, Inc. | Count | 19 281 | 19 281 | | USD | 20.04 | 340 898.31 | 0.98 |
| Cummins, Inc. | Count | 1 797 | 1 824 | 1 420 | USD | 219.44 | 347 905.62 | 1.00 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | Count | 9 670 | 9 670 | | USD | 44.52 | 379 821.20 | 1.10 |
| Dollar General Corp. | Count | 1 703 | 479 | 240 | USD | 236.48 | 355 309.35 | 1.03 |
| DR Horton, Inc. | Count | 3 681 | 620 | 1 175 | USD | 108.33 | 351 813.20 | 1.02 |
| DTE Energy Co. | Count | 3 253 | 794 | 56 | USD | 119.16 | 341 989.00 | 0.99 |
| Dupont De Nemours, Inc. | Count | 4 955 | 5 458 | 4 981 | USD | 81.17 | 354 843.44 | 1.02 |
| eBay, Inc. | Count | 5 922 | 1 276 | 1 220 | USD | 67.4 | 352 148.53 | 1.02 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | Count | 4 514 | 4 514 | | USD | 90.25 | 359 423.39 | 1.04 |
| Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. | Count | 2 916 | 2 916 | | USD | 133.6 | 343 709.51 | 0.99 |
| Facebook, Inc. | Count | 1 135 | 268 | 265 | USD | 345.52 | 345 992.45 | 1.00 |
| Fox Corp. | Count | 10 256 | 3 225 | 3 857 | USD | 37.67 | 340 856.21 | 0.98 |
| Garmin Ltd | Count | 2 867 | 3 025 | 2 790 | USD | 137.13 | 346 862.81 | 1.00 |
| Genuine Parts Co. | Count | 2 845 | 199 | 575 | USD | 140.08 | 351 605.76 | 1.02 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 5 252 | 584 | 600 | USD | 73.67 | 341 360.26 | 0.99 |
| Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. | Count | 25 122 | 6 403 | 6 830 | USD | 16.09 | 356 621.75 | 1.03 |
| HP, Inc. | Count | 10 367 | 2 411 | 4 892 | USD | 37.99 | 347 472.12 | 1.00 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 7 491 | 2 543 | 1 208 | USD | 51.95 | 343 338.83 | 0.99 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | Count | 2 976 | 854 | 355 | USD | 133.69 | 351 018.03 | 1.01 |
| JM Smucker Co./The | Count | 2 779 | 506 | 426 | USD | 135.55 | 332 342.32 | 0.96 |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | Count | 24 281 | 5 914 | 3 395 | USD | 15.93 | 341 255.70 | 0.99 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. | Count | 968 | 135 | 365 | USD | 433.66 | 370 358.48 | 1.07 |
| Kroger Co./The | Count | 8 462 | 1 121 | 2 666 | USD | 45.25 | 337 822.97 | 0.98 |
| L Brands, Inc. | Count | 5 427 | 6 224 | 797 | USD | 69.74 | 333 917.62 | 0.96 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | Count | 1 230 | 90 | 395 | USD | 313.35 | 340 041.86 | 0.98 |
| Lam Research Corp. | Count | 566 | 631 | 65 | USD | 722.89 | 360 982.56 | 1.04 |
| Leidos Holdings, Inc. | Count | 4 371 | 1 667 | 265 | USD | 88.95 | 343 023.86 | 0.99 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | Count | 1 102 | 286 | 67 | USD | 355.71 | 345 840.02 | 1.00 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV | Count | 4 322 | 4 380 | 58 | USD | 93.4 | 356 146.94 | 1.03 |
| Masco Corp. | Count | 5 704 | 1 203 | 1 111 | USD | 70.68 | 355 691.62 | 1.03 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 5 010 | 1 440 | 327 | USD | 77.15 | 341 013.23 | 0.98 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | Count | 6 400 | 7 025 | 625 | USD | 61.03 | 344 604.48 | 0.99 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Northrop Grumman Corp. | Count | 1 004 | 179 | 210 | USD | 386.67 | 342 508.82 | 0.99 |
| Nucor Corp. | Count | 3 213 | 3 537 | 324 | USD | 115.29 | 326 813.46 | 0.94 |
| ONEOK, Inc. | Count | 6 554 | 996 | 2 082 | USD | 58.92 | 340 695.78 | 0.98 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 6 374 | 9 654 | 3 280 | USD | 58.21 | 327 346.15 | 0.95 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | Count | 4 092 | 1 015 | 555 | USD | 94.43 | 340 912.71 | 0.98 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co. | Count | 2 182 | 2 416 | 234 | USD | 184.05 | 354 313.86 | 1.02 |
| PPL Corp. | Count | 12 817 | 2 261 | 822 | USD | 29.91 | 338 220.85 | 0.98 |
| Qorvo, Inc. | Count | 2 566 | 2 566 | | USD | 157.25 | 355 995.80 | 1.03 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 2 143 | 2 839 | 696 | USD | 185.49 | 350 703.62 | 1.01 |
| Quest Diagnostics Inc. | Count | 2 214 | 2 964 | 750 | USD | 171.64 | 335 269.23 | 0.97 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 612 | 160 | 175 | USD | 650.64 | 351 309.39 | 1.01 |
| Semptra Energy. | Count | 3 005 | 777 | 134 | USD | 131.59 | 348 871.05 | 1.01 |
| Skyworks Solutions, Inc. | Count | 2 498 | 2 535 | 37 | USD | 157.23 | 346 517.70 | 1.00 |
| SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc. | Count | 4 739 | 951 | 546 | USD | 83.09 | 347 402.58 | 1.00 |
| Target Corp. | Count | 1 697 | 2 189 | 492 | USD | 231.76 | 346 990.75 | 1.00 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | Count | 4 439 | 749 | 1 098 | USD | 86.62 | 339 235.19 | 0.98 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 1 767 | 2 010 | 243 | USD | 223.36 | 348 208.63 | 1.01 |
| ViacomCBS, Inc. | Count | 12 842 | 9 678 | 5 432 | USD | 30.95 | 350 663.77 | 1.01 |
| Viatis, Inc. | Count | 29 086 | 13 351 | 1 826 | USD | 13.7 | 351 562.17 | 1.01 |
| Westrock Co. | Count | 8 626 | 2 275 | 567 | USD | 44.83 | 341 173.87 | 0.99 |
| Whirlpool Corp. | Count | 1 645 | 1 871 | 226 | USD | 234.95 | 340 987.87 | 0.98 |
| Williams Cos, Inc./The | Count | 14 695 | 2 103 | 1 683 | USD | 26.285 | 340 780.83 | 0.98 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 116 795.65 | 0.34 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Deutsche Global Liquidity Series Plc - Deutsche Managed Euro Fund -Z- EUR - (0.100%). | Units | 12 | 202 | 194 | EUR | 9 732.971 | 116 795.65 | 0.34 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 34 623 147.27 | 99.93 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | -105.87 | 0.00 |
| Equity index futures MSCI World Index 03/2022 (DB). | Count | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | -105.87 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 17 292.56 | 0.05 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 2 001 | | | | | 269.08 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9 685 | | | | | 971.00 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 35 176 | | | | | 3 436.49 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 264 | | | | | 169.36 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 422 | | | | | 503.47 | 0.00 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 1 421 | | | | | 160.69 | 0.00 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 21 876 | | | | | 167.71 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 4 025 | | | | | 2 778.85 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1 022 | | | | | 986.87 | 0.01 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 5 697 | | | | | 3 716.45 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 4 684 | | | | | 4 132.59 | 0.01 |
| Other assets Dividends/Distributions receivable Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 89 501.89 56 976.26 32 525.63 | 0.25 0.16 0.09 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 63 828.80 | 0.18 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 34 793 770.52 | 100.41 |
| Short-term liabilities EUR loans | EUR | | | | | | -45 863.91 -45 863.91 | -0.13 -0.13 |
| Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items Additional other liabilities. | | | | | | | -101 116.35 -47 928.97 -53 187.38 | -0.28 -0.13 -0.15 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -147 086.13 | -0.41 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 34 646 684.39 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class IC | EUR | 34 788.48 |
| Class LC | EUR | 286.61 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 159.99 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 25 491.50 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 235.17 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class IC | Count | 408.873 |
| Class LC | Count | 49 762.878 |
| Class TFC | Count | 3 953.394 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 177.380 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 7 414.976 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 80.312 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 104.966 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 87.781 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 86 236.94 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 888 007.61 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -181 325.46 |
| Total income | EUR | 706 682.15 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -524.61 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -293 547.97 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -304 958.20 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 33 570.80 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -22 160.57 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -119.51 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -5 294.75 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -9 357.11 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -31 996.87 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -340 840.82 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 365 841.33 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 3 441 453.44 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 3 441 453.44 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 3 807 294.77 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class IC 0.76% p.a., | Class LC 1.55% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.63% p.a., | Class USD IC 0.76% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.55% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 17 370.81.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 25 379 606.75 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 1 170 296.80 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -68 535.39 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 365 841.33 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 3 441 453.44 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 4 358 021.46 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 34 646 684.39 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 3 441 453.44 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 3 421 884.95 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 1 254.18 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 18 314.31 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 34 646 684.39 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 25 379 606.75 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 35 356 886.81 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class IC | EUR | 34 788.48 |
| | Class ID | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | 286.61 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 159.99 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 25 491.50 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 235.17 |
| 2020 | Class IC | EUR | 26 370.67 |
| | Class ID | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | 218.99 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 121.29 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 20 963.33 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 194.93 |
| 2019 | Class IC | EUR | 26 425.93 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 14 412.90 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 221.19 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 121.33 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 19 144.20 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 179.05 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.0% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 85.62.

Annual report

DWS Invest CROCI World SDG

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

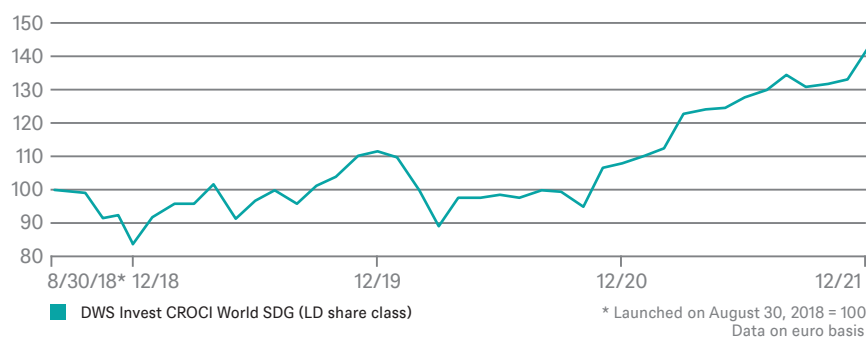
The objective of the investment policy is to generate long-term capital appreciation. To this end, the sub-fund invests worldwide in large-cap equities from industrial countries according to the CROCI methodology and the CROCI World SDG investment strategy, which selects a concentrated portfolio (with a variable number of stocks and weights) taking into account the CROCI Economic Price/Earnings Ratio and overall active risk relative to the benchmark. The sub-fund invests predominantly in securities of issuers that pay particular attention to environmental and social topics as well as to corporate governance (ESG) or that are active in an industrial sector that contributes, either directly or indirectly, to one of the sustainable development goals of the 2030 Agenda*. The sub-fund's assets are periodically reconstituted in accordance with the investment strategy's rules.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic** and its social and economic con-

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Performance since inception



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LD | LU1769941425 | 31.9% | 69.9% | 41.9% |
| Class ID | LU1769941342 | 33.2% | 74.8% | 46.3% |
| Class TFC | LU1769941698 | 33.1% | 74.6% | 46.2% |
| Class USD IC ² | LU1769941771 | 22.8% | 72.4% | 41.9% |

¹ Launched on August 30, 2018

² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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sequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns

taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI World SDG recorded an appreciation of 31.9% per share

(LD share class; BVI method; in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

Sector allocation benefits and security selection were both positive in the reporting period.

The DWS Invest CROCI World SDG sub-fund strategy primarily determines stock selection based on economic valuation subject to regional and sector constraints, as well as on alignment with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations, with the sector and country allocation directly driven by the stock selection. The strategy is also compliant with the minimum Environmental, Social and Governance criteria of DWS.

In the reporting period, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI World SDG was overweight in health care and information technology and underweight in all remaining sectors.

During the periodic reviews of the portfolio, the sub-fund increased the exposure to the health care and consumer discretionary sectors while reducing its exposure to information technology, utilities, industrials and communications services.

The sector allocation contributed positively to the return relative to the benchmark.

Relative to its benchmark, the sub-fund DWS Invest CROCI World SDG benefited from its underweight positioning in

communications services and industrials and from being overweight in the health care and information technology sectors.

Stock selection was positive in many sectors, especially in health care, industrials, communications services and information technology.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest CROCI World SDG had sustainable investment as its objective and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest CROCI World SDG

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 1 583 816.89 | 25.61 |
| Telecommunication Services | 187 067.39 | 3.03 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 2 775 031.05 | 44.85 |
| Consumer Staples | 683 245.74 | 11.05 |
| Financials | 393 137.90 | 6.35 |
| Basic Materials | 122 759.66 | 1.99 |
| Industrials | 397 675.85 | 6.43 |
| Total equities | 6 142 734.48 | 99.31 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 12 123.36 | 0.19 |
| 3. Other assets | 52 341.81 | 0.85 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 5 473.30 | 0.09 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -27 055.69 | -0.44 |
| III. Net assets | 6 185 617.26 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 6 142 734.48 | 99.31 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Bluescope Steel Ltd | Count | 5 756 | 7 227 | 1 471 | AUD | 21.09 | 77 857.35 | 1.26 |
| CSL Ltd | Count | 297 | 309 | 12 | AUD | 292.5 | 55 716.60 | 0.90 |
| Sonic Healthcare Ltd | Count | 2 252 | 2 332 | 80 | AUD | 46.71 | 67 465.31 | 1.09 |
| Alcon, Inc. | Count | 813 | 863 | 50 | CHF | 80.64 | 63 311.49 | 1.02 |
| Logitech International SA | Count | 729 | 852 | 123 | CHF | 77.16 | 54 320.18 | 0.88 |
| Novartis AG | Count | 954 | 1 168 | 214 | CHF | 80.54 | 74 199.59 | 1.20 |
| Pandora A/S | Count | 488 | 532 | 503 | DKK | 814.8 | 53 469.77 | 0.86 |
| Banco Santander SA | Count | 27 655 | 55 670 | 28 015 | EUR | 2.944 | 81 416.32 | 1.32 |
| Capgemini SA | Count | 570 | 955 | 385 | EUR | 216.6 | 123 462.00 | 2.00 |
| Cie de St-Gobain | Count | 1 020 | 1 720 | 700 | EUR | 61.96 | 63 199.20 | 1.02 |
| Essilor International Cie Générale d'Optique SA | Count | 534 | 551 | 17 | EUR | 186.88 | 99 793.92 | 1.61 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 1 739 | 2 198 | 459 | EUR | 40.76 | 70 881.64 | 1.15 |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA | Count | 45 222 | 55 828 | 10 606 | EUR | 2.277 | 102 947.88 | 1.66 |
| SAP SE | Count | 643 | 800 | 157 | EUR | 124.9 | 80 310.70 | 1.30 |
| Siemens AG | Count | 584 | 770 | 186 | EUR | 152.68 | 89 165.12 | 1.44 |
| STMicroelectronics NV | Count | 1 721 | 2 160 | 439 | EUR | 43.685 | 75 181.89 | 1.22 |
| Television Francaise 1 | Count | 6 673 | 12 073 | 5 400 | EUR | 8.785 | 58 622.31 | 0.95 |
| UCB SA | Count | 697 | 471 | 270 | EUR | 100.95 | 70 362.15 | 1.14 |
| Barratt Developments PLC | Count | 7 004 | 4 228 | 2 460 | GBP | 7.486 | 62 509.40 | 1.01 |
| Johnson Matthey PLC | Count | 1 809 | 2 202 | 393 | GBP | 20.82 | 44 902.31 | 0.73 |
| Kingfisher PLC | Count | 14 441 | 4 247 | 10 677 | GBP | 3.482 | 59 948.10 | 0.97 |
| Persimmon PLC | Count | 2 245 | 1 952 | 1 860 | GBP | 28.675 | 76 749.55 | 1.24 |
| Taylor Wimpey PLC | Count | 30 469 | 39 102 | 8 633 | GBP | 1.765 | 64 095.76 | 1.04 |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | Count | 6 230 | 9 107 | 2 877 | JPY | 1 870.5 | 89 335.61 | 1.44 |
| Fujitsu Ltd | Count | 590 | 349 | 628 | JPY | 19 730 | 89 239.67 | 1.44 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 13 588 | 20 159 | 6 571 | JPY | 624.9 | 65 094.59 | 1.05 |
| Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd | Count | 6 702 | 6 506 | 1 931 | JPY | 2 856 | 146 737.62 | 2.37 |
| Sekisui House Ltd | Count | 8 259 | 10 169 | 1 910 | JPY | 2 469 | 156 324.63 | 2.53 |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd | Count | 2 351 | 3 869 | 2 514 | JPY | 3 137 | 56 538.72 | 0.91 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 1 092 | 670 | 410 | USD | 136.15 | 131 171.01 | 2.12 |
| Acuity Brands, Inc. | Count | 342 | 221 | 309 | USD | 218.76 | 66 007.24 | 1.07 |
| Apple, Inc. | Count | 1 401 | 2 237 | 836 | USD | 179.35 | 221 685.40 | 3.58 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | Count | 606 | 763 | 157 | USD | 102.59 | 54 849.82 | 0.89 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc. | Count | 246 | 428 | 182 | USD | 241.75 | 52 468.56 | 0.85 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 5 351 | 5 130 | 1 532 | USD | 62.86 | 296 761.05 | 4.80 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 1 453 | 517 | 1 671 | USD | 63.73 | 81 697.19 | 1.32 |
| DaVita, Inc. | Count | 583 | 235 | 288 | USD | 114.38 | 58 832.35 | 0.95 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | Count | 272 | 99 | 300 | USD | 277.04 | 66 482.75 | 1.07 |
| Flex Ltd | Count | 5 847 | 8 634 | 2 787 | USD | 18.55 | 95 691.77 | 1.55 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 2 093 | 2 300 | 553 | USD | 73.67 | 136 037.13 | 2.20 |
| HCA, Inc. | Count | 437 | 198 | 273 | USD | 259.2 | 99 934.17 | 1.62 |
| Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. | Count | 7 490 | 13 778 | 6 288 | USD | 16.09 | 106 325.01 | 1.72 |
| HP, Inc. | Count | 4 095 | 2 444 | 1 597 | USD | 37.99 | 137 252.66 | 2.22 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 2 789 | 2 368 | 1 416 | USD | 51.95 | 127 829.66 | 2.07 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | Count | 810 | 326 | 1 107 | USD | 133.69 | 95 539.18 | 1.54 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Count | 778 | 754 | 260 | USD | 171.96 | 118 033.32 | 1.91 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | Count | 863 | 611 | 397 | USD | 141.52 | 107 752.21 | 1.74 |
| Kyndryl Holdings, Inc. | Count | 163 | 163 | | USD | 17.83 | 2 564.11 | 0.04 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | Count | 410 | 277 | 206 | USD | 313.35 | 113 347.29 | 1.83 |
| Lowe's Cos, Inc. | Count | 390 | 491 | 101 | USD | 257.96 | 88 759.44 | 1.43 |
| Medtronic PLC | Count | 1 179 | 1 433 | 254 | USD | 104.51 | 108 709.93 | 1.76 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 1 450 | 1 131 | 1 040 | USD | 77.15 | 98 696.44 | 1.60 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. | Count | 1 767 | 1 975 | 208 | USD | 93.79 | 146 214.57 | 2.36 |
| Oracle Corp. | Count | 1 540 | 658 | 2 835 | USD | 88.13 | 119 740.78 | 1.94 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 3 150 | 3 443 | 707 | USD | 58.21 | 161 772.88 | 2.61 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 483 | 678 | 195 | USD | 163.06 | 69 485.17 | 1.12 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 552 | 701 | 149 | USD | 185.49 | 90 335.23 | 1.46 |
| Quest Diagnostics Inc. | Count | 452 | 329 | 216 | USD | 171.64 | 68 447.02 | 1.11 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 283 | 292 | 78 | USD | 650.64 | 162 451.89 | 2.63 |
| Regions Financial Corp. | Count | 4 343 | 4 590 | 247 | USD | 22.12 | 84 756.40 | 1.37 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. | Count | 1 021 | 1 316 | 1 409 | USD | 81.02 | 72 981.97 | 1.18 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 396 | 428 | 219 | USD | 223.36 | 78 036.57 | 1.26 |
| ViacomCBS, Inc. | Count | 1 712 | 1 833 | 800 | USD | 30.95 | 46 747.89 | 0.76 |
| VMware, Inc. | Count | 413 | 526 | 113 | USD | 117.83 | 42 934.21 | 0.69 |
| Westrock Co. | Count | 2 114 | 1 574 | 711 | USD | 44.83 | 83 612.52 | 1.35 |
| Whirlpool Corp. | Count | 321 | 403 | 82 | USD | 234.95 | 66 539.27 | 1.08 |
| Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. | Count | 442 | 566 | 124 | USD | 128.65 | 50 168.33 | 0.81 |
| Zions Bancorp NA | Count | 1 045 | 1 110 | 65 | USD | 63.91 | 58 922.71 | 0.95 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 6 142 734.48 | 99.31 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 12 123.36 | 0.19 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits..... | EUR | | | | | | 5 358.64 | 0.08 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 6 715 | | | | | 903.02 | 0.01 |
| Norwegian krone..... | NOK | 3 189 | | | | | 319.73 | 0.01 |
| Swedish krona..... | SEK | 6 246 | | | | | 610.20 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar..... | AUD | 1 381 | | | | | 885.46 | 0.01 |
| British pound | GBP | 124 | | | | | 148.20 | 0.00 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8 561 | | | | | 968.39 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 3 916 | | | | | 30.02 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 751 | | | | | 518.17 | 0.01 |
| New Zealand dollar..... | NZD | 58 | | | | | 34.89 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 774 | | | | | 747.89 | 0.01 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 800 | | | | | 521.91 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1 221 | | | | | 1 076.84 | 0.02 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 52 341.81 | 0.85 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 11 679.65 | 0.19 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 40 662.16 | 0.66 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 5 473.30 | 0.09 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 6 212 672.95 | 100.44 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -27 055.69 | -0.44 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -20 618.75 | -0.34 |
| Additional other liabilities..... | | | | | | | -6 436.94 | -0.10 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -27 055.69 | -0.44 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 6 185 617.26 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class ID | EUR | 16 482.53 |
| Class LD | EUR | 165.45 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 156.99 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 16 879.59 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class ID | Count | 12.000 |
| Class LD | Count | 28 879.944 |
| Class TFC | Count | 7 655.000 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 0.540 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 74.025 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 100.360 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 89.865 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 1.654793 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 143 670.33 |
| 2. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 134.64 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -21 722.17 |
| Total income | EUR | 122 082.80 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -864.32 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -44 778.74 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -65 900.91 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 38 205.05 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -17 082.88 |
| 3. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -2 147.53 |
| 4. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -2 696.68 |
| 5. Other expenses | EUR | -18 821.94 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -21 883.72 |
| Other ¹ | EUR | 3 061.78 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -69 309.21 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 52 773.59 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 1 098 199.84 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 1 098 199.84 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 1 150 973.43 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals for Belgian taxes in the amount EUR 5 870.45.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Class ID 0.58% p.a., | Class LD 1.54% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.62% p.a., | Class USD IC 0.58% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 15 510.61.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 5 326 470.42 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -69 430.91 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -666 645.21 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 94 215.28 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 52 773.59 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 1 098 199.84 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 350 034.25 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 6 185 617.26 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 1 098 199.84 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 1 097 531.40 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 668.44 |

Details on the distribution policy*

| Class ID | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 237.68 |

| Class LD | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.97 |

| Class TFC | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |

| Class USD IC | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 6 185 617.26 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 5 326 470.42 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 10 260 554.06 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class ID | EUR | 16 482.53 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 165.45 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 156.99 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 16 879.59 |
| 2020 | Class ID | EUR | 12 597.29 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 127.68 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 117.92 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 13 749.23 |
| 2019 | Class ID | EUR | 13 372.77 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 136.86 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 121.07 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 12 861.17 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

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DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified). It invests mainly in corporate bonds of issuers that have their registered office or conduct their principal business activity in emerging market countries. These are countries that are part of the JPM Corporate Emerging Market Bond Index Broad (CEMBI Broad) index or that are considered by the International Monetary Fund or the World Bank as emerging markets at the time of the investment. Investments in renminbi-denominated securities may be acquired via the Chinese offshore markets as well as the Chinese onshore market.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates appreciated by 0.1% per share (USD LC share class, BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, but this performance fell short of its benchmark, which gained +0.9% (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

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Five-year performance



DWS INVEST EMERGING MARKETS CORPORATES

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class USD LC | LU0273170737 | 0.1% | 20.2% | 21.5% |
| Class USD FC | LU0273179951 | 0.7% | 22.2% | 24.8% |
| Class USD LD | LU0273170653 | 0.1% | 20.1% | 21.5% |
| Class USD LDM | LU0544572273 | 0.1% | 20.4% | 21.7% |
| Class USD RC | LU1616932510 | 1.2% | 24.2% | 20.8% ¹ |
| Class USD TFC | LU1663855044 | 0.7% | 22.2% | 13.9% ¹ |
| Class USD TFD | LU1663857685 | 0.6% | 22.1% | 13.9% ¹ |
| Class CHF FCH ² | LU0616861778 | -0.4% | 14.4% | 10.3% |
| Class FCH ³ | LU0507270097 | -0.2% | 15.4% | 12.2% |
| Class LCH ³ | LU0436052673 | -0.8% | 13.7% | 9.4% |
| Class LDH ³ | LU0507269834 | -0.7% | 13.6% | 9.3% |
| Class NCH ³ | LU0436053051 | -1.1% | 12.3% | 7.3% |
| Class ND ³ | LU1054326233 | 8.1% | 19.8% | 10.6% |
| Class NDH ³ | LU0544572190 | -1.2% | 12.1% | 6.9% |
| Class NDQH ³ | LU1054327041 | -1.1% | 12.6% | 2.3% ¹ |
| Class PFCH ³ | LU1054327124 | -1.3% | 12.0% | 6.4% |
| Class PFDQH ³ | LU1054327397 | -0.6% | 12.4% | 6.7% |
| Class TFCH ³ | LU1663850912 | -0.4% | 15.4% | 4.3% ¹ |
| Class TFDH ³ | LU1663853429 | -0.2% | 15.7% | 4.7% ¹ |
| Class SEK LCH ⁴ | LU1297621283 | -0.3% | 14.8% | 10.1% |
| Class SGD LDMH ⁵ | LU0911034782 | 0.2% | 18.9% | 18.6% |
| JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified | | 0.9% | 22.2% | 29.7% |

¹ Class NDQH launched on April 28, 2017 / Class USD RC launched on May 31, 2017 / Classes TFCH, TFDH, USD TFC and USD TFD launched on December 5, 2017

² in CHF

³ in EUR

⁴ in SEK

⁵ in SGD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very

low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The bond sub-fund continued to concentrate its investments on corporate bonds from the emerging markets. Regionally, it was broadly positioned in general. The issues held in the portfolio having investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or higher from the leading rating agencies) made up slightly more than half of the sub-fund's assets as of the reporting date. The remaining investments were high-yield bonds with lower credit quality. The sub-fund DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates used this strategy to participate in the temporary price increases in bonds from the emerging markets in the second and third quarters of 2021. High-yield bonds outperformed investment-grade corporate bonds up to the end of the reporting period due to reduced risk premiums and their relatively lower interest rate sensitivity. However, the sub-fund fell short of its benchmark. This was due in particular to the overweight of its exposures in high-yield bonds from China, Argentina, Russia and Ukraine, which benefited less from the general diminishing of risk premiums in the high-yield segment attributable to growing country- and sector-specific credit risks and geopolitical tensions and thus performed weaker overall.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 115 064 924.52 | 95.01 |
| Central governments | 2 293 263.00 | 1.89 |
| Total bonds | 117 358 187.52 | 96.90 |
| 2. Derivatives | -112 659.81 | -0.09 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 2 437 240.50 | 2.01 |
| 4. Other assets | 1 650 151.94 | 1.36 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 1 542.03 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -187 203.04 | -0.16 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -29 309.44 | -0.02 |
| III. Net assets | 121 117 949.70 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 116 351 657.52 | 96.07 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 2.875 % Akropolis Group Uab (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 080 000 | 1 080 000 | | % | 95.378 | 1 167 547.06 | 0.96 |
| 2.25 % Altice Financing SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 800 000 | 1 500 000 | 700 000 | % | 97.804 | 886 847.67 | 0.73 |
| 5.00 % Consolidated Energy Finance SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 040 000 | 1 040 000 | | % | 95.819 | 1 129 503.03 | 0.93 |
| 4.625 % Cullinan Holdco Scsp (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 101.501 | 920 370.59 | 0.76 |
| 1.00 % Eurasian Development Bank (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 230 000 | 230 000 | % | 99.505 | 1 127 839.58 | 0.93 |
| 7.125 % NAK Naftogaz Ukraine via Kondor Finance PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 90.366 | 1 024 253.57 | 0.85 |
| 2.25 % Nemak SAB de CV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 880 000 | 880 000 | | % | 96.743 | 964 949.64 | 0.80 |
| 6.25 % Petrobras Global Finance BV 2011/2026 | GBP | 800 000 | | 200 000 | % | 109.036 | 1 178 722.97 | 0.97 |
| 4.60 % Abu Dhabi Crude Oil Pipeline LLC 2017/2047 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 118.366 | 1 183 660.00 | 0.98 |
| 5.10 % AC Energy Finance International Ltd 2020/perpetual | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 103.118 | 1 031 180.00 | 0.85 |
| 9.125 % Access Bank PLC -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.74 | 977 400.00 | 0.81 |
| 5.95 % Acwa Power Management And Investments One Ltd -Reg- 2017/2039 | USD | 998 100 | | 1 900 | % | 118.929 | 1 187 030.35 | 0.98 |
| 2.875 % Africa Finance Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.576 | 995 760.00 | 0.82 |
| 2.40 % Airport Authority 2020/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 98.858 | 988 580.00 | 0.82 |
| 3.875 % Aldar Sukuk No. 2 Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 ** | USD | 1 250 000 | | 250 000 | % | 107.643 | 1 345 537.50 | 1.11 |
| 2.125 % Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (MTN) 2021/2031 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 96.517 | 965 170.00 | 0.80 |
| 3.10 % ALROSA Finance SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 100.822 | 1 008 220.00 | 0.83 |
| 3.375 % AngloGold Ashanti Holdings PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.265 | 992 650.00 | 0.82 |
| 1.00 % Argentine Republic Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 2 300 000 | 3 462 378 | 1 200 000 | % | 36.466 | 838 718.00 | 0.69 |
| 3.064 % Axiata Spv5 Labuan Ltd 2020/2050 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | 200 000 | | % | 95.946 | 959 460.00 | 0.79 |
| 4.85 % AYC Finance Ltd 2019/perpetual | USD | 583 000 | | 417 000 | % | 102.221 | 595 948.43 | 0.49 |
| 3.125 % Banco de Credito del Peru -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 * ** | USD | 700 000 | 1 000 000 | 1 300 000 | % | 99.107 | 693 749.00 | 0.57 |
| 6.75 % Banco Mercantil del Norte SA/Grand Cayman -Reg- 2019/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 104.037 | 1 040 370.00 | 0.86 |
| 5.00 % Bangkok Bank PCL/Hong Kong -Reg- 2020/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.675 | 1 036 750.00 | 0.86 |
| 3.255 % Bank Hapoalim BM -144A- 2021/2032 * | USD | 700 000 | 1 200 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.423 | 695 961.00 | 0.57 |
| 4.75 % Bank Muscat SAOG (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 103.579 | 1 035 790.00 | 0.86 |
| 4.375 % BPRL International Singapore Pte Ltd (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 750 000 | | 250 000 | % | 105.14 | 788 550.00 | 0.65 |
| 4.50 % Braskem Netherlands Finance BV 2017/2028 | USD | 800 000 | 1 300 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 106.331 | 850 648.00 | 0.70 |
| 2.75 % Burgan Bank SAK 2020/2031 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 90.837 | 908 370.00 | 0.75 |
| 4.375 % Cencosud SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 106.72 | 1 067 200.00 | 0.88 |
| 4.375 % CIBANCO SA Institucion de Banca Multiple Trust CIB/3332 -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 95.948 | 959 480.00 | 0.79 |
| 3.125 % CK Hutchison International 21 Ltd -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.142 | 1 031 420.00 | 0.85 |
| 6.25 % Cliffton Ltd -Reg- 2021/2025 | USD | 490 000 | 740 000 | 250 000 | % | 98.875 | 484 487.50 | 0.40 |
| 4.95 % Colombia Telecomunicaciones SA ESP -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 99.876 | 998 760.00 | 0.82 |
| 3.348 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 ** | USD | 750 000 | 750 000 | | % | 98.292 | 737 190.00 | 0.61 |
| 4.50 % Commercial Bank PSQC/The 2021/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.275 | 1 012 750.00 | 0.84 |
| 7.625 % Credit Bank of Moscow Via CBOM Finance PLC -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | USD | 700 000 | 1 200 000 | 500 000 | % | 93.213 | 652 491.00 | 0.54 |
| 3.30 % DBS Group Holdings Ltd 2020/perpetual * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 101.894 | 1 528 410.00 | 1.26 |
| 10.00 % Digicel Group 0.5 Ltd 2020/2024 | USD | 383 895 | 33 310 | 637 726 | % | 100.493 | 385 787.60 | 0.32 |
| 8.00 % Digicel Group 0.5 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 605 747 | 31 904 | 80 094 | % | 93.362 | 565 537.51 | 0.47 |
| 7.875 % DNO ASA -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | USD | 920 000 | 920 000 | | % | 102.969 | 947 314.80 | 0.78 |
| 4.125 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank/The (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 610 000 | 610 000 | % | 99.78 | 997 800.00 | 0.82 |
| 4.125 % Ecopetrol SA 2014/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.896 | 1 018 960.00 | 0.84 |
| 5.875 % Ecopetrol SA 2014/2045 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | 200 000 | | % | 95.941 | 959 410.00 | 0.79 |
| 1.827 % El Sukuk Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 750 000 | 1 000 000 | 250 000 | % | 100.083 | 750 622.50 | 0.62 |
| 1.639 % Emirates Development Bank PJSC (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 99.611 | 796 888.00 | 0.66 |
| 3.83 % Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado -Reg- 2021/2061 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 96.553 | 965 530.00 | 0.80 |
| 3.05 % Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones SA -Reg- 2021/2032 ** | USD | 850 000 | 850 000 | | % | 98.407 | 836 459.50 | 0.69 |
| 4.875 % Enel Chile SA (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 110.713 | 1 107 130.00 | 0.91 |
| 2.625 % Equate Petrochemical BV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.395 | 1 003 950.00 | 0.83 |
| 4.317 % Fenix Power Peru SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 ** | USD | 826 471 | 897 059 | 70 588 | % | 102.673 | 848 562.15 | 0.70 |
| 2.50 % Foxconn Far East Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.523 | 995 230.00 | 0.82 |
| 4.25 % Fresnillo PLC -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 104.908 | 1 049 080.00 | 0.87 |
| 2.16 % Galaxy Pipeline Assets Bidco Ltd -Reg- 2021/2034 | USD | 1 250 000 | 1 250 000 | | % | 98.262 | 1 228 275.00 | 1.01 |
| 2.95 % Gazprom PJSC Via Gaz Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 1 500 000 | 2 200 000 | 700 000 | % | 95.707 | 1 435 605.00 | 1.19 |

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| 9.25 % Genel Energy Finance 4 PLC -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | 400 000 | 500 000 | % | 103.76 | 1 037 600.00 | 0.86 |
| 5.25 % Global Bank Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 103.61 | 1 036 100.00 | 0.86 |
| 2.50 % Globe Telecom, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 95.003 | 950 030.00 | 0.78 |
| 4.30 % Greenko Power II Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 460 000 | 460 000 | | % | 101.602 | 467 369.20 | 0.39 |
| 5.95 % Grupo Bimbo SAB de CV -Reg- 2018/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 103.906 | 1 039 060.00 | 0.86 |
| 5.00 % Grupo Televisa SAB 2014/2045 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 117.209 | 1 172 090.00 | 0.97 |
| 4.25 % GUSAP III LP -Reg- 2019/2030 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 106.373 | 1 063 730.00 | 0.88 |
| 2.00 % HPHT Finance 21 Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 750 000 | 1 060 000 | 310 000 | % | 99.837 | 748 777.50 | 0.62 |
| 2.125 % Huarong Finance 2019 Co., Ltd 2020/2023 | USD | 750 000 | 750 000 | | % | 98.789 | 740 917.50 | 0.61 |
| 1.75 % ICBCIL Finance Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 700 000 | 1 000 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.79 | 691 530.00 | 0.57 |
| 5.625 % IHS Holding Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 800 000 | 1 200 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.313 | 810 504.00 | 0.67 |
| 3.825 % Interconexion Electrica SA ESP -Reg- 2021/2033 | USD | 750 000 | 750 000 | | % | 102.285 | 767 137.50 | 0.63 |
| 6.125 % Itau Unibanco Holding SA/Cayman Island -Reg- 2017/perpetual * | USD | 750 000 | | 250 000 | % | 100.685 | 755 137.50 | 0.62 |
| 5.375 % Japfa Comfeed Indonesia Tbk PT (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.424 | 1 034 240.00 | 0.85 |
| 11.50 % Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 2019/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 26.65 | 266 500.00 | 0.22 |
| 3.343 % Kasikornbank PCL/Hong Kong 2019/2031 * | USD | 700 000 | 1 000 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.042 | 700 294.00 | 0.58 |
| 6.875 % Kenbourne Invest SA -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 104.513 | 1 045 130.00 | 0.86 |
| 4.50 % Kookmin Bank (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 112.578 | 1 125 780.00 | 0.93 |
| 4.50 % Kuwait Projects Co., SPC Ltd (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 94.482 | 944 820.00 | 0.78 |
| 4.35 % Lima Metro Line 2 Finance Ltd 2019/2036 | USD | 683 244 | 500 000 | 816 756 | % | 106.345 | 726 596.04 | 0.60 |
| 5.50 % Liquid Telecommunications Financing Plc (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.25 | 1 032 500.00 | 0.85 |
| 6.875 % LLPL Capital Pte Ltd -Reg- 2019/2039 | USD | 627 690 | 627 690 | | % | 114.358 | 717 813.73 | 0.59 |
| 3.60 % Lukoil Capital DAC (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.571 | 975 710.00 | 0.81 |
| 6.375 % Majid Al Futtaim Holding 2018/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 109.248 | 1 092 480.00 | 0.90 |
| 7.25 % MC Brazil Downstream Trading SARL (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 99.92 | 799 360.00 | 0.66 |
| 3.05 % Meituan -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 92.7 | 927 000.00 | 0.77 |
| 5.625 % Melco Resorts Finance Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 750 000 | | 250 000 | % | 98.904 | 741 780.00 | 0.61 |
| 4.625 % Minejesa Capital BV -Reg- 2017/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 102.982 | 1 029 820.00 | 0.85 |
| 1.625 % MTR Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 96.824 | 968 240.00 | 0.80 |
| 4.125 % Natura Cosmeticos SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 98.384 | 787 072.00 | 0.65 |
| 4.125 % NWD Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 750 000 | 1 000 000 | 250 000 | % | 100.843 | 756 322.50 | 0.62 |
| 10.00 % Oi SA (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 88.378 | 883 780.00 | 0.73 |
| 2.625 % Ooredoo International Finance Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 250 000 | 2 750 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 100.658 | 1 258 225.00 | 1.04 |
| 5.125 % OQ SAOC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.801 | 1 018 010.00 | 0.84 |
| 6.625 % Oztel Holdings SPC Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 500 000 | 1 500 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 109.27 | 546 350.00 | 0.45 |
| 7.375 % Pampa Energia SA -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2023 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 97.641 | 976 410.00 | 0.81 |
| 3.061 % Prosus NV (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 020 000 | 1 020 000 | | % | 97.778 | 997 335.60 | 0.82 |
| 4.95 % Qatar Reinsurance Co., Ltd 2017/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 101.098 | 1 010 980.00 | 0.83 |
| 2.75 % QNB Finance Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 102.975 | 1 029 750.00 | 0.85 |
| 2.75 % REC Ltd (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 500 000 | 1 200 000 | 700 000 | % | 99.007 | 495 035.00 | 0.41 |
| 4.625 % Resorts World Las Vegas LLC Via RWLV Capital, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 100.747 | 1 007 470.00 | 0.83 |
| 2.15 % SABIC Capital I BV (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 500 000 | 2 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 96.108 | 1 441 620.00 | 1.19 |
| 4.45 % Saka Energi Indonesia PT -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 97.4 | 974 000.00 | 0.80 |
| 2.90 % Samba Funding Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 104.013 | 1 560 195.00 | 1.29 |
| 2.85 % Sands China Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 94.005 | 940 050.00 | 0.78 |
| 13.00 % Scenery Journey Ltd 2018/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 13.802 | 138 020.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.975 % Shimao Group Holdings Ltd 2021/2023 ** | USD | 1 150 000 | 1 150 000 | | % | 66.97 | 770 155.00 | 0.64 |
| 3.75 % Shinhan Bank Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % | 107.126 | 1 606 890.00 | 1.33 |
| 3.00 % Singapore Airlines Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 250 000 | 1 600 000 | 350 000 | % | 101.823 | 1 272 787.50 | 1.05 |
| 2.375 % SK Hynix, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 96.388 | 963 880.00 | 0.80 |
| 4.375 % SURA Asset Management SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 107.556 | 1 075 560.00 | 0.89 |
| 2.875 % Swire Pacific Mtn Financing HK Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 103.645 | 1 036 450.00 | 0.86 |
| 3.25 % Tengizchevroil Finance Co. International Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 100.037 | 1 000 370.00 | 0.83 |
| 2.80 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV (MTN) 2016/2023 | USD | 800 000 | 1 000 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.728 | 805 824.00 | 0.67 |
| 4.75 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 800 000 | 1 200 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.34 | 810 720.00 | 0.67 |
| 4.10 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV 2016/2046 ** | USD | 500 000 | | 500 000 | % | 85.677 | 428 385.00 | 0.35 |
| 4.875 % Thaioil Treasury Center Co., Ltd -Reg- 2018/2043 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | % | 103.388 | 1 550 820.00 | 1.28 |
| 6.875 % Turk Telekomunikasyon AS -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 | USD | 800 000 | 300 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.584 | 812 672.00 | 0.67 |
| 6.125 % Türkiye Garanti Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 * | USD | 750 000 | | | % | 98.589 | 739 417.50 | 0.61 |
| 5.75 % Türkiye İhracat Kredi Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 500 000 | 1 300 000 | 800 000 | % | 91.757 | 458 785.00 | 0.38 |
| 6.95 % Türkiye Sise ve Cam Fabrikalari AS -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 800 000 | 300 000 | 500 000 | % | 102.467 | 819 736.00 | 0.68 |
| 5.25 % Türkiye Vakıflar Bankasi TAO -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 750 000 | 1 000 000 | 250 000 | % | 92.081 | 690 607.50 | 0.57 |

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| 8.25 % Ukraine Railways Via Rail Capital Markets PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | | 500 000 | % | 98.482 | 984 820.00 | 0.81 |
| 7.00 % Unifin Financiera SAB de CV SOFOM ENR -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | USD | 750 000 | 1 000 000 | 250 000 | % | 83.814 | 628 605.00 | 0.52 |
| 3.75 % United Overseas Bank Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 104.658 | 1 569 870.00 | 1.30 |
| 5.25 % UPL Corp., Ltd. 2020/perpetual * | USD | 700 000 | 1 000 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.802 | 705 614.00 | 0.58 |
| 6.125 % Vedanta Resources PLC (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 87.532 | 875 320.00 | 0.72 |
| 3.375 % VEON Holdings BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 340 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.731 | 977 310.00 | 0.81 |
| 5.50 % Wynn Macau Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 92.666 | 926 660.00 | 0.77 |
| 5.85 % Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 ** | USD | 750 000 | | 750 000 | % | 97.048 | 727 860.00 | 0.60 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | | 1 006 530.00 | 0.83 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 5.00 % Fairfax India Holdings Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 2 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 100.653 | 1 006 530.00 | 0.83 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 117 358 187.52 | 96.90 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Derivatives on individual securities | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Warrants on securities | | | | | | | | |
| Equity warrants | | | | | | | | |
| OAS Finance Ltd 21/01/2039 | Count | 365 867 | | | BRL | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | -132 539.11 | -0.11 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -70 | | 70 | | | -79 296.91 | -0.07 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -29 | | 29 | | | -53 242.20 | -0.04 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 19 879.30 | 0.02 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/USD 3.7 million | | | | | | | 20 123.45 | 0.02 |
| EUR/USD 76.2 million | | | | | | | 31 286.53 | 0.02 |
| SEK/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 42.47 | 0.00 |
| SGD/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 419.59 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 6.5 million | | | | | | | -3 688.78 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 1.0 million | | | | | | | -28 303.96 | -0.02 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 2 437 240.50 | 2.01 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 53 261 | | | | | 60 369.06 | 0.05 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 209 731 | | | | | 23 223.83 | 0.02 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 64 674 | | | | | 87 393.31 | 0.07 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 1 | | | | | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 263 | | | | | 205.60 | 0.00 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 1 | | | | | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 1 | | | | | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 458 | | | | | 501.00 | 0.00 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 18 556 | | | | | 13 721.15 | 0.01 |
| Turkish lira | TRY | 26 080 | | | | | 1 988.63 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | 2 249 837.84 | 1.86 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 1 650 151.94 | 1.36 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 1 604 600.53 | 1.32 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 45 551.41 | 0.04 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 1 542.03 | 0.00 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | | 121 498 994.03 | 100.31 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -187 203.04 | -0.16 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -171 299.09 | -0.15 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -15 903.95 | -0.01 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -29 309.44 | -0.02 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -381 044.33 | -0.31 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 121 117 949.70 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF FCH | CHF | 120.83 |
| Class FCH | EUR | 154.27 |
| Class LCH | EUR | 145.27 |
| Class LDH | EUR | 93.43 |
| Class NCH | EUR | 139.11 |
| Class ND | EUR | 108.12 |
| Class NDH | EUR | 92.74 |
| Class NDQH | EUR | 86.32 |
| Class PFCH | EUR | 110.55 |
| Class PFDQH | EUR | 83.21 |
| Class TFCH | EUR | 104.35 |
| Class TFDH | EUR | 89.45 |
| Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 204.07 |
| Class SGD LDMH | SGD | 9.53 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 188.05 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 173.62 |
| Class USD LD | USD | 95.52 |
| Class USD LDM | USD | 100.71 |
| Class USD RC | USD | 120.85 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 113.93 |
| Class USD TFD | USD | 97.48 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF FCH | Count | 30 209.678 |
| Class FCH | Count | 122 145.545 |
| Class LCH | Count | 98 271.028 |
| Class LDH | Count | 232 196.397 |
| Class NCH | Count | 112 572.098 |
| Class ND | Count | 4 842.382 |
| Class NDH | Count | 15 129.354 |
| Class NDQH | Count | 18 610.000 |
| Class PFCH | Count | 12 443.000 |
| Class PFDQH | Count | 9 391.000 |
| Class TFCH | Count | 304.888 |
| Class TFDH | Count | 20.000 |
| Class SEK LCH | Count | 84.000 |
| Class SGD LDMH | Count | 5 333.000 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 2 107.756 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 23 765.503 |
| Class USD LD | Count | 74 513.045 |
| Class USD LDM | Count | 234.000 |
| Class USD RC | Count | 117 221.000 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 24.000 |
| Class USD TFD | Count | 50 001.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 125.127 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 165.220 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 142.761 |

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The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 21 755 751.87 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in USD No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 3.875 % Aldar Sukuk No. 2 Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 200 000 | 215 286.00 | |
| 2.125 % Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 280 000 | 270 247.60 | |
| 3.10 % ALROSA Finance SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 500 000 | 504 110.00 | |
| 3.064 % Axiata Spv5 Labuan Ltd 2020/2050 | USD | 600 000 | 575 676.00 | |
| 3.125 % Banco de Credito del Peru -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 * | USD | 200 000 | 198 214.00 | |
| 4.95 % Colombia Telecomunicaciones SA ESP -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | 199 752.00 | |
| 3.348 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 750 000 | 737 190.00 | |
| 7.875 % DNO ASA -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 900 000 | 926 721.00 | |
| 5.875 % Ecopetrol SA 2014/2045 | USD | 200 000 | 191 882.00 | |
| 3.83 % Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado -Reg- 2021/2061 | USD | 1 000 000 | 965 530.00 | |
| 3.05 % Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones SA -Reg- 2021/2032 | USD | 150 000 | 147 610.50 | |
| 4.317 % Fenix Power Peru SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 800 000 | 821 384.00 | |
| 4.25 % GUSAP III LP -Reg- 2019/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 063 730.00 | |
| 3.05 % Meituan -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 927 000.00 | |
| 1.625 % MTR Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | 193 648.00 | |
| 7.375 % Pampa Energia SA -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2023 | USD | 200 000 | 195 282.00 | |
| 4.625 % Resorts World Las Vegas LLC Via RWLV Capital, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 800 000 | 805 976.00 | |
| 3.975 % Shimao Group Holdings Ltd 2021/2023 | USD | 1 150 000 | 770 155.00 | |
| 4.375 % SURA Asset Management SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 075 560.00 | |
| 3.25 % Tengizchevroil Finance Co. International Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 370.00 | |
| 4.10 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands III BV 2016/2046 | USD | 300 000 | 257 031.00 | |
| 5.85 % Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 500 000 | 485 240.00 | |
| Total receivables from securities loans | | | 12 527 595.10 | 12 527 595.10 |

Contracting parties for securities loans

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI, BNP Paribas S.A., Crédit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ, J.P. Morgan AG FI, Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans | USD | 14 501 319.10 |
| thereof: | | |
| Bonds | USD | 11 533 456.30 |
| Equities | USD | 2 967 862.80 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Brazilian real | BRL | 5.572950 | = USD | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.278050 | = USD | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 0.913600 | = USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.740028 | = USD | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 7.799150 | = USD | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 20.509250 | = USD | 1 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 74.685000 | = USD | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 9.030850 | = USD | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.352350 | = USD | 1 |
| Turkish lira | TRY | 13.114500 | = USD | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** Some or all of these securities are lent.

*** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 5 981 448.28 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | USD | 25 031.13 |
| 3. Income from securities lending | USD | 48 751.14 |
| 4. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | USD | 14 113.59 |
| Total income | USD | 6 069 344.14 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -4 703.46 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -1 212 450.81 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -1 155 315.62 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 21 080.51 |
| Administration fee | USD | -78 215.70 |
| 3. Depository fee | USD | -356.59 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs ² | USD | 87 902.73 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -53 733.22 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -253 755.04 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | USD | -16 250.38 |
| Distribution costs | USD | -155 291.46 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ³ | USD | -26 662.44 |
| Other | USD | -55 550.76 |
| Total expenses | USD | -1 437 096.39 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 4 632 247.75 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | -4 516 997.54 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | -4 516 997.54 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 115 250.21 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of USD 82 888.76.

² This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals for auditing costs in the amount of USD 83 137.29.

³ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.76% p.a., | Class FCH 0.76% p.a., |
| Class LCH 1.31% p.a., | Class LDH 1.30% p.a., |
| Class NCH 1.71% p.a., | Class ND 1.70% p.a., |
| Class NDH 1.71% p.a., | Class NDQH 1.71% p.a., |
| Class PFCH 1.82% p.a., | Class PFDQH 1.22% p.a., |
| Class TFCH 0.87% p.a., | Class TFDH 0.78% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 1.34% p.a., | Class SGD LDMH 1.30% p.a., |
| Class USD FC 0.74% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.27% p.a., |
| Class USD LD 1.29% p.a., | Class USD LDM 1.27% p.a., |
| Class USD RC 0.18% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.75% p.a., |
| Class USD TFD 0.73% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.013% p.a., | Class FCH 0.012% p.a., |
| Class LCH 0.013% p.a., | Class LDH 0.013% p.a., |
| Class NCH 0.013% p.a., | Class ND 0.012% p.a., |
| Class NDH 0.013% p.a., | Class NDQH 0.013% p.a., |
| Class PFCH 0.012% p.a., | Class PFDQH 0.012% p.a., |
| Class TFCH 0.011% p.a., | Class TFDH 0.012% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 0.012% p.a., | Class SGD LDMH 0.013% p.a., |
| Class USD FC 0.010% p.a., | Class USD LC 0.013% p.a., |
| Class USD LD 0.013% p.a., | Class USD LDM 0.012% p.a., |
| Class USD RC 0.013% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.012% p.a., |
| Class USD TFD 0.013% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 9 167.71.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 183 309 812.98 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -1 610 524.36 |
| 2. Net outflows ⁴ | USD | -51 004 542.55 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | 552 962.22 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 4 632 247.75 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | -4 516 997.54 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -10 245 008.80 |

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 121 117 949.70 |
|---|------------|-----------------------|

⁴ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of USD 12 232.77 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | -4 516 997.54 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 2 142 492.58 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -7 383 876.47 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ⁵ | USD | 724 386.35 |

⁵ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.27 |

Class NCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.18 |

Class NDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.85 |

Class NDQ H

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.66 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.71 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.80 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.80 |

Class PFC H

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFDQH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.81 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.73 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.77 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.77 |

Class TFC H

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD H

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.61 |

Class SEK LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SGD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.04 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 3.20 |

Class USD LDM

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |

Class USD RC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 3.80 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 121 117 949.70 | |
| 2020..... | USD | 183 309 812.98 | |
| 2019..... | USD | 245 083 720.11 | |

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|----------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class CHF FCH..... | CHF | 120.83 |
| | Class FCH..... | EUR | 154.27 |
| | Class LCH..... | EUR | 145.27 |
| | Class LDH..... | EUR | 93.43 |
| | Class NCH..... | EUR | 139.11 |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 108.12 |
| | Class NDH..... | EUR | 92.74 |
| | Class NDQH..... | EUR | 86.32 |
| | Class PFCH..... | EUR | 110.55 |
| | Class PFDQH..... | EUR | 83.21 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 104.35 |
| | Class TFDH..... | EUR | 89.45 |
| | Class SEK LCH..... | SEK | 1 204.07 |
| | Class SGD LDMH..... | SGD | 9.53 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 188.05 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 173.62 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 95.52 |
| | Class USD LDM..... | USD | 100.71 |
| | Class USD RC..... | USD | 120.85 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 113.93 |
| 2020 | Class USD TFD..... | USD | 97.48 |
| | Class CHF FCH..... | CHF | 121.33 |
| | Class FCH..... | EUR | 154.57 |
| | Class LCH..... | EUR | 146.41 |
| | Class LDH..... | EUR | 97.23 |
| | Class NCH..... | EUR | 140.70 |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 103.05 |
| | Class NDH..... | EUR | 96.60 |
| | Class NDQH..... | EUR | 90.27 |
| | Class PFCH..... | EUR | 111.96 |
| | Class PFDQH..... | EUR | 86.76 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 104.76 |
| | Class TFDH..... | EUR | 93.06 |
| | Class SEK LCH..... | SEK | 1 208.00 |
| | Class SGD LDMH..... | SGD | 10.01 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 186.82 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 173.42 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 98.84 |
| | Class USD LDM..... | USD | 104.75 |
| | Class USD RC..... | USD | 119.42 |
| 2019 | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 113.18 |
| | Class USD TFD..... | USD | 100.86 |
| | Class CHF FCH..... | CHF | 115.54 |
| | Class FCH..... | EUR | 146.82 |
| | Class LCH..... | EUR | 139.61 |
| | Class LDH..... | EUR | 97.30 |
| | Class NCH..... | EUR | 134.89 |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 111.11 |
| | Class NDH..... | EUR | 96.68 |
| | Class NDQH..... | EUR | 89.30 |
| | Class PFCH..... | EUR | 107.24 |
| | Class PFDQH..... | EUR | 86.49 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 99.64 |
| | Class TFDH..... | EUR | 93.05 |
| | Class SEK LCH..... | SEK | 1 148.62 |
| | Class SGD LDMH..... | SGD | 9.93 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 174.24 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 162.66 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 97.10 |
| | Class USD LDM..... | USD | 102.24 |
| | Class USD RC..... | USD | 110.76 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 105.59 |
| | Class USD TFD..... | USD | 99.02 |

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Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.44% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 4 305 836.38.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (JPM EMBI Global Diversified Investment Grade). To achieve this objective, it invests worldwide in bonds issued by governments or quasi-government institutions in emerging-market countries and primarily having an investment-grade rating at the time of acquisition. In addition, investments can also be made in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or government institutions (central banks, government authorities and supranational institutions), as well as in money market instruments, covered bonds and bank balances. The sub-fund uses derivatives for hedging and for investment purposes.

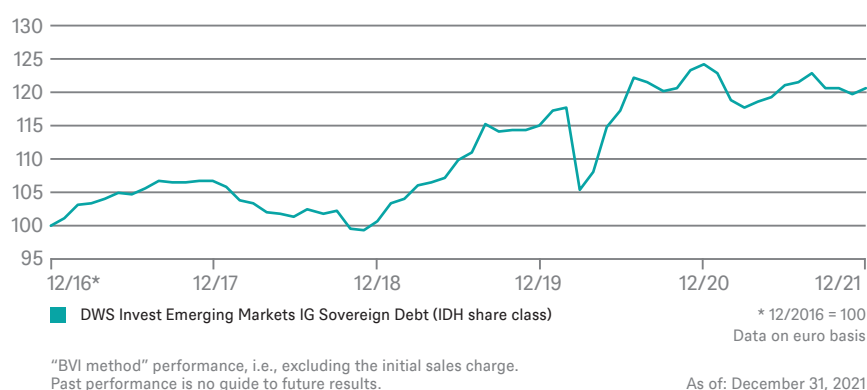
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decline of 2.9% per share (IDH share class, BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, on par with its benchmark, which returned -2.8% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Class IDH | LU0982740572 | -2.9% | 20.0% | 20.7% |
| Class TFCH | LU1663860127 | -3.1% | 19.1% | 11.9% ¹ |
| Class USD IC ² | LU2182990833 | -2.1% | 4.4% ¹ | – – |
| JPM EMBI Global Diversified Inv Grade (hedged in EUR) | | -2.8% | 17.9% | 19.9% |

¹ Class TFCH launched on December 5, 2017 / Class USD IC launched on June 30, 2020
² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic conse-

quences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of

high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund continued to invest mainly in government bonds and in bonds of state-owned enterprises from emerging markets. Investments in securities denominated in euro were stepped up in the interest of diversifying interest rate risk. The positions in higher-yielding bonds by supranational issuers and selected investments in interest-bearing instruments of commodities-exporting countries in the high-yield segment had a stabilizing effect on the sub-fund's investment performance.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):
The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 129 998 863.96 | 46.53 |
| Central governments | 136 613 515.52 | 48.90 |
| Total bonds | 266 612 379.48 | 95.43 |
| 2. Derivatives | 37 000.67 | 0.01 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 8 958 039.49 | 3.21 |
| 4. Other assets | 3 902 407.86 | 1.40 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -139 962.28 | -0.05 |
| III. Net assets | 279 369 865.22 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 266 612 379.48 | 95.43 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 2.75 % Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement -Reg- 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 105.364 | 358 274.53 | 0.13 |
| 4.95 % Benin Government International Bond 2021/2035 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 3 500 000 | 2 000 000 | 95.736 | 1 627 679.76 | 0.58 |
| 3.50 % Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | | 106.03 | 2 403 594.40 | 0.86 |
| 2.45 % Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 2 140 000 | 2 140 000 | | 98.469 | 2 388 447.65 | 0.85 |
| 1.816 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 520 000 | 520 000 | | 100.268 | 590 973.66 | 0.21 |
| 1.85 % Gazprom PJSC Via Gaz Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 3 510 000 | 3 510 000 | | 98.453 | 3 916 864.04 | 1.40 |
| 5.25 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 3 500 000 | 2 000 000 | 102.339 | 1 739 942.33 | 0.62 |
| 3.375 % Mexico Government International Bond 2016/2031 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 114.035 | 1 292 529.88 | 0.46 |
| 1.45 % Mexico Government International Bond 2021/2033 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 3 500 000 | 1 500 000 | 93.179 | 2 112 275.04 | 0.76 |
| 1.841 % Power Finance Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 880 000 | 1 880 000 | | 99.635 | 2 123 108.56 | 0.76 |
| 2.875 % Romanian Government International Bond 2018/2029 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 106.523 | 1 207 385.11 | 0.43 |
| 4.625 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2049 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 113.268 | 2 567 672.64 | 0.92 |
| 2.00 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- 2021/2033 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 91.369 | 2 071 244.14 | 0.74 |
| 1.75 % Romanian Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 1 920 000 | 1 920 000 | | 93.594 | 2 036 815.37 | 0.73 |
| 4.60 % Abu Dhabi Crude Oil Pipeline LLC -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 118.366 | 1 775 490.00 | 0.64 |
| 3.125 % Abu Dhabi Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 750 000 | | | 102.076 | 765 570.00 | 0.27 |
| 3.125 % Abu Dhabi Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 3 000 000 | | | 108.435 | 3 253 050.00 | 1.16 |
| 3.875 % Abu Dhabi Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 500 000 | 1 250 000 | 116.589 | 1 165 890.00 | 0.42 |
| 5.125 % Aeropuerto Internacional de Tocumen SA -Reg- 2021/2061 | USD | 2 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 105.108 | 2 102 160.00 | 0.75 |
| 3.75 % Africa Finance Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | | 103.983 | 2 599 575.00 | 0.93 |
| 3.125 % Africa Finance Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 2 780 000 | | | 103.318 | 2 872 240.40 | 1.03 |
| 2.875 % Africa Finance Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 630 000 | 1 630 000 | | 99.576 | 1 623 088.80 | 0.58 |
| 2.634 % African Export-Import Bank/The -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 520 000 | 3 520 000 | 2 000 000 | 100.681 | 1 530 351.20 | 0.55 |
| 3.798 % African Export-Import Bank/The -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 180 000 | 2 180 000 | | 102.107 | 2 225 932.60 | 0.80 |
| 2.50 % Banco Nacional de Panama -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 94.005 | 1 880 100.00 | 0.67 |
| 5.00 % Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 2 200 000 | 1 000 000 | | 110.697 | 2 435 334.00 | 0.87 |
| 4.70 % Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement -Reg- 2019/2031 | USD | 2 540 000 | | | 109.07 | 2 770 365.30 | 0.99 |
| 3.50 % Chile Government International Bond 2021/2053 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 103.596 | 1 035 960.00 | 0.37 |
| 3.10 % Chile Government International Bond 2021/2041 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 98.155 | 981 550.00 | 0.35 |
| 2.55 % Chile Government International Bond 2021/2033 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | 97.565 | 1 463 475.00 | 0.52 |
| 2.75 % China Government International Bond 2019/2039 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 104.061 | 1 040 610.00 | 0.37 |
| 4.125 % CNAC HK Finbridge Co., Ltd (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 108.413 | 2 168 260.00 | 0.78 |
| 5.125 % CNAC HK Finbridge Co., Ltd (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 2 400 000 | 4 300 000 | 114.167 | 1 141 670.00 | 0.41 |
| 3.375 % CNAC HK Finbridge Co., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 103.569 | 1 553 535.00 | 0.56 |
| 3.00 % CNAC HK Finbridge Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | 101.108 | 4 044 320.00 | 1.45 |
| 5.625 % Colombia Government International Bond 2014/2044 | USD | 500 000 | | 1 000 000 | 97.024 | 485 120.00 | 0.17 |
| 5.00 % Colombia Government International Bond 2015/2045 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 90.204 | 1 353 060.00 | 0.48 |
| 4.95 % Colombia Telecomunicaciones SA ESP -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | | | 99.876 | 199 752.00 | 0.07 |
| 4.75 % Comision Federal de Electricidad 2016/2027 | USD | 2 255 000 | | | 110.941 | 2 501 719.55 | 0.90 |
| 5.75 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- 2012/2042 | USD | 750 000 | | | 108.827 | 816 202.50 | 0.29 |
| 3.875 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- 2021/2033 | USD | 1 150 000 | 1 150 000 | | 98.393 | 1 131 519.50 | 0.40 |
| 4.677 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- 2021/2051 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 94.379 | 1 887 580.00 | 0.68 |
| 4.25 % Corp Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2012/2042 | USD | 500 000 | | 1 000 000 | 109.982 | 549 910.00 | 0.20 |
| 4.50 % Corp Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 500 000 | | | 115.073 | 575 365.00 | 0.21 |
| 3.70 % Corp Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2019/2050 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 102.06 | 1 020 600.00 | 0.36 |
| 3.15 % Corp Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2020/2051 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 92.927 | 464 635.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.40 % Corp. Financiera de Desarrollo SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 763 000 | | | 97.469 | 743 688.47 | 0.27 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4.375 % Corp. Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2019/2049 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 113.451 | 1 134 510.00 | 0.41 |
| 3.75 % Corp. Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2020/2031 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 106.493 | 1 064 930.00 | 0.38 |
| 2.95 % Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 99.463 | 1 989 260.00 | 0.71 |
| 5.625 % DP World Ltd/United Arab Emirates -Reg- 2018/2048 | USD | 750 000 | 750 000 | | 123.089 | 923 167.50 | 0.33 |
| 4.70 % DP World PLC -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | 109.076 | 1 636 140.00 | 0.59 |
| 4.875 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 4 820 000 | 3 000 000 | | 103.113 | 4 970 046.60 | 1.78 |
| 4.125 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank/The (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 220 000 | 1 220 000 | | 99.78 | 1 217 316.00 | 0.44 |
| 5.375 % Ecopetrol SA 2015/2026 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 105.616 | 2 112 320.00 | 0.76 |
| 4.625 % Ecopetrol SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 995 000 | 2 995 000 | | 97.237 | 2 912 248.15 | 1.04 |
| 3.068 % Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 442 000 | | | 86.326 | 381 560.92 | 0.14 |
| 3.83 % Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado -Reg- 2021/2061 | USD | 210 000 | 210 000 | | 96.553 | 202 761.30 | 0.07 |
| 5.00 % Empresa de Transporte de Pasajeros Metro SA -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 116.772 | 1 167 720.00 | 0.42 |
| 4.70 % Empresa de Transporte de Pasajeros Metro SA -Reg- 2020/2050 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 750 000 | | 116.507 | 1 747 605.00 | 0.63 |
| 4.75 % Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones SA -Reg- 2014/2026 | USD | 3 500 000 | | | 108.471 | 3 796 485.00 | 1.36 |
| 4.767 % Eurasian Development Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 1 510 000 | | | 102.569 | 1 548 791.90 | 0.55 |
| 3.875 % Export-Import Bank of India -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 750 000 | | | 107.041 | 802 807.50 | 0.29 |
| 2.25 % Export-Import Bank of India -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 3 000 000 | 6 080 000 | 3 080 000 | 94.028 | 2 820 840.00 | 1.01 |
| 5.15 % Gazprom PJSC Via Gaz Capital SA -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | 107.141 | 2 142 820.00 | 0.77 |
| 3.50 % Gazprom PJSC Via Gaz Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | 2 680 000 | 1 680 000 | 96.512 | 965 120.00 | 0.35 |
| 4.00 % Georgian Railway JSC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 2 460 000 | 2 460 000 | | 100.542 | 2 473 333.20 | 0.89 |
| 3.249 % Indian Railway Finance Corp., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 101.299 | 1 012 990.00 | 0.36 |
| 7.75 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2008/2038 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 152.334 | 1 523 340.00 | 0.54 |
| 4.625 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2013/2043 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | 117.695 | 1 765 425.00 | 0.63 |
| 4.75 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2018/2029 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 116.625 | 1 749 375.00 | 0.63 |
| 5.35 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2018/2049 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 131.265 | 1 312 650.00 | 0.47 |
| 4.20 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2020/2050 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 114.221 | 1 142 210.00 | 0.41 |
| 8.50 % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- 2005/2035 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 159.775 | 1 597 750.00 | 0.57 |
| 6.625 % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- 2007/2037 | USD | 2 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | 139.668 | 3 491 700.00 | 1.25 |
| 4.75 % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- 2015/2026 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 111.858 | 2 237 160.00 | 0.80 |
| 4.75 % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 500 000 | | | 121.042 | 605 210.00 | 0.22 |
| 4.875 % Kazakhstan Government International Bond -Reg- 2014/2044 | USD | 4 000 000 | 3 250 000 | 750 000 | 122.775 | 4 911 000.00 | 1.76 |
| 6.50 % Kazakhstan Government International Bond -Reg- 2015/2045 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 143.302 | 1 433 020.00 | 0.51 |
| 6.95 % Kazakhstan Temir Zholy Finance BV -Reg- 2012/2042 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | 132.798 | 2 655 960.00 | 0.95 |
| 4.375 % KazTransGas JSC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 108.965 | 1 089 650.00 | 0.39 |
| 3.70 % MDGH - GMTN BV -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 110.673 | 1 660 095.00 | 0.59 |
| 3.95 % MDGH - GMTN BV 2020/2050 | USD | 300 000 | | | 115.756 | 347 268.00 | 0.12 |
| 3.75 % MDGH GMTN RSC Ltd 2017/2029 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | 110.339 | 1 655 085.00 | 0.59 |
| 6.05 % Mexico Government International Bond 2008/2040 | USD | 500 000 | | 1 000 000 | 124.345 | 621 725.00 | 0.22 |
| 5.75 % Mexico Government International Bond 2010/2110 | USD | 500 000 | | | 115.149 | 575 745.00 | 0.21 |
| 4.75 % Mexico Government International Bond 2012/2044 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 108.919 | 1 089 190.00 | 0.39 |
| 5.55 % Mexico Government International Bond 2014/2045 | USD | 750 000 | 750 000 | | 119.76 | 898 200.00 | 0.32 |
| 4.60 % Mexico Government International Bond 2015/2046 | USD | 500 000 | | | 106.863 | 534 315.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.60 % Mexico Government International Bond 2017/2048 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 106.607 | 1 066 070.00 | 0.38 |
| 4.50 % Mexico Government International Bond 2019/2050 | USD | 500 000 | | | 106.027 | 530 135.00 | 0.19 |
| 2.659 % Mexico Government International Bond 2020/2031 | USD | 766 000 | | | 97.568 | 747 370.88 | 0.27 |
| 3.771 % Mexico Government International Bond 2020/2061 | USD | 1 000 000 | 619 000 | | 92.138 | 921 380.00 | 0.33 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4.28 % Mexico Government International Bond 2021/2041 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 103.629 | 1 036 290.00 | 0.37 |
| 4.75 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 4 500 000 | 7 500 000 | 3 000 000 | % 103.077 | 4 638 465.00 | 1.66 |
| 6.50 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % 99.428 | 1 491 420.00 | 0.53 |
| 6.70 % Panama Government International Bond 2006/2036 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % 134.143 | 2 682 860.00 | 0.96 |
| 4.30 % Panama Government International Bond 2013/2053 | USD | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | | % 107.684 | 1 076 840.00 | 0.39 |
| 4.50 % Panama Government International Bond 2017/2047 | USD | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | | % 110.739 | 1 107 390.00 | 0.40 |
| 4.50 % Panama Government International Bond 2018/2050 | USD | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | 1 000 000 | % 110.384 | 1 103 840.00 | 0.39 |
| 3.16 % Panama Government International Bond 2019/2030 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % 103.85 | 2 077 000.00 | 0.74 |
| 4.50 % Panama Government International Bond 2020/2056 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % 110.46 | 1 104 600.00 | 0.40 |
| 5.625 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- 2013/2043 | USD | 1 200 000 | | | % 118.385 | 1 420 620.00 | 0.51 |
| 6.45 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- 2014/2044 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % 130.775 | 2 615 500.00 | 0.94 |
| 6.50 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- 2018/2048 | USD | 500 000 | | | % 133.556 | 667 780.00 | 0.24 |
| 3.65 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 350 000 | | | % 106.629 | 373 201.50 | 0.13 |
| 4.175 % Pertamina Persero PT 2020/2050 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % 103.344 | 1 550 160.00 | 0.55 |
| 8.75 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2003/2033 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | % 155.908 | 2 338 620.00 | 0.84 |
| 5.625 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2010/2050 | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % 140.563 | 2 811 260.00 | 1.01 |
| 1.862 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2020/2032 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % 91.371 | 913 710.00 | 0.33 |
| 3.00 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2021/2034 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % 99.779 | 1 995 580.00 | 0.71 |
| 3.50 % Petronas Capital Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % 107.997 | 1 079 970.00 | 0.39 |
| 4.50 % Petronas Capital Ltd -Reg- 2015/2045 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | % 121.153 | 1 817 295.00 | 0.65 |
| 4.55 % Petronas Capital Ltd -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % 123.017 | 2 460 340.00 | 0.88 |
| 2.48 % Petronas Capital Ltd -Reg- 2021/2032 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % 99.94 | 1 998 800.00 | 0.72 |
| 2.112 % Petronas Energy Canada Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % 99.903 | 1 998 060.00 | 0.71 |
| 6.375 % Philippine Government International Bond 2009/2034 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % 139.44 | 1 394 400.00 | 0.50 |
| 3.70 % Philippine Government International Bond 2016/2041 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % 109.309 | 1 639 635.00 | 0.59 |
| 2.65 % Philippine Government International Bond 2020/2045 | USD | 2 000 000 | 4 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % 95.023 | 1 900 460.00 | 0.68 |
| 3.75 % Power Finance Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % 104.727 | 2 094 540.00 | 0.75 |
| 4.50 % Qatar Government International Bond (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % 114.95 | 3 448 500.00 | 1.23 |
| 3.25 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % 106.608 | 2 132 160.00 | 0.76 |
| 4.00 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 500 000 | | % 112.812 | 2 256 240.00 | 0.81 |
| 3.75 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 2 000 000 | 500 000 | | % 112.336 | 2 246 720.00 | 0.80 |
| 9.75 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- 2000/2030 * | USD | 500 000 | | | % 157.158 | 785 790.00 | 0.28 |
| 6.40 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- 2009/2040 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % 147.624 | 2 214 360.00 | 0.79 |
| 5.75 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- 2011/2042 | USD | 500 000 | | | % 140.268 | 701 340.00 | 0.25 |
| 4.625 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- 2016/2046 | USD | 2 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 2 500 000 | % 126.549 | 2 530 980.00 | 0.91 |
| 4.817 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 3 000 000 | 1 250 000 | | % 131.282 | 3 938 460.00 | 1.41 |
| 4.40 % Qatar Government International Bond Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 3 000 000 | 1 750 000 | 500 000 | % 124.324 | 3 729 720.00 | 1.33 |
| 3.70 % Republic of Uzbekistan International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % 96.317 | 1 926 340.00 | 0.69 |
| 4.00 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2051 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 2 500 000 | 3 000 000 | % 100.167 | 1 001 670.00 | 0.36 |
| 4.50 % Saudi Government International Bond 2016/2046 | USD | 4 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % 117.468 | 4 698 720.00 | 1.68 |
| 4.625 % Saudi Government International Bond 2017/2047 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % 119.911 | 1 199 110.00 | 0.43 |
| 4.375 % Saudi Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 000 000 | | 1 000 000 | % 114.905 | 1 149 050.00 | 0.41 |
| 4.50 % Saudi Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % 116.791 | 1 167 910.00 | 0.42 |
| 5.00 % Saudi Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2049 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % 126.869 | 1 268 690.00 | 0.45 |
| 2.25 % Saudi Government International Bond -Reg- 2021/2033 | USD | 1 710 000 | 1 710 000 | | % 97.666 | 1 670 088.60 | 0.60 |
| 4.875 % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2012 Ltd -Reg- 2012/2042 | USD | 500 000 | | | % 122.471 | 612 355.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.95 % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2018 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 104.052 | 1 040 520.00 | 0.37 |

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| 2.70 % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2018 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 102.095 | 1 531 425.00 | 0.55 |
| 3.35 % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2018 Ltd -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 500 000 | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | 100.574 | 502 870.00 | 0.18 |
| 6.875 % Southern Gas Corridor CJSC -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 115.134 | 1 151 340.00 | 0.41 |
| 3.25 % Tengizchevroil Finance Co. International Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 * | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | 100.037 | 5 001 850.00 | 1.79 |
| 2.875 % UAE International Government Bond -Reg- 2021/2041 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 101.204 | 2 024 080.00 | 0.72 |
| 7.875 % Uruguay Government International Bond 2003/2033 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 147.853 | 1 478 530.00 | 0.53 |
| 7.625 % Uruguay Government International Bond 2006/2036 | USD | 1 100 000 | | | 151.272 | 1 663 992.00 | 0.60 |
| 5.10 % Uruguay Government International Bond 2014/2050 | USD | 2 500 000 | | 500 000 | 132.83 | 3 320 750.00 | 1.19 |
| 4.975 % Uruguay Government International Bond 2018/2055 | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | 131.278 | 2 625 560.00 | 0.94 |
| 5.942 % Vnesheconombank Via VEB Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 3 000 000 | | | 105.88 | 3 176 400.00 | 1.14 |
| 6.80 % Vnesheconombank Via VEB Finance PLC -Reg- 2010/2025 | USD | 4 600 000 | 2 000 000 | | 114.129 | 5 249 934.00 | 1.88 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 266 612 379.48 | 95.43 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | 103 187.86 | 0.04 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -17 | | 17 | | 131 117.51 | 0.05 |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 39 | 263 | 224 | | -27 929.65 | -0.01 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | -66 187.19 | -0.03 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 168.0 million | | | | | | 67 590.62 | 0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 18.2 million | | | | | | 24 869.09 | 0.01 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 24.2 million | | | | | | -158 646.90 | -0.06 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 8 958 039.49 | 3.21 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 721 029 | | | | 817 249.90 | 0.29 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 100 000 | | | | 17 943.82 | 0.01 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 350 000 000 | | | | 24 531.28 | 0.01 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 45 095 | | | | 2 198.75 | 0.00 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 1 031 000 | | | | 13 804.65 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | 8 082 311.09 | 2.89 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 3 902 407.86 | 1.40 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 2 793 493.42 | 1.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | 1 108 914.44 | 0.40 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 279 696 404.05 | 100.12 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -139 962.28 | -0.05 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -139 962.28 | -0.05 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -326 538.83 | -0.12 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 279 369 865.22 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class IDH. | EUR | 96.59 |
| Class TFCH. | EUR | 111.90 |
| Class USD IC. | USD | 104.36 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class IDH. | Count | 1 749 107.601 |
| Class TFCH. | Count | 10 645.000 |
| Class USD IC. | Count | 829 204.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
JPM EMBI Global Diversified

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 66.603 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 112.744 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 99.712 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 75 557 790.26 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BNP Paribas S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG.

Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in USD No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| 3.70 % Corp Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2019/2050 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 020 600.00 | |
| 4.375 % Corp. Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 134 510.00 | |
| 3.75 % Corp. Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2020/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 064 930.00 | |
| 2.95 % Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 989 260.00 | |
| 4.70 % Empresa de Transporte de Pasajeros Metro SA -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 800 000 | 932 056.00 | |
| 5.35 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2018/2049 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 312 650.00 | |
| 3.75 % MDGH GMTN RSC Ltd 2017/2029 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 324 068.00 | |
| 4.175 % Pertamina Persero PT 2020/2050 | USD | 500 000 | 516 720.00 | |
| 9.75 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- 2000/2030 | USD | 500 000 | 785 790.00 | |
| 4.00 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2051 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 001 670.00 | |
| 3.25 % Tengizchevroil Finance Co. International Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 001 850.00 | |
| 2.875 % UAE International Government Bond -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 1 600 000 | 1 619 264.00 | |

Total receivables from securities loans **17 703 368.00** **17 703 368.00**

Contracting parties for securities loans

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI, Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI, J.P. Morgan Sec Ltd., Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, Zuercher Kantonalbank

Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans

| | | |
|----------|------------|----------------------|
| thereof: | USD | 18 841 215.17 |
| Bonds | USD | 17 442 564.11 |
| Equities | USD | 1 398 651.06 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------|-------|---|
| Brazilian real | BRL | 5.572950 | = USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = USD | 1 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 14 267.500000 | = USD | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 20.509250 | = USD | 1 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 74.685000 | = USD | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Some or all of these securities are lent.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 9 304 676.06 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | USD | 80.98 |
| 3. Income from securities lending | USD | 38 092.92 |
| 4. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | USD | 4 200.22 |
| Total income | USD | 9 347 050.18 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -9 543.23 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -1 199 514.63 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -1 158 324.11 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | -31.41 |
| Administration fee | USD | -41 159.11 |
| 3. Depository fee | USD | -4 123.79 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs ² | USD | 4 556.61 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -29 058.60 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -95 776.49 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | USD | -12 697.64 |
| Other | USD | -83 078.85 |
| Total expenses | USD | -1 333 460.13 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 8 013 590.05 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | -11 237 907.67 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | -11 237 907.67 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | -3 224 317.62 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of USD 28 281.67.

² This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals for auditing costs in the amount of USD 12 433.02.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class IDH 0.46% p.a., Class TFCH 0.70% p.a.,
Class USD IC 0.43% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

Class IDH 0.004% p.a., Class TFCH 0.005% p.a.,
Class USD IC 0.004% p.a.

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 16 161.97.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 297 214 724.22 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -6 332 754.40 |
| 2. Net inflows | USD | 12 649 239.43 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | -329 792.29 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 8 013 590.05 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | -11 237 907.67 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -20 607 234.12 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 279 369 865.22 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | -11 237 907.67 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 2 286 795.43 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -13 568 657.72 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ³ | USD | 43 954.62 |

³ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class IDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.52 |

Class TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021 | USD | 279 369 865.22 |
| 2020 | USD | 297 214 724.22 |
| 2019 | USD | 245 344 308.44 |

| | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021 | | |
| Class IDH | EUR | 96.59 |
| Class TFCH | EUR | 111.90 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 104.36 |
| 2020 | | |
| Class IDH | EUR | 102.95 |
| Class TFCH | EUR | 115.51 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 106.57 |
| 2019 | | |
| Class IDH | EUR | 99.00 |
| Class TFCH | EUR | 107.13 |
| Class USD IC | USD | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 4.10% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 23 505 020.09.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of the sub-fund DWS Invest Emerging Markets Opportunities is to generate above-average returns. To achieve this objective, the sub-fund invests in interest-bearing debt securities of issuers having their registered office or principal business activity in an emerging-market country. The investment policy can also be implemented using suitable derivative financial instruments.

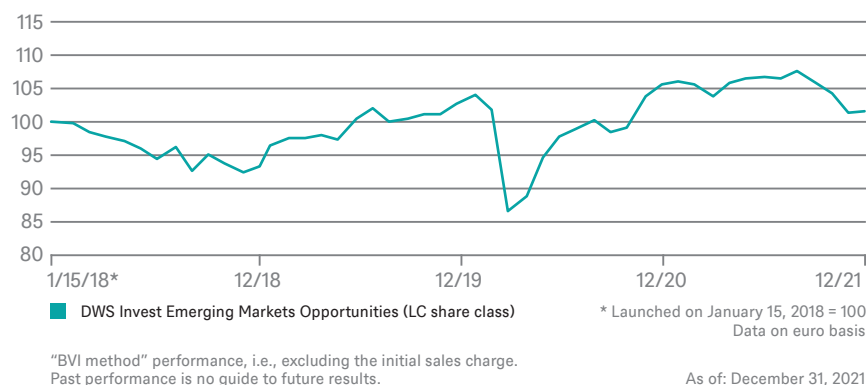
In the reporting period from the beginning of January 2021 through the end of December 2021, DWS Invest Emerging Markets Opportunities recorded a decline of 4.0% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro).

Investment policy in the reporting period

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund invested in higher-yielding bonds with lower credit quality relative to German or U.S. Treasuries. In addition to corporate bonds, other exposures included government bonds and corporate bonds of state-owned enterprises from emerging markets. The issues held in the portfolio having investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) made up approximately 13% of the bond assets as of the reporting date. The remaining investments were high-yield bonds with lower credit quality. In terms of its regional allocation,

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1747710736 | -4.0% | 8.9% | 1.4% |
| Class FC | LU1747710579 | -3.4% | 10.9% | 3.9% |
| Class IC | LU1747710652 | -3.3% | 11.3% | 4.5% |
| Class IC100 | LU1747710819 | -3.1% | 12.0% | 5.4% |
| Class ID50 | LU1862379432 | -3.1% | 11.8% | 13.0% |
| Class XC | LU1747710900 | -3.1% | 11.9% | 5.2% |

¹ Classes FC, IC, IC100, LC and XC launched on January 15, 2018 / Class ID50 launched on August 31, 2018

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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tion, the bond sub-fund was generally globally positioned.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of

the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. The economic outlook improved since the beginning of 2021, but the question of inflation also arose among investors. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its

mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels.

As part of its concept, the portfolio management had overweighted high-yield bonds featuring higher risk premiums, and hence higher yield spreads, for yield reasons. These included issues from Africa, Turkey and Oman. Holdings in bonds from Ethiopia, Sri Lanka and Tunisia were reduced in the reporting period due to downgrades. With regard to the issuer structure, the focus was on public issuers due to their greater relative rating stability, solvency and liquidity. Private-sector companies were added opportunistically. In order to keep volatility to a minimum, bonds with a residual maturity of less than six years were preferred.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 98 038 097.87 | 30.48 |
| Central governments | 211 367 874.60 | 65.74 |
| Total bonds | 309 405 972.47 | 96.22 |
| 2. Derivatives | 1 019 844.24 | 0.32 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 4 359 595.93 | 1.35 |
| 4. Other assets | 6 882 016.71 | 2.14 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -111 096.84 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 321 556 332.51 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 305 882 747.40 | 95.13 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 3.50 % Albania Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 2 590 000 | 800 000 | % | 104.108 | 2 696 397.20 | 0.84 |
| 5.625 % Banque Centrale de Tunisie International Bond (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 2 700 000 | | 8 300 000 % | 78.222 | 2 111 994.00 | 0.66 |
| 6.375 % Banque Centrale de Tunisie International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 2 500 000 | | 2 500 000 % | 76.706 | 1 917 650.00 | 0.60 |
| 2.75 % Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement -Reg- 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 970 000 | 1 970 000 | % | 105.364 | 2 075 670.80 | 0.65 |
| 4.875 % Benin Government International Bond - Reg- 2021/2032 | EUR | 14 000 000 | 16 000 000 | 2 000 000 % | 98.094 | 13 733 160.00 | 4.27 |
| 3.50 % Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 500 000 % | 106.03 | 2 120 600.00 | 0.66 |
| 5.625 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 90.573 | 3 622 920.00 | 1.13 |
| 6.375 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2031 | EUR | 9 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 92.507 | 8 788 165.00 | 2.73 |
| 2.045 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 1 500 000 | | 4 500 000 % | 104.655 | 1 569 825.00 | 0.49 |
| 4.35 % Fortune Star BVI Ltd 2019/2023 | EUR | 1 017 000 | | 283 000 % | 99.428 | 1 011 177.68 | 0.31 |
| 5.25 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 900 000 | % | 102.339 | 8 187 120.00 | 2.55 |
| 5.875 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2031 | EUR | 7 030 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 102.998 | 7 240 759.40 | 2.25 |
| 3.375 % Montenegro Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 1 500 000 | | 1 000 000 % | 100.539 | 1 508 085.00 | 0.47 |
| 2.875 % Montenegro Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 92.79 | 927 900.00 | 0.29 |
| 7.125 % NAK Naftogaz Ukraine via Kondor Finance PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | % | 90.366 | 4 518 300.00 | 1.41 |
| 3.675 % North Macedonia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 2 290 000 | | 1 000 000 % | 106.178 | 2 431 476.20 | 0.76 |
| 5.95 % Republic of Cameroon International Bond -Reg- 2021/2032 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 94.092 | 1 693 656.00 | 0.53 |
| 1.75 % Romanian Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 2 900 000 | 2 900 000 | % | 93.594 | 2 714 226.00 | 0.84 |
| 4.75 % Senegal Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 14 600 000 | 1 600 000 | 1 000 000 % | 101.645 | 14 840 170.00 | 4.62 |
| 1.625 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV 2016/2028 | EUR | 7 500 000 | | % | 87.673 | 6 575 475.00 | 2.04 |
| 6.00 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 1 640 000 | | % | 104.579 | 1 715 095.60 | 0.53 |
| 3.25 % Turkey Government International Bond (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 3 500 000 | | 5 200 000 % | 95.28 | 3 334 800.00 | 1.04 |
| 6.75 % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 5 200 000 | | 2 800 000 % | 95.417 | 4 961 684.00 | 1.54 |
| 4.375 % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | % | 80.858 | 4 851 480.00 | 1.51 |
| 3.125 % Africa Finance Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 4 320 000 | | % | 103.318 | 3 937 833.16 | 1.22 |
| 5.125 % Akbank T.A.S. -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 200 000 | | 3 000 000 % | 93.144 | 164 354.82 | 0.05 |
| 5.125 % Akbank Turk AS -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 1 800 000 | | % | 93.144 | 1 479 193.41 | 0.46 |
| 5.375 % Banco Santander Mexico SA Institucion de Banca Multiple Grupo Financiero Santand -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 410 000 | | 500 000 % | 109.312 | 1 359 829.72 | 0.42 |
| 5.00 % Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement - Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 10 600 000 | | % | 110.697 | 10 352 358.20 | 3.22 |
| 4.70 % Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement -Reg- 2019/2031 | USD | 3 820 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 109.07 | 3 675 904.83 | 1.14 |
| 4.50 % Braskem Netherlands Finance BV -Reg- 2017/2028 | USD | 2 600 000 | | % | 106.331 | 2 439 106.82 | 0.76 |
| 7.25 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 3 200 000 | 2 200 000 | 5 000 000 % | 99.094 | 2 797 659.86 | 0.87 |
| 5.125 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 2 310 000 | 500 000 | % | 92.858 | 1 892 469.46 | 0.59 |
| 3.875 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 2 300 000 | 2 300 000 | % | 87.113 | 1 767 699.26 | 0.55 |
| 6.75 % Development Bank of the Republic of Belarus JSC -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 5 000 000 | | % | 88.244 | 3 892 716.40 | 1.21 |
| 6.875 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 5 000 000 | | % | 114.16 | 5 035 951.50 | 1.57 |
| 6.00 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 5 800 000 | 5 800 000 | % | 111.891 | 5 725 596.29 | 1.78 |
| 4.875 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 4 010 000 | 700 000 | 1 000 000 % | 103.113 | 3 648 004.53 | 1.13 |
| 4.125 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank/The (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 4 430 000 | 4 430 000 | % | 99.78 | 3 899 822.14 | 1.21 |
| 6.875 % Ecopetrol SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | 3 500 000 % | 111.848 | 3 947 169.61 | 1.23 |
| 5.80 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 96.44 | 2 552 560.42 | 0.79 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 6.125 % Export Credit Bank of Turkey -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | USD | 3 700 000 | | | % 97.25 | 3 174 599.24 | 0.99 |
| 8.125 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2014/2026 | USD | 11 000 000 | | 500 000 | % 92.149 | 8 942 951.72 | 2.78 |
| 7.625 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2029 | USD | 3 500 000 | | | % 83.459 | 2 577 144.65 | 0.80 |
| 7.875 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | % 88.071 | 1 165 525.45 | 0.36 |
| 4.25 % GUSAP III LP -Reg- 2019/2030 | USD | 1 540 000 | | | % 106.373 | 1 445 272.38 | 0.45 |
| 11.95 % Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 2019/2023 | USD | 2 820 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 26.808 | 666 977.37 | 0.21 |
| 7.25 % Kenya Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 4 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 107.73 | 3 801 843.41 | 1.18 |
| 7.00 % Kenya Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 5 000 000 | 3 500 000 | | % 105.767 | 4 665 710.25 | 1.45 |
| 3.958 % Lamar Funding Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 5 000 000 | | | % 99.927 | 4 408 089.74 | 1.37 |
| 8.75 % Mongolia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 3 000 000 | | | % 110.438 | 2 923 057.52 | 0.91 |
| 5.25 % Namibia International Bonds -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 11 500 000 | | | % 105.494 | 10 703 434.96 | 3.33 |
| 6.50 % Nigeria Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 13 600 000 | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % 99.846 | 11 980 285.11 | 3.73 |
| 7.143 % Nigeria Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | USD | 4 100 000 | | | % 98.375 | 3 558 493.50 | 1.11 |
| 6.875 % NPC Ukrenargo -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 290 000 | 1 290 000 | | % 87.631 | 997 344.17 | 0.31 |
| 7.50 % Oil and Gas Holding Co., BSCC/The -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 2 500 000 | | | % 108.571 | 2 394 701.69 | 0.74 |
| 4.75 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 6 500 000 | | | % 103.077 | 5 911 159.81 | 1.84 |
| 4.75 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 7 900 000 | 4 700 000 | 1 000 000 | % 103.077 | 7 184 332.70 | 2.23 |
| 6.75 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 112.158 | 989 527.41 | 0.31 |
| 6.00 % Pakistan Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | | % 100.236 | 1 591 819.45 | 0.49 |
| 7.50 % Pakistan Water & Power Development Authority (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 940 000 | 940 000 | | % 97.416 | 807 896.49 | 0.25 |
| 8.375 % Papua New Guinea Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 220 000 | | | % 100.667 | 195 392.27 | 0.06 |
| 6.20 % Republic of Belarus International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | USD | 6 000 000 | | | % 79.712 | 4 219 612.11 | 1.31 |
| 4.30 % Republic of South Africa Government Bond 2016/2028 | USD | 6 500 000 | 6 500 000 | | % 101.629 | 5 828 121.31 | 1.81 |
| 7.125 % Republic of Tajikistan International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 2 500 000 | | | % 88.56 | 1 953 328.07 | 0.61 |
| 3.70 % Republic of Uzbekistan International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % 96.317 | 1 699 536.58 | 0.53 |
| 4.75 % Shimao Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % 71.045 | 2 507 212.15 | 0.78 |
| 5.60 % Shimao Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | | % 61.24 | 972 535.05 | 0.30 |
| 6.125 % Shimao Property Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 3 700 000 | 3 700 000 | | % 63.988 | 2 088 804.69 | 0.65 |
| 6.875 % Southern Gas Corridor CJSC -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 2 400 000 | | 6 300 000 | % 115.134 | 2 437 880.48 | 0.76 |
| 6.25 % State Agency of Roads of Ukraine -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 86.748 | 765 344.64 | 0.24 |
| 5.375 % TC Ziraat Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 10 220 000 | 10 220 000 | | % 90.779 | 8 185 286.11 | 2.55 |
| 4.875 % Turkey Government International Bond (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 16 000 000 | 16 000 000 | | % 90.749 | 12 810 303.08 | 3.98 |
| 5.75 % Türkiye İhracat Kredi Bankası AS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 5 500 000 | 5 500 000 | | % 91.757 | 4 452 454.29 | 1.38 |
| 5.25 % Türkiye Vakıflar Bankası TAO -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 6 880 000 | 3 000 000 | | % 92.081 | 5 589 282.23 | 1.74 |
| 5.50 % Türkiye Vakıflar Bankası TAO -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % 89.308 | 3 939 652.74 | 1.23 |
| 6.80 % Vnesheconombank Via VEB Finance PLC -Reg- 2010/2025 | USD | 4 600 000 | | 7 000 000 | % 114.129 | 4 631 817.27 | 1.44 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | 3 523 225.07 | 1.09 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 6.378 % Republic of Belarus Ministry of Finance -Reg- 2020/2031 | USD | 5 000 000 | | | % 79.868 | 3 523 225.07 | 1.09 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 309 405 972.47 | 96.22 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | 1 019 844.24 | 0.32 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 240.8 million | | | | | | 1 021 876.54 | 0.32 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 3.2 million | | | | | | -2 032.30 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 4 359 595.93 | 1.35 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 3 234 248.64 | 1.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1 275 525 | | | | 1 125 347.29 | 0.35 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 6 882 016.71 | 2.14 |
| | | | | | | 6 882 016.71 | 2.14 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | 321 669 461.65 | 100.03 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -111 096.84 | -0.03 |
| | | | | | | -111 096.84 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -113 129.14 | -0.03 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 321 556 332.51 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 103.88 |
| Class IC | EUR | 104.49 |
| Class IC100 | EUR | 105.35 |
| Class ID50 | EUR | 101.56 |
| Class LC | EUR | 101.44 |
| Class XC | EUR | 105.17 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 742 416.000 |
| Class IC100 | Count | 1 565 684.000 |
| Class ID50 | Count | 505 372.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 2 175.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 261 414.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified High Yield Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 52.158 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 92.422 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 71.170 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.7, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 218 186 313.72 as of the reporting date.

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Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Deutsche Bank AG and J.P. Morgan AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

U.S. dollar USD 1.133450 = EUR 1

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 16 865 813.16 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 5 305.05 |
| Total income | EUR | 16 871 118.21 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -35 502.31 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -887 706.07 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -856 412.17 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -31 293.90 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -7 877.38 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -410.89 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -42 109.50 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -34 105.31 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 007 711.46 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 15 863 406.75 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -10 580 192.51 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -10 580 192.51 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 5 283 214.24 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 93 047.25.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Class FC 0.65% p.a., | Class IC 0.43% p.a., |
| Class IC100 0.23% p.a., | Class ID50 0.28% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.17% p.a., | Class XC 0.27% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 2 211.02.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 503 553 995.61 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -2 350 678.20 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -169 031 038.89 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 2 824 480.03 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 15 863 406.75 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -10 580 192.51 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -18 723 640.28 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 321 556 332.51 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -10 580 192.51 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 2 867 719.71 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -13 447 912.22 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID50

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 5.07 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 321 556 332.51 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 503 553 995.61 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 489 471 048.65 | |

| | | | |
|---|------------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 103.88 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 104.49 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | 105.35 |
| | Class ID50..... | EUR | 101.56 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 101.44 |
| 2020 | Class XC..... | EUR | 105.17 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 107.52 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 108.01 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | 108.69 |
| | Class ID50..... | EUR | 109.45 |
| 2019 | Class LC..... | EUR | 105.64 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 108.54 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 103.80 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 104.28 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | 104.72 |
| | Class ID50..... | EUR | 110.60 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 102.75 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 104.63 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 2.83% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 12 289 416.75.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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DWS Invest Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (JPM EMBI Global Diversified). To achieve this objective, it invests worldwide in bonds issued by governments or quasi-government institutions in emerging-market countries. In addition, investments can also be made in bonds issued or guaranteed by governments or government institutions (central banks, government authorities and supranational institutions), as well as in money market instruments, covered bonds and bank balances. The sub-fund uses derivatives for hedging and for investment purposes.

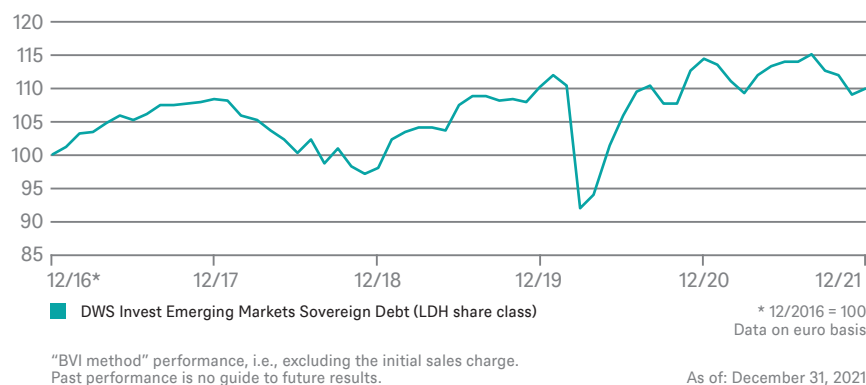
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt recorded a decline of 3.9% per share (LDH share class, BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, behind its benchmark, which returned -2.8% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Class USD IC | LU0982741976 | -2.3% | 21.6% | 27.2% |
| Class USD XC | LU2096795310 | -2.2% | 2.6% ¹ | – |
| Class IDH ² | LU0982741547 | -3.2% | 14.5% | 14.3% |
| Class LDH ² | LU0982741208 | -3.9% | 12.2% | 10.0% |
| JPM EMBI Global Diversified | | -1.8% | 18.7% | 25.4% |

¹ Class USD XC launched on January 31, 2020

² in EUR

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis,

as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and

extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund continued to invest in government bonds and in corporate bonds of state-owned enterprises from emerging markets. The issues held in the portfolio having investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) made up approximately 37% of the sub-fund's assets as of the reporting date. The remaining investments were high-yield bonds with lower credit quality. In terms of its regional allocation, the bond sub-fund was generally globally positioned with a focus on Africa. U.S. bond yields, which had risen at the end of 2021, also had a negative impact on the sub-fund's performance. In addition, the risk premiums on emerging market bonds also widened, which also adversely affected the performance of the bond sub-fund. The reason the sub-fund DWS Invest Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt trailed its benchmark was its significant overweight in bond issues with a B rating.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 30 792 270.69 | 28.08 |
| Central governments | 73 288 421.63 | 66.83 |
| Total bonds | 104 080 692.32 | 94.91 |
| 2. Derivatives | -29 588.36 | -0.03 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 4 020 410.29 | 3.67 |
| 4. Other assets | 1 717 819.93 | 1.57 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -71 789.91 | -0.07 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -58 372.10 | -0.05 |
| III. Net assets | 109 659 172.17 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 103 801 154.32 | 94.66 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 5.625 % Banque Centrale de Tunisie International Bond (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 700 000 | | | 78.222 | 620 625.17 | 0.57 |
| 2.75 % Banque Oueat Africaine de Developpement -Reg- 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 105.364 | 358 274.53 | 0.33 |
| 4.875 % Benin Government International Bond -Reg- 2021/2032 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | | 98.094 | 2 001 323.87 | 1.82 |
| 4.75 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 1 250 000 | 700 000 | | 96.939 | 1 373 444.06 | 1.25 |
| 5.625 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 250 000 | | | 90.573 | 256 649.95 | 0.23 |
| 6.375 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2031 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 92.507 | 629 112.44 | 0.57 |
| 5.25 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 102.339 | 231 992.31 | 0.21 |
| 5.875 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2031 | EUR | 600 000 | 400 000 | | 102.998 | 700 458.59 | 0.64 |
| 4.875 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2032 | EUR | 150 000 | 150 000 | | 96.46 | 163 998.90 | 0.15 |
| 7.125 % NAK Naftogaz Ukraine via Kondor Finance PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 650 000 | 250 000 | | 90.366 | 665 764.82 | 0.61 |
| 5.95 % Republic of Cameroon International Bond -Reg- 2021/2032 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | 94.092 | 1 279 783.10 | 1.17 |
| 4.60 % Abu Dhabi Crude Oil Pipeline LLC -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 200 000 | | | 118.366 | 236 732.00 | 0.22 |
| 4.125 % Abu Dhabi Government International Bond -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 300 000 | | | 119.864 | 359 592.00 | 0.33 |
| 3.125 % Abu Dhabi Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 400 000 | | | 102.076 | 408 304.00 | 0.37 |
| 2.70 % Abu Dhabi Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2070 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 91.074 | 182 148.00 | 0.17 |
| 4.00 % Aeropuerto Internacional de Tocumen SA -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | 102.378 | 819 024.00 | 0.75 |
| 3.75 % Africa Finance Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | 103.983 | 1 247 796.00 | 1.14 |
| 2.875 % Africa Finance Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 360 000 | 360 000 | | 99.576 | 358 473.60 | 0.33 |
| 3.798 % African Export-Import Bank/The -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | 102.107 | 1 225 284.00 | 1.12 |
| 2.50 % Banco Nacional de Panama -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 750 000 | 350 000 | | 94.005 | 705 037.50 | 0.64 |
| 5.00 % Banque Oueat Africaine de Developpement -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 500 000 | 500 000 | | 110.697 | 1 660 455.00 | 1.51 |
| 4.70 % Banque Oueat Africaine de Developpement -Reg- 2019/2031 | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 300 000 | | 109.07 | 2 181 390.01 | 1.99 |
| 7.125 % Brazilian Government International Bond 2006/2037 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 120.424 | 240 848.00 | 0.22 |
| 4.625 % Brazilian Government International Bond 2017/2028 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 104.477 | 522 385.00 | 0.48 |
| 4.75 % Brazilian Government International Bond 2019/2050 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 88.891 | 533 346.00 | 0.49 |
| 3.875 % Brazilian Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 750 000 | 250 000 | | 97.266 | 729 495.00 | 0.67 |
| 3.50 % Chile Government International Bond 2019/2050 | USD | 200 000 | 600 000 | 400 000 | 104.144 | 208 288.00 | 0.19 |
| 3.10 % Chile Government International Bond 2021/2061 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 92.963 | 464 815.00 | 0.42 |
| 7.375 % Colombia Government International Bond 2006/2037 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | 600 000 | 116.316 | 465 264.00 | 0.42 |
| 6.125 % Colombia Government International Bond 2009/2041 | USD | 400 000 | | | 102.947 | 411 788.00 | 0.38 |
| 5.00 % Colombia Government International Bond 2015/2045 | USD | 200 000 | | | 90.204 | 180 408.00 | 0.16 |
| 3.875 % Colombia Government International Bond 2021/2061 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 77.127 | 771 270.00 | 0.70 |
| 3.25 % Colombia Government International Bond 2021/2032 | USD | 400 000 | 800 000 | 400 000 | 90.094 | 360 376.00 | 0.33 |
| 5.75 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- 2012/2042 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 108.827 | 217 654.00 | 0.20 |
| 5.00 % Comision Federal de Electricidad 2019/2049 | USD | 186 667 | 193 333 | 6 666 | 107.836 | 201 293.87 | 0.18 |
| 3.348 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 * | USD | 750 000 | 750 000 | | 98.292 | 737 190.00 | 0.67 |
| 4.677 % Comision Federal de Electricidad 2021/2051 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 94.379 | 471 895.00 | 0.43 |
| 3.875 % Comision Federal de Electricidad 2021/2033 | USD | 380 000 | 380 000 | | 98.393 | 373 893.40 | 0.34 |
| 3.15 % Corp Nacional del Cobre de Chile -Reg- 2020/2051 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | 92.927 | 371 708.00 | 0.34 |

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| 5.625 % Costa Rica Government International Bond 2013/2043 | USD | 600 000 | | | % 85.949 | 515 694.00 | 0.47 |
| 7.00 % Costa Rica Government International Bond -Reg- 2014/2044 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 98.384 | 196 768.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.125 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % 95.366 | 381 464.00 | 0.35 |
| 3.125 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 88.456 | 884 560.00 | 0.81 |
| 3.875 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 87.113 | 435 565.00 | 0.40 |
| 2.95 % Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | USD | 550 000 | 550 000 | | % 99.463 | 547 046.50 | 0.50 |
| 2.375 % Development Bank of the Philippines (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % 96.149 | 576 894.00 | 0.53 |
| 6.75 % Development Bank of the Republic of Belarus JSC -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 88.244 | 176 488.00 | 0.16 |
| 7.45 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg- 2014/2044 | USD | 200 000 | | 400 000 | % 118.565 | 237 130.00 | 0.22 |
| 6.85 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg- 2015/2045 | USD | 400 000 | | | % 110.407 | 441 628.00 | 0.40 |
| 6.00 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | 500 000 | % 111.891 | 559 455.00 | 0.51 |
| 6.40 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 105.502 | 211 004.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.50 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % 101.962 | 254 905.00 | 0.23 |
| 5.875 % Dominican Republic International Bond 2020/2060 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 96.431 | 482 155.00 | 0.44 |
| 4.875 % Dominican Republic International Bond 2020/2032 | USD | 350 000 | 200 000 | | % 101.968 | 356 888.00 | 0.33 |
| 4.875 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 200 000 | 500 000 | 300 000 | % 103.113 | 1 237 356.00 | 1.13 |
| 4.125 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank/The (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 750 000 | 1 750 000 | | % 99.78 | 1 746 150.00 | 1.59 |
| 6.875 % Ecopetrol SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 111.848 | 559 240.00 | 0.51 |
| 4.625 % Ecopetrol SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 330 000 | 330 000 | | % 97.237 | 320 882.10 | 0.29 |
| 0.00 % Ecuador Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 71 567 | | | % 56.239 | 40 248.57 | 0.04 |
| 1.00 % Ecuador Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2035 | USD | 619 125 | | | % 65.685 | 406 672.26 | 0.37 |
| 0.50 % Ecuador Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2040 | USD | 3 300 000 | 4 216 250 | 1 200 000 | % 58.357 | 1 925 781.00 | 1.76 |
| 7.50 % Egypt Government International Bond (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 104.393 | 208 786.00 | 0.19 |
| 8.50 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 400 000 | | | % 88.831 | 355 324.00 | 0.32 |
| 7.60 % Egypt Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | 500 000 | % 99.417 | 795 336.00 | 0.73 |
| 8.70 % Egypt Government International Bond 2019/2049 ** | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % 88.969 | 711 752.00 | 0.65 |
| 7.053 % Egypt Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2032 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 92.559 | 185 118.00 | 0.17 |
| 7.50 % Egypt Government International Bond 2021/2061 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % 81.638 | 204 095.00 | 0.19 |
| 5.80 % Egypt Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 96.44 | 482 200.00 | 0.44 |
| 7.30 % Egypt Government International Bond 2021/2033 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 92.269 | 461 345.00 | 0.42 |
| 8.75 % Egypt Government International Bond 2021/2051 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 89.493 | 447 465.00 | 0.41 |
| 8.25 % El Salvador Government International Bond 2002/2032 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 62.12 | 124 240.00 | 0.11 |
| 6.375 % El Salvador Government International Bond 2014/2027 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 60.502 | 121 004.00 | 0.11 |
| 7.125 % El Salvador Government International Bond 2019/2050 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 55.293 | 110 586.00 | 0.10 |
| 3.068 % Empresa de los Ferrocarriles del Estado -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 801 000 | 600 000 | | % 86.326 | 691 471.26 | 0.63 |
| 5.125 % Empresa de Transmision Electrica SA -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 110.842 | 221 684.00 | 0.20 |
| 6.125 % Export Credit Bank of Turkey -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | USD | 650 000 | | | % 97.25 | 632 125.00 | 0.58 |
| 3.25 % Export-Import Bank of India -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 101.793 | 203 586.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.00 % Georgian Railway JSC (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 800 000 | 1 400 000 | 600 000 | % 100.542 | 804 336.00 | 0.73 |
| 8.125 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2014/2026 | USD | 650 000 | 650 000 | 250 000 | % 92.149 | 598 968.50 | 0.55 |
| 10.75 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2015/2030 | USD | 850 000 | 850 000 | | % 112.051 | 952 433.50 | 0.87 |
| 7.625 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2029 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 83.459 | 166 918.00 | 0.15 |
| 7.875 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 750 000 | 300 000 | | % 88.071 | 660 532.50 | 0.60 |
| 8.125 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2032 | USD | 350 000 | | | % 81.867 | 286 534.50 | 0.26 |

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| 8.95 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2051 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 80.296 | 160 592.00 | 0.15 |
| 6.375 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 84.498 | 211 245.00 | 0.19 |
| 7.875 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2035 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 78.596 | 157 192.00 | 0.14 |
| 8.75 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2061 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 79.512 | 198 780.00 | 0.18 |
| 7.75 % Ghana Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 83.823 | 586 761.00 | 0.53 |
| 3.70 % Guatemala Government Bond 2021/2033 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.943 | 494 715.00 | 0.45 |
| 3.125 % Hungary Government International Bond 2021/2051 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.147 | 196 294.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.249 % Indian Railway Finance Corp., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 101.299 | 202 598.00 | 0.18 |
| 4.625 % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- 2013/2043 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 117.695 | 235 390.00 | 0.21 |
| 4.35 % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- 2016/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 111.531 | 1 115 310.00 | 1.02 |
| 3.50 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2020/2050 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 103.523 | 310 569.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.85 % Indonesia Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 112.563 | 225 126.00 | 0.21 |
| 4.20 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2020/2050 | USD | 450 000 | 200 000 | % | 114.221 | 513 994.50 | 0.47 |
| 3.05 % Indonesia Government International Bond 2021/2051 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.917 | 197 834.00 | 0.18 |
| 6.75 % Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 101.013 | 202 026.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.75 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond 2010/2032 * ** | USD | 443 264 | | 96 236 % | 100.688 | 446 313.91 | 0.41 |
| 6.125 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond 2017/2033 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 105.492 | 210 984.00 | 0.19 |
| 5.85 % Jordan Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 101.509 | 253 772.50 | 0.23 |
| 6.50 % Kazakhstan Governmnet International Bond 2015/2045 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 143.302 | 286 604.00 | 0.26 |
| 6.95 % Kazakhstan Temir Zholy Finance BV -Reg- 2012/2042 | USD | 400 000 | | % | 132.798 | 531 192.00 | 0.48 |
| 7.25 % Kenya Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 650 000 | 600 000 | % | 107.73 | 700 245.00 | 0.64 |
| 7.25 % Kenya Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 107.73 | 215 460.00 | 0.20 |
| 8.25 % Kenya Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2048 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 101.555 | 203 110.00 | 0.19 |
| 8.00 % Kenya Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2032 | USD | 400 000 | | % | 109.24 | 436 960.00 | 0.40 |
| 3.075 % Malaysia Wakala Sukuk Bhd -Reg- 2021/2051 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 101.665 | 254 162.50 | 0.23 |
| 5.20 % Mazoon Assets Co. SAOC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 105.312 | 315 936.00 | 0.29 |
| 3.70 % MDGH - GMTN BV -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 110.673 | 276 682.50 | 0.25 |
| 4.50 % Mexico Government International Bond 2019/2050 | USD | 500 000 | | % | 106.027 | 530 135.00 | 0.48 |
| 3.75 % Mexico Government International Bond 2021/2071 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 89.667 | 269 001.00 | 0.25 |
| 5.125 % Mongolia Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.479 | 204 958.00 | 0.19 |
| 3.50 % Mongolia Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 94.429 | 283 287.00 | 0.26 |
| 4.45 % Mongolia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 94.792 | 473 960.00 | 0.43 |
| 4.00 % Morocco Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 90.908 | 181 816.00 | 0.17 |
| 7.625 % NAK Naftogaz Ukraine Via Kondor Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 700 000 | 500 000 | % | 87.233 | 610 631.00 | 0.56 |
| 6.50 % Nigeria Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 99.846 | 199 692.00 | 0.18 |
| 6.50 % Nigeria Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 2 100 000 | 1 700 000 | % | 99.846 | 2 096 766.00 | 1.91 |
| 7.625 % Nigeria Government International Bond -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 650 000 | 200 000 | % | 89.637 | 582 640.50 | 0.53 |
| 7.143 % Nigeria Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | USD | 600 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.375 | 590 250.00 | 0.54 |
| 8.747 % Nigeria Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2031 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | 400 000 % | 104.964 | 524 820.00 | 0.48 |
| 6.875 % NPC Ukrenargo -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 210 000 | 210 000 | % | 87.631 | 184 025.10 | 0.17 |
| 7.50 % Oil and Gas Holding Co., BSCC/The -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 250 000 | | % | 108.571 | 271 427.50 | 0.25 |
| 7.625 % Oil and Gas Holding Co., BSCC/The -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | USD | 250 000 | | % | 108.036 | 270 090.00 | 0.25 |
| 8.375 % Oil and Gas Holding Co., BSCC/The -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 250 000 | | % | 113.949 | 284 872.50 | 0.26 |

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| 6.50 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- 2017/2047 | USD | 250 000 | | | % 99.428 | 248 570.00 | 0.23 |
| 6.50 % Oman Government International Bond 2017/2047 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 99.428 | 198 856.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.625 % Oman Government International Bond (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % 106.215 | 424 860.00 | 0.39 |
| 5.625 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 500 000 | | | % 106.215 | 531 075.00 | 0.48 |
| 6.75 % Oman Government International Bond 2018/2048 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % 101.861 | 254 652.50 | 0.23 |
| 6.00 % Oman Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 800 000 | 1 000 000 | 200 000 | % 107.795 | 862 360.00 | 0.79 |
| 6.75 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % 112.158 | 392 553.00 | 0.36 |
| 6.25 % Oman Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 600 000 | 890 000 | 290 000 | % 109.38 | 656 280.00 | 0.60 |
| 8.25 % Pakistan Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 106.714 | 213 428.00 | 0.19 |
| 6.875 % Pakistan Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 101.148 | 202 296.00 | 0.18 |
| 6.00 % Pakistan Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % 100.236 | 801 888.00 | 0.73 |
| 7.375 % Pakistan Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 900 000 | 900 000 | | % 99.443 | 894 987.00 | 0.82 |
| 7.50 % Pakistan Water & Power Development Authority (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 97.416 | 194 832.00 | 0.18 |
| 4.50 % Panama Government International Bond 2018/2050 | USD | 350 000 | | | % 110.384 | 386 344.00 | 0.35 |
| 4.50 % Panama Government International Bond 2020/2056 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 110.46 | 220 920.00 | 0.20 |
| 6.10 % Paraguay Government International Bond -Reg- 2014/2044 | USD | 250 000 | | | % 123.256 | 308 140.00 | 0.28 |
| 6.50 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- 2011/2041 | USD | 300 000 | | | % 129.782 | 389 346.00 | 0.35 |
| 6.45 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- 2014/2044 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 130.775 | 261 550.00 | 0.24 |
| 6.50 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- 2018/2048 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % 133.556 | 333 890.00 | 0.30 |
| 4.15 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- 2020/2060 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 100.9 | 201 800.00 | 0.18 |
| 8.75 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2003/2033 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 155.908 | 311 816.00 | 0.28 |
| 5.625 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2010/2050 | USD | 400 000 | 200 000 | | % 140.563 | 562 252.00 | 0.51 |
| 2.78 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2020/2060 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % 87.846 | 263 538.00 | 0.24 |
| 9.00 % Petroleos de Venezuela SA (MTN) 2011/2021 | USD | 400 000 | (800 000) | 800 000 | % 4.549 | 18 194.00 | 0.02 |
| 6.00 % Petroleos de Venezuela SA 2013/2026 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | % 4.586 | 68 790.00 | 0.06 |
| 3.50 % Petronas Capital Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % 107.997 | 323 991.00 | 0.30 |
| 4.55 % Petronas Capital Ltd -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 123.017 | 246 034.00 | 0.22 |
| 3.70 % Philippine Government International Bond 2017/2042 | USD | 250 000 | | | % 109.419 | 273 547.50 | 0.25 |
| 2.95 % Philippine Government International Bond 2020/2045 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % 98.844 | 296 532.00 | 0.27 |
| 2.65 % Philippine Government International Bond 2020/2045 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 95.023 | 190 046.00 | 0.17 |
| 3.20 % Philippine Government International Bond 2021/2046 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % 102.062 | 204 124.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.625 % Qatar Government International Bond 2016/2046 | USD | 400 000 | | | % 126.549 | 506 196.00 | 0.46 |
| 5.103 % Qatar Government International Bond 2018/2048 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 135.326 | 270 652.00 | 0.25 |
| 4.817 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 131.282 | 262 564.00 | 0.24 |
| 4.40 % Qatar Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2050 | USD | 500 000 | 250 000 | | % 124.324 | 621 620.00 | 0.57 |
| 7.625 % Republic of Belarus International Bond (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 800 000 | | % 92.431 | 924 310.00 | 0.84 |
| 5.875 % Republic of Belarus Ministry of Finance -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 500 000 | 220 000 | | % 88.886 | 444 430.00 | 0.41 |
| 7.65 % Republic of El Salvador -Reg- 2005/2035 | USD | 250 000 | | | % 57.225 | 143 062.50 | 0.13 |
| 4.30 % Republic of South Africa Government Bond 2016/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 101.629 | 1 016 290.00 | 0.93 |
| 5.875 % Republic of South Africa Government Bond 2018/2030 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 111.616 | 223 232.00 | 0.20 |
| 5.00 % Republic of South Africa Government International Bond 2016/2046 | USD | 1 000 000 | 750 000 | | % 90.768 | 907 680.00 | 0.83 |
| 4.85 % Republic of South Africa Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 000 000 | 800 000 | | % 103.326 | 1 033 260.00 | 0.94 |
| 5.75 % Republic of South Africa Government International Bond 2019/2049 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 96.223 | 192 446.00 | 0.18 |
| 7.125 % Republic of Tajikistan International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 250 000 | | | % 88.56 | 221 400.00 | 0.20 |
| 7.625 % Republic of Turkey (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 300 000 | | | % 100.072 | 300 216.00 | 0.27 |
| 5.375 % Republic of Uzbekistan International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % 106.094 | 371 329.00 | 0.34 |
| 3.70 % Republic of Uzbekistan International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 96.317 | 481 585.00 | 0.44 |

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| 3.90 | % Republic of Uzbekistan International Bond (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 95.904 | 479 520.00 | 0.44 | |
| 6.125 | % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- 2014/2044 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 131.344 | 656 720.00 | 0.60 | |
| 5.125 | % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2048 | USD | 300 000 | | % | 118.102 | 354 306.00 | 0.32 | |
| 3.00 | % Romanian Government International Bond 2020/2031 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 680 000 | % | 101.618 | 1 016 180.00 | 0.93 | |
| 4.00 | % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2051 * | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.167 | 200 334.00 | 0.18 | |
| 5.625 | % Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 2012/2042 | USD | 400 000 | | % | 130.544 | 522 176.00 | 0.48 | |
| 5.25 | % Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 2017/2047 | USD | 400 000 | | % | 126.63 | 506 520.00 | 0.46 | |
| 5.10 | % Russian Foreign Bond - Eurobond 2019/2035 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 118.187 | 472 748.00 | 0.43 | |
| 4.50 | % Saudi Government International Bond 2016/2046 | USD | 400 000 | | % | 117.468 | 469 872.00 | 0.43 | |
| 2.25 | % Saudi Government International Bond 2021/2033 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 97.666 | 585 996.00 | 0.53 | |
| 3.45 | % Saudi Government International Bond 2021/2061 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 101.016 | 808 128.00 | 0.74 | |
| 6.25 | % Senegal Government International Bond -Reg- 2017/2033 | USD | 1 000 000 | 800 000 | % | 102.929 | 1 029 290.00 | 0.94 | |
| 6.75 | % Senegal Government International Bond 2018/2048 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 98.259 | 196 518.00 | 0.18 | |
| 4.75 | % Shimao Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 71.045 | 710 450.00 | 0.65 | |
| 6.125 | % Shimao Property Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | % | 63.988 | 223 958.00 | 0.20 | |
| 6.30 | % Sinochem Overseas Capital Co., Ltd -Reg- 2010/2040 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 135.096 | 270 192.00 | 0.25 | |
| 3.68 | % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2018 Ltd -Reg- 2019/2049 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 106.314 | 212 628.00 | 0.19 | |
| 2.30 | % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2018 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 200 000 | 500 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.498 | 196 996.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.10 | % Sinopec Group Overseas Development 2018 Ltd 2021/2051 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 95.943 | 479 715.00 | 0.44 | |
| 6.25 | % State Agency of Roads of Ukraine (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 86.748 | 1 040 976.00 | 0.95 | |
| 5.375 | % TC Ziraat Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 90.779 | 1 634 022.00 | 1.49 | |
| 3.25 | % Tengizchevroil Finance Co. International Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 * | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 100.037 | 250 092.50 | 0.23 | |
| 6.00 | % Turkey Government International Bond 2011/2041 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 83.226 | 166 452.00 | 0.15 | |
| 4.875 | % Turkey Government International Bond 2013/2043 | USD | 1 000 000 | 700 000 | % | 76.926 | 769 260.00 | 0.70 | |
| 6.00 | % Turkey Government International Bond (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 94.445 | 236 112.50 | 0.22 | |
| 5.75 | % Turkey Government International Bond 2017/2047 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 81.101 | 202 752.50 | 0.18 | |
| 5.25 | % Turkey Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 400 000 | | % | 86.223 | 344 892.00 | 0.31 | |
| 6.375 | % Turkey Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 400 000 | | % | 97.705 | 390 820.00 | 0.36 | |
| 8.25 | % Türkiye İhracat Kredi Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 101.483 | 202 966.00 | 0.18 | |
| 5.75 | % Türkiye İhracat Kredi Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 350 000 | 1 350 000 | % | 91.757 | 1 238 719.50 | 1.13 | |
| 5.50 | % Türkiye Vakıflar Bankasi TAO -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 89.308 | 1 071 696.00 | 0.98 | |
| 7.375 | % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- 2017/2032 | USD | 300 000 | | % | 89.417 | 268 251.00 | 0.24 | |
| 9.75 | % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 1 400 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 101.346 | 1 418 844.00 | 1.29 | |
| 7.253 | % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2033 | USD | 750 000 | 530 000 | % | 88.541 | 664 057.50 | 0.61 | |
| 6.876 | % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 88.863 | 355 452.00 | 0.32 | |
| 8.25 | % Ukraine Railways Via Rail Capital Markets PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 550 000 | 220 000 | % | 98.482 | 541 651.00 | 0.49 | |
| 4.125 | % Uruguay Government International Bond 2012/2045 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 118.75 | 296 875.00 | 0.27 | |
| 5.10 | % Uruguay Government International Bond 2014/2050 | USD | 800 000 | | % | 132.83 | 1 062 640.00 | 0.97 | |
| 7.00 | % Venezuela Government International Bond 2007/2038 | USD | 500 000 | | % | 9.799 | 48 995.00 | 0.04 | |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 279 538.00 | 0.25 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.378 | % Republic of Belarus Ministry of Finance 2020/2031 | USD | 350 000 | | % | 79.868 | 279 538.00 | 0.25 | |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 104 080 692.32 | 94.91 | |

DWS Invest Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | -5 867.20 | -0.01 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -50 | 30 | 80 | | -5 867.20 | -0.01 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | -23 721.16 | -0.02 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 19.8 million | | | | | | 7 911.48 | 0.01 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 0.3 million | | | | | | -1 756.19 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 8.6 million | | | | | | -29 876.45 | -0.03 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 4 020 410.29 | 3.67 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 109 042 | | | | 123 593.83 | 0.11 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | 3 896 816.46 | 3.56 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 1 717 819.93 | 1.57 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 1 698 466.38 | 1.55 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 19 353.55 | 0.02 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | 109 826 834.02 | 100.16 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -71 789.91 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -71 789.91 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -58 372.10 | -0.05 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -167 661.85 | -0.16 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 109 659 172.17 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class IDH. | EUR | 90.89 |
| Class LDH. | EUR | 90.47 |
| Class USD IC. | USD | 138.89 |
| Class USD XC. | USD | 102.65 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class IDH. | Count | 39 004.839 |
| Class LDH. | Count | 179 148.496 |
| Class USD IC. | Count | 413 874.000 |
| Class USD XC. | Count | 290 199.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
JPM EMBI Global Diversified

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 85.063 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 142.260 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 108.412 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 15 303 520.52 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, Royal Bank of Canada (UK) and UBS AG

Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| 3.875 % Colombia Government International Bond 2021/2061 | USD | 1 000 000 | 771 270.00 | |
| 3.348 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 750 000 | 737 190.00 | |
| 2.95 % Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 500 000 | 497 315.00 | |
| 5.75 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond 2010/2032 * ** | USD | 443 264 | 446 313.91 | |
| 4.00 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2051 | USD | 200 000 | 200 334.00 | |
| 3.00 % Romanian Government International Bond 2020/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 016 180.00 | |
| 4.75 % Shimao Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 800 000 | 568 360.00 | |
| 3.25 % Tengizchevroil Finance Co. International Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | 200 074.00 | |
| 5.50 % Turkiye Vakiflar Bankasi TAO -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 071 696.00 | |

| | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total receivables from securities loans | 5 508 732.91 | 5 508 732.91 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|

Contracting parties for securities loans

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI, Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI, Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, Zuercher Kantonalbank

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans | USD | 6 594 484.68 |
| thereof: | | |
| Bonds | USD | 6 229 863.26 |
| Equities | USD | 364 621.42 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Euro EUR 0.882262 = USD 1

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Some or all of these securities are lent.

** Floating interest rate.

*** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|--|
| I. Income | | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 5 148 781.98 | |
| 2. Income from securities lending | USD | 7 319.26 | |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | USD | -198.25 | |
| Total income | USD | 5 155 902.99 | |
| II. Expenses | | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -4 875.24 | |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -541 290.67 | |
| thereof: | | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -528 377.46 | |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 19 884.15 | |
| Administration fee | USD | -32 797.36 | |
| 3. Depositary fee | USD | -1 780.28 | |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -12 608.86 | |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -32 548.37 | |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -45 254.77 | |
| thereof: | | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | USD | -2 439.75 | |
| Other | USD | -42 815.02 | |
| Total expenses | USD | -638 358.19 | |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 4 517 544.80 | |
| IV. Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | -1 400 587.10 | |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | -1 400 587.10 | |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 3 116 957.70 | |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Class IDH 0.50% p.a., | Class LDH 1.25% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.47% p.a., | Class USD XC 0.29% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class IDH 0.002% p.a., | Class LDH 0.002% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.003% p.a., | Class USD XC 0.002% p.a. |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 5 393.16.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 82 376 344.36 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -1 311 581.70 |
| 2. Net inflows | USD | 33 976 010.35 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | -1 416 837.43 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 4 517 544.80 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | -1 400 587.10 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -7 081 721.11 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 109 659 172.17 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | -1 400 587.10 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | -297 607.31 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -1 072 598.71 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ | USD | -30 381.08 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

| Class IDH | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.20 |

| Class LDH | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.45 |

| Class USD IC | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |

| Class USD XC | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| The income for the fiscal year is reinvested. | | | |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | USD | 109 659 172.17 | |
| 2020 | USD | 82 376 344.36 | |
| 2019 | USD | 65 024 018.89 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class IDH | EUR | 90.89 |
| | Class LDH | EUR | 90.47 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 138.89 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 102.65 |
| 2020 | Class IDH | EUR | 97.90 |
| | Class LDH | EUR | 97.49 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 142.20 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 104.91 |
| 2019 | Class IDH | EUR | 98.72 |
| | Class LDH | EUR | 97.97 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 133.31 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | - |

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Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 2.27% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 4 108 604.82.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve sustained capital appreciation that exceeds the benchmark (Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return). In order to achieve this, the sub-fund mainly allocates its assets to commodity-linked investments among a variety of different commodity sectors including, but not limited to agriculture, industrial and precious metals and energy. In addition the sub-fund may invest in financial derivative instruments whose underlyings include commodity indices. The sub-fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in fixed income investments, maximum 10% of assets can be invested in non-investment-grade rated debt securities.

In the reporting period from January 1, 2021, through the end of December 2021, DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy recorded an appreciation of 32.0% per share (USD TFC share class, BVI method). Its benchmark, the Bloomberg-Commodity-Index, rose by 28.2% in the same period (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The sub-fund used total return swaps indexed to various commodity indices to gain exposure in commodities.

Commodity markets performed very well in 2021. As the global

DWS INVEST ENHANCED COMMODITY STRATEGY

Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|--|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class USD TFC | LU1881477555 | 32.0% | 35.0% | 24.5% |
| Class USD IC | LU1881477399 | 32.3% | 35.7% | 27.6% |
| Class USD LC | LU1881477472 | 31.5% | – | 32.9% |
| Class CHF IC ² | LU1881476581 | 36.9% | – | 21.0% |
| Class CHF LC ² | LU1881476664 | 36.1% | – | 18.9% |
| Class IC ³ | LU1881476821 | 43.5% | – | 33.2% |
| Class LC ³ | LU1881477043 | 42.6% | – | 31.1% |
| Class LCH ³ | LU1956017716 | 30.3% | – | 22.4% |
| Class TFCH ³ | LU1956017807 | 30.6% | – | 23.6% |
| Class JPY JC ⁴ | LU1877301470 | 47.6% | 41.1% | 27.9% |
| Class JPY JCH (P) ⁴ | LU1877301553 | 31.9% | 30.5% | 19.4% |
| Class SGD LC ⁵ | LU1881477126 | 34.3% | – | 31.9% |
| Bloomberg-Commodity-Index Total Return | | 28.2% | 31.5% | 17.7% |

¹ Classes JPY JC, JPY JCH (P), USD IC and USD TFC launched on October 15, 2018 / Classes LCH and TFCH launched on March 15, 2019 / Classes CHF IC, CHF LC, IC, LC, SGD LC and USD LC launched on May 7, 2019

² in CHF

³ in EUR

⁴ in JPY

⁵ in SGD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

economy gradually recovered post the initial lockdown in 2020, demand for all commodities rose. However, supply for most commodities grew very modestly relative to increased demand. This was a result of multi-year under-investment in the natural resources sec-

tor. Strong marginal demand increase coupled with flat to modest marginal supply growth resulted in consumers bidding up the price for raw material.

The performance was led by the energy sector as oil prices gained significant ground

with supply well managed by OPEC+R and demand recovering globally after the severe downturn in 2020. For the metals complex, base metals outperformed precious metals for the year as global industrial demand continued to recover even during periods of COVID* outbreaks in 2021.

The sub-fund did very well in this market and was able to outperform the benchmark. In terms of sector positioning, the overweight in energy over metals contributed to the sub-fund's performance, as did the higher overall beta relative to the benchmark.

Looking at individual strategies, positive contribution stemmed from each of the strategies applied for the sub-fund:

Optimal Roll and Yield: The front part of the curve was very volatile. The deferred exposure outperformed the front during 2021. Portfolio management held between 20% to 40% of beta exposure in the deferred contracts.

Relative value: The relative value strategy had energy overweight both base and precious metals for the entire year. This really helped the performance of the strategy.

Tactical and Hedging: The choice to tactically switch to different commodities for the relative value strategy was positive. The tactical overweight of industrial metals over precious metals worked as well, though part of the gain was given back

during the fourth quarter when the Fed turned hawkish.

Dynamic Beta: The average beta for the year was 1.06. The additional exposure during a strong positive return year contributed positively for the sub-fund.

Fixed Income: The yield for the fixed income assets was around 40 bps during the year. The outperformance reflected carry and spread compression from yield enhancing assets such as corporate supranational bonds.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 54 905 015.29 | 41.76 |
| Central governments | 56 230 288.14 | 42.76 |
| Regional governments | 6 044 180.00 | 4.59 |
| Total bonds | 117 179 483.43 | 89.11 |
| 2. Derivatives | 5 504 332.75 | 4.18 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 9 007 033.17 | 6.85 |
| 4. Other assets | 500 838.31 | 0.39 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 12 252.57 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -556 629.29 | -0.42 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -139 722.75 | -0.11 |
| 3. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -11 101.23 | -0.01 |
| III. Net assets | 131 496 486.96 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 115 181 363.43 | 87.59 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 2.50 % Abu Dhabi Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 630 000 | | | % | 103.903 | 654 588.90 | 0.50 |
| 3.00 % African Development Bank (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 103.874 | 3 116 220.00 | 2.37 |
| 0.65 % AIG Global Funding -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 98.34 | 983 400.00 | 0.75 |
| 0.625 % Asian Development Bank 2020/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.102 | 1 001 020.00 | 0.76 |
| 0.25 % Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank/The 2020/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 99.157 | 1 983 140.00 | 1.51 |
| 4.25 % Banco de Credito del Peru -Reg- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.549 | 1 035 490.00 | 0.79 |
| 2.70 % Banco Santander Chile -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 236 000 | | | % | 102.346 | 241 536.56 | 0.18 |
| 3.125 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2017/2023 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 102.406 | 409 622.00 | 0.31 |
| 3.00 % Bancolombia SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 545 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.905 | 544 482.25 | 0.41 |
| 0.25 % Bank of England Euro Note -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 98.719 | 2 961 570.00 | 2.25 |
| 2.00 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The 2019/2022 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % | 101.281 | 1 519 215.00 | 1.16 |
| 1.95 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The 2020/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.37 | 1 013 700.00 | 0.77 |
| 0.40 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The 2021/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.257 | 992 570.00 | 0.75 |
| 1.70 % Barclays Bank PLC 2020/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 100.343 | 1 003 430.00 | 0.76 |
| 4.61 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 100.417 | 502 085.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.50 % Black Sea Trade & Development Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 104.904 | 524 520.00 | 0.40 |
| 2.25 % Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 384 000 | | | % | 102.114 | 392 117.76 | 0.30 |
| 3.90 % Capital One Financial Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 400 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 105.347 | 1 474 858.00 | 1.12 |
| 3.50 % Celanese US Holdings LLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 104.453 | 417 812.00 | 0.32 |
| 4.50 % Citigroup, Inc. 2011/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 100.128 | 1 001 280.00 | 0.76 |
| 3.25 % Citizens Bank NA/Providence RI 2019/2022 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 100.097 | 500 485.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.25 % Corp. Andina de Fomento 2019/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 100.266 | 1 002 660.00 | 0.76 |
| 2.375 % Corp. Andina de Fomento 2020/2023 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 101.868 | 509 340.00 | 0.39 |
| 1.75 % Council Of Europe Development Bank 2019/2022 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 100.996 | 3 029 880.00 | 2.30 |
| 0.25 % Council Of Europe Development Bank 2020/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 99.082 | 1 981 640.00 | 1.51 |
| 2.80 % Credit Suisse AG/New York NY 2020/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.613 | 1 006 130.00 | 0.77 |
| 1.00 % Credit Suisse AG/New York NY 2020/2023 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 100.296 | 501 480.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.50 % CVS Health Corp. (MTN) 2015/2022 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 101.259 | 303 777.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.125 % Denmark Government International Bond -Reg- 2020/2022 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 99.767 | 1 995 340.00 | 1.52 |
| 1.75 % Export Development Canada 2019/2022 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 100.762 | 2 015 240.00 | 1.53 |
| 0.50 % Federal Home Loan Banks 2021/2023 | USD | 3 330 000 | 3 330 000 | | % | 99.546 | 3 314 881.80 | 2.52 |
| 0.25 % Federal National Mortgage Association 2020/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 99.574 | 1 991 480.00 | 1.51 |
| 3.666 % Fox Corp. 2020/2022 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 100.203 | 300 609.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.50 % Global Payments, Inc. 2021/2024 | USD | 360 000 | 360 000 | | % | 100.09 | 360 324.00 | 0.27 |
| 3.60 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2016/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.746 | 1 037 460.00 | 0.79 |
| 3.15 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 100.646 | 503 230.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.55 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 104.923 | 524 615.00 | 0.40 |
| 0.179 % International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 2021/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 100.042 | 2 000 840.00 | 1.52 |
| 3.30 % Jackson National Life Global Funding -Reg- 2019/2022 | USD | 275 000 | | | % | 100.244 | 275 671.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.375 % Japan Bank for International Cooperation 2020/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 99.261 | 1 985 220.00 | 1.51 |
| 0.45 % John Deere Capital Corp. 2021/2024 | USD | 2 425 000 | 2 425 000 | | % | 99.042 | 2 401 768.50 | 1.83 |
| 3.25 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % | 101.994 | 1 529 910.00 | 1.16 |
| 0.125 % Kommuninvest I Sverige AB -Reg- 2020/2022 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 99.856 | 1 997 120.00 | 1.52 |
| 2.438 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC (MTN) 2020/2026 * | USD | 240 000 | | | % | 102.056 | 244 934.40 | 0.19 |
| 0.70 % Met Tower Global Funding -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 99.039 | 1 980 780.00 | 1.51 |
| 3.455 % Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.024 | 1 030 240.00 | 0.78 |
| 3.761 % Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 104.386 | 521 930.00 | 0.40 |
| 0.749 % Morgan Stanley 2020/2023 * | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 100.016 | 500 080.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.25 % Mosaic Co./The (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 102.063 | 408 252.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.875 % Nederlandse Waterschapsbank NV -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2022 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 100.425 | 2 008 500.00 | 1.53 |
| 3.75 % Nordea Bank Abp -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 104.61 | 2 092 200.00 | 1.59 |
| 3.375 % ONEOK Partners LP (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 101.259 | 1 012 590.00 | 0.77 |
| 0.30 % Private Export Funding Corp. -Reg- 2021/2023 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 99.348 | 2 980 440.00 | 2.27 |
| 2.625 % Province of Quebec Canada (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 102.193 | 2 043 860.00 | 1.55 |
| 2.375 % Province of Quebec Canada (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 100.16 | 2 003 200.00 | 1.52 |
| 3.875 % Qatar Government International Bond -144A- (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 104.057 | 2 081 140.00 | 1.58 |
| 0.41 % Royal Bank of Canada 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.992 | 999 920.00 | 0.76 |
| 2.846 % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.057 | 1 000 570.00 | 0.76 |
| 0.49 % Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 320 000 | 1 320 000 | | % | 99.951 | 1 319 353.20 | 1.00 |
| 2.375 % Temasek Financial I Ltd -Reg- 2012/2023 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 101.638 | 508 190.00 | 0.39 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.00 % United States Treasury Bill 2021/2022 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 99.992 | 4 999 598.95 | 3.80 |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 1 832 565 | 107 970 | 1 065 | % | 100.258 | 1 837 289.59 | 1.40 |
| 0.375 % United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 2 376 400 | 140 000 | 1 360 | % | 105.289 | 2 502 089.29 | 1.90 |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 1 705 515 | 100 470 | 975 | % | 101.598 | 1 732 763.26 | 1.32 |
| 1.75 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 101.666 | 3 049 980.48 | 2.32 |
| 1.625 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2016/2023 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 101.457 | 3 043 710.93 | 2.31 |
| 1.875 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 100.586 | 3 017 578.14 | 2.29 |
| 2.75 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 102.961 | 2 059 218.76 | 1.57 |
| 2.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2019/2022 . . . | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 100.744 | 3 022 324.23 | 2.30 |
| 1.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2020/2022 . . . | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 100.176 | 2 003 515.62 | 1.52 |
| 0.375 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2020/2022 . . . | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 100.074 | 2 001 484.38 | 1.52 |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2020/2022 . . . | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 99.798 | 2 993 926.14 | 2.28 |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2020/2023 . . . | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 98.842 | 2 965 253.91 | 2.26 |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2021/2023 . . . | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 99.68 | 1 993 593.76 | 1.52 |
| 2.375 % UnitedHealth Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 101.55 | 507 750.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.60 % VMware, Inc. 2021/2023 | USD | 710 000 | 710 000 | | % | 99.319 | 705 164.90 | 0.54 |
| 2.00 % Westpac Banking Corp. 2020/2023 | USD | 128 000 | | | % | 101.424 | 129 822.72 | 0.10 |
| 2.95 % Xilinx, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.836 | 1 038 360.00 | 0.79 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 1 998 120.00 | 1.52 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.27 % Toronto-Dominion Bank/The 2021/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 99.906 | 1 998 120.00 | 1.52 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 117 179 483.43 | 89.11 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -230 521.76 | -0.18 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 201.86 | 0.00 |
| JPY/USD 3 445.3 million | | | | | | | -230 173.21 | -0.18 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 707.96 | 0.00 |
| JPY/USD 32.3 million | | | | | | | -1 258.37 | 0.00 |
| Swaps | | | | | | | 5 734 854.51 | 4.36 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Commodity swaps | | | | | | | | |
| Bloomberg Cmdty 3 M Forward / | | | | | | | | |
| 0.12% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (GS). | Count | 72 624 | 72 624 | | | | 775 088.17 | 0.59 |
| Bloomberg Commodity / | | | | | | | | |
| 0.08% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (JP). | Count | 72 411 | 72 411 | | | | 433 835.35 | 0.33 |
| Bloomberg Commodity 6MForward / | | | | | | | | |
| 0.16% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (GS). | Count | 68 196 | 68 196 | | | | 633 387.55 | 0.48 |
| Bloomberg Commodity Index / | | | | | | | | |
| 0.09% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (JP). | Count | 792 452 | 792 452 | | | | 3 241 287.49 | 2.47 |
| Goldman Sachs Modified / | | | | | | | | |
| 0.31% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (GS). | Count | 39 944 | 42 278 | 2 334 | | | 516 932.30 | 0.39 |
| Goldman Sachs Overweight / | | | | | | | | |
| 0.01% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (GS). | Count | 123 047 | 123 047 | | | | 645 593.96 | 0.49 |
| Goldman Sachs Overweight / | | | | | | | | |
| 0.01% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (GS). | Count | 118 889 | 118 889 | | | | 646 670.84 | 0.49 |
| Goldman Sachs Overweight Brent / | | | | | | | | |
| 0.008% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (GS). | Count | 52 511 | 52 511 | | | | 308 819.36 | 0.23 |
| Goldman Sachs Overweight Gold / | | | | | | | | |
| 0% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (GS). | Count | 139 563 | 139 563 | | | | -623 582.08 | -0.47 |
| Goldman Sachs Overweight Lead / | | | | | | | | |
| 0% 27/01/2022 (OTC) (GS). | Count | 154 612 | 154 612 | | | | -843 178.43 | -0.64 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 9 007 033.17 | 6.85 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 1 516 325 | | | | | 13 175.70 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 12 677 | | | | | 13 876.26 | 0.01 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 14 275 | | | | | 10 555.31 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | 8 969 425.90 | 6.82 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 500 838.31 | 0.39 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 454 000.56 | 0.35 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 46 837.75 | 0.04 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 12 252.57 | 0.01 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 133 902 132.32 | 101.83 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -556 629.29 | -0.42 |
| EUR loans | EUR | -491 093 | | | | | -556 629.29 | -0.42 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -139 722.75 | -0.11 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -139 744.55 | -0.11 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | 21.80 | 0.00 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -11 101.23 | -0.01 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -2 405 645.36 | -1.83 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 131 496 486.96 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF IC | CHF | 121.21 |
| Class CHF LC | CHF | 119.16 |
| Class IC | EUR | 133.08 |
| Class LC | EUR | 131.02 |
| Class LCH | EUR | 122.43 |
| Class TFCH | EUR | 123.62 |
| Class JPY JC | JPY | 12 788.00 |
| Class JPY JCH (P) | JPY | 11 944.00 |
| Class SGD LC | SGD | 13.20 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 127.58 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 132.75 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 124.52 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF IC | Count | 639.801 |
| Class CHF LC | Count | 11 323.321 |
| Class IC | Count | 2 369.838 |
| Class LC | Count | 307 557.561 |
| Class LCH | Count | 147.000 |
| Class TFCH | Count | 154.000 |
| Class JPY JC | Count | 428 007.000 |
| Class JPY JCH (P) | Count | 289 618.000 |
| Class SGD LC | Count | 1 462.424 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 156.600 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 45 048.273 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 1 857.409 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 79.978 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 126.824 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 108.512 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 2.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 231 236 588.51 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for derivatives (with the exception of forward currency transactions)

GS = Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE
JP = J.P. Morgan AG

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BofA Securities Europe S.A., HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

| As of December 30, 2021 | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 0.913600 | = USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = USD | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 115.085000 | = USD | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.352350 | = USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 1 305 349.73 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | USD | 1 065.20 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | USD | -596.41 |
| Total income | USD | 1 305 818.52 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -125.20 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -1 103 281.56 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -1 128 686.95 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 55 792.40 |
| Administration fee | USD | -30 387.01 |
| 3. Depositary fee | USD | -596.94 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -17 194.94 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | USD | -31 894.45 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -138 747.98 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | USD | -123 226.41 |
| Other | USD | -15 521.57 |
| Total expenses | USD | -1 291 841.07 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 13 977.45 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 27 690 095.72 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 27 690 095.72 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 27 704 073.17 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class CHF IC 0.75% p.a., | Class CHF LC 1.35% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.75% p.a., | Class LC 1.35% p.a., |
| Class LCH 1.39% p.a., | Class TFCH 0.91% p.a., |
| Class JPY JC 0.86% p.a., | Class JPY JCH (P) 0.88% p.a., |
| Class SGD LC 1.35% p.a., | Class USD IC 0.75% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.35% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.90% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 8 396.93.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 80 327 442.43 |
| 1. Net inflows | USD | 25 601 223.12 |
| 2. Income adjustment | USD | -4 420 909.47 |
| 3. Net investment income. | USD | 13 977.45 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses. | USD | 27 690 095.72 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | 2 284 657.71 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 131 496 486.96 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 27 690 095.72 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | USD | 162 132.33 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -2 660 282.12 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ | USD | 30 188 245.51 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class JPY JC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class JPY JCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SGD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 2021 | USD | 131 496 486.96 | |
| 2020 | USD | 80 327 442.43 | |
| 2019 | USD | 72 984 958.12 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class CHF IC | CHF | 121.21 |
| | Class CHF LC | CHF | 119.16 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 133.08 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 131.02 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 122.43 |
| | Class TFCH | EUR | 123.62 |
| | Class JPY JC | JPY | 12 788.00 |
| | Class JPY JCH (P) | JPY | 11 944.00 |
| | Class SGD LC | SGD | 13.20 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 127.58 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 132.75 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 124.52 |
| 2020 | Class CHF IC | CHF | 88.52 |
| | Class CHF LC | CHF | 87.54 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 92.74 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 91.85 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 93.98 |
| | Class TFCH | EUR | 94.64 |
| | Class JPY JC | JPY | 8 665.00 |
| | Class JPY JCH (P) | JPY | 9 052.00 |
| | Class SGD LC | SGD | 9.83 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 96.45 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 100.96 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 94.32 |
| 2019 | Class CHF IC | CHF | 96.38 |
| | Class CHF LC | CHF | 95.87 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 100.89 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 100.50 |
| | Class LCH | EUR | 95.21 |
| | Class TFCH | EUR | 95.48 |
| | Class JPY JC | JPY | 9 085.00 |
| | Class JPY JCH (P) | JPY | 9 060.00 |
| | Class SGD LC | SGD | 9.98 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 95.61 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 100.67 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 93.63 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 0.00.

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DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds

(formerly: DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds)

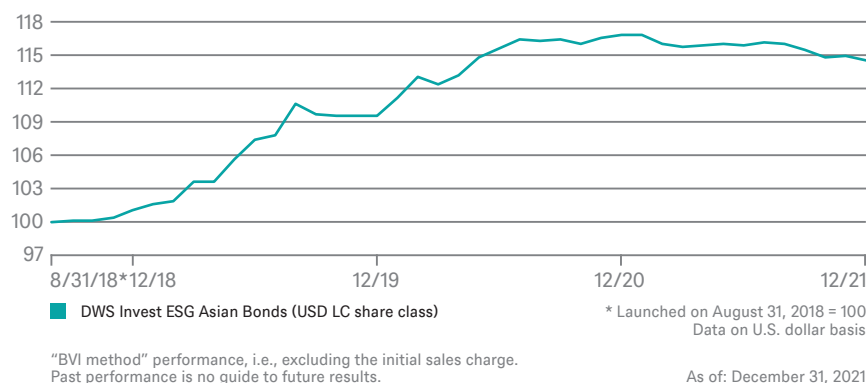
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve sustained capital appreciation that exceeds the benchmark (JPM JACI IG TR (USD)). In order to achieve this, the sub-fund predominantly invests in interest-bearing debt securities denominated in USD that are issued by companies based in Asia-Pacific or those that conduct their principal business activity in an Asia-Pacific jurisdiction. The USD bonds could refer to APAC government-related bonds (Agency, Local Authority, Supranationals and Sovereign) or corporate bonds in the Asia-Pacific region. The sub-fund's assets are invested primarily in interest-bearing securities that have an investment-grade status at the time of the acquisition. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

2021 was a challenging year for the Asian bond market, characterized by a resurgent wave of COVID-19 in the Asia region during the first half of 2021, which was followed by a spike in idiosyncratic credit events in China that was driven by increased domestic policy risks (e.g., property, technology sectors), resulting in heightened levels of volatility in the market. In addition, the opposing threats of COVID-19 and rising inflation continued to contribute to uncertainty regarding monetary

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|--|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class USD LC | LU1859276286 | -2.0% | 13.3% | 14.5% |
| Class USD FC100 | LU1936919510 | -1.0% | - | 15.7% |
| Class USD IC | LU1859276104 | -1.2% | 16.2% | 17.7% |
| Class USD IC500 | LU2026199591 | -0.9% | - | 6.7% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1859276443 | -1.4% | 15.2% | 16.7% |
| Class ICH ² | LU1859275809 | -2.0% | 10.1% | 10.5% |
| Class TFCH ² | LU1859275981 | -2.2% | 9.3% | 9.6% |
| JPM JACI Investment Grade Total Return (USD) | | 0.0% | 18.6% | 19.5% |

¹ Classes ICH, TFCH, USD IC, USD LC and USD TFC launched on August 31, 2018 / Class USD FC100 launched on February 28, 2019 / Class USD IC500 launched on August 16, 2019

² in EUR

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

policy as central banks continuously fine-tuned their policies in accordance to the external environment. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds delivered a return of -2.0% per share (USD LC share class, BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year. Its benchmark, the JPM JACI IG TR (USD) remained relatively unchanged at 0.0% in the same period (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of international capital markets in 2021 continued to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. Nonetheless, extraordinary monetary stimulus and flush liquidity from central banks continued to spur a broad-based global recovery, and yield carry remained an

important theme for many investors.

The Asian bond market reported losses in 2021, as a regulatory clampdown in the Chinese real estate sector led to tight liquidity and credit conditions, which eventually resulted in a domino of defaults by Chinese developers. Despite the bout of region-specific volatility, the Asia investment grade segment remained resilient in 2021 as increased segmentation between the Asia investment grade and high yield markets was observed. Credit spread for Asia investment grade bonds tightened by 21 basis points over the course of 2021, as investors sought to diversify away from high yield into investment grade. Nonetheless, credit spread tightening was offset by a rise of U.S. Treasury yields during the year. Other countries from the Asia region, such as India and Indonesia, also benefited from increased investor interest and diversification away from China. On a sectoral basis, commodity-oriented sectors benefited from a rise in commodity prices as the economic outlook improved following re-opening of cities and increased vaccination rates in most parts of the world. Toward the tail end of 2021, inflationary pressures started to mount alongside rising energy prices, with both the U.S. and euro-zone witnessing multi-decade high inflation. The Fed commenced on tapering of asset purchases in November, paving the way for interest rate hikes in 2022.

The sub-fund continued to concentrate its investments on U.S. dollar-denominated corporate bonds from both Developed Market Asia and Emerging Market Asia. In terms of geographical weighting, the portfolio was well-diversified, with Japan and Korea being the top two regions by weighting. As of the reporting date, the average credit rating of the sub-fund was A-. Duration of the portfolio was maintained below benchmark throughout 2021. While expectations of a steepening yield curve did not play out immediately, particularly in Q2 of 2021 as central banks sought to mitigate impact of a resurgence of COVID-19, the portfolio's defensive duration positioning was maintained throughout. The sub-fund continued to focus on higher quality names in financials and TMT amid market volatility that detracted from performance relative to the benchmark.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account

the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds (formerly: DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 118 267 690.95 | 87.14 |
| Central governments | 2 005 100.30 | 1.47 |
| Total bonds | 120 272 791.25 | 88.61 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 13 455 068.64 | 9.91 |
| Total investment fund units | 13 455 068.64 | 9.91 |
| 3. Derivatives | 31 777.36 | 0.02 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 1 134 703.11 | 0.84 |
| 5. Other assets | 919 886.92 | 0.68 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 38.22 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -49 161.35 | -0.04 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -27 986.55 | -0.02 |
| III. Net assets | 135 737 117.60 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 120 272 791.25 | 88.61 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 4.20 % Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.847 | 1 038 470.00 | 0.76 |
| 3.125 % AIA Group Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 2 290 000 | 2 290 000 | | % | 102.413 | 2 345 257.70 | 1.73 |
| 7.25 % Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. 2017/perpetual * | USD | 1 100 000 | 700 000 | | % | 100.643 | 1 107 073.00 | 0.82 |
| 6.50 % Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. 2018/perpetual * | USD | 1 900 000 | 1 900 000 | | % | 106.146 | 2 016 774.00 | 1.49 |
| 4.625 % Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | | % | 105.382 | 1 053 820.00 | 0.78 |
| 3.95 % Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 606 000 | 1 606 000 | | % | 105.278 | 1 690 764.68 | 1.25 |
| 2.20 % Central Japan Railway Co. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 2 200 000 | 3 690 000 | 1 990 000 | % | 102.227 | 2 248 994.00 | 1.66 |
| 3.75 % Competition Team Technologies Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % | 105.047 | 1 575 705.00 | 1.16 |
| 4.00 % Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd -Reg- 2016/ perpetual * | USD | 3 100 000 | 2 500 000 | | % | 106.644 | 3 305 964.00 | 2.44 |
| 5.10 % Dai-ichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd/The -Reg- 2014/ perpetual * | USD | 2 570 000 | 2 570 000 | | % | 108.153 | 2 779 532.10 | 2.05 |
| 4.52 % DBS Group Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 105.664 | 2 113 280.00 | 1.56 |
| 1.239 % Denso Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | % | 98.009 | 1 176 108.00 | 0.87 |
| 4.125 % FTL Capital Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 3 007 000 | 3 007 000 | | % | 102.466 | 3 081 152.62 | 2.27 |
| 1.375 % HCL America, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | % | 97.518 | 5 851 080.00 | 4.31 |
| 3.625 % HKT Capital No 2 Ltd (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 105.217 | 210 434.00 | 0.15 |
| 3.00 % HKT Capital No 4 Ltd (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 103.821 | 311 463.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.50 % KB Capital Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 4 600 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 98.715 | 4 540 890.00 | 3.34 |
| 1.50 % KB Kookmin Card Co., Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 98.275 | 1 965 500.00 | 1.45 |
| 0.849 % Komatsu Finance America, Inc. 2020/2023 | USD | 5 000 000 | 4 600 000 | | % | 99.61 | 4 980 500.00 | 3.67 |
| 1.75 % Kookmin Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 900 000 | 900 000 | | % | 100.649 | 905 841.00 | 0.67 |
| 3.00 % Korea Housing Finance Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 750 000 | | | % | 101.709 | 762 817.50 | 0.56 |
| 2.50 % Korea National Oil Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 103.486 | 206 972.00 | 0.15 |
| 0.875 % Korea National Oil Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 97.473 | 194 946.00 | 0.14 |
| 3.00 % Korea Resources Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.636 | 503 180.00 | 0.37 |
| 1.75 % Korea Resources Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % | 99.172 | 337 184.80 | 0.25 |
| 1.00 % KT Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 600 000 | 900 000 | | % | 98.111 | 1 569 776.00 | 1.16 |
| 1.375 % KT Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 97.731 | 1 954 620.00 | 1.44 |
| 3.25 % LG Chem Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 105.168 | 4 206 720.00 | 3.10 |
| 3.56 % Marubeni Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 680 000 | 1 680 000 | | % | 104.59 | 1 757 112.00 | 1.29 |
| 1.319 % Marubeni Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 800 000 | | | % | 98.188 | 785 504.00 | 0.58 |
| 1.577 % Marubeni Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | % | 98.191 | 1 178 292.00 | 0.87 |
| 3.25 % Minera y Metalurgica del Boleo SAPI de CV (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 3 700 000 | 3 700 000 | | % | 104.208 | 3 855 696.00 | 2.84 |
| 2.95 % Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 101.862 | 305 586.00 | 0.22 |
| 1.162 % NTT Finance Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | | % | 98.026 | 2 450 650.00 | 1.80 |
| 4.375 % NWD MTN Ltd (MTN) 2015/2022 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 102.117 | 4 084 680.00 | 3.01 |
| 3.95 % ORIX Corp. (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 590 000 | 1 590 000 | | % | 109.14 | 1 735 326.00 | 1.28 |
| 4.25 % Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | % | 106.412 | 1 276 944.00 | 0.94 |
| 5.75 % PCCW Capital No 4 Ltd (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 101.162 | 505 810.00 | 0.37 |
| 3.75 % PCCW-HKT Capital No. 5 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 1 860 000 | 1 860 000 | | % | 102.771 | 1 911 540.60 | 1.41 |
| 4.30 % Pertamina Persero PT -Reg- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 104.001 | 520 005.00 | 0.38 |
| 2.75 % POSCO -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.269 | 1 032 690.00 | 0.76 |
| 1.375 % Shinhan Card Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 5 500 000 | 5 500 000 | | % | 98.715 | 5 429 325.00 | 4.00 |
| 1.375 % Shinhan Card Co., Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 360 000 | 360 000 | | % | 97.703 | 351 730.80 | 0.26 |
| 1.35 % Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 2 200 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 98.536 | 2 167 792.00 | 1.60 |
| 2.875 % Shire Acquisitions Investments Ireland DAC (MTN) 2016/2023 | USD | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 102.841 | 719 887.00 | 0.53 |
| 1.234 % Singapore Exchange Ltd (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 98.638 | 295 914.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.375 % SingTel Group Treasury Pte Ltd (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 103.324 | 516 620.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.875 % SK Broadband Co., Ltd (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 800 000 | | | % | 104.345 | 834 760.00 | 0.61 |
| 3.00 % SK Hynix, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 3 450 000 | 2 750 000 | | % | 103.435 | 3 568 507.50 | 2.63 |
| 1.50 % SK Hynix, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | | % | 97.944 | 2 448 600.00 | 1.80 |
| 3.75 % SK Telecom Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 1 050 000 | 1 050 000 | | % | 103.463 | 1 086 361.50 | 0.80 |
| 3.875 % SmarTone Finance Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 900 000 | 900 000 | | % | 102.089 | 918 801.00 | 0.68 |
| 6.50 % Sumitomo Life Insurance Co. -Reg- 2013/2073 * | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | | % | 108.227 | 2 705 675.00 | 1.99 |
| 1.05 % Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 250 000 | | | % | 97.705 | 244 262.50 | 0.18 |
| 0.85 % Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 99.093 | 792 744.00 | 0.58 |
| 0.80 % Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd -Reg- 2021/2024 | USD | 3 340 000 | 3 340 000 | | % | 98.418 | 3 287 161.20 | 2.42 |
| 4.50 % Sun Hung Kai Properties Capital Market Ltd (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 100.381 | 702 667.00 | 0.52 |
| 3.625 % Sun Hung Kai Properties Capital Market Ltd (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 2 200 000 | 2 200 000 | | % | 102.344 | 2 251 568.00 | 1.66 |

DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds (formerly: DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.55 % Suntory Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 . . . | USD | 220 000 | | | % | 100.675 | 221 485.00 | 0.16 |
| 2.25 % Suntory Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 . . . | USD | 200 000 | | 200 000 | % | 102.023 | 204 046.00 | 0.15 |
| 4.50 % Swire Pacific MTN Financing Ltd (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.501 | 1 005 010.00 | 0.74 |
| 3.375 % Sydney Airport Finance Co. Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | | % | 104.998 | 1 364 974.00 | 1.01 |
| 3.625 % Sydney Airport Finance Co. Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 3 100 000 | 4 600 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 106.066 | 3 288 046.00 | 2.42 |
| 4.40 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd 2019/2023 | USD | 4 730 000 | 4 400 000 | | % | 105.838 | 5 006 113.75 | 3.69 |
| 3.133 % Vena Energy Capital Pte Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 . . . | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 102.018 | 1 020 180.00 | 0.75 |
| 1.50 % Wipro IT Services LLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 4 500 000 | 4 500 000 | | % | 97.909 | 4 405 905.00 | 3.25 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 13 455 068.64 | 9.91 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche Global Liquidity Series PLC - Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund -Z- USD - (0.100%) | Units | 1 293 | 1 298 | 5 | USD | 10 408.589 | 13 455 068.64 | 9.91 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 133 727 859.89 | 98.52 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | 31 777.36 | 0.02 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions EUR/USD 2.9 million | | | | | | | 16 539.03 | 0.01 |
| Closed positions EUR/USD 3.0 million | | | | | | | 15 238.33 | 0.01 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 1 134 703.11 | 0.84 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits | EUR | 69 230 | | | | | 78 469.05 | 0.06 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 325 | | | | | 240.32 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | 1 055 993.74 | 0.78 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 919 886.92 | 0.68 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 855 848.30 | 0.63 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 64 038.62 | 0.05 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 38.22 | 0.00 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 135 814 265.50 | 100.06 |
| Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -49 161.35 | -0.04 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -27 986.55 | -0.02 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -77 147.90 | -0.06 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 135 737 117.60 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds (formerly: DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds)

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class ICH. | EUR | 110.49 |
| Class TFCH. | EUR | 109.56 |
| Class USD FC100. | USD | 115.74 |
| Class USD IC. | USD | 117.74 |
| Class USD IC500 (formerly: USD IC100) | USD | 106.69 |
| Class USD LC. | USD | 114.47 |
| Class USD TFC. | USD | 116.67 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class ICH. | Count | 15 400.000 |
| Class TFCH. | Count | 11 089.000 |
| Class USD FC100. | Count | 72 123.000 |
| Class USD IC. | Count | 100.000 |
| Class USD IC500 (formerly: USD IC100) | Count | 1 119 112.000 |
| Class USD LC. | Count | 3 422.615 |
| Class USD TFC. | Count | 36 684.667 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
JP Morgan ACI - Investment Grade

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure. | % | 12.965 |
| Highest market risk exposure. | % | 62.802 |
| Average market risk exposure. | % | 37.606 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, HSBC France, Royal Bank of Canada (UK) and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| Euro. | EUR | 0.882262 | = | USD | 1 |
| Singapore dollar. | SGD | 1.352350 | = | USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnote

* Floating interest rate.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 2 110 220.69 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | USD | 5 175.79 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | USD | -3 287.34 |
| Total income | USD | 2 112 109.14 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Management fee | USD | 138 335.97 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -244 650.61 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 496 765.90 |
| Administration fee | USD | -113 779.32 |
| 2. Depository fee | USD | -466.70 |
| 3. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -69 477.25 |
| 4. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -23 766.68 |
| 5. Other expenses | USD | -347 671.38 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | USD | -329 015.69 |
| Other | USD | -18 655.69 |
| Total expenses | USD | -303 046.04 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 1 809 063.10 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 1 016 024.05 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 1 016 024.05 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 2 825 087.15 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class ICH 0.43% p.a., | Class TFCH 0.77% p.a., |
| Class USD FC100 0.29% p.a., | Class USD IC 0.47% p.a., |
| Class USD IC100 0.19% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.32% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.74% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 1 620.18.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 18 600 140.15 |
| 1. Net inflows | USD | 118 406 681.52 |
| 2. Income adjustment | USD | -2 104 471.32 |
| 3. Net investment income | USD | 1 809 063.10 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | USD | 1 016 024.05 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -1 990 319.90 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 135 737 117.60 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 1 016 024.05 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 1 184 282.14 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -168 258.09 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class ICH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|---------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 135 737 | 117.60 |
| 2020..... | USD | 18 600 | 140.15 |
| 2019..... | USD | 18 457 | 897.11 |

| | | | |
|---|---|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class ICH | EUR | 110.49 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 109.56 |
| | Class USD FC100..... | USD | 115.74 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 117.74 |
| | Class USD IC500 (formerly: USD IC100) | USD | 106.69 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 114.47 |
| 2020 | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 116.67 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 112.71 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 112.06 |
| | Class USD FC100..... | USD | 116.90 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 119.12 |
| | Class USD IC500 (formerly: USD IC100) | USD | 107.65 |
| 2019 | Class USD LC..... | USD | 116.83 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 118.38 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 106.49 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 106.22 |
| | Class USD FC100..... | USD | 108.43 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 110.70 |
| | Class USD IC500 (formerly: USD IC100) | USD | 99.76 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 109.49 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 110.31 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.21% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 1 302 273.00.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

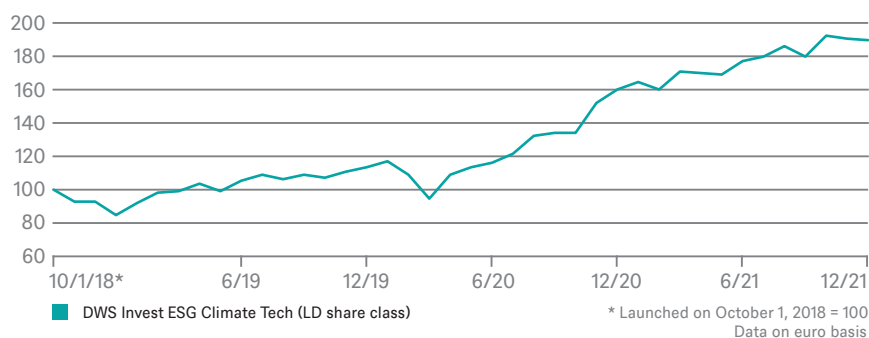
The sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech invests mainly in equities, stock certificates, participation and dividend right certificates, convertible bonds and equity warrants of companies whose business activities are predominantly geared to counteracting climate change or mitigating its effects. Investments are focused particularly on companies that offer products, services and solutions that contribute to the reduction of emissions through sustainable energy generation, efficient energy transmission, or increases in energy efficiency. Additionally considered for investment are companies engaged in tackling the consequences of climate change in sectors such as health care, water and agriculture, or in emergency response and crisis management. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside the financial performance. In the fiscal year from January 1, 2021, through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund appreciated by 18.8% per share (LD share class, in euro, BVI method).

Investment policy in the reporting period

In the past fiscal year, the long-term strategy of company selection with comprehensive fundamental analysis of individual stocks was further pursued. The focus was primarily

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Performance since inception



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LD | LU1863261647 | 18.8% | 124.7% | 90.5% |
| Class FC | LU1863264070 | 19.7% | 130.2% | 96.5% |
| Class LC | LU1863264153 | 18.8% | 124.7% | 91.4% |
| Class NC | LU1914384182 | 18.2% | 121.4% | 109.1% |
| Class PFC | LU2066748570 | 17.8% | – | 56.3% |
| Class TFC | LU1863261720 | 19.7% | 130.1% | 95.5% |
| Class TFD | LU1885667318 | 19.7% | – | 90.9% |
| Class XC | LU1863261993 | 20.2% | 133.2% | 98.4% |
| Class GBP D RD ² | LU2380221429 | – | – | 1.7% |
| Class JPY FC ³ | LU2321750015 | – | – | 12.2% |
| Class USD FC ⁴ | LU1885667409 | 10.4% | – | 91.8% |
| Class USD LC ⁴ | LU1885667581 | 9.5% | – | 87.8% |
| Class USD LCH (P) ⁴ | LU2324798417 | – | – | 7.9% |
| Class USD TFC ⁴ | LU1885667664 | 10.4% | – | 91.7% |
| Class USD TFCH (P) ⁴ | LU2324798508 | – | – | 8.5% |

¹ Classes FC, LC, LD, TFC and XC launched on October 1, 2018 / Class NC launched on December 14, 2018 / Classes TFD, USD FC, USD LC and USD TFC launched on April 9, 2019 / Class PFC launched on 7.2.2020 / Classes JPY FC, USD LCH (P) and USD TFCH (P) launched on April 15, 2021 / Class GBP D RD launched on September 15, 2021

² in GBP

³ in JPY

⁴ in USD

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on companies whose products or services make a significant contribution to decarbonizing the energy mix and decoupling energy consumption from global economic growth, i.e.,

in terms of a high degree of thematic purity.* But also to companies that provide solutions to deal with the irreversible consequential damage of climate change that has already

occurred today. Special attention has always been paid to the quality and sustainability of the business model, the quality of the management, the organic growth potential, the solidity of the balance sheet and especially the valuation of a company. However, this focus and the balanced composition of the portfolio were unable to prevent a weaker performance relative to the global stock market in the current reporting period. Since the low point of the COVID-19 effects**, the stock market's focus has tended to be on equities with a high risk profile and recovery potential. The negative effects in the reporting period can be primarily attributed to the following developments:

- 1) Strong recovery in the financial sector due to higher long-term bond yields (structural underweight due to lack of theme purity) and energy stocks from the oil and gas sector rallied which are excluded from the investment universe
- 2) Solar energy supplier, which have shown strong performance over the past year, have corrected
- 3) Within the utilities sector, renewables came under disproportionate pressure due to higher interest rate assumptions

After a memorable fiscal year 2019/2020, the stock markets performed very well in the current reporting period. The "COVID-19 issue", which continued to be seen as the key risk in the reporting period,

remained omnipresent. However, sentiment changed to an increasingly positive underlying tone as significant progress was made in the fight against the pandemic. Following positive clinical trial results in November 2020, the first vaccines could be administered at the turn of the year. The vaccination campaigns that have been underway globally since then helped major economies gradually return to normal. This was also reflected in corporate results. In addition, unprecedented support measures by governments and flanking actions by central banks helped consumers and the economy to "get a grip". This was reflected in significantly higher share prices. Many companies that had been particularly badly hit at the start of the pandemic and had poorer balance sheets were able to benefit disproportionately.

Despite this generally positive development, there were also clear factors of uncertainty and "side effects" of the pandemic measures. For one thing, the virus has not been eradicated and could possibly present the world with new challenges. During the reporting period, several "COVID waves" repeatedly caused setbacks. For another, the pandemic has caused significant dislocations in global supply chains, which continue to weigh on national economies. A major shortage of freight capacity by road, sea and air is evident, as is production capacity for semiconductors, for example, which is insufficient to meet the rapid increase in demand

as the economy recovers. The consequences of this can be seen in many sectors, particularly in the automotive industry at the moment. But many other industries are also affected by the supply bottlenecks. The combination of the production downtimes and plant closures and expensive stimulus packages, as well as the almost simultaneous "opening up" of the economies, has also led to significant price distortions in many end markets. The price explosions for wood, building materials or freight containers are further examples. This has sparked concerns about "run-away" inflationary dynamics and moved the bond markets. Accordingly, share prices also reacted sensitively to these developments, although on balance, as already mentioned, significant gains were recorded.

Over the fiscal year, there were fewer regional than sectoral differences. The stock markets in the industrialized countries in particular moved in similarly positive orders of magnitude. In contrast, the emerging markets lagged significantly behind due to an underperformance in Asia since the summer, and overall finished the year with a loss in value (in US-Dollar). In contrast, the S&P Global Clean Energy Index, as a good proxy for the renewable energy and energy efficiency sector, suffered steep losses, ending the year with a loss of over 20% (in U.S. dollars).

The environment for clean technologies continued to be very healthy in 2021. Particularly, the impulse on both fronts, politics/

regulatory as well as technological progress, was very positive. Firstly, the start into the rescheduled COP26 year was very promising with the U.S. rejoining the Paris Agreement and setting nationally determined climate pledges. Up until today, close to 120 of the original 197 countries that have committed to the Paris Agreement, have set such nationally determined contributions to net-zero by 2050 into their local laws. In addition, more than 60 schemes for pricing or taxing carbon emissions have been introduced, now covering close to 25% of global emissions. Particularly impressive was China's launch of its own carbon emission trading schemes, although its effectiveness is still to be seen given the narrow focus and still rather lower price per ton. On the other side of the Atlantic, Europe has forced the pace to become climate neutral by 2050 by establishing a new framework, called the Fit-For-55. Amongst others, it overhauled the already existing carbon trading schemes by expanding its coverage into aviation, maritime, road transport and heating systems in buildings as well as an accelerated reduction of available carbon allowances. Other political developments of note include China's promise to end coal power construction and financing overseas, the U.S. Congress in the process of approving the 3.5 trillion U.S. dollar budget resolution framework that paves the way for its climate infrastructure and social agenda and EU pledging a 30% methane emission cut

over the next decade. On the other side, the technological process is also doing quite well. Over the past years, clean energy has become more and more competitive compared to fossil energy with costs to produce one megawatt hour down between 75-85% in the last decade. This has been a result of increasing scale (e.g., wind energy towers becoming taller, reaching more than 130 m), better system efficiency (e.g. photovoltaic systems converting up to 25% of sun rays into electricity) and reduced consumption of expensive materials (e.g. battery cells using less cobalt). That said, 2021 was a rare exception to this trend at least from a cost perspective given rising commodity prices (e.g., polysilicon, copper, steel) and supply chain bottlenecks. Fortunately, this only led to project delays but no cancellation and we are also confident in the long-term structural growth of clean technologies because capacity constraints will likely ease in the coming years and some countries, like Japan or the U.S., have started to tender new projects in offshore wind energy. Bottom-line: Accelerated political support and technological progress will likely help making clean technologies economically more competitive and spur significant step-up of clean tech investments in the 2020-2030 period and thereafter. This should provide a strong fundamental backdrop for stocks from the climate tech sector as well as the portfolio.

The portfolio felt the impact of the weaker performance,

particularly in terms of sector allocation. The structural underweight of the financial sector and energy sector had a negative impact. The latter benefited from the massive rise in the oil price, which increased by almost 60% in the reporting period due to the economic recovery and reduced production capacities. Financials, which play only a minor role in the portfolio due to their lack of thematic relevance, also posted positive results thanks to lower loan loss provisions and rising interest margins. Equally painful in the period under review was both the allocation and individual stock selection of overweighted electric utilities and component suppliers for clean power. Rising interest rates and high regulation resulted in weak share price performance here, which contributed negatively to the fund. On the other hand, the high allocation and individual stock selection within the industrial sector had a positive effect. This sector benefited strongly from the cyclical upswing in the wake of the Corona lockdown easing. The same applies to the basic materials sector. Furthermore, exceptionally good individual stock selection within the UK, Japan and Switzerland contributed positively. In contrast, contributions from Central Europe were slightly negative. Thematically, companies that are active in the energy refurbishment of real estate, operators and suppliers of energy-efficient data centers, the circular economy, producers of biofuels and animal nutrition made particularly positive con-

tributions to performance. Negative contributions, on the other hand, came from equipment suppliers for and operators of solar and wind energy, as well as providers of climate-friendly food.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and/or promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accor-

dance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Theme purity is defined as the percentage with which a company contributes to one or more clean technology topics as measured by its financial metrics (e.g., revenue, profit, capital expenditures, fixed assets).

** The Corona crisis (COVID-19) is(are) also a significant challenge for the economy worldwide and thus a major event in the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the impact of COVID-19 are significant to the understanding of the financial statements.

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DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 79 732 393.04 | 10.53 |
| Telecommunication Services | 5 251 126.94 | 0.69 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 96 914 984.19 | 12.77 |
| Energy | 94 418 192.98 | 12.46 |
| Consumer Staples | 68 029 588.91 | 8.98 |
| Financials | 33 356 644.96 | 4.40 |
| Basic Materials | 40 348 802.37 | 5.32 |
| Industrials | 215 717 937.98 | 28.44 |
| Utilities | 62 972 723.15 | 8.30 |
| Total equities | 696 742 394.52 | 91.89 |
| 2. Derivatives | -315.59 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 58 463 284.93 | 7.71 |
| 4. Other assets | 920 713.18 | 0.13 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 3 276 347.80 | 0.43 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -892 056.61 | -0.13 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -249 897.76 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 758 260 470.47 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 696 742 394.52 | 91.89 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| SIG Combibloc Group AG | Count | 175 288 | 175 288 | | CHF | 25.3 | 4 282 665.85 | 0.57 |
| Sika AG | Count | 13 853 | 13 853 | | CHF | 381.3 | 5 100 962.40 | 0.67 |
| ALK-Abello A/S | Count | 16 616 | 12 251 | | DKK | 3 430 | 7 664 045.40 | 1.01 |
| Novozymes A/S | Count | 104 563 | 104 563 | | DKK | 538.2 | 7 567 617.87 | 1.00 |
| Orsted A/S | Count | 76 857 | 63 513 | | DKK | 839 | 8 671 272.90 | 1.14 |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S | Count | 315 989 | 315 989 | | DKK | 199.85 | 8 492 070.34 | 1.12 |
| Accell Group NV | Count | 233 028 | 116 608 | | EUR | 47.35 | 11 033 875.80 | 1.46 |
| Air Liquide SA | Count | 40 091 | 30 364 | | EUR | 153.54 | 6 155 572.14 | 0.81 |
| Alfen Beheer BV | Count | 67 226 | 54 159 | | EUR | 86.85 | 5 838 578.10 | 0.77 |
| Alstom SA | Count | 147 512 | 147 512 | | EUR | 30.96 | 4 566 971.52 | 0.60 |
| Boskalis Westminster | Count | 150 147 | 150 147 | | EUR | 25.66 | 3 852 772.02 | 0.51 |
| Danone SA | Count | 171 580 | 171 580 | | EUR | 54.93 | 9 424 889.40 | 1.24 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 633 700 | 633 700 | | EUR | 12.192 | 7 726 070.40 | 1.02 |
| EDP Renovaveis SA | Count | 263 769 | 263 769 | | EUR | 21.68 | 5 718 511.92 | 0.75 |
| Fugro NV | Count | 658 224 | 658 224 | | EUR | 6.85 | 4 508 834.40 | 0.60 |
| Kerry Group PLC | Count | 47 870 | 47 870 | | EUR | 113.25 | 5 421 277.50 | 0.72 |
| Kingspan Group PLC | Count | 74 399 | 68 154 | 28 260 | EUR | 105.35 | 7 837 934.65 | 1.03 |
| Koninklijke DSM NV | Count | 68 040 | 48 232 | | EUR | 198.75 | 13 522 950.00 | 1.78 |
| Neste Oyj | Count | 275 064 | 199 083 | | EUR | 43.29 | 11 907 520.56 | 1.57 |
| Nexans SA | Count | 154 080 | 93 877 | 9 510 | EUR | 85.6 | 13 189 248.00 | 1.74 |
| Schneider Electric SE | Count | 101 374 | 65 762 | | EUR | 172.7 | 17 507 289.80 | 2.31 |
| Signify NV | Count | 443 642 | 352 505 | | EUR | 41.53 | 18 424 452.26 | 2.43 |
| Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA | Count | 349 074 | 426 058 | 181 700 | EUR | 17.09 | 5 965 674.66 | 0.79 |
| STMicroelectronics NV | Count | 192 366 | 151 708 | | EUR | 43.685 | 8 403 508.71 | 1.11 |
| Veolia Environnement SA | Count | 379 442 | 379 442 | | EUR | 32.12 | 12 187 677.04 | 1.61 |
| Drax Group PLC | Count | 1 408 274 | 1 408 274 | | GBP | 6.13 | 10 291 935.54 | 1.36 |
| Ferguson PLC | Count | 50 666 | 50 666 | | GBP | 132.55 | 8 006 556.50 | 1.06 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 169 476 | 116 483 | | GBP | 40.91 | 8 265 842.13 | 1.09 |
| Xinyi Solar Holdings Ltd | Count | 4 726 000 | 4 726 000 | | HKD | 13 | 6 950 041.06 | 0.92 |
| Central Japan Railway Co. | Count | 70 200 | 45 400 | | JPY | 15 345 | 8 258 151.71 | 1.09 |
| Ebara Corp. | Count | 186 300 | 150 700 | | JPY | 6 390 | 9 126 254.28 | 1.20 |
| Shimano, Inc. | Count | 44 663 | 36 900 | | JPY | 30 660 | 10 497 814.48 | 1.38 |
| Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. | Count | 10 802 | 8 682 | | KRW | 655 000 | 5 251 126.94 | 0.69 |
| Mowi ASA | Count | 382 058 | 317 244 | | NOK | 208.4 | 7 982 600.26 | 1.05 |
| Scatec Solar ASA | Count | 267 780 | 301 851 | 89 340 | NOK | 151.9 | 4 078 056.90 | 0.54 |
| Tomra Systems ASA | Count | 110 082 | 83 335 | | NOK | 630.8 | 6 961 861.28 | 0.92 |
| MIPS AB | Count | 44 593 | 44 593 | | SEK | 1 185 | 5 162 427.74 | 0.68 |
| Sweco AB | Count | 483 006 | 483 006 | | SEK | 169.2 | 7 984 023.92 | 1.05 |
| Chroma ATE, Inc. | Count | 920 000 | 671 000 | | TWD | 200 | 5 867 503.09 | 0.77 |
| Acuity Brands, Inc. | Count | 50 030 | 53 966 | 23 570 | USD | 218.76 | 9 655 971.87 | 1.27 |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc. | Count | 44 614 | 27 183 | | USD | 161.67 | 6 363 531.17 | 0.84 |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | Count | 46 500 | 35 152 | 8 220 | USD | 187.7 | 7 700 426.85 | 1.02 |
| ANSYS, Inc. | Count | 10 970 | 18 170 | 10 110 | USD | 406.9 | 3 938 146.71 | 0.52 |
| Aptiv PLC | Count | 53 131 | 32 372 | | USD | 164.78 | 7 724 138.68 | 1.02 |
| Array Technologies, Inc. | Count | 702 460 | 702 460 | | USD | 16.3 | 10 101 986.36 | 1.33 |
| Carrier Global Corp. | Count | 260 271 | 187 367 | | USD | 54.08 | 12 418 239.68 | 1.64 |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc. | Count | 384 182 | 274 717 | 45 140 | USD | 68.5 | 23 218 018.81 | 3.06 |
| Ecolab, Inc. | Count | 23 234 | 14 156 | | USD | 235.96 | 4 836 820.23 | 0.64 |
| Emergent BioSolutions, Inc. | Count | 103 199 | 103 199 | | USD | 45.84 | 4 173 665.81 | 0.55 |
| Enphase Energy, Inc. | Count | 42 005 | 28 518 | 3 340 | USD | 185.86 | 6 887 862.93 | 0.91 |
| Equinix, Inc. | Count | 12 212 | 7 989 | | USD | 838.66 | 9 035 876.77 | 1.19 |
| Eversource Energy | Count | 89 670 | 89 670 | | USD | 90.52 | 7 161 257.49 | 0.94 |
| First Solar, Inc. | Count | 81 662 | 151 121 | 86 160 | USD | 88.41 | 6 369 699.98 | 0.84 |
| Fluence Energy, Inc. | Count | 92 821 | 92 821 | | USD | 34.42 | 2 818 737.82 | 0.37 |
| Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc. | Count | 126 971 | 106 692 | | USD | 54 | 6 049 171.18 | 0.80 |
| Itron, Inc. | Count | 170 986 | 144 188 | 30 970 | USD | 69.27 | 10 449 687.78 | 1.38 |
| Marsh & McLennan Cos, Inc. | Count | 85 864 | 56 150 | | USD | 174.15 | 13 192 653.90 | 1.74 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 84 408 | 53 963 | | USD | 341.12 | 25 403 196.48 | 3.35 |
| Montrose Environmental Group, Inc. | Count | 172 305 | 104 980 | | USD | 72 | 10 945 307.08 | 1.44 |
| NIO, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 167 258 | 167 258 | | USD | 29.85 | 4 404 826.52 | 0.58 |
| Niu Technologies -ADR- | Count | 205 481 | 205 481 | | USD | 15.97 | 2 895 170.61 | 0.38 |
| Nomad Foods Ltd | Count | 519 212 | 519 212 | | USD | 25.15 | 11 520 737.59 | 1.52 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Count | 33 654 | 40 228 | 10 550 | USD | 300.64 | 8 926 496.26 | 1.18 |
| NXP Semiconductors NV | Count | 25 122 | 23 370 | 14 960 | USD | 230.84 | 5 116 380.69 | 0.68 |
| Oatly Group AB -ADR- | Count | 1 062 811 | 1 062 811 | | USD | 7.855 | 7 365 458.80 | 0.97 |
| Ormat Technologies, Inc. | Count | 51 925 | 70 055 | 18 130 | USD | 76.74 | 3 515 571.01 | 0.46 |
| Renewable Energy Group, Inc. | Count | 177 185 | 147 850 | | USD | 42.81 | 6 692 213.00 | 0.88 |
| Solaredge Technologies, Inc. | Count | 38 083 | 26 822 | 2 840 | USD | 283.48 | 9 524 696.61 | 1.26 |
| Sunnova Energy International, Inc. | Count | 274 332 | 232 226 | 67 480 | USD | 27.08 | 6 554 245.49 | 0.86 |
| Synopsys, Inc. | Count | 31 076 | 18 935 | | USD | 373.22 | 10 232 637.65 | 1.35 |
| TE Connectivity Ltd | Count | 43 618 | 26 577 | | USD | 162.64 | 6 258 794.44 | 0.83 |
| Tetra Tech, Inc. | Count | 25 231 | 28 341 | 16 570 | USD | 171.47 | 3 816 982.65 | 0.50 |
| TopBuild Corp. | Count | 60 654 | 38 833 | | USD | 279.31 | 14 946 637.64 | 1.97 |
| Tpi Composites, Inc. | Count | 270 402 | 232 911 | | USD | 14.95 | 3 566 552.87 | 0.47 |
| Trimble, Inc. | Count | 77 480 | 47 203 | | USD | 87.74 | 5 997 701.07 | 0.79 |
| Verisk Analytics, Inc. | Count | 71 758 | 66 429 | | USD | 229.04 | 14 500 375.04 | 1.91 |
| VMware, Inc. | Count | 135 367 | 100 939 | | USD | 117.83 | 14 072 337.94 | 1.86 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Waste Management, Inc. | Count | 74 205 | 63 380 | | USD | 166.85 | 10 923 377.80 | 1.44 |
| Weyerhaeuser Co. | Count | 140 237 | 127 543 | 17 970 | USD | 41.05 | 5 078 943.11 | 0.67 |
| XPeng, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 165 898 | 122 124 | | USD | 46.35 | 6 784 040.99 | 0.90 |
| Xylem, Inc. | Count | 48 643 | 34 116 | | USD | 119.84 | 5 143 037.92 | 0.68 |
| Zoetis, Inc. | Count | 79 003 | 52 277 | | USD | 246.26 | 17 164 653.17 | 2.26 |
| Zoom Video Communications, Inc. | Count | 22 320 | 22 320 | | USD | 184.83 | 3 639 688.60 | 0.48 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 696 742 394.52 | 91.89 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | -315.59 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions USD/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | -44.23 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions USD/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | -170.80 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| USD/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | -11.47 | 0.00 |
| USD/DKK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -9.75 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -51.87 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -0.11 | 0.00 |
| USD/JPY 0.6 million | | | | | | | 32.56 | 0.00 |
| USD/KRW 1.3 million | | | | | | | -1.63 | 0.00 |
| USD/NOK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -28.04 | 0.00 |
| USD/SEK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -13.98 | 0.00 |
| USD/TWD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -4.15 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions USD/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | -17.54 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | 11.29 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| USD/NOK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -7.06 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 58 463 284.93 | 7.71 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits. | EUR | | | | | | 725 088.64 | 0.10 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 66 078 | | | | | 8 885.76 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 89 876 | | | | | 9 010.75 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 90 975 | | | | | 8 887.74 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 7 694 | | | | | 9 172.33 | 0.00 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 77 928 | | | | | 8 815.43 | 0.00 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 1 148 642 | | | | | 8 805.69 | 0.00 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 124 291 641 | | | | | 3 963 486.89 | 0.52 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 9 255 | | | | | 8 937.46 | 0.00 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 2 613 680 580 | | | | | 1 939 811.61 | 0.26 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 58 681 415 | | | | | 51 772 382.63 | 6.83 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 920 713.18 | 0.13 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 271 490.49 | 0.04 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 647 731.31 | 0.09 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 14.86 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 1 476.52 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 3 276 347.80 | 0.43 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 759 402 785.47 | 100.16 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -892 056.61 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -892 056.61 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -249 897.76 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -1 142 315.00 | -0.16 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 758 260 470.47 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 196.52 |
| Class LC | EUR | 191.43 |
| Class LD | EUR | 189.66 |
| Class NC | EUR | 209.07 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 156.26 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 195.47 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 190.37 |
| Class XC | EUR | 198.39 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 101.73 |
| Class JPY FC | JPY | 11 215.77 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 191.78 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 187.82 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 107.88 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 191.70 |
| Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | 108.47 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 35 859.830 |
| Class LC | Count | 560 181.671 |
| Class LD | Count | 1 507 157.252 |
| Class NC | Count | 218 435.807 |
| Class PFC | Count | 348 937.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 117 233.435 |
| Class TFD | Count | 5 794.669 |
| Class XC | Count | 148 462.000 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class JPY FC | Count | 1 791 439.000 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 122 198.272 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 32 521.676 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | Count | 1 003.000 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 143 352.133 |
| Class USD TFCH (P) | Count | 100.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI All Country World Index, in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 99.765 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 135.465 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 113.586 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

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Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BNP Paribas S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, Morgan Stanley Bank AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK) and State Street Bank International GmbH.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------|---|-----|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 9 602 168.27 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 23 429.64 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -1 355 413.90 |
| Total income | EUR | 8 270 184.01 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -17 888.79 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -8 688 777.20 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -8 635 430.94 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | -113.11 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -53 233.15 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -8 818.34 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -50 699.63 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -415 313.11 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -1 101 322.93 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -845 839.14 |
| Other | EUR | -255 483.79 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -10 282 820.00 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -2 012 635.99 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 33 477 931.50 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 33 477 931.50 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 31 465 295.51 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.85% p.a., | Class LC 1.61% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.61% p.a., | Class NC 2.11% p.a., |
| Class PFC 2.47% p.a., | Class TFC 0.86% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.86% p.a., | Class XC 0.45% p.a., |
| Class GBP D RD 0.26% ² , | Class JPY FC 0.62% ² , |
| Class USD FC 0.86% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.61% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH (P) 1.21% ² , | Class USD TFC 0.86% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH (P) 0.62% ² | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 533 311.92.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 180 856 344.38 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -19 978.06 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 503 126 769.41 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -11 536 563.00 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -2 012 635.99 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 33 477 931.50 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 54 368 602.23 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 758 260 470.47 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 457 913.21 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 33 477 931.50 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 33 512 691.16 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -34 759.66 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.60 |

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 0.25 |

Class JPY FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 758 260 470.47 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 180 856 344.38 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 61 172 347.13 | |

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 196.52 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 191.43 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 189.66 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 209.07 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 156.26 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 195.47 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 190.37 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 198.39 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 101.73 |
| | Class JPY FC | JPY | 11 215.77 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 191.78 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 187.82 |
| | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 107.88 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 191.70 |
| | Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | 108.47 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 164.12 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 161.09 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 159.67 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 176.81 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 132.64 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 163.26 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 159.07 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 165.03 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | - |
| | Class JPY FC | JPY | - |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 173.78 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 171.48 |
| | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | - |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 173.71 |
| | Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | - |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 115.85 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 114.60 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 113.64 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 126.41 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 115.26 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 112.54 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 115.98 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | - |
| | Class JPY FC | JPY | - |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 111.80 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 111.12 |
| | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | - |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 111.79 |
| | Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | - |

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Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities

(formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities)

Investment objective in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (the "feeder fund") is a Directive-compliant feeder fund of the UCITS master fund DWS ESG Dynamic Opportunities (the "master fund"). In this capacity, the feeder fund permanently invests at least 85% of the sub-fund's assets in units of the master fund. At least 60% of the master fund's assets are invested in equities that are admitted for official trading on an exchange or admitted to or included in organized market, and which are not units of an investment fund.

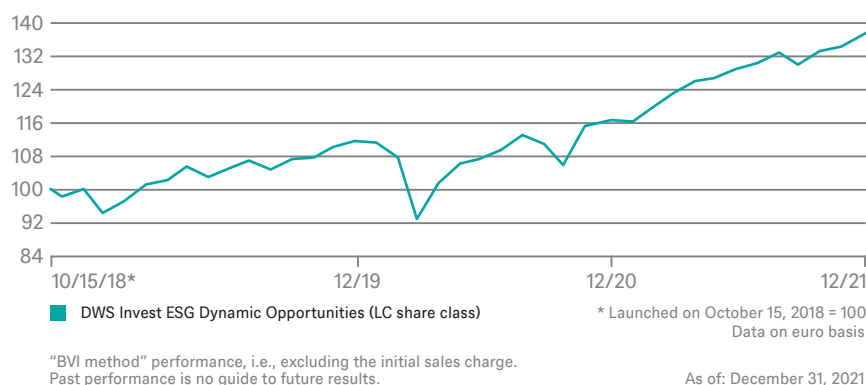
As of December 31, 2021, the feeder fund had the following structure: 99.7% of the sub-fund's assets were invested in the master fund, while 0.3% were bank balances and other assets.

Additional information regarding the expenses of the master fund and the feeder fund is provided on page 954 of this report. The management company of the master fund is DWS Investment GmbH, Mainzer Landstraße 11–17, 60329 Frankfurt/Main, Germany, which is also where the master fund's report and further information (sales prospectus, annual report, etc.) can be obtained.

The objective of the investment policy of the feeder fund is to enable participation by investors in the performance of the master fund. For that reason, the sub-fund management in effect seeks to have the assets

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Performance since inception



DWS INVEST ESG DYNAMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1868537090 | 17.9% | 45.6% | 37.5% |
| Class FC | LU1868536878 | 18.6% | 45.5% | 37.6% |
| Class FD | LU1905503204 | 18.6% | 48.4% | 40.0% |
| Class IC | LU1899149113 | 19.1% | 49.8% | 41.8% |
| Class NC | LU1868537256 | 17.3% | 43.3% | 35.2% |
| Class PFC | LU1868537330 | 16.9% | 41.8% | 33.5% |
| Class TFC | LU1899149204 | 18.6% | 48.3% | 40.2% |
| Class USD FCH ² | LU1868537504 | 19.4% | 56.4% | 48.9% |

¹ Classes FC, LC, NC, PFC and USD FCH launched on October 15, 2018 / Classes IC and TFC launched on November 15, 2018 / Class FD launched on November 30, 2018

² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

of the feeder fund invested to the fullest possible extent in the master fund, so that shareholders can participate almost fully in the performance of the master fund. The feeder fund can additionally invest up to 15% of its assets in liquid assets, including cash and cash equivalents and short-term deposits with credit institutions, in accordance with the provisions of article 41 (2) of the Law of 2010, as well as in financial derivatives pursuant to article

41 (1) (g) and article 42 (2) and (3) of the Law of 2010, but any derivatives may only be used for hedging purposes. The respective risks associated with investments in this sub-fund are described in the general section of the sales prospectus.

Investment performance in the reporting period

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt

worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund appreciated by 17.9% per share (LC share class; in euro; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus

and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities invested via its master fund primarily in equities of domestic and foreign issuers. The portfolio management of the master fund preferably invested in stocks from the industrial countries, especially those from the United States and Europe. In terms of sector allocation, it ensured that the equity portfolio was generally broadly diversified. During 2021, exposure to real estate and defensive consumer stocks was reduced in favor of positions in health care

and utilities. Technology stocks, among them leading global software providers and semiconductor stocks, continued to hold the largest sector weight.

Overall, the equity portfolio for the master fund DWS ESG Dynamic Opportunities contributed substantially to the investment gains. The largest contributors were equities from the information technology, health care, utilities and financial sectors.

The management held, among other things, bonds of near-government issuers denominated in foreign currencies as well as European and U.S. corporate bonds, among them high-yield bonds, in the master fund's bond portfolio, which most recently comprised around 4% of the net assets.

The master fund's exposure to gold (by way of exchange traded commodities (ETCs)) rounded out its overall portfolio with a most recent weighting of 8.4% of the master fund's net assets and made a slightly positive contribution to performance due to the strength of the U.S. dollar.

On the foreign currency side, the master fund had exposure to, among others, the U.S. dollar (most recently around 35% of its net assets) as part of its investments in securities and via currency futures. The appreciation of the greenback against the euro in the course of the year greatly boosted performance.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities

(formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Investment fund units | | |
| Equity funds | 128 898 905.25 | 99.67 |
| Total investment fund units | 128 898 905.25 | 99.67 |
| 2. Derivatives | -462.69 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 288 603.17 | 0.22 |
| 4. Other assets | 64 015.35 | 0.05 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 210 353.68 | 0.16 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -94 559.65 | -0.07 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -37 926.00 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 129 328 929.11 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 128 898 905.25 | 99.67 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche ESG Dynamic Opportunities -MFC- EUR - (0.390%) | Units | 894 138 | 582 435 | 20 171 | EUR | 144.16 | 128 898 905.25 | 99.67 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 128 898 905.25 | 99.67 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | -462.69 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions USD/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | -605.03 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions USD/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | | 142.34 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 288 603.17 | 0.22 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 288 525.22 | 0.22 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 88 | | | | | 77.95 | 0.00 |
| Other assets Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 64 015.35 | 0.05 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 2.67 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 210 353.68 | 0.16 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 129 462 019.79 | 100.10 |
| Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -94 559.65 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -37 926.00 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -133 090.68 | -0.10 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 129 328 929.11 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 137.61 |
| Class FD | EUR | 139.41 |
| Class IC | EUR | 141.76 |
| Class LC | EUR | 137.52 |
| Class NC | EUR | 135.21 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 133.53 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 140.23 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 148.88 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 95.412 |
| Class FD | Count | 717 868.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 150 165.370 |
| Class NC | Count | 30 308.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 32 498.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 101.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 929.000 |

DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities)

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Index in EUR (January 1, 2021 - February 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 65.163 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 78.737 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 75.720 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through February 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
80% MSCI All Country World Net TR Index - in EUR, 20% iBoxx Euro Overall Index (February 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 78.166 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 107.717 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 90.494 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from February 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, Royal Bank of Canada (UK) and State Street Bank International GmbH.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

I. Expenses

| | | |
|---|-----|-------------|
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -7 099.02 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -611 084.21 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -594 953.13 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 12 045.81 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -28 176.89 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -2 288.40 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -24 159.85 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -68 469.48 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -116 841.07 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -72 544.75 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -38 265.41 |
| Other | EUR | -6 030.91 |

Total expenses EUR **-829 942.03**

II. Net investment income EUR **-829 942.03**

III. Sale transactions

Realized gains/losses EUR 447 145.21

Capital gains/losses EUR **447 145.21**

IV. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year EUR **-382 796.82**

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.51% p.a., | Class FD 0.50% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.07% p.a., | Class LC 1.06% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.56% p.a., | Class PFC 1.92% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.51% p.a., | Class USD FCH 0.51% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee / management fee will be used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.91% p.a., | Class FD 0.90% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.47% p.a., | Class LC 1.46% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.96% p.a., | Class PFC 2.32% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.91% p.a., | Class USD FCH 0.91% p.a. |

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 2 484.38.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

I. Value of the fund's net assets

| | | |
|---|-----|----------------------|
| at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 40 220 120.80 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -22 447.75 |
| 2. Net inflows ² | EUR | 72 541 278.23 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 68 595.60 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -829 942.03 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 447 145.21 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 16 904 179.05 |

II. Value of the fund's net assets

at the end of the fiscal year EUR **129 328 929.11**

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 7 422.37 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) EUR **447 145.21**

from:

| | | |
|--|-----|------------|
| Securities transactions | EUR | 438 202.77 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 4 697.43 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 4 245.01 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 129 328 929.11 |
| 2020..... | EUR | 40 220 120.80 |
| 2019..... | EUR | 29 333 776.77 |

| | | |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR 137.61 |
| | Class FD | EUR 139.41 |
| | Class IC | EUR 141.76 |
| | Class LC | EUR 137.52 |
| | Class NC | EUR 135.21 |
| | Class PFC | EUR 133.53 |
| | Class TFC | EUR 140.23 |
| 2020 | Class USD FCH | USD 148.88 |
| | Class FC | EUR 116.03 |
| | Class FD | EUR 117.59 |
| | Class IC | EUR 119.00 |
| | Class LC | EUR 116.60 |
| | Class NC | EUR 115.22 |
| | Class PFC | EUR 114.20 |
| 2019 | Class TFC | EUR 118.24 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD 124.64 |
| | Class FC | EUR 110.08 |
| | Class FD | EUR 111.86 |
| | Class IC | EUR 112.62 |
| | Class LC | EUR 111.74 |
| | Class NC | EUR 110.95 |
| | Class PFC | EUR 110.46 |
| | Class TFC | EUR 112.61 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD 116.63 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 1 822.50.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities

(formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities)

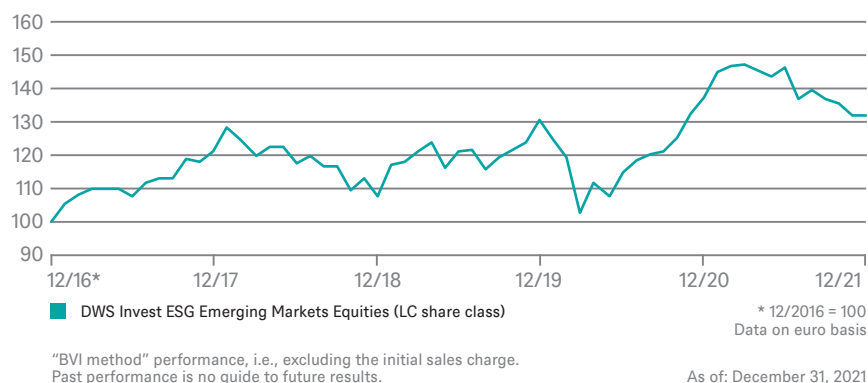
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate above-average returns. To attain this objective, the sub-fund invests primarily in equities of companies registered in emerging markets countries or companies that conduct their principal business activity in emerging markets countries or which, as holding companies, hold primarily interest in companies registered in emerging markets countries. A company is viewed as having its principal business activity in emerging-market countries if a significant part of its earnings or revenues is generated there. Emerging markets are countries listed in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or listed in the Standard & Poor's Emerging Markets Database (EMDB). Furthermore, countries which are listed as low or middle income (including both lower middle and higher middle income) by the World Bank will be considered as Emerging Markets even if such countries are neither listed in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index nor in the EMDB but must not be included in the MSCI World Index. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in

DWS INVEST ESG EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES

Five-year performance



DWS INVEST ESG EMERGING MARKETS EQUITIES

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0210301635 | -3.9% | 22.7% | 31.9% |
| Class FC | LU0210302369 | -3.2% | 25.5% | 36.9% |
| Class LCH (P) | LU1876536902 | -10.6% | 15.8% | 5.8% ¹ |
| Class LD | LU0210302013 | -3.9% | 22.7% | 31.9% |
| Class NC | LU0210302286 | -4.6% | 20.1% | 27.3% |
| Class PFC | LU1054337511 | -3.8% | 20.3% | 26.5% |
| Class TFC | LU1663922927 | -3.2% | 25.5% | 15.1% ¹ |
| Class TFCH (P) | LU1876537546 | -10.0% | 18.6% | 8.5% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663925946 | -3.2% | 25.5% | 15.0% ¹ |
| Class GBP FD50 ² | LU2037859415 | -9.9% | 8.6% ¹ | – |
| Class GBP TFD ² | LU2120132266 | -10.2% | 19.4% ¹ | – |
| Class USD FC ³ | LU0273227354 | -10.8% | 24.6% | 47.4% |
| Class USD FD50 ³ | LU2037859506 | -10.6% | 20.2% ¹ | – |
| Class USD LC ³ | LU0273227784 | -11.5% | 21.4% | 41.7% |
| Class USD LD ³ | LU1865173345 | -11.4% | 21.2% | 10.1% ¹ |
| Class USD TFC ³ | LU1663931084 | -10.8% | 24.3% | 10.5% ¹ |

¹ Classes TFC, TFD and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Class USD LD launched on August 31, 2018 / Classes LCH (P) and TFCH (P) launched on October 1, 2018, and first share price calculation on October 2, 2018 / Classes GBP FD50 and USD FD50 launched on August 30, 2019 / Class GBP TFD launched on March 13, 2020

² in GBP

³ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-

fund DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities recorded a decline of 3.9% per share (LC share class; BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate

earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

In the reporting period, the portfolio management activities for the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities remained guided by active strategy decisions and portfolio risk management. Some of the main themes that dominated the financial landscape in 2021 included an uneven economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, inflationary pressures influenced by demand and supply-side dynamics, and a hawkish pivot by major central banks later in the period as a monetary policy tightening cycle began.

Given the economic and market backdrop, full of uncertainty, driven by COVID concerns, then positive risk-on rallies surrounding vaccinations, drivers have been very stock-specific, although understandably strong themes have centered on technology, and in particular north Asian markets contributed, as they proved more resilient in 2021. In terms of geographical weighting, the portfolio was well-diversified, with Taiwan and China being the top two regions by weighting.

The sub-fund continued to display a disciplined approach to portfolio construction and rotated out of strong performers, or names where the initial investment thesis had changed. As a long-term investor, the sub-fund continues to take the opportunity to increase investment into laggard markets or

areas which have seen signs of market weakness, yet where the investment opportunity remains attractive.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

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DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities

(formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 147 090 424.08 | 21.12 |
| Telecommunication Services | 96 329 343.83 | 13.83 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 37 634 174.68 | 5.40 |
| Energy | 16 826 556.39 | 2.42 |
| Consumer Staples | 40 584 057.51 | 5.82 |
| Financials | 179 028 596.16 | 25.70 |
| Basic Materials | 45 287 527.57 | 6.50 |
| Industrials | 16 281 624.68 | 2.34 |
| Total equities | 579 062 304.90 | 83.13 |
| 2. Derivatives | 597.54 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 117 732 586.42 | 16.90 |
| 4. Other assets | 2 640 570.36 | 0.38 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 137 072.22 | 0.02 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -2 327 535.52 | -0.33 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -662 678.10 | -0.10 |
| III. Net assets | 696 582 917.82 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 579 062 304.90 | 83.13 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao | Count | 1 941 369 | 1 294 246 | | BRL | 11.21 | 3 445 292.75 | 0.50 |
| LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd | Count | 1 201 460 | 1 841 576 | 835 516 | CNY | 81.23 | 13 503 227.18 | 1.94 |
| Antofagasta PLC | Count | 1 150 049 | 960 845 | 661 812 | GBP | 13.435 | 18 420 585.81 | 2.64 |
| Prudential PLC | Count | 460 270 | 460 270 | | GBP | 12.77 | 7 007 336.74 | 1.01 |
| Unilever PLC | Count | 386 055 | 386 055 | | GBP | 39.631 | 18 240 139.48 | 2.62 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 1 536 200 | 2 045 200 | 1 043 000 | HKD | 79.15 | 13 754 632.17 | 1.97 |
| ANTA Sports Products Ltd | Count | 540 000 | 540 000 | | HKD | 117.8 | 7 195 970.12 | 1.03 |
| Byd Co., Ltd. | Count | 400 500 | 212 000 | 642 500 | HKD | 263 | 11 915 398.45 | 1.71 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. | Count | 271 700 | 271 700 | 235 900 | HKD | 454.2 | 13 960 053.07 | 2.00 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | Count | 3 038 800 | 3 038 800 | | HKD | 46.9 | 16 122 235.53 | 2.31 |
| Li Ning Co., Ltd | Count | 905 500 | 905 500 | | HKD | 84.15 | 8 619 714.39 | 1.24 |
| Meituan Dianping | Count | 584 200 | 569 500 | 1 142 400 | HKD | 218.4 | 14 433 261.75 | 2.07 |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd. | Count | 574 000 | 1 103 000 | 1 588 090 | HKD | 56.3 | 3 655 700.33 | 0.53 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | Count | 802 100 | 305 500 | 797 000 | HKD | 443.4 | 40 232 267.11 | 5.78 |
| Bank Central Asia Tbk PT | Count | 17 260 000 | 14 873 000 | | IDR | 7 300 | 7 791 361.31 | 1.12 |
| Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT | Count | 30 501 141 | 8 665 341 | | IDR | 4 110 | 7 751 889.99 | 1.11 |
| Axis Bank Ltd | Count | 694 210 | 694 210 | | INR | 671.3 | 5 524 599.91 | 0.79 |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd | Count | 731 633 | 731 633 | | INR | 683 | 5 923 894.41 | 0.85 |
| ICICI Bank Ltd | Count | 899 899 | 889 348 | 1 750 283 | INR | 736 | 7 851 721.79 | 1.13 |
| Maruti Suzuki India Ltd | Count | 83 331 | | | INR | 7 273 | 7 184 780.43 | 1.03 |
| State Bank of India | Count | 1 845 892 | | | INR | 453.05 | 9 913 927.57 | 1.42 |
| KB Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 411 487 | 323 787 | | KRW | 55 000 | 16 796 772.99 | 2.41 |
| LG Household & Health Care Ltd | Count | 7 432 | | | KRW | 1 097 000 | 6 050 891.60 | 0.87 |
| NAVER Corp. | Count | 12 963 | | 22 710 | KRW | 378 500 | 3 641 484.36 | 0.52 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | Count | 663 988 | 239 413 | 1 083 833 | KRW | 78 300 | 38 585 935.75 | 5.54 |
| Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd | Count | 27 110 | | | KRW | 202 000 | 4 064 320.34 | 0.58 |
| Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. | Count | 6 940 | 6 940 | | KRW | 655 000 | 3 373 710.51 | 0.48 |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV | Count | 946 284 | | | MXN | 159.62 | 6 497 654.26 | 0.93 |
| Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd. | Count | 6 392 100 | 581 100 | | TWD | 76.3 | 15 552 621.49 | 2.23 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 2 132 000 | 2 132 000 | | TWD | 104 | 7 070 596.33 | 1.02 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 3 406 000 | 854 000 | 1 559 000 | TWD | 615 | 66 796 739.39 | 9.59 |
| United Microelectronics Corp. | Count | 5 168 000 | 5 168 000 | | TWD | 65 | 10 712 019.77 | 1.54 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd -ADR- | Count | 213 976 | 96 671 | 219 093 | USD | 118.76 | 22 419 856.46 | 3.22 |
| Banco Bradesco SA -ADR- | Count | 3 088 712 | 280 792 | | USD | 3.39 | 9 237 930.44 | 1.33 |
| Cemex SAB de CV -ADR- | Count | 1 558 245 | 1 558 245 | | USD | 6.7 | 9 211 028.35 | 1.32 |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV | Count | 99 923 | 99 923 | | USD | 77.65 | 6 845 489.34 | 0.98 |
| Gerdau SA -ADR- | Count | 1 849 417 | 1 849 417 | 2 942 812 | USD | 4.91 | 8 011 501.38 | 1.15 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd -ADR- | Count | 348 344 | 98 821 | 132 109 | USD | 64.91 | 19 948 834.06 | 2.86 |
| Infosys Ltd -ADR- | Count | 907 959 | 806 391 | 1 358 374 | USD | 25.495 | 20 422 966.66 | 2.93 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA -ADR- | Count | 2 509 734 | | | USD | 3.735 | 8 270 197.38 | 1.19 |
| Lukoil PJSC -ADR- | Count | 42 800 | 251 468 | 277 491 | USD | 88.01 | 3 323 329.21 | 0.48 |
| MercadoLibre, Inc. | Count | 5 353 | 5 353 | 8 905 | USD | 1 335 | 6 304 869.23 | 0.91 |
| NetEase, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 120 005 | 120 005 | 69 723 | USD | 99.86 | 10 572 762.51 | 1.52 |
| NIO, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 215 230 | 776 027 | 560 797 | USD | 29.85 | 5 668 194.12 | 0.81 |
| XP, Inc. | Count | 57 944 | 57 945 | 1 | USD | 28.34 | 1 448 791.51 | 0.21 |
| Anglo American Platinum Ltd | Count | 114 908 | 114 908 | | ZAR | 1 824.22 | 11 596 647.12 | 1.67 |
| FirstRand Ltd. | Count | 2 053 966 | | | ZAR | 60.99 | 6 930 376.79 | 1.00 |
| Mondi PLC | Count | 331 953 | 331 953 | | ZAR | 395.26 | 7 258 793.26 | 1.04 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 579 062 304.90 | 83.13 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 597.54 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/BRL 0.1 million | | | | | | | -132.23 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CNH 0.1 million | | | | | | | -0.27 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -105.56 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 0.3 million | | | | | | | 60.67 | 0.00 |
| EUR/IDR 51.1 million | | | | | | | 5.57 | 0.00 |
| EUR/INR 1.5 million | | | | | | | -238.51 | 0.00 |
| EUR/KRW 21.3 million | | | | | | | 15.39 | 0.00 |
| EUR/MXN 0.1 million | | | | | | | -67.42 | 0.00 |
| EUR/RUB 0.1 million | | | | | | | 7.09 | 0.00 |
| EUR/TWD 0.6 million | | | | | | | 2.01 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 23.37 | 0.00 |
| EUR/ZAR 0.1 million | | | | | | | 21.19 | 0.00 |

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/BRL 0.1 million | | | | | | | 202.41 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CNH 0.1 million | | | | | | | 16.42 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -36.17 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 0.4 million | | | | | | | 307.06 | 0.00 |
| EUR/IDR 104.3 million | | | | | | | 10.40 | 0.00 |
| EUR/INR 4.3 million | | | | | | | 421.40 | 0.00 |
| EUR/KRW 0.8 million | | | | | | | -0.29 | 0.00 |
| EUR/MXN 0.1 million | | | | | | | -86.62 | 0.00 |
| EUR/TWD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -2.30 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 149.61 | 0.00 |
| EUR/ZAR 0.1 million | | | | | | | 24.32 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 117 732 586.42 | 16.90 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 30 400 536.52 | 4.36 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Czech koruna | CZK | 94 798 | | | | | 3 804.57 | 0.00 |
| Hungarian forint | HUF | 371 | | | | | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 418 820 | | | | | 66 303.95 | 0.01 |
| British pound | GBP | 276 268 | | | | | 329 367.10 | 0.05 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 6 219 269 | | | | | 860 500.49 | 0.12 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 114 477 310 | | | | | 12 949 998.45 | 1.86 |
| Indian rupee | INR | 997 400 212 | | | | | 11 823 955.20 | 1.70 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 2 033 064 307 | | | | | 125 718.97 | 0.02 |
| Israeli shekel | ILS | 8 318 | | | | | 2 360.78 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 17 830 | | | | | 12 308.06 | 0.00 |
| Malaysian ringgit | MYR | 11 057 | | | | | 2 335.64 | 0.00 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 10 228 938 | | | | | 440 026.00 | 0.06 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 171 709 761 | | | | | 5 475 584.53 | 0.79 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 6 289 247 | | | | | 108 820.63 | 0.02 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 4 019 539 | | | | | 47 483.26 | 0.01 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1 464 | | | | | 955.04 | 0.00 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 20 463 172 | | | | | 1 132 082.08 | 0.16 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 10 523 907 633 | | | | | 7 810 594.15 | 1.12 |
| Thai baht | THB | 10 553 988 | | | | | 278 742.18 | 0.04 |
| Turkish lira | TRY | 585 604 | | | | | 39 395.80 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 51 912 827 | | | | | 45 800 714.71 | 6.57 |
| UAE dirham | AED | 87 416 | | | | | 20 997.31 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 2 640 570.36 | 0.38 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 2 640 570.36 | 0.38 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 137 072.22 | 0.02 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 699 573 800.81 | 100.43 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -2 327 535.52 | -0.33 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -942 435.47 | -0.13 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -1 385 100.05 | -0.20 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -662 678.10 | -0.10 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -2 990 882.99 | -0.43 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 696 582 917.82 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities)

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 304.93 |
| Class LC | EUR | 267.58 |
| Class LCH (P) | EUR | 105.76 |
| Class LD | EUR | 250.01 |
| Class NC | EUR | 237.34 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 146.09 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 115.09 |
| Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 108.46 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 110.25 |
| Class GBP FD50 | GBP | 107.07 |
| Class GBP TFD | GBP | 118.55 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 144.92 |
| Class USD FD50 | USD | 118.46 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 132.40 |
| Class USD LD | USD | 108.46 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 110.54 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 351 801.024 |
| Class LC | Count | 787 845.594 |
| Class LCH (P) | Count | 1 163.000 |
| Class LD | Count | 1 068 910.616 |
| Class NC | Count | 137 863.686 |
| Class PFC | Count | 5 921.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 10 454.000 |
| Class TFCH (P) | Count | 100.000 |
| Class TFD | Count | 118 951.000 |
| Class GBP FD50 | Count | 131 334.448 |
| Class GBP TFD | Count | 85.000 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 6 985.341 |
| Class USD FD50 | Count | 320 259.878 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 28 043.294 |
| Class USD LD | Count | 26 769.147 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 63 939.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI Emerging Markets in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 77.493 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 110.055 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 98.546 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Bank AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG.

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------|---|-----|---|
| UAE dirham | AED | 4.163219 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 6.316661 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 7.227502 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Czech koruna | CZK | 24.916975 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hungarian forint | HUF | 370.425055 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 16 171.500076 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Israeli shekel | ILS | 3.523386 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Indian rupee | INR | 84.354194 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 23.246213 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Malaysian ringgit | MYR | 4.733855 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 57.794623 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 84.651725 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Thai baht | THB | 37.862902 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Turkish lira | TRY | 14.864632 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 18.075696 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

*Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 16 707 657.96 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 39 508.38 |
| 3. Income from investment fund units | EUR | 196 018.20 |
| 4. Income from securities lending | EUR | 310 805.75 |
| 5. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -1 949 391.73 |
| Total income | EUR | 15 304 598.56 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -112 921.40 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -9 813 502.97 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -9 761 068.80 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -52 434.17 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -69 438.65 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -77 506.12 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -334 331.34 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -418 625.04 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -103 601.92 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -8 619.86 |
| Other | EUR | -306 403.26 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -10 826 325.52 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 4 478 273.04 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 119 327 768.41 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 119 327 768.41 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 123 806 041.45 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class FC 0.83% p.a., | Class LC 1.59% p.a., |
| Class LCH (P) 1.62% p.a., | Class LD 1.59% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.29% p.a., | Class PFC 1.57% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.83% p.a., | Class TFCH (P) 0.86% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.84% p.a., | Class GBP FD50 0.57% p.a., |
| Class GBP TFD 0.83% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.84% p.a., |
| Class USD FD50 0.58% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.59% p.a., |
| Class USD LD 1.59% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.84% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class FC 0.014% p.a., | Class LC 0.014% p.a., |
| Class LCH (P) 0.014% p.a., | Class LD 0.014% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.014% p.a., | Class PFC 0.015% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.015% p.a., | Class TFCH (P) 0.014% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.014% p.a., | Class GBP FD50 0.015% p.a., |
| Class GBP TFD 0.014% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.014% p.a., |
| Class USD FD50 0.014% p.a., | Class USD LC 0.014% p.a., |
| Class USD LD 0.014% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.014% p.a. |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 2 182 750.66.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 1 071 434 548.24 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -3 702 488.82 |
| 2. Net outflows ² | EUR | -345 908 186.07 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 28 217 748.20 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 4 478 273.04 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 119 327 768.41 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -177 264 745.18 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 696 582 917.82 |

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 10 511.50 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 119 327 768.41 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 120 777 446.60 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -1 449 678.19 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.13 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.38 |

Class GBP FD50

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 1.73 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class GBP TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 1.50 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FD50

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 1.82 |

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 0.49 |

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 696 582 917.82 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 1 071 434 548.24 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 1 032 586 704.54 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 304.93 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 267.58 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 105.76 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 250.01 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 237.34 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 146.09 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 115.09 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 108.46 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 110.25 |
| | Class GBP FD50 | GBP | 107.07 |
| | Class GBP TFD | GBP | 118.55 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 144.92 |
| | Class USD FD50 | USD | 118.46 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 132.40 |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 108.46 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 110.54 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 315.05 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 278.55 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 118.34 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 260.71 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 248.81 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 151.91 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 118.89 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 120.49 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 114.81 |
| | Class GBP FD50 | GBP | 120.05 |
| | Class GBP TFD | GBP | 132.96 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 162.43 |
| | Class USD FD50 | USD | 133.77 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 149.53 |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 122.70 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 123.91 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 296.63 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 264.25 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 104.26 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 249.67 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 237.69 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 145.76 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 111.94 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 105.20 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 109.96 |
| | Class GBP FD50 | GBP | 106.75 |
| | Class GBP TFD | GBP | - |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 139.41 |
| | Class USD FD50 | USD | 115.02 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 129.24 |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 107.10 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 106.22 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities)

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend

(formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

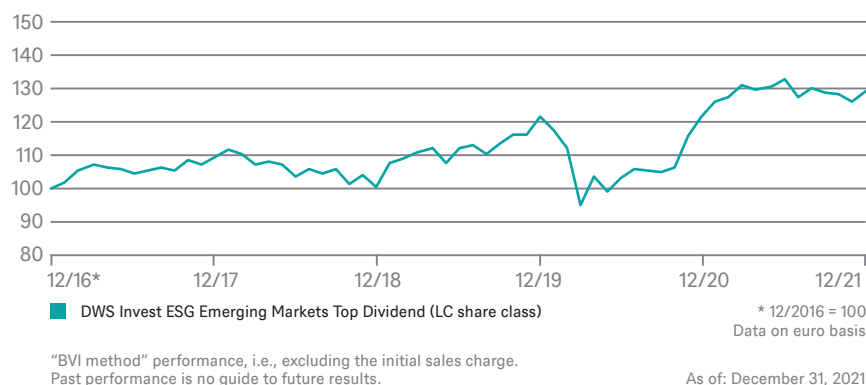
DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend invests mainly in companies having their registered offices or their principal business activity in the emerging markets. Dividend yields, as well as their sustainability, amount and growth, are major criteria in the selection of stocks. In the fiscal year through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 6.4% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased

DWS INVEST ESG EMERGING MARKETS TOP DIVIDEND

Five-year performance



DWS INVEST ESG EMERGING MARKETS TOP DIVIDEND

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0329760002 | 6.4% | 28.6% | 29.3% |
| Class FC | LU0329760267 | 7.2% | 31.6% | 34.6% |
| Class LD | LU0363468686 | 6.4% | 28.6% | 29.3% |
| Class NC | LU0329760184 | 5.6% | 25.9% | 24.9% |
| Class ND | LU1054328791 | 5.6% | 25.9% | 17.5% ¹ |
| Class PFC | LU1054329336 | 5.3% | 25.8% | 23.7% |
| Class PFD | LU1054329419 | 5.2% | 26.1% | 24.0% |
| Class TFC | LU1663862685 | 7.2% | 30.6% | 22.5% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663863816 | 7.2% | 31.7% | 23.5% ¹ |
| Class USD FC ² | LU0329761406 | -1.2% | 30.1% | 44.4% |
| Class USD TFC ² | LU1663864624 | -1.2% | 30.3% | 18.2% ¹ |
| Class USD TFD ² | LU1663865944 | -1.2% | 30.2% | 18.2% ¹ |

¹ Class ND launched on April 28, 2017 / Classes TFC, TFD, USD TFC and USD TFD launched on December 5, 2017

² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

Following the price crash caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in February/March 2020, the international stock exchanges continued their strong price recovery as the year progressed, in the interim testing new record highs during the past fiscal year. However, price performance was more or less pronounced amid fluc-

tuations. For instance, in the reporting period, the stock exchanges in the United States and Europe posted notable price increases on balance, while price gains on stock exchanges in the emerging markets – measured against the MSCI Emerging Markets Index – were significantly lower in comparison. A key reason for this was the below-average performance of Chinese equities against the backdrop of stronger regulatory pressure with state interventions in the internet and education sectors, a crisis in the real estate market and lower economic growth in China.

In this challenging market for equities from emerging markets, DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend outperformed the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The comparatively lower weighting of the Chinese equity market and a heavier weighting of more defensive and higher-dividend Taiwanese and Korean equities proved advantageous. However, equity positions in Brazil turned in a below-average performance.

Viewed at sector level, sector allocation in the areas of cyclical consumer goods and information technology made positive contributions to performance, as too did the stock picking in the areas of communication services, cyclical consumer goods and energy. However, the sector allocation in the areas of basic materials and utilities as well as the stock picking in the areas of basic

materials and financials proved disadvantageous.

Looking at individual stocks, the investments in Infosys and Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) made an above-average positive contribution to the sub-fund's performance. Infosys, a leading provider of IT consulting and software services, recorded strong growth and gains in market share on account of the strong demand for IT services. The semiconductor manufacturing company TSMC profited from its technological edge and its continued very positive sales and margins, especially in view of the global shortage of semiconductors. In contrast, Ping An Insurance, one of the largest insurance companies in China, made a below-average contribution to performance as it suffered from a decline in new business and profit margins against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic and amid the adverse impact of the real estate sector in China.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do

not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend

(formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 61 713 959.72 | 24.22 |
| Telecommunication Services | 23 876 571.59 | 9.39 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 9 819 037.08 | 3.85 |
| Energy | 7 801 259.70 | 3.06 |
| Consumer Staples | 26 961 760.01 | 10.56 |
| Financials | 65 455 211.95 | 25.67 |
| Basic Materials | 6 510 502.44 | 2.56 |
| Industrials | 22 096 043.56 | 8.66 |
| Total equities | 224 234 346.05 | 87.97 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 6 044 343.77 | 2.37 |
| Total investment fund units | 6 044 343.77 | 2.37 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 24 576 646.20 | 9.64 |
| 4. Other assets | 487 546.46 | 0.19 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 7 179.14 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -351 419.10 | -0.13 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -94 015.17 | -0.04 |
| III. Net assets | 254 904 627.35 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 224 234 346.05 | 87.97 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao | Count | 700 000 | 550 000 | | BRL | 11.21 | 1 242 270.24 | 0.49 |
| Banco Bradesco SA -Pref- | Count | 650 000 | 240 000 | | BRL | 19.13 | 1 968 524.18 | 0.77 |
| BB Seguridade Participacoes SA | Count | 300 000 | 70 000 | | BRL | 20.63 | 979 789.79 | 0.38 |
| CCR SA | Count | 720 000 | 470 000 | | BRL | 11.53 | 1 314 238.64 | 0.52 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA -Pref- | Count | 520 000 | 220 000 | | BRL | 21.06 | 1 733 700.75 | 0.68 |
| Itausa - Investimentos Itau SA -Pref- | Count | 945 000 | 445 000 | | BRL | 8.93 | 1 335 966.89 | 0.52 |
| Localiza Rent a CAR SA | Count | 80 000 | 160 000 | 80 000 | BRL | 52.21 | 661 235.42 | 0.26 |
| Porto Seguro SA | Count | 500 000 | 370 000 | | BRL | 20.63 | 1 632 982.99 | 0.64 |
| China Construction Bank Corp. | Count | 260 000 | | | EUR | 0.6 | 155 922.00 | 0.06 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 210 000 | 90 000 | 30 000 | HKD | 79.15 | 1 880 271.29 | 0.74 |
| ANTA Sports Products Ltd. | Count | 360 000 | 35 000 | 55 000 | HKD | 117.8 | 4 797 313.41 | 1.88 |
| Byd Co., Ltd | Count | 200 000 | 125 000 | | HKD | 263 | 5 950 261.40 | 2.33 |
| China Construction Bank Corp. | Count | 1 340 000 | 200 000 | 3 900 000 | HKD | 5.4 | 818 556.87 | 0.32 |
| China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd | Count | 430 000 | 180 000 | 210 000 | HKD | 60.5 | 2 942 890.69 | 1.15 |
| HKT Trust & HKT Ltd | Count | 1 500 000 | 100 000 | | HKD | 10.5 | 1 781 684.73 | 0.70 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd | Count | 110 000 | 40 000 | | HKD | 454.2 | 5 651 843.35 | 2.22 |
| Lenovo Group Ltd | Count | 1 738 000 | 1 738 000 | | HKD | 8.81 | 1 732 112.04 | 0.68 |
| MTR Corp., Ltd. | Count | 450 000 | 450 000 | | HKD | 42.25 | 2 150 748.00 | 0.84 |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd | Count | 320 000 | 90 000 | 130 000 | HKD | 56.3 | 2 038 021.09 | 0.80 |
| Shenzhen International Group Holdings Ltd | Count | 170 000 | 30 000 | 30 000 | HKD | 147.9 | 2 844 247.57 | 1.12 |
| Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd | Count | 210 000 | 280 000 | 320 000 | HKD | 154.9 | 3 679 772.87 | 1.44 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | Count | 95 000 | 10 000 | 35 000 | HKD | 443.4 | 4 765 073.40 | 1.87 |
| Weichai Power Co., Ltd | Count | 700 000 | 700 000 | | HKD | 15.24 | 1 206 794.46 | 0.47 |
| Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd | Count | 2 700 000 | 2 700 000 | | HKD | 14.86 | 4 538 714.60 | 1.78 |
| Xinyi Solar Holdings Ltd | Count | 1 450 000 | 1 450 000 | | HKD | 13 | 2 132 365.54 | 0.84 |
| Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT | Count | 3 500 000 | 1 800 000 | 3 300 000 | IDR | 4 110 | 889 527.87 | 0.35 |
| Telekomunikasi Indonesia Persero Tbk PT | Count | 6 000 000 | 3 700 000 | 2 000 000 | IDR | 4 040 | 1 498 933.30 | 0.59 |
| KB Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 76 000 | 76 000 | | KRW | 55 000 | 3 102 296.66 | 1.22 |
| LG Household & Health Care Ltd. | Count | 1 000 | 2 000 | 1 000 | KRW | 1 097 000 | 814 167.33 | 0.32 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd | Count | 88 000 | 3 000 | | KRW | 78 300 | 5 113 891.13 | 2.01 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd -Pref- | Count | 247 222 | | 12 778 | KRW | 71 200 | 13 063 939.28 | 5.13 |
| Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd | Count | 16 000 | 16 000 | | KRW | 202 000 | 2 398 713.59 | 0.94 |
| Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd | Count | 100 000 | 100 000 | | KRW | 36 800 | 2 731 208.55 | 1.07 |
| SK Hynix, Inc. | Count | 42 000 | 2 000 | | KRW | 131 000 | 4 083 453.65 | 1.60 |
| SK Telecom Co., Ltd | Count | 90 000 | 98 000 | 17 000 | KRW | 57 900 | 3 867 480.36 | 1.52 |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV | Count | 250 000 | 210 000 | | MXN | 159.62 | 1 716 623.72 | 0.67 |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV | Count | 90 000 | 55 000 | | MXN | 416.76 | 1 613 527.36 | 0.63 |
| Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV | Count | 1 400 000 | 1 100 000 | | MXN | 76.34 | 4 597 566.15 | 1.80 |
| Malayan Banking Bhd. | Count | 1 200 000 | 580 000 | | MYR | 8.3 | 2 103 993.66 | 0.83 |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd | Count | 270 000 | 252 000 | | SGD | 32.66 | 5 752 921.04 | 2.26 |
| Singapore Telecommunications Ltd. | Count | 1 100 000 | 700 000 | | SGD | 2.32 | 1 664 903.78 | 0.65 |
| Thai Beverage PCL | Count | 3 500 000 | | | SGD | 0.66 | 1 507 024.97 | 0.59 |
| Advanced Info Service PCL | Count | 300 000 | 197 600 | | THB | 230 | 1 822 364.26 | 0.72 |
| Airports of Thailand PCL | Count | 400 000 | 300 000 | | THB | 61 | 644 430.26 | 0.25 |
| CP ALL PCL | Count | 350 000 | 170 000 | | THB | 59 | 545 388.72 | 0.21 |
| Chailase Holding Co., Ltd. | Count | 343 198 | 166 342 | | TWD | 263.5 | 2 883 771.68 | 1.13 |
| Chroma ATE, Inc. | Count | 350 000 | 350 000 | | TWD | 200 | 2 232 202.26 | 0.88 |
| CTBC Financial Holding Co., Ltd | Count | 3 700 000 | 1 400 000 | | TWD | 25.95 | 3 061 784.29 | 1.20 |
| Delta Electronics, Inc. | Count | 200 000 | 200 000 | | TWD | 275 | 1 753 873.21 | 0.69 |
| First Financial Holding Co., Ltd | Count | 1 278 299 | 12 656 | | TWD | 24.5 | 998 697.67 | 0.39 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. | Count | 840 800 | 355 000 | | TWD | 104 | 2 788 441.56 | 1.09 |
| Inventec Corp. | Count | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | TWD | 24.95 | 1 193 431.00 | 0.47 |
| MediaTek, Inc. | Count | 100 000 | 20 000 | | TWD | 1 190 | 3 794 743.85 | 1.49 |
| Merida Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 200 000 | 55 000 | | TWD | 327.5 | 2 088 703.55 | 0.82 |
| Micro-Star International Co., Ltd | Count | 200 000 | 150 000 | 150 000 | TWD | 160.5 | 1 023 624.18 | 0.40 |
| Nanya Technology Corp. | Count | 450 000 | 450 000 | | TWD | 78.1 | 1 120 724.98 | 0.44 |
| Taiwan Cement Corp. | Count | 1 091 501 | | 200 000 | TWD | 48 | 1 670 709.26 | 0.66 |
| Taiwan Mobile Co., Ltd | Count | 230 000 | 30 000 | | TWD | 100 | 733 437.89 | 0.29 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | Count | 610 000 | | | TWD | 615 | 11 963 009.70 | 4.69 |
| Uni-President Enterprises Corp. | Count | 600 000 | 100 000 | 1 200 000 | TWD | 68.6 | 1 312 534.93 | 0.52 |
| Alrosa PJSC | Count | 1 200 000 | 350 000 | | USD | 1.626 | 1 721 496.08 | 0.68 |
| Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd -ADR- | Count | 90 000 | 7 000 | | USD | 42.23 | 3 353 213.18 | 1.32 |
| Fix Price Group Ltd -GDR- | Count | 330 896 | 330 896 | | USD | 7.275 | 2 123 841.43 | 0.83 |
| Fix Price Group Ltd -144A- -GDR- | Count | 69 104 | 69 104 | | USD | 7.275 | 443 540.99 | 0.17 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd -ADR- | Count | 100 000 | 38 000 | | USD | 64.91 | 5 726 762.64 | 2.25 |
| ICICI Bank Ltd -ADR- | Count | 230 000 | 170 000 | 200 000 | USD | 19.675 | 3 992 456.12 | 1.57 |
| Infosys Ltd -ADR- | Count | 410 000 | 110 000 | | USD | 25.495 | 9 222 240.58 | 3.62 |
| Lukoil PJSC -ADR- | Count | 59 421 | 61 000 | 12 000 | USD | 88.01 | 4 613 914.60 | 1.81 |
| LUKOIL PJSC -ADR- | Count | 13 579 | | | USD | 88.06 | 1 054 979.56 | 0.41 |
| Magnit OJSC | Count | 160 000 | 20 000 | | USD | 14.52 | 2 049 671.08 | 0.80 |
| Mobile TeleSystems PJSC -ADR- | Count | 450 000 | 150 000 | | USD | 8 | 3 176 143.20 | 1.25 |
| Polyus PJSC -GDR- | Count | 62 000 | | 6 000 | USD | 87.55 | 4 789 006.36 | 1.88 |
| Sberbank of Russia PJSC -ADR- | Count | 100 000 | 20 000 | 60 000 | USD | 15.64 | 1 379 857.77 | 0.54 |
| Sberbank of Russia PJSC -Pref- | Count | 730 000 | | | USD | 3.714 | 2 391 691.44 | 0.94 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd -ADR- | Count | 98 000 | | 12 000 | USD | 120.59 | 10 426 413.51 | 4.09 |
| Yum China Holdings, Inc. | Count | 35 000 | 35 000 | | USD | 48.05 | 1 483 744.12 | 0.58 |
| FirstRand Ltd | Count | 630 000 | 550 000 | 120 000 | ZAR | 60.99 | 2 125 710.64 | 0.83 |

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mr Price Group Ltd. | Count | 120 000 | 120 000 | | ZAR | 199.42 | 1 323 899.20 | 0.52 |
| Naspers Ltd. | Count | 9 000 | | | ZAR | 2 436.88 | 1 213 337.49 | 0.48 |
| Sanlam Ltd. | Count | 550 000 | 400 000 | 150 000 | ZAR | 59.88 | 1 822 004.50 | 0.71 |
| Standard Bank Group Ltd. | Count | 220 000 | 180 000 | 60 000 | ZAR | 140.75 | 1 713 073.70 | 0.67 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 6 044 343.77 | 2.37 |
| In-group Investment fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Deutsche Global Liquidity Series Plc - Deutsche Managed Euro Fund -Z- EUR - (0.100%) | | 281 | 5 245 | 5 876 | EUR | 9 732.971 | 2 734 964.79 | 1.07 |
| Deutsche Global Liquidity Series PLC - Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund -Z- USD - (0.100%) | | 360 | 1 362 | 1 277 | USD | 10 408.589 | 3 309 378.98 | 1.30 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 230 278 689.82 | 90.34 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 24 576 646.20 | 9.64 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits. | EUR | | | | | | 354 420.00 | 0.14 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Polish zloty | PLN | 6 373 | | | | | 1 386.37 | 0.00 |
| Czech koruna. | CZK | 121 915 090 | | | | | 4 892 852.80 | 1.92 |
| Hungarian forint. | HUF | 3 430 000 | | | | | 9 259.63 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 87 471 | | | | | 104 282.83 | 0.04 |
| Egyptian pound | EGP | 880 | | | | | 49.45 | 0.00 |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 11 666 254 | | | | | 1 846 902.08 | 0.73 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 84 634 236 | | | | | 9 574 065.18 | 3.76 |
| Indian rupee. | INR | 2 046 756 | | | | | 24 263.83 | 0.01 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 9 315 831 233 | | | | | 576 064.76 | 0.23 |
| Malaysian ringgit | MYR | 43 188 | | | | | 9 123.21 | 0.00 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 2 561 191 | | | | | 110 176.71 | 0.04 |
| New Taiwan dollar. | TWD | 43 417 669 | | | | | 1 384 528.84 | 0.54 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 2 826 682 | | | | | 48 909.07 | 0.02 |
| Russian rouble. | RUB | 31 538 902 | | | | | 372 572.47 | 0.15 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1 849 960 | | | | | 1 206 898.85 | 0.47 |
| South African rand. | ZAR | 42 576 945 | | | | | 2 355 480.19 | 0.92 |
| South Korean won. | KRW | 1 403 177 818 | | | | | 1 041 405.23 | 0.41 |
| Thai baht | THB | 1 335 044 | | | | | 35 259.94 | 0.01 |
| Turkish lira | TRY | 34 246 | | | | | 2 303.88 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 710 040 | | | | | 626 440.88 | 0.25 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 487 546.46 | 0.19 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 486 397.67 | 0.19 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 1 148.79 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 7 179.14 | 0.00 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 255 350 061.62 | 100.17 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -351 419.10 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from cost items. | | | | | | | -324 164.57 | -0.12 |
| Additional other liabilities. | | | | | | | -27 254.53 | -0.01 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -94 015.17 | -0.04 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -445 434.27 | -0.17 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 254 904 627.35 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 150.00 |
| Class LC | EUR | 134.38 |
| Class LD | EUR | 118.01 |
| Class NC | EUR | 120.86 |
| Class ND | EUR | 104.78 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 130.74 |
| Class PFD | EUR | 108.67 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 122.50 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 112.52 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 165.88 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 118.23 |
| Class USD TFD | USD | 107.73 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 932 899.724 |
| Class LC | Count | 657 740.013 |
| Class LD | Count | 181 349.070 |
| Class NC | Count | 31 613.259 |
| Class ND | Count | 4 416.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 2 072.000 |
| Class PFD | Count | 1 371.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 20.000 |
| Class TFD | Count | 39.711 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 3 191.000 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 25.000 |
| Class USD TFD | Count | 24.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI Emerging Markets in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 75.367 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 116.308 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 93.625 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|---|-----|---|
| Brazilian real | BRL | 6.316661 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Czech koruna | CZK | 24.916975 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Egyptian pound | EGP | 17.806502 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hungarian forint | HUF | 370.425055 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 16 171.500076 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Indian rupee | INR | 84.354194 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 23.246213 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Malaysian ringgit | MYR | 4.733855 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 57.794623 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Polish zloty | PLN | 4.596650 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 84.651725 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Thai baht | THB | 37.862902 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Turkish lira | TRY | 14.864632 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 18.075696 | = | EUR | 1 |

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnote

* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 8 285 912.40 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 3 538.01 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -907 103.58 |
| Total income | EUR | 7 382 346.83 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -7 534.00 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -2 818 809.09 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -2 797 914.14 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 6 415.96 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -27 310.91 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -15 995.77 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -38 024.90 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -131 252.06 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -190 458.42 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -4 105.06 |
| Other | EUR | -186 353.36 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -3 202 074.24 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 4 180 272.59 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 7 736 076.46 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 7 736 076.46 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 11 916 349.05 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.90% p.a., | Class LC 1.65% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.65% p.a., | Class NC 2.35% p.a., |
| Class ND 2.35% p.a., | Class PFC 2.61% p.a., |
| Class PFD 2.72% p.a., | Class TFC 0.90% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.87% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.91% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.86% p.a., | Class USD TFD 0.90% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 245 556.34.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 209 879 010.23 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -589 721.26 |
| 2. Net inflows ² | EUR | 32 228 181.58 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -1 045 816.03 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 4 180 272.59 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 7 736 076.46 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 2 516 623.78 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 254 904 627.35 |

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 269.12 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 7 736 076.46 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 7 338 579.53 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 397 496.93 |

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.50 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.08 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.20 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.28 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 3.28 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 254 904 627.35 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 209 879 010.23 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 120 883 592.12 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 150.00 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 134.38 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 118.01 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 120.86 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 104.78 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 130.74 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 108.67 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 122.50 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 112.52 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 165.88 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 118.23 |
| | Class USD TFD | USD | 107.73 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 139.97 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 126.34 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 114.03 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 114.43 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 101.97 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 124.11 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 106.14 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 114.31 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 107.88 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 167.94 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 119.63 |
| | Class USD TFD | USD | 111.97 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 139.08 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 126.48 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 117.75 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 115.36 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 106.05 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 124.69 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 109.91 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 113.59 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 110.54 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 152.20 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 108.32 |
| | Class USD TFD | USD | 104.55 |

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Equity Income

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate above-average risk-adjusted returns. For this, the sub-fund invests mainly in equities of issuers worldwide from which an above-average dividend yield is expected. The following criteria are of decisive importance when selecting the equities: average dividend yield for the sub-fund above the market average; sustainability and growth of the dividends; prospects for earnings growth; price/earnings ratio. In addition to these criteria, the proven stock-picking process of the sub-fund manager is applied. This comprises an analysis of the fundamental data of a company, such as asset quality, management expertise, profitability, balance sheet strength, cash flows, competitive position and different valuations. In addition to financial strength, there is also a focus on environmental, social and corporate governance factors ("ESG criteria") when selecting investments.

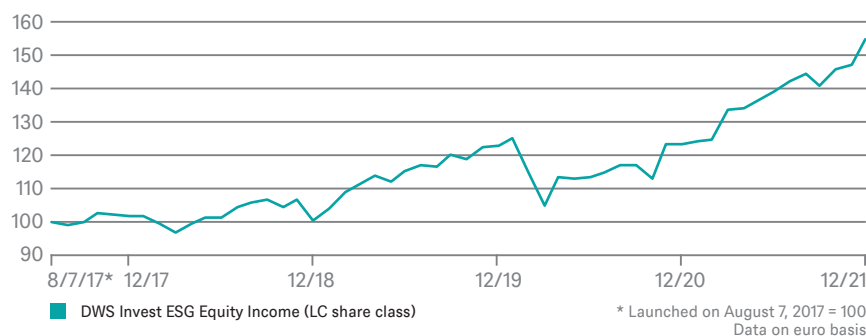
In the reporting period from the beginning of January 2021 through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Equity Income recorded an appreciation of 25.9% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 continued to be affected

DWS INVEST ESG EQUITY INCOME

Performance since inception



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. From the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook improved, but investors started to be concerned about inflation. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Against this backdrop, the international equities markets recorded palpable price gains overall in the reporting period.

When selecting high-dividend shares for the portfolio, the first step was to exclude equities of companies from controversial sectors such as tobacco or coal, but also equities of companies that violate UN standards. Companies whose business model was affected in no small measure by climate

transition risks were likewise excluded. Secondly, the sub-fund's management selected equities for the portfolio that impressed with their dividend parameters and fundamental data and were also role models in the fields of environment (E), social (S) and governance (G).

A defensive strategy was pursued for the sub-fund. Against this backdrop, there was an overweighting relative to the broader equity market at sector level in more defensive sectors such as utilities, consumer staples and telecommunications and an underweighting in more cyclical sectors such as consumer discretionary and information technology. Participation in the performance of cyclical sectors was achieved through a higher weighting of defensive stocks in basic materials, financials, and energy.

Fanuc, HSBC, Schneider Electric, SK Telecom, Swedbank, Novartis and SGS were added to the portfolio during the reporting period. In addition, the positions in Michelin,

Baker Hughes, Deutsche Post, Texas Instruments, Hannover Rück, and State Street were increased, among others. The positions in RELX, Rentokil, Kao and ABB were sold.

In view of the more defensive orientation in the reporting period, the sub-fund underperformed the broader global equity market. Cash holdings gave rise to negative allocation effects, as did a higher weighting of the utilities, basic materials and consumer staples sectors relative to the broader equity market plus an underweighting in information technology. These were unable to be offset by the positive allocation affects attributable to an underweight position in consumer discretionary and communication and an overweight position in energy and financials. In an environment of rising equity markets, the stock selection failed to make a positive contribution on the whole because the sub-fund's investment focus was on comparably stronger, more defensive quality stocks in the more cyclical sectors such as financials (insurance overweighted relative to banks), energy (pipeline operators overweighted relative to the upstream segment), and communication (telecommunications companies overweighted relative to internet and media companies). However, the stock selection in the industrials, information technology and basic materials sectors had a positive effect.

Looking at individual stocks, Boliden, Johnson Controls, HP,

DWS INVEST ESG EQUITY INCOME

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1616932866 | 25.9% | 54.7% | 54.9% |
| Class FC | LU1616932601 | 26.8% | 58.2% | 60.3% |
| Class FD | LU1616932783 | 26.8% | 58.2% | 60.3% |
| Class IC | LU2052962128 | 27.2% | – | 32.2% |
| Class ID | LU2052963100 | 27.2% | – | 32.2% |
| Class ID100 | LU2241091565 | 27.5% | – | 39.3% |
| Class LCH (P) | LU1729940673 | 19.3% | 47.8% | 39.0% |
| Class LD | LU1616932940 | 25.9% | 54.7% | 54.8% |
| Class NC | LU1729948221 | 25.2% | 52.4% | 49.3% |
| Class NCH (P) | LU1747711205 | 18.7% | 45.5% | 41.7% |
| Class ND | LU2066748653 | 25.2% | – | 19.5% |
| Class PFC | LU1747711387 | 24.9% | 50.8% | 53.9% |
| Class PFCH (P) | LU1747711460 | 19.2% | 47.3% | 44.0% |
| Class PFD | LU2066748737 | 24.9% | – | 18.2% |
| Class TFC | LU1747711031 | 26.8% | 58.2% | 63.3% |
| Class TFCH (P) | LU1982201086 | 20.2% | – | 37.3% |
| Class TFD | LU1747711114 | 26.8% | 58.2% | 63.3% |
| Class WFD | LU1805361166 | 26.8% | 58.3% | 57.3% |
| Class XC | LU1616933088 | 27.3% | 60.3% | 63.5% |
| Class XD | LU1616933161 | 27.3% | 60.3% | 63.5% |
| Class CHF LCH (P) ² | LU2229437525 | 19.0% | – | 27.9% |
| Class CHF LDH (P) ² | LU2229437798 | 19.0% | – | 27.9% |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) ² | LU2367179251 | – | – | 4.5% |
| Class GBP D RD ³ | LU1820750781 | 17.6% | 47.0% | 49.0% |
| Class USD FCH (P) ⁴ | LU1932912873 | 21.1% | – | 49.0% |
| Class USD IC ⁴ | LU2022030352 | 17.2% | – | 38.4% |
| Class USD LCH (P) ⁴ | LU1932913178 | 20.3% | – | 45.8% |

¹ Classes FC, FD, LC, LD, XC and XD launched on August 7, 2017 / Classes LCH (P) and NC launched on January 29, 2018 / Classes NCH (P), PFC, PFCH (P), TFC and TFD launched on February 15, 2018 / Class WFD launched on May 30, 2018 / Class GBP D RD launched on June 15, 2018 / Classes USD FCH (P) and USD LCH (P) launched on February 15, 2019 / Class TFCH (P) launched on May 15, 2019 / Class USD IC launched on July 31, 2019 / Classes IC and ID launched on September 30, 2019 / Classes ND and PFD launched on February 7, 2020 / Classes CHF LCH (P) and CHF LDH (P) launched on September 30, 2020 / Class ID100 launched on October 30, 2020 / Class CHF TFCH (P) launched on August 16, 2021

² in CHF

³ in GBP

⁴ in USD

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Pfizer, Novo Nordisk, Motorola Solutions, Accenture, Cap Gemini, Croda, Microsoft, Marsh McLennan, Sonova, ADP, Toronto Dominion and Wolters Kluwer were among the port

folio positions that returned the best performance. Stocks such as Ping An, Orsted, Neste, Philips, Enel, Ericsson, and Kao delivered below-average performance, however.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest ESG Equity Income

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 227 294 531.40 | 10.71 |
| Telecommunication Services | 202 689 786.94 | 9.53 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 514 837 818.99 | 24.23 |
| Energy | 56 010 908.51 | 2.64 |
| Consumer Staples | 87 065 455.09 | 4.09 |
| Financials | 345 341 564.16 | 16.27 |
| Basic Materials | 169 702 943.29 | 7.98 |
| Industrials | 244 866 938.76 | 11.52 |
| Utilities | 157 467 948.02 | 7.41 |
| Total equities | 2 005 277 895.16 | 94.38 |
| 2. Derivatives | 45 578.89 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 116 483 593.04 | 5.48 |
| 4. Other assets | 3 305 787.87 | 0.15 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 3 009 380.25 | 0.14 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -2 452 015.19 | -0.11 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -904 817.88 | -0.04 |
| III. Net assets | 2 124 765 402.14 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Equity Income

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 2 005 277 895.16 | 94.38 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| BCE, Inc. | Count | 879 140 | 366 917 | | CAD | 65.77 | 39 914 952.03 | 1.88 |
| Canadian National Railway Co. | Count | 257 120 | 257 120 | | CAD | 156.45 | 27 769 058.55 | 1.31 |
| Pembina Pipeline Corp. | Count | 883 145 | 483 004 | 66 122 | CAD | 38.54 | 23 495 974.06 | 1.11 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank/The | Count | 516 547 | 386 433 | 27 226 | CAD | 97.67 | 34 827 376.48 | 1.64 |
| Geberit AG. | Count | 17 939 | 5 107 | | CHF | 749.2 | 12 978 887.91 | 0.61 |
| Novartis AG. | Count | 284 131 | 284 131 | | CHF | 80.54 | 22 098 954.53 | 1.04 |
| Roche Holding AG. | Count | 74 786 | 22 867 | 10 214 | CHF | 380.95 | 27 512 481.67 | 1.29 |
| SGS SA | Count | 4 424 | 4 424 | | CHF | 3 068 | 13 107 261.28 | 0.62 |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | Count | 223 844 | 23 844 | 28 838 | DKK | 733.6 | 22 082 195.27 | 1.04 |
| Orsted A/S. | Count | 326 129 | 225 303 | | DKK | 839 | 36 795 003.20 | 1.73 |
| Allianz SE. | Count | 109 561 | | | EUR | 207.65 | 22 750 341.65 | 1.07 |
| AXA SA | Count | 482 920 | 482 920 | | EUR | 26.305 | 12 703 210.60 | 0.60 |
| Capgemini SA | Count | 137 204 | 85 257 | | EUR | 216.6 | 29 718 386.40 | 1.40 |
| Cie de St-Gobain | Count | 244 647 | 244 647 | | EUR | 61.96 | 15 158 328.12 | 0.71 |
| Cie Générale des Etablissements Michelin SCA. | Count | 112 072 | 53 954 | | EUR | 144.8 | 16 228 025.60 | 0.76 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG. | Count | 119 349 | 119 349 | | EUR | 147.1 | 17 556 237.90 | 0.83 |
| Deutsche Post AG. | Count | 419 660 | 127 370 | | EUR | 56.54 | 23 727 576.40 | 1.12 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 1 653 806 | 698 858 | 153 367 | EUR | 12.192 | 20 163 202.75 | 0.95 |
| Enel SpA | Count | 3 135 190 | 2 288 317 | | EUR | 7.056 | 22 121 900.64 | 1.04 |
| Evonik Industries AG. | Count | 766 962 | 267 663 | | EUR | 28.47 | 21 835 408.14 | 1.03 |
| Hannover Rueck SE. | Count | 113 146 | 25 103 | | EUR | 167.15 | 18 912 353.90 | 0.89 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV. | Count | 950 188 | 645 140 | 59 216 | EUR | 30.435 | 28 918 971.78 | 1.36 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 600 000 | 315 819 | | EUR | 32.945 | 19 767 000.00 | 0.93 |
| Linde PLC | Count | 51 033 | 8 031 | | EUR | 306 | 15 616 098.00 | 0.73 |
| Neste Oyj | Count | 194 437 | 98 174 | | EUR | 43.29 | 8 417 177.73 | 0.40 |
| Sampo Oyj. | Count | 532 948 | 197 076 | | EUR | 44.23 | 23 572 290.04 | 1.11 |
| Sanofi. | Count | 265 000 | 131 873 | | EUR | 89.35 | 23 677 750.00 | 1.11 |
| SAP SE | Count | 86 114 | 86 114 | | EUR | 124.9 | 10 755 638.60 | 0.51 |
| Schneider Electric SE | Count | 65 638 | 65 638 | | EUR | 172.7 | 11 335 682.60 | 0.53 |
| Siemens AG | Count | 133 052 | 69 770 | | EUR | 152.68 | 20 314 379.36 | 0.96 |
| Talanx AG | Count | 420 657 | 71 424 | | EUR | 42.54 | 17 894 748.78 | 0.84 |
| Unilever PLC | Count | 784 122 | 384 722 | 80 678 | EUR | 47.245 | 37 045 843.89 | 1.74 |
| Vantage Towers AG | Count | 377 504 | 377 504 | | EUR | 32.2 | 12 155 628.80 | 0.57 |
| Wolters Kluwer NV | Count | 157 351 | 25 640 | | EUR | 103.3 | 16 254 358.30 | 0.76 |
| Croda International PLC. | Count | 118 805 | | | GBP | 101.6 | 14 390 565.10 | 0.68 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | Count | 2 415 524 | 2 415 524 | | GBP | 4.504 | 12 970 572.95 | 0.61 |
| Mondi PLC. | Count | 1 435 297 | 710 429 | | GBP | 18.35 | 31 399 827.88 | 1.48 |
| National Grid PLC | Count | 3 000 000 | 1 173 549 | | GBP | 10.808 | 38 655 919.88 | 1.82 |
| Pearson PLC | Count | 1 419 156 | 1 544 480 | 975 324 | GBP | 6.076 | 10 280 099.66 | 0.48 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. | Count | 242 300 | 370 000 | 127 700 | HKD | 454.2 | 12 449 469.48 | 0.59 |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd. | Count | 2 300 000 | 1 297 500 | | HKD | 56.3 | 14 648 276.59 | 0.69 |
| Bridgestone Corp. | Count | 341 900 | 126 200 | | JPY | 4 949 | 12 971 655.51 | 0.61 |
| FANUC Corp. | Count | 81 300 | 81 300 | | JPY | 24 380 | 15 195 083.78 | 0.71 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. | Count | 1 579 600 | 750 200 | 55 000 | JPY | 3 150 | 38 144 904.41 | 1.79 |
| Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. | Count | 514 200 | 163 300 | | JPY | 6 392 | 25 196 933.55 | 1.19 |
| SK Telecom Co., Ltd. | Count | 286 000 | 340 430 | 54 430 | KRW | 57 900 | 12 289 993.15 | 0.58 |
| DNB Bank ASA | Count | 1 481 866 | 1 481 866 | | NOK | 202.2 | 30 040 520.58 | 1.41 |
| Gjensidige Forsikring BA. | Count | 497 030 | | | NOK | 214.2 | 10 673 809.29 | 0.50 |
| Telenor ASA | Count | 2 256 521 | 1 310 439 | | NOK | 139.35 | 31 525 626.22 | 1.48 |
| Boliden AB | Count | 738 703 | 738 703 | | SEK | 351.1 | 25 337 842.81 | 1.19 |
| Sandvik AB | Count | 520 654 | 520 654 | | SEK | 253.2 | 12 878 991.48 | 0.61 |
| Svenska Cellulosa AB SCA | Count | 701 585 | 701 585 | | SEK | 160.8 | 11 021 362.45 | 0.52 |
| Swedbank AB | Count | 858 231 | 858 231 | | SEK | 182.4 | 15 293 186.22 | 0.72 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson | Count | 1 778 343 | 1 778 343 | | SEK | 99.81 | 17 340 376.81 | 0.82 |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd. | Count | 1 215 000 | 1 423 600 | 208 600 | SGD | 32.66 | 25 888 144.68 | 1.22 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | Count | 2 805 000 | 2 805 000 | | TWD | 615 | 55 010 233.12 | 2.59 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 132 145 | 30 868 | | USD | 136.15 | 15 873 253.61 | 0.75 |
| Accenture PLC | Count | 58 124 | 38 553 | | USD | 412.66 | 21 161 450.95 | 1.00 |
| American Tower Corp. | Count | 53 819 | 53 819 | | USD | 288.87 | 13 716 257.81 | 0.65 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 103 324 | 55 462 | 8 911 | USD | 228.45 | 20 825 236.75 | 0.98 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | Count | 141 505 | 78 927 | | USD | 247.09 | 30 847 823.64 | 1.45 |
| Baker Hughes Co. | Count | 1 125 638 | 737 676 | 86 750 | USD | 24.265 | 24 097 756.72 | 1.13 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 305 496 | 170 450 | | USD | 84.87 | 22 874 799.94 | 1.08 |
| Corning, Inc. | Count | 456 508 | 268 867 | | USD | 37.59 | 15 139 735.66 | 0.71 |
| Eversource Energy | Count | 497 505 | 284 631 | 22 495 | USD | 90.52 | 39 731 921.55 | 1.87 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 253 059 | 157 217 | 25 510 | USD | 73.67 | 16 447 883.89 | 0.77 |
| Hasbro, Inc. | Count | 210 732 | 78 785 | | USD | 100.37 | 18 660 874.29 | 0.88 |
| HP, Inc. | Count | 456 376 | 543 684 | 308 600 | USD | 37.99 | 15 296 415.27 | 0.72 |
| International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. | Count | 115 000 | 115 000 | | USD | 149.28 | 15 145 968.21 | 0.71 |
| Johnson Controls International PLC | Count | 318 505 | 207 111 | | USD | 81.35 | 22 859 745.23 | 1.08 |
| Marsh & McLennan Cos, Inc. | Count | 79 920 | 40 650 | 60 131 | USD | 174.15 | 12 279 382.51 | 0.58 |
| Medtronic PLC | Count | 324 476 | 178 580 | | USD | 104.51 | 29 918 375.01 | 1.41 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 480 925 | 416 594 | 78 840 | USD | 77.15 | 32 734 887.92 | 1.54 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 114 709 | 30 844 | | USD | 341.12 | 34 522 501.00 | 1.62 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. | Count | 361 812 | 361 812 | | USD | 66.05 | 21 084 017.25 | 0.99 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | Count | 90 865 | 13 926 | | USD | 271.93 | 21 799 740.70 | 1.03 |

DWS Invest ESG Equity Income

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Newmont Mining Corp. | Count | 649 201 | 309 811 | 133 405 | USD | 61.03 | 34 955 870.70 | 1.64 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 272 540 | 143 740 | | USD | 172.84 | 41 559 669.33 | 1.96 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 731 241 | 445 625 | 68 774 | USD | 58.21 | 37 553 957.23 | 1.77 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 353 864 | 188 752 | | USD | 163.06 | 50 907 456.00 | 2.40 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 244 901 | 116 084 | | USD | 185.49 | 40 078 239.29 | 1.89 |
| State Street Corp. | Count | 287 939 | 208 092 | | USD | 94.35 | 23 968 451.15 | 1.13 |
| TE Connectivity Ltd. | Count | 249 216 | 101 216 | | USD | 162.64 | 35 760 275.91 | 1.68 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 123 211 | 88 784 | | USD | 190.9 | 20 751 666.77 | 0.98 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | Count | 157 682 | 112 369 | | USD | 249.67 | 34 733 300.62 | 1.63 |
| VF Corp. | Count | 220 635 | 264 242 | 43 607 | USD | 73.33 | 14 274 262.08 | 0.67 |
| VWV Grainger, Inc. | Count | 53 861 | 45 930 | 7 069 | USD | 524.64 | 24 930 637.61 | 1.17 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 2 005 277 895.16 | 94.38 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | 45 578.89 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 1.6 million | | | | | | | 10 800.42 | 0.00 |
| CHF/GBP 0.4 million | | | | | | | -2 084.08 | 0.00 |
| CHF/JPY 0.4 million | | | | | | | 5 687.28 | 0.00 |
| CHF/USD 2.6 million | | | | | | | 21 814.95 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 4.5 million | | | | | | | -8 174.37 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 2.1 million | | | | | | | 9 357.37 | 0.00 |
| CHF/GBP 0.4 million | | | | | | | 7 222.85 | 0.00 |
| CHF/USD 5.6 million | | | | | | | 29 848.20 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 12.1 million | | | | | | | -31 185.06 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/CAD 0.7 million | | | | | | | -133.60 | 0.00 |
| CHF/DKK 1.6 million | | | | | | | 1 453.50 | 0.00 |
| CHF/HKD 0.9 million | | | | | | | 915.54 | 0.00 |
| CHF/KRW 76.0 million | | | | | | | 380.19 | 0.00 |
| CHF/NOK 2.6 million | | | | | | | -460.26 | 0.00 |
| CHF/SEK 3.1 million | | | | | | | 119.24 | 0.00 |
| CHF/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 39.82 | 0.00 |
| CHF/TWD 6.6 million | | | | | | | 1 499.54 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 0.5 million | | | | | | | -2 303.39 | 0.00 |
| EUR/DKK 1.1 million | | | | | | | -37.67 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.2 million | | | | | | | -3 331.70 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 0.6 million | | | | | | | 131.16 | 0.00 |
| EUR/JPY 30.4 million | | | | | | | 2 186.61 | 0.00 |
| EUR/KRW 49.2 million | | | | | | | -29.64 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NOK 1.8 million | | | | | | | -1 543.34 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SEK 2.1 million | | | | | | | -1 310.76 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -418.13 | 0.00 |
| EUR/TWD 4.5 million | | | | | | | 82.70 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 196.50 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 2.5 million | | | | | | | -16 123.35 | 0.00 |
| USD/DKK 5.9 million | | | | | | | -1 803.89 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 1.2 million | | | | | | | -21 411.16 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 3.3 million | | | | | | | -18.53 | 0.00 |
| USD/JPY 163.4 million | | | | | | | 9 781.89 | 0.00 |
| USD/KRW 278.0 million | | | | | | | -204.49 | 0.00 |
| USD/NOK 9.7 million | | | | | | | -10 260.41 | 0.00 |
| USD/SEK 11.2 million | | | | | | | -9 382.67 | 0.00 |
| USD/SGD 0.5 million | | | | | | | -3 128.07 | 0.00 |
| USD/TWD 24.0 million | | | | | | | -1 507.12 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/CAD 0.7 million | | | | | | | 13 783.12 | 0.00 |
| CHF/HKD 0.9 million | | | | | | | 1 485.73 | 0.00 |
| CHF/NOK 2.7 million | | | | | | | 2 931.29 | 0.00 |
| CHF/SGD 0.2 million | | | | | | | 1 095.14 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 0.5 million | | | | | | | 7 284.58 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.2 million | | | | | | | 3 082.92 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 0.6 million | | | | | | | 557.02 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NOK 1.8 million | | | | | | | 852.92 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 330.30 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 2.5 million | | | | | | | 26 566.27 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 1.3 million | | | | | | | 5 395.21 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 3.4 million | | | | | | | 145.73 | 0.00 |

DWS Invest ESG Equity Income

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| USD/NOK 10.1 million | | | | | | | -3 748.69 | 0.00 |
| USD/SGD 0.5 million | | | | | | | -848.72 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 116 483 593.04 | 5.48 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 1 671 676.02 | 0.08 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 745 302 | | | | | 100 223.57 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 1 006 738 | | | | | 100 933.19 | 0.01 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 958 201 | | | | | 93 610.71 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 87 041 | | | | | 103 770.26 | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 2 991 771 | | | | | 338 437.66 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 13 277 674 | | | | | 101 789.00 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 258 408 | | | | | 178 383.74 | 0.01 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 81 587 424 | | | | | 2 601 709.04 | 0.12 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 46 994 | | | | | 45 382.10 | 0.00 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 545 115 | | | | | 355 628.30 | 0.02 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 2 629 366 936 | | | | | 1 951 453.65 | 0.09 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 123 365 390 | | | | | 108 840 595.80 | 5.12 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 3 305 787.87 | 0.15 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 2 849 921.41 | 0.13 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 450 900.07 | 0.02 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 4 966.39 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 3 009 380.25 | 0.14 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 2 128 241 684.31 | 100.15 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -2 452 015.19 | -0.11 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -2 452 015.19 | -0.11 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -904 817.88 | -0.04 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -3 476 282.17 | -0.15 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 2 124 765 402.14 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF LCH (P) | CHF | 127.93 |
| Class CHF LDH (P) | CHF | 127.87 |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | 104.55 |
| Class FC | EUR | 160.30 |
| Class FD | EUR | 148.02 |
| Class IC | EUR | 132.18 |
| Class ID | EUR | 128.55 |
| Class ID100 | EUR | 138.78 |
| Class LC | EUR | 154.85 |
| Class LCH (P) | EUR | 139.04 |
| Class LD | EUR | 142.89 |
| Class NC | EUR | 149.25 |
| Class NCH (P) | EUR | 141.69 |
| Class ND | EUR | 116.90 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 153.90 |
| Class PFCH (P) | EUR | 143.96 |
| Class PFD | EUR | 115.92 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 163.26 |
| Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 137.33 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 153.15 |
| Class WFD | EUR | 148.10 |
| Class XC | EUR | 163.45 |
| Class XD | EUR | 150.98 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 140.32 |
| Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 149.03 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 138.41 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 145.83 |

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF LCH (P) | Count | 51 082.403 |
| Class CHF LDH (P) | Count | 11 289.466 |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) | Count | 3 109.000 |
| Class FC | Count | 274 447.606 |
| Class FD | Count | 1 466 585.314 |
| Class IC | Count | 742 422.000 |
| Class ID | Count | 100.000 |
| Class ID100 | Count | 354 789.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 1 135 100.631 |
| Class LCH (P) | Count | 19 899.271 |
| Class LD | Count | 8 159 457.838 |
| Class NC | Count | 158 569.000 |
| Class NCH (P) | Count | 100.000 |
| Class ND | Count | 19 317.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 121 866.000 |
| Class PFCH (P) | Count | 100.000 |
| Class PFD | Count | 253 654.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 539 118.906 |
| Class TFCH (P) | Count | 18 993.708 |
| Class TFD | Count | 290 635.890 |
| Class WFD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 39 500.702 |
| Class XD | Count | 767 080.031 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 3 923.613 |
| Class USD FCH (P) | Count | 62 718.510 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 21 910.000 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | Count | 161 176.419 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI World High Dividend Yield

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 83.270 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 105.574 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 94.848 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------|-------|---|
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- ** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 54 921 462.00 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 67 207.65 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -8 635 763.79 |
| Total income | EUR | 46 352 905.86 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -29 739.66 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -23 354 324.55 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -23 246 525.47 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 26.54 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -107 825.62 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -33 572.91 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -101 234.02 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -987 669.18 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -1 075 433.97 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -685 123.55 |
| Other | EUR | -390 310.42 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -25 581 974.29 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 20 770 931.57 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 84 255 639.87 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 84 255 639.87 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 105 026 571.44 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Class CHF LCH (P) 1.61% p.a., | Class CHF LDH (P) 1.61% p.a., |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) 0.58% ² , | Class FC 0.83% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.83% p.a., | Class IC 0.54% p.a., |
| Class ID 0.53% p.a., | Class ID100 0.29% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.58% p.a., | Class LCH (P) 1.61% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.58% p.a., | Class NC 2.08% p.a., |
| Class NCH (P) 2.10% p.a., | Class ND 2.08% p.a., |
| Class PFC 2.34% p.a., | Class PFCH (P) 1.70% p.a., |
| Class PFD 2.38% p.a., | Class TFC 0.83% p.a., |
| Class TFCH (P) 0.86% p.a., | Class TFD 0.83% p.a., |
| Class WFD 0.83% p.a., | Class XC 0.43% p.a., |
| Class XD 0.43% p.a., | Class GBP D RD 0.83% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH (P) 0.86% p.a., | Class USD IC 0.53% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH (P) 1.61% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 994 583.05.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 912 719 665.70 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -18 849 031.27 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 869 554 216.46 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -18 645 424.93 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 20 770 931.57 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 84 255 639.87 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 274 959 404.74 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 2 124 765 402.14 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 387 253.18 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 84 255 639.87 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 81 052 130.17 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 3 203 509.70 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF LDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | CHF | 2.66 |

Class CHF TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.99 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.60 |

Class ID100

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.79 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Class LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.90 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.38 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC H (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.36 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC H (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.10 |

Class WFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.00 |

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.05 |

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 2.91 |

Class USD FCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|------------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 2 124 765 402.14 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 912 719 665.70 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 293 725 612.69 | |

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class CHF LCH (P) | CHF | 127.93 |
| | Class CHF LDH (P) | CHF | 127.87 |
| | Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | 104.55 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 160.30 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 148.02 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 132.18 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 128.55 |
| | Class ID100 | EUR | 138.78 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 154.85 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 139.04 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 142.89 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 149.25 |
| | Class NCH (P) | EUR | 141.69 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 116.90 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 153.90 |
| | Class PFCH (P) | EUR | 143.96 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 115.92 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 163.26 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 137.33 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 153.15 |
| | Class WFD | EUR | 148.10 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 163.45 |
| | Class XD | EUR | 150.98 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 140.32 |
| | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 149.03 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 138.41 |
| | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 145.83 |
| 2020 | Class CHF LCH (P) | CHF | 107.46 |
| | Class CHF LDH (P) | CHF | 107.43 |
| | Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | - |
| | Class FC | EUR | 126.41 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 119.32 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 103.92 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 103.31 |
| | Class ID100 | EUR | 109.26 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 123.03 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 116.55 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 116.08 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 119.17 |
| | Class NCH (P) | EUR | 119.36 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 95.43 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 123.19 |
| | Class PFCH (P) | EUR | 120.79 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 94.70 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 128.74 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 114.27 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 123.20 |
| | Class WFD | EUR | 119.38 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 128.37 |
| | Class XD | EUR | 121.22 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 122.01 |
| | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 123.03 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 118.06 |
| | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 121.27 |

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|------|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| 2019 | Class CHF LCH (P) | CHF | - |
| | Class CHF LDH (P) | CHF | - |
| | Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | - |
| | Class FC | EUR | 125.36 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 121.14 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 102.76 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 102.76 |
| | Class ID100 | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | 122.94 |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 111.29 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 118.76 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 119.68 |
| | Class NCH (P) | EUR | 114.54 |
| | Class ND | EUR | - |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 124.55 |
| | Class PFCH (P) | EUR | 115.44 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 127.67 |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 108.39 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 125.06 |
| | Class WFD | EUR | 121.18 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 126.80 |
| | Class XD | EUR | 122.57 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 116.70 |
| | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 114.44 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 106.38 |
| | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 113.74 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (iBoxx € Overall 1-3Y). To this end, it invests in government bonds, covered bonds (e.g., German Pfandbriefe) and corporate bonds denominated in or hedged against the euro. In its investments, it aligns its portfolio to the short maturity segment; accordingly, the average term to maturity of the bonds and similar investments it holds shall not exceed three years. Factors considered when selecting investments include financial strength and also a focus on environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) factors.

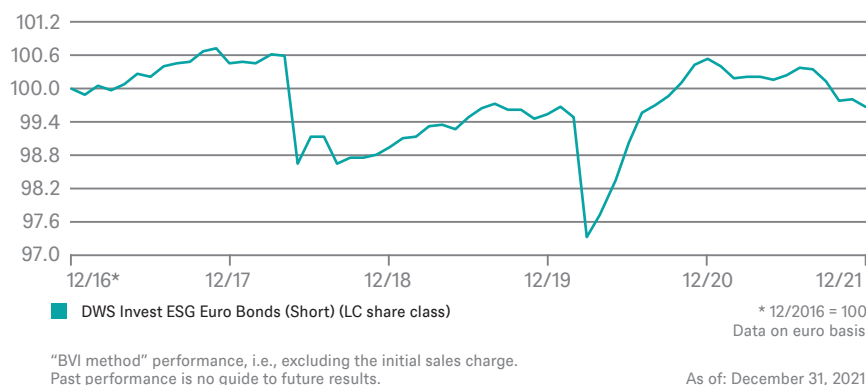
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decline of 0.9% per share (LC share class, BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, falling short of its benchmark, which returned -0.5% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic** and its social and economic con-

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0145655824 | -0.9% | 0.7% | -0.3% |
| Class FC | LU0145657366 | -0.6% | 1.4% | 0.7% |
| Class IC100 | LU1815111171 | -0.6% | 1.9% | 0.5% ¹ |
| Class LD | LU0145656475 | -0.9% | 0.7% | -0.3% |
| Class NC | LU0145656715 | -1.2% | -0.2% | -1.8% |
| Class NDQ | LU1054330185 | -1.1% | -0.2% | -1.8% ¹ |
| Class PFC | LU1054330268 | -1.6% | -1.4% | -3.9% |
| Class PFDQ | LU1054330342 | -1.6% | -0.1% | -2.2% |
| Class TFC | LU1663869268 | -0.6% | 1.4% | -0.3% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663870860 | -0.6% | 1.4% | -0.2% ¹ |
| Class SEK LCH ² | LU1333039953 | -0.5% | 1.6% | -0.1% |
| iBoxx € Overall 1-3Y | | -0.5% | 0.1% | -0.2% |

¹ Class NDQ launched on April 28, 2017 / Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017 /

Class IC100 launched on May 15, 2018

² in SEK

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

sequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the inter-

national community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased

prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund continued to invest in euro issues with shorter maturities. The main investment focus was on government bonds, including near-government issuers. For yield reasons, the portfolio management also invested in financial services providers, industrial companies, and to a lesser extent in bonds from emerging markets. These securities offered more or less pronounced yield spreads over German government bonds, whose yields in the short and medium maturity segment remained well below the zero-percent mark. Nearly all of the bonds held in the portfolio

had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date. To a lesser extent, currency-hedged positions were established in bond markets that, as distinct from the euro bond market, already anticipated an increase in interest rates. These included the local markets in Norway, the United Kingdom, and Canada.

Regionally, the portfolio management had reduced the weighting of bonds from core markets such as Germany because of their extremely low yields. Instead, there was a preference for interest-bearing securities from Italy, which still generated somewhat higher yields than German interest-bearing instruments. The temporary use of interest rate derivatives to reduce the sub-fund's interest rate sensitivity had a stabilizing effect on its performance. The sub-fund underperformed owing to the investments in bonds with somewhat longer residual maturities, which declined slightly more sharply in price due to the unprecedented rise in yields.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 744 668 032.81 | 51.41 |
| Central governments | 643 211 779.08 | 44.39 |
| Regional governments | 8 214 420.00 | 0.56 |
| Total bonds | 1 396 094 231.89 | 96.36 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Bond funds | 15 010 500.00 | 1.04 |
| Other funds | 50 830 644.52 | 3.51 |
| Total investment fund units | 65 841 144.52 | 4.55 |
| 3. Derivatives | -2 251 724.24 | -0.16 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 4 668 161.12 | 0.32 |
| 5. Other assets | 8 307 288.28 | 0.58 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 2 130 000.24 | 0.15 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -473 959.13 | -0.04 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -25 488 379.26 | -1.76 |
| III. Net assets | 1 448 826 763.42 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 1 376 722 821.01 | 95.02 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.25 % Canadian Government Bond 2020/2023 | CAD | 10 000 000 | | | % | 99.409 | 6 862 390.61 | 0.47 |
| 0.50 % Canadian Government Bond 2021/2023 | CAD | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 99.118 | 6 842 302.33 | 0.47 |
| 1.00 % Council Of Europe Development Bank 2021/2024 | CAD | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 98.96 | 6 831 395.29 | 0.47 |
| 1.75 % European Investment Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | CAD | 5 000 000 | | | % | 101.153 | 3 491 373.85 | 0.24 |
| 4.65 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2007/2023 | CAD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 104.339 | 720 271.78 | 0.05 |
| 3.00 % Province of Quebec Canada 2012/2023 | CAD | 5 000 000 | | | % | 103.183 | 3 561 458.47 | 0.25 |
| 0.375 % Aareal Bank AG (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 101.802 | 10 180 200.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.00 % ACEA SpA 2021/2025 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 99.574 | 4 978 700.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.80 % Adif - Alta Velocidad (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.886 | 15 282 900.00 | 1.05 |
| 0.25 % Alstom SA (MTN) 2019/2026 * | EUR | 6 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.046 | 6 002 760.00 | 0.41 |
| 1.00 % Apple, Inc. (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 101.282 | 5 064 100.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.00 % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 030 000 | 3 030 000 | | % | 100.379 | 3 041 483.70 | 0.21 |
| 3.875 % Autonomous Community of Madrid Spain (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | | % | 102.919 | 3 087 570.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.00 % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (MTN) 2020/2030 ** | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 99.957 | 2 998 710.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.125 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2016/2023 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 100.786 | 5 039 300.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.125 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 7 000 000 | | | % | 100.7 | 7 049 000.00 | 0.49 |
| 1.75 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2020/2023 ** | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 100.822 | 5 041 100.00 | 0.35 |
| 2.50 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 4 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.333 | 1 986 660.00 | 0.14 |
| 0.875 % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2019/2024 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 101.905 | 5 095 250.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.01 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA 2021/2025 | EUR | 8 300 000 | 8 300 000 | | % | 99.822 | 8 285 226.00 | 0.57 |
| 0.632 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2019/2023 | EUR | 7 500 000 | | | % | 100.972 | 7 572 900.00 | 0.52 |
| 0.25 % BMW Finance NV 2018/2022 | EUR | 13 000 000 | | | % | 100.028 | 13 003 640.00 | 0.90 |
| 1.125 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 102.28 | 5 114 000.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.50 % BNZ International Funding Ltd/London (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 101.693 | 10 169 300.00 | 0.70 |
| 2.375 % Booking Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 105.844 | 7 409 080.00 | 0.51 |
| 0.00 % Bundesobligation (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % | 101.283 | 15 192 450.00 | 1.05 |
| 1.50 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland (MTN) 2012/2022 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 101.564 | 10 156 400.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.00 % Bundesschatzanweisungen 2020/2022 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.506 | 10 050 600.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.35 % Buoni Poliennali Del Tes (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 100.771 | 20 154 200.00 | 1.39 |
| 1.00 % Caixabank SA (MTN) 2019/2024 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 102.175 | 5 108 750.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.875 % Caixa Economica Montepio Geral Caixa Economica Bancaria SA (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.946 | 10 094 600.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.125 % Caixa Economica Montepio Geral Caixa Economica Bancaria SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 13 000 000 | 13 000 000 | | % | 100.575 | 13 074 750.00 | 0.90 |
| 0.75 % Cellnex Finance Co., SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 98.2 | 4 910 000.00 | 0.34 |
| 4.00 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2020/2030 * ** | EUR | 4 000 000 | | 200 000 | % | 109.015 | 4 360 600.00 | 0.30 |
| 1.625 % Corp. Andina de Fomento (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 104.896 | 10 489 600.00 | 0.72 |
| 3.875 % Czech Republic International (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 101.745 | 5 087 250.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.00 % Daimler International Finance BV (MTN) 2 017/2022 * ** | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.156 | 10 015 600.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.625 % Daimler International Finance BV 2019/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 101.165 | 10 116 500.00 | 0.70 |
| 1.60 % Deutsche Bahn Finance GMBH 2019/ perpetual ** | EUR | 3 000 000 | | | % | 100.262 | 3 007 860.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.75 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2027 ** | EUR | 9 100 000 | 9 100 000 | | % | 99.971 | 9 097 361.00 | 0.63 |
| 1.375 % Deutsche Bank AG 2021/2032 ** | EUR | 5 100 000 | 5 100 000 | | % | 99.985 | 5 099 235.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.25 % Deutsche Boerse AG 2020/2047 * ** | EUR | 3 000 000 | | | % | 102.25 | 3 067 500.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.625 % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG 2018/2022 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | | % | 100.154 | 6 009 240.00 | 0.41 |
| 0.75 % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG 2019/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.923 | 10 092 300.00 | 0.70 |
| 2.625 % Digital Euro Finco LLC (MTN) 2016/2024 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 105.427 | 7 379 890.00 | 0.51 |
| 0.05 % DNB Bank ASA 2019/2023 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 100.512 | 8 040 960.00 | 0.55 |
| 0.25 % DNB Boligkredit AS (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 100.914 | 5 045 700.00 | 0.35 |
| 2.625 % EDP Finance BV (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 7 000 000 | | | % | 100.171 | 7 011 970.00 | 0.48 |
| 1.375 % Eli Lilly & Co. 2021/2061 * | EUR | 9 080 000 | 9 080 000 | | % | 92.209 | 8 372 577.20 | 0.58 |
| 1.375 % Enel SpA 2021/perpetual * ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | 8 150 000 | 2 150 000 | % | 97.792 | 5 867 520.00 | 0.40 |
| 0.125 % Euroclear Bank SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 3 500 000 | | % | 99.997 | 4 999 850.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.00 % European Financial Stability Facility (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.106 | 5 055 300.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.00 % European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 2021/2022 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % | 100.023 | 15 003 450.00 | 1.04 |
| 0.00 % European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 2021/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 100.466 | 10 046 600.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.00 % European Union (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.453 | 5 072 650.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.00 % Finland Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 100.211 | 10 021 100.00 | 0.69 |
| 3.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 101.15 | 10 115 000.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.294 | 5 064 700.00 | 0.35 |

DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2020/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 100.809 | 10 080 900.00 | 0.70 |
| 1.75 % Gemeinsame Deutsche Bundeslaender (MTN) 2013/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 102.537 | 5 126 850.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.125 % General Mills, Inc. 2021/2025 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 99.714 | 4 985 700.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.75 % Hungary Government International Bond 2020/2035 | EUR | 4 000 000 | | | % | 104.309 | 4 172 360.00 | 0.29 |
| 0.75 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 100.227 | 15 034 050.00 | 1.04 |
| 0.125 % ING Groep NV 2021/2025 ** | EUR | 8 200 000 | 8 200 000 | | % | 99.985 | 8 198 770.00 | 0.57 |
| 0.375 % International Business Machines Corp. 2019/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.75 | 10 075 000.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.148 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA 2019/2022 ** | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.431 | 10 043 100.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.625 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 7 000 000 | 10 400 000 | 3 400 000 | % | 99.368 | 6 955 760.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.80 % Ireland Government Bond (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 100.284 | 10 028 400.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.00 % Ireland Government Bond (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 100.497 | 10 049 700.00 | 0.69 |
| 5.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 103.937 | 20 787 400.00 | 1.43 |
| 5.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 104.951 | 20 990 200.00 | 1.45 |
| 4.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2013/2024 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % | 109.863 | 21 972 600.00 | 1.52 |
| 1.85 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % | 104.483 | 20 896 600.00 | 1.44 |
| 0.95 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 101.56 | 20 312 000.00 | 1.40 |
| 1.45 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % | 104.351 | 15 652 650.00 | 1.08 |
| 2.45 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 104.706 | 20 941 200.00 | 1.45 |
| 1.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2019/2022 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 100.863 | 20 172 600.00 | 1.39 |
| 0.05 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2019/2023 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 100.555 | 20 111 000.00 | 1.39 |
| 0.60 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2020/2023 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 101.424 | 20 284 800.00 | 1.40 |
| 0.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2020/2024 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 100.179 | 20 035 800.00 | 1.38 |
| 0.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2021/2024 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 20 000 000 | | % | 100.031 | 20 006 200.00 | 1.38 |
| 0.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2021/2024 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 98.876 | 9 987 600.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.375 % Jyske Bank A/S (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | | | % | 100.471 | 6 028 260.00 | 0.42 |
| 0.01 % KEB Hana Bank (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 99.697 | 4 984 850.00 | 0.34 |
| 2.25 % Kingdom of Belgium Government Bond (MTN) 013/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 104.28 | 10 428 000.00 | 0.72 |
| 0.00 % Kingdom of Belgium Treasury Bill 2021/2022 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 100.562 | 10 056 200.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.01 % Komerčni banka AS (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 4 910 000 | 4 910 000 | | % | 99.832 | 4 901 751.20 | 0.34 |
| 0.00 % Korea Housing Finance Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 9 350 000 | 9 350 000 | | % | 99.477 | 9 301 099.50 | 0.64 |
| 0.125 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 3 150 000 | 3 150 000 | | % | 100.872 | 3 177 468.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.125 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.254 | 5 062 700.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.25 % LeasePlan Corp. NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 040 000 | 5 040 000 | | % | 99.297 | 5 004 568.80 | 0.35 |
| 0.25 % Lloyds Bank PLC 2019/2022 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 100.533 | 5 026 650.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.00 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2020/2023 | EUR | 8 890 000 | | | % | 100.372 | 8 923 070.80 | 0.62 |
| 1.625 % Mexico Government Bond (MTN) 2015/2024 | EUR | 13 000 000 | | | % | 103.222 | 13 418 860.00 | 0.93 |
| 0.50 % Nationale-Nederlanden Bank NV/The Netherlands (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 101.825 | 7 127 750.00 | 0.49 |
| 0.05 % Nationwide Building Society (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 100.669 | 7 046 830.00 | 0.49 |
| 7.50 % Netherlands Government Bond -144A-1993/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 108.526 | 10 852 600.00 | 0.75 |
| 0.375 % NORD/LB Luxembourg SA Covered Bond Bank (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 100.898 | 10 089 800.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.05 % NORD/LB Luxembourg SA Covered Bond Bank (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 100.114 | 5 005 700.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.75 % Orsted A/S 2019/perpetual * ** | EUR | 4 000 000 | | | % | 102.453 | 4 098 120.00 | 0.28 |
| 2.75 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2015/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 110.262 | 5 513 100.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.25 % Philippine Government International Bond 2021/2025 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 8 560 000 | 560 000 | % | 99.763 | 7 981 040.00 | 0.55 |
| 0.125 % PKO Bank Hipoteczny SA (MTN) 2016/2022 | EUR | 12 000 000 | 12 000 000 | | % | 100.195 | 12 023 400.00 | 0.83 |
| 0.75 % PKO Bank Hipoteczny SA (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 6 900 000 | 6 900 000 | | % | 101.875 | 7 029 375.00 | 0.49 |
| 2.20 % Portugal Obrigacoes do Tesouro OT -144A- (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 102.324 | 10 232 400.00 | 0.71 |
| 0.625 % Procter & Gamble Co/The (MTN) 2018/2024 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 102.179 | 5 108 950.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.625 % Province of Alberta Canada (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 102.411 | 5 120 550.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.50 % Red Electrica Financiaciones SAU 2021/2033 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 9 000 000 | 7 000 000 | % | 99.721 | 1 994 420.00 | 0.14 |
| 0.00 % RELX Finance BV 2020/2024 | EUR | 5 020 000 | | | % | 100.223 | 5 031 194.60 | 0.35 |
| 0.00 % Republic of Austria Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 101.053 | 10 105 300.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.00 % Republic of Austria Government Bond -144A- 2020/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.865 | 10 086 500.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.00 % Republic of Poland Government International Bond 2020/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.432 | 10 043 200.00 | 0.69 |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 2 430 000 | 2 430 000 | | % | 101.046 | 2 455 417.80 | 0.17 |
| 2.75 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 7 000 000 | | | % | 107.659 | 7 536 130.00 | 0.52 |
| 3.624 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 108.664 | 5 433 200.00 | 0.37 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.375 % Royal Schiphol Group NV (MTN) 2020/2027 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 99.98 | 4 999 000.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.875 % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2020/2032 | EUR | 4 050 000 | | | % | 99.535 | 4 031 167.50 | 0.28 |
| 0.875 % Santander Consumer Bank AS 2019/2022 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 100.043 | 15 006 450.00 | 1.04 |
| 1.125 % Schaeffler AG 2019/2022 | EUR | 6 140 000 | | | % | 100.224 | 6 153 753.60 | 0.42 |
| 0.00 % Schneider Electric SE 2020/2023 | EUR | 12 000 000 | 12 000 000 | | % | 100.442 | 12 053 040.00 | 0.83 |
| 2.00 % Signify NV 2020/2024 | EUR | 6 250 000 | | | % | 104.179 | 6 511 187.50 | 0.45 |
| 4.625 % Societe Nationale SNCF SA 2009/2024 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 110.417 | 11 041 700.00 | 0.76 |
| 2.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. 2021/2024 | EUR | 7 720 000 | 7 720 000 | | % | 98.988 | 7 641 873.60 | 0.53 |
| 5.40 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2013/2023 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % | 106.511 | 15 976 650.00 | 1.10 |
| 0.35 % Spain Government Bond (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 101.506 | 20 301 200.00 | 1.40 |
| 0.00 % Spain Government Bond 2021/2024 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 101.047 | 10 104 700.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.55 % Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 101.376 | 10 137 600.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.00 % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 ** | EUR | 10 000 000 | | 5 000 000 | % | 100.212 | 10 021 200.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.375 % Suomen Hypoteekkiyhdistys (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 101.079 | 5 053 950.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.40 % Swedbank Hypotek AB (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 101.632 | 7 114 240.00 | 0.49 |
| 2.242 % Telefonica Emisiones SAU (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 101.119 | 5 055 950.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.875 % Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.104 | 10 010 400.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.50 % Toyota Finance Australia Ltd (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.916 | 10 091 600.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.625 % Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE (MTN) 2020/2027 * | EUR | 3 800 000 | | | % | 100.6 | 3 822 800.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.00 % Valeo (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 7 500 000 | 7 500 000 | | % | 97.609 | 7 320 675.00 | 0.51 |
| 0.125 % Vonovia Finance BV 2019/2023 | EUR | 7 000 000 | | | % | 100.381 | 7 026 670.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.00 % Vonovia SE 2021/2024 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | % | 99.686 | 7 974 880.00 | 0.55 |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 7 050 000 | | | % | 109.222 | 7 700 151.00 | 0.53 |
| 1.75 % Wirtschafts- und Infrastrukturbank Hessen (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 104.721 | 3 141 630.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.75 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 3 800 000 | | | % | 102.756 | 3 904 728.00 | 0.27 |
| 2.75 % ZF North America Capital, Inc. (MTN) 2015/2023 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | | % | 103.054 | 6 183 240.00 | 0.43 |
| 0.00 % Zuercher Kantonalbank (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 6 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.749 | 4 987 450.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.375 % DNB Bank ASA 2019/2023 | GBP | 7 000 000 | | | % | 100.423 | 8 380 706.91 | 0.58 |
| 1.375 % First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC 2020/2023 | GBP | 4 500 000 | | | % | 100.297 | 5 380 837.52 | 0.37 |
| 1.625 % Nordea Bank Abp 2021/2032 ** | GBP | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 96.091 | 4 582 390.82 | 0.32 |
| 0.552 % Nordea Eiendoms-kreditt AS (MTN) 2018/2023 ** | GBP | 5 000 000 | | | % | 100.158 | 5 970 422.56 | 0.41 |
| 0.75 % Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands BV 2021/2025 | GBP | 6 000 000 | 8 050 000 | 2 050 000 | % | 97.557 | 6 978 452.21 | 0.48 |
| 2.00 % Norway Government Bond -144A- 2012/2023 | NOK | 100 000 000 | 100 000 000 | | % | 101.224 | 10 148 476.83 | 0.70 |
| 3.00 % Norway Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2014/2024 | NOK | 75 000 000 | 75 000 000 | | % | 103.485 | 7 781 369.47 | 0.54 |
| 1.75 % Norway Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2015/2025 * | NOK | 100 000 000 | 100 000 000 | | % | 100.713 | 10 097 245.19 | 0.70 |
| 3.125 % Africa Finance Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 13 900 000 | | | % | 103.318 | 12 670 342.80 | 0.87 |
| 2.875 % Brazilian Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2025 * | USD | 10 000 000 | | | % | 101.61 | 8 964 664.18 | 0.62 |
| 3.875 % Cellnex Finance Co., SA -144A- 2021/2041 | USD | 4 550 000 | 4 550 000 | | % | 95.593 | 3 837 382.25 | 0.26 |
| 3.125 % Chile Government International Bond (MTN) 2016/2026 * | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 105.491 | 4 653 535.03 | 0.32 |
| 4.125 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank/The (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 4 060 000 | 4 060 000 | | % | 99.78 | 3 574 103.36 | 0.25 |
| 3.771 % Mexico Government International Bond 2020/2061 | USD | 5 000 000 | | 1 500 000 | % | 92.138 | 4 064 492.81 | 0.28 |
| 2.392 % Peruvian Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 3 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 101.666 | 2 690 881.46 | 0.19 |
| 2.375 % Republic of Italy Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 24 000 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 102.43 | 21 688 823.20 | 1.50 |
| 0.991 % Standard Chartered PLC -144A- 2021/2025 ** | USD | 8 880 000 | 8 880 000 | | % | 98.876 | 7 746 426.93 | 0.53 |
| 2.39 % Tencent Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 5 000 000 | | | % | 97.861 | 4 316 952.08 | 0.30 |
| 0.60 % VMware, Inc. 2021/2023 | USD | 5 000 000 | 7 150 000 | 2 150 000 | % | 99.319 | 4 381 268.98 | 0.30 |
| 1.00 % VMware, Inc. 2021/2024 | USD | 6 090 000 | 6 090 000 | | % | 99.076 | 5 323 329.29 | 0.37 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 19 371 410.88 | 1.34 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.80 % 7-Eleven, Inc. -144A- 2021/2024 | USD | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 98.859 | 8 721 953.91 | 0.60 |
| 0.69 % AT&T, Inc. 2021/2024 ** | USD | 4 935 000 | 4 935 000 | | % | 100.079 | 4 357 402.60 | 0.30 |
| 3.624 % Macquarie Bank Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 4 000 000 | | | % | 103.693 | 3 659 375.74 | 0.26 |
| 4.125 % Vodafone Group PLC 2021/2081 ** | USD | 3 000 000 | 10 000 000 | 7 000 000 | % | 99.467 | 2 632 678.63 | 0.18 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 65 841 144.52 | 4.55 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Institutional - DWS Institutional ESG Euro Money Market Fund -IC- EUR - (0.110%) | Units | 3 697 | 41 608 | 42 404 | EUR | 13 749.16 | 50 830 644.52 | 3.51 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes -IC- EUR - (0.087%) | Units | 150 000 | 40 000 | 0 | EUR | 100.07 | 15 010 500.00 | 1.04 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 1 461 935 376.41 | 100.91 |

DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | 240 822.24 | 0.01 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -400 | | 400 | | | -66 169.65 | -0.01 |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -1 000 | | 1 000 | | | 306 991.89 | 0.02 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -2 492 546.48 | -0.17 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| SEK/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | 65.42 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/CAD 41.2 million | | | | | | | 251 724.39 | 0.02 |
| EUR/GBP 26.6 million | | | | | | | -720 994.11 | -0.05 |
| EUR/NOK 283.0 million | | | | | | | 118 798.96 | 0.01 |
| EUR/USD 119.4 million | | | | | | | -2 142 141.14 | -0.15 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 4 668 161.12 | 0.32 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 1 898 346.07 | 0.13 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9 226 | | | | | 924.98 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 1 | | | | | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 46 278 | | | | | 55 173.25 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 491 | | | | | 338.68 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 3 075 479 | | | | | 2 713 378.10 | 0.19 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 8 307 288.28 | 0.58 |
| Prepaid placement fee *** | | | | | | | 1 356.86 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 8 211 329.65 | 0.57 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 94 601.77 | 0.01 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 2 130 000.24 | 0.15 |
| Total assets **** | | | | | | | 1 477 718 406.71 | 102.01 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -473 959.13 | -0.04 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -25 488 379.26 | -1.76 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -28 891 643.29 | -2.01 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 1 448 826 763.42 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 154.89 |
| Class IC100 | EUR | 100.54 |
| Class LC | EUR | 146.52 |
| Class LD | EUR | 91.19 |
| Class NC | EUR | 134.65 |
| Class NDQ | EUR | 93.88 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 94.82 |
| Class PFDQ | EUR | 89.75 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 99.70 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 95.00 |
| Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 007.47 |

Number of shares outstanding

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------------|
| Class FC | Count | 3 803 359.691 |
| Class IC100 | Count | 4 646 428.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 834 600.697 |
| Class LD | Count | 978 247.243 |
| Class NC | Count | 299 027.512 |
| Class NDQ | Count | 15 581.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 51 843.000 |
| Class PFDQ | Count | 7 704.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 1 311 671.571 |
| Class TFD | Count | 31 375.000 |
| Class SEK LCH | Count | 94.000 |

Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
5% of portfolio value (January 1, 2021 - February 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 1.258 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 1.392 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 1.332 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through February 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value (February 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.184 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 1.414 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 0.340 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from February 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 319 546 499.81 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BNP Paribas S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE and State Street Bank International GmbH

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Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency quantity/ principal amount | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| 0.00 % ACEA SpA 2021/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 99 574.00 | |
| 0.25 % Alstom SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 184.00 | |
| 0.125 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 300 000 | 302 358.00 | |
| 0.875 % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 509 525.00 | |
| 0.00 % Bundesobligation (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 15 192 450.00 | |
| 1.50 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 156 400.00 | |
| 0.00 % Bundesschatzanweisungen 2020/2022 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 025 300.00 | |
| 1.00 % Caixabank SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 510 875.00 | |
| 4.00 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2020/2030 ** | EUR | 3 900 000 | 4 251 585.00 | |
| 0.00 % Daimler International Finance BV (MTN) 2017/2022 ** | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 101 716.00 | |
| 1.25 % Deutsche Boerse AG 2020/2047 ** | EUR | 200 000 | 204 500.00 | |
| 1.375 % Eli Lilly & Co. 2021/2061 | EUR | 800 000 | 737 672.00 | |
| 1.375 % Enel SpA 2021/perpetual ** | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 564 672.00 | |
| 0.00 % European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 2021/2022 | EUR | 4 600 000 | 4 601 058.00 | |
| 0.75 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 002 270.00 | |
| 0.625 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 3 974 720.00 | |
| 0.60 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2020/2023 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 20 284 800.00 | |
| 0.00 % Kingdom of Belgium Treasury Bill 2021/2022 | EUR | 1 750 000 | 1 759 835.00 | |
| 1.75 % Orsted A/S 2019/perpetual ** | EUR | 100 000 | 102 453.00 | |
| 0.625 % Procter & Gamble Co/The (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 043 580.00 | |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 010 460.00 | |
| 2.75 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 6 960 000 | 7 493 066.40 | |
| 0.375 % Royal Schiphol Group NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 499 700.00 | |
| 0.875 % Santander Consumer Bank AS 2019/2022 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 215.00 | |
| 0.625 % Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 201 200.00 | |
| 1.75 % Norway Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2015/2025 | NOK | 6 300 000 | 636 126.43 | |
| 2.875 % Brazilian Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | 896 466.42 | |
| 3.125 % Chile Government International Bond (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 500 000 | 465 353.51 | |

Total receivables from securities loans

86 528 114.76 **86 528 114.76**

Contracting parties for securities loans

BNP Paribas S.A., Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI, Deutsche Bank AG FI, J.P. Morgan AG FI, Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI, UBS AG London Branch, Zuercher Kantonalbank

Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans

EUR **92 635 035.33**

thereof:

Bonds

EUR 35 619 960.65

Equities

EUR 57 015 074.68

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

- * Some or all of these securities are lent.
- ** Floating interest rate.
- *** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- **** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 5 751 673.87 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 1 307.00 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 15 122.41 |
| Total income | EUR | 5 768 103.28 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -30 508.85 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -3 132 779.24 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -3 217 591.32 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 130 349.79 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -45 537.71 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -3 436.53 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -75 225.09 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -519 855.39 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -418 911.05 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -435.67 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ² | EUR | -97 970.26 |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -213 502.42 |
| Other | EUR | -107 002.70 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -4 180 716.15 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 1 587 387.13 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -7 862 279.26 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -7 862 279.26 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | -6 274 892.13 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 25 941.92.

² For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Class FC 0.26% p.a., | Class IC100 0.17% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.47% p.a., | Class LD 0.47% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.76% p.a., | Class NDQ 0.75% p.a., |
| Class PFC 1.26% p.a., | Class PFDQ 1.23% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.26% p.a., | Class TFD 0.26% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 0.48% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.000% p.a., | Class IC100 0.000% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.000% p.a., | Class LD 0.000% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.000% p.a., | Class NDQ 0.000% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.000% p.a., | Class PFDQ 0.000% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.000% p.a., | Class TFD 0.000% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 0.000% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 19 711.00.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 1 153 165 029.54 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -912 007.97 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 306 200 304.93 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 469 209.79 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 1 587 387.13 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -7 862 279.26 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -3 820 880.74 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 1 448 826 763.42 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 41 331.02 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -7 862 279.26 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 64 338.57 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -8 975 605.20 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 1 048 987.37 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 0.67 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.24 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.24 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.24 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.24 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class PFDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.30 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 0.65 |

Class SEK LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|----------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 1 448 826 763.42 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 1 153 165 029.54 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 1 141 508 064.04 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 154.89 |
| | Class IC100 | EUR | 100.54 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 146.52 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 91.19 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 134.65 |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 93.88 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 94.82 |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 89.75 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 99.70 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 95.00 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 007.47 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 155.90 |
| | Class IC100 | EUR | 101.11 |
| 2020 | Class LC | EUR | 147.79 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 92.73 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 136.22 |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 95.93 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 96.40 |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 92.13 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 100.35 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 96.60 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 012.35 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 154.03 |
| | Class IC100 | EUR | 99.64 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 146.30 |
| 2019 | Class LD | EUR | 92.94 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 135.25 |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 96.21 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 95.94 |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 92.16 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 99.14 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 96.81 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 997.19 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.49% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 30 995 775.97.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The bond sub-fund seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation and surpass the performance of the benchmark (iBoxx € Corporate). To this end, it invests in euro-denominated corporate bonds. Derivatives are used for hedging and for investment purposes. In addition to financial strength, there is also a focus on environmental, social and corporate governance factors ("ESG criteria") when selecting investments*.

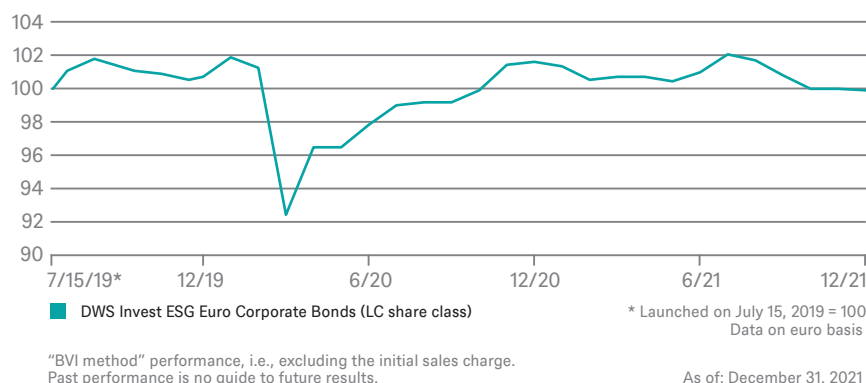
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds recorded a decline of 1.7% (LC share class; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, underperforming its benchmark, which returned -1.1% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic** and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in

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Performance since inception



DWS INVEST ESG EURO CORPORATE BONDS

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2001241897 | -1.7% | -0.1% |
| Class FC | LU2001241384 | -1.4% | 0.7% |
| Class IC100 | LU2233196539 | -1.0% | 0.8% |
| Class TFC | LU2001242275 | -1.4% | 0.7% |
| Class XC | LU2001182430 | -1.0% | 1.8% |
| iBoxx € Corporate ² | | -1.1% | 1.8% |

¹ Classes LC, FC, TFC and XC launched on July 15, 2019 / Class IC100 launched on October 15, 2020

² Benchmark price calculation as of July 18, 2019

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account

of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through

the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund remained focused on corporate bonds and issues of financial services providers. In terms of regional allocation, preference was given to issues from Europe and the U.S. Most of the bonds held in the portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date. Due to the uncertainties brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, the sub-fund tended to be defensively positioned. The sub-fund was also unable to weight cyclical industries such as oil more strongly, taking into account ESG criteria. This also explains why the sub-fund fell short of its benchmark in the reporting period.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted

environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 162 684 524.66 | 91.86 |
| Central governments | 2 143 216.80 | 1.21 |
| Total bonds | 164 827 741.46 | 93.07 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Bond funds | 2 286 073.35 | 1.29 |
| Total investment fund units | 2 286 073.35 | 1.29 |
| 3. Derivatives | 35 799.90 | 0.02 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 9 022 254.57 | 5.09 |
| 5. Other assets | 4 191 683.37 | 2.37 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 17 729.57 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -3 273 438.89 | -1.85 |
| III. Net assets | 177 107 843.33 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 163 299 377.12 | 92.21 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.625 % Abertis Infraestructuras SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 101.355 | 202 710.00 | 0.11 |
| 7.125 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 220 000 | | | % | 103.677 | 228 089.40 | 0.13 |
| 0.60 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 500 000 | 300 000 | 200 000 | % | 101.058 | 505 290.00 | 0.29 |
| 0.50 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 98.954 | 593 724.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.75 % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 711 000 | 411 000 | | % | 107.834 | 766 699.74 | 0.43 |
| 0.50 % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 98.924 | 98 924.00 | 0.06 |
| 2.125 % Aeroports de Paris 2018/2038 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 112.519 | 900 152.00 | 0.51 |
| 1.00 % Aeroports de Paris (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 700 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.897 | 720 279.00 | 0.41 |
| 0.88 % AIA Group Ltd 2021/2033 * | EUR | 460 000 | 460 000 | | % | 98.622 | 453 661.20 | 0.26 |
| 1.25 % AIB Group PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 980 000 | 600 000 | | % | 102.765 | 1 007 097.00 | 0.57 |
| 1.00 % Akelius Residential Property Financing BV (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 240 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.06 | 237 744.00 | 0.13 |
| 1.625 % Aliander NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 250 000 | | | % | 103.362 | 258 405.00 | 0.15 |
| 2.241 % Allianz SE 2015/2045 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 105.184 | 210 368.00 | 0.12 |
| 2.625 % Allianz SE 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | 200 000 | 600 000 | % | 99.523 | 597 138.00 | 0.34 |
| 2.60 % Allianz SE 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 800 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.305 | 393 220.00 | 0.22 |
| 1.125 % Amcor UK Finance PLC (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 025 000 | 795 000 | | % | 103.346 | 1 059 296.50 | 0.60 |
| 1.95 % American Honda Finance Corp. 2020/2024 | EUR | 240 000 | 100 000 | | % | 105.529 | 253 269.60 | 0.14 |
| 0.875 % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 340 000 | 1 340 000 | | % | 99.098 | 1 327 913.20 | 0.75 |
| 0.95 % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 580 000 | 580 000 | | % | 98.824 | 573 179.20 | 0.32 |
| 0.625 % Amprion GmbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 96.565 | 965 650.00 | 0.55 |
| 2.75 % Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV 2016/2036 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 118.78 | 356 340.00 | 0.20 |
| 1.65 % Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV 2019/2031 | EUR | 401 000 | 111 000 | | % | 107.856 | 432 502.56 | 0.24 |
| 3.70 % Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV 2020/2040 | EUR | 190 000 | 190 000 | 100 000 | % | 133.548 | 253 741.20 | 0.14 |
| 0.20 % ANZ New Zealand Int'l Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 640 000 | 640 000 | | % | 98.999 | 633 593.60 | 0.36 |
| 0.75 % AP Moller - Maersk A/S (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 170 000 | 170 000 | | % | 99.337 | 168 872.90 | 0.10 |
| 2.75 % Arkema SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 104.73 | 209 460.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.375 % Arountown SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 97.755 | 977 550.00 | 0.55 |
| 0.155 % Asahi Group Holdings Ltd 2020/2024 | EUR | 701 000 | 411 000 | | % | 100.309 | 703 166.09 | 0.40 |
| 0.75 % Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 830 000 | 830 000 | | % | 97.356 | 808 054.80 | 0.46 |
| 0.625 % ASML Holding NV (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 102.288 | 102 288.00 | 0.06 |
| 5.125 % ASR Nederland NV 2015/2045 * | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 116.04 | 232 080.00 | 0.13 |
| 5.00 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2016/2048 * | EUR | 307 000 | 100 000 | | % | 119.959 | 368 274.13 | 0.21 |
| 2.429 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2020/2031 | EUR | 110 000 | | | % | 106.263 | 116 889.30 | 0.07 |
| 1.00 % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 390 000 | 390 000 | | % | 100.379 | 391 478.10 | 0.22 |
| 1.50 % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 590 000 | 590 000 | | % | 98.701 | 582 335.90 | 0.33 |
| 2.375 % ASTM SpA 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.739 | 997 390.00 | 0.56 |
| 3.55 % AT&T, Inc. 2012/2032 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 123.337 | 123 337.00 | 0.07 |
| 3.375 % AT&T, Inc. 2014/2034 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 122.58 | 245 160.00 | 0.14 |
| 1.45 % AT&T, Inc. (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.296 | 200 592.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.15 % AT&T, Inc. 2017/2036 | EUR | 711 000 | 411 000 | | % | 119.396 | 848 905.56 | 0.48 |
| 1.80 % AT&T, Inc. 2019/2039 | EUR | 220 000 | | | % | 100.76 | 221 672.00 | 0.13 |
| 2.05 % AT&T, Inc. 2020/2032 | EUR | 170 000 | | | % | 108.966 | 185 242.20 | 0.10 |
| 2.375 % Auchan Holding SADIR (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 105.655 | 211 310.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 98.683 | 493 415.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd 2021/2081 * | EUR | 190 000 | 290 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.4 | 190 760.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.375 % Aviva PLC 2015/2045 * | EUR | 625 000 | 125 000 | | % | 109.649 | 685 306.25 | 0.39 |
| 3.875 % AXA SA 2014/2049 * | EUR | 359 000 | 109 000 | | % | 111.452 | 400 112.68 | 0.23 |
| 3.871 % Banco Comercial Portugues SA 2019/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.352 | 298 056.00 | 0.17 |
| 6.50 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | | % | 102.001 | 408 004.00 | 0.23 |
| 2.00 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | 800 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.465 | 295 395.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.125 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2027 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 101.915 | 203 830.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.00 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 99.395 | 397 580.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.375 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 460 000 | 460 000 | | % | 98.745 | 454 227.00 | 0.26 |
| 0.875 % Bankia SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.914 | 305 742.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.75 % Bankia SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | | % | 101.738 | 1 017 380.00 | 0.57 |
| 2.50 % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 100.634 | 100 634.00 | 0.06 |
| 0.625 % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 500 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.829 | 499 145.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.00 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 109.257 | 218 514.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.75 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 107.626 | 215 252.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.10 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 100 000 | | % | 98.368 | 393 472.00 | 0.22 |
| 1.375 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 103.293 | 516 465.00 | 0.29 |
| 0.75 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 101.446 | 101 446.00 | 0.06 |
| 1.125 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 99.921 | 399 684.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.00 % Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.571 | 298 713.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.334 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 550 000 | 550 000 | | % | 98.4 | 541 200.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.336 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2021/2041 | EUR | 1 020 000 | 1 020 000 | | % | 95.768 | 976 833.60 | 0.55 |
| 0.375 % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 600 000 | | % | 100.658 | 1 207 896.00 | 0.68 |
| 0.125 % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 97.862 | 293 586.00 | 0.17 |

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| 1.25 % Belfius Bank SA 2021/2034 * | EUR | 300 000 | 500 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.4 | 295 200.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.75 % BMW Finance NV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 102.242 | 306 726.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.375 % BMW Finance NV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 104 000 | 124 000 | % | 101.342 | 405 368.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.00 % BNP Paribas Cardif SA (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 200 000 | | % | 102.031 | 510 155.00 | 0.29 |
| 0.50 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | | % | 98.917 | 989 170.00 | 0.56 |
| 0.10 % Booking Holdings, Inc. 2021/2025 | EUR | 510 000 | 510 000 | | % | 100.091 | 510 464.10 | 0.29 |
| 0.50 % Booking Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 450 000 | 830 000 | 380 000 | % | 100.549 | 452 470.50 | 0.26 |
| 1.00 % BorgWarner, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 450 000 | 1 270 000 | 820 000 | % | 98.64 | 443 880.00 | 0.25 |
| 0.625 % Boston Scientific Corp. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.917 | 199 834.00 | 0.11 |
| 0.50 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.991 | 299 973.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.25 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 500 000 | 900 000 | 400 000 | % | 95.844 | 479 220.00 | 0.27 |
| 1.50 % BPCE SA 2021/2042 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 99.343 | 596 058.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.50 % Brenntag Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 400 000 | 1 100 000 | 700 000 | % | 99.309 | 397 236.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.50 % British Telecommunications PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 840 000 | 415 000 | | % | 100.524 | 844 401.60 | 0.48 |
| 0.75 % Caisse Nationale de Reassurance Mutuelle Agricole Groupama (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | | % | 97.013 | 1 067 143.00 | 0.60 |
| 1.125 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 102.452 | 204 904.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.75 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 700 000 | 400 000 | | % | 101.646 | 711 522.00 | 0.40 |
| 1.625 % Capgemini SE (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 105.998 | 211 996.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.80 % Capital One Financial Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 711 000 | 411 000 | | % | 101.819 | 723 933.09 | 0.41 |
| 5.875 % Centurion Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 711 000 | 411 000 | | % | 103.267 | 734 228.37 | 0.41 |
| 0.875 % Chorus Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 963 000 | 600 000 | | % | 102.025 | 982 500.75 | 0.55 |
| 1.25 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 569 000 | 309 000 | | % | 103.414 | 588 425.66 | 0.33 |
| 0.50 % Coca-Cola Co./The 2021/2033 | EUR | 690 000 | 690 000 | | % | 96.86 | 668 334.00 | 0.38 |
| 1.125 % Coca-Cola European Partners PLC (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 103.369 | 103 369.00 | 0.06 |
| 0.00 % Comcast Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 890 000 | 890 000 | | % | 98.737 | 878 759.30 | 0.50 |
| 1.375 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 98.118 | 784 944.00 | 0.44 |
| 5.75 % Compact Bidco BV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 510 000 | 510 000 | | % | 94.517 | 482 036.70 | 0.27 |
| 3.125 % Constellium SE (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 760 000 | 760 000 | | % | 99.543 | 756 526.80 | 0.43 |
| 2.125 % Conti-Gummi Finance BV 2020/2023 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 103.962 | 311 886.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.875 % Covestro AG (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 250 000 | 130 000 | | % | 102.135 | 255 337.50 | 0.14 |
| 4.25 % Credit Agricole Assurances SA 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 109.853 | 109 853.00 | 0.06 |
| 1.00 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 500 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.547 | 512 735.00 | 0.29 |
| 1.625 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 103.085 | 309 255.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.375 % Credit Agricole SA/London (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 104.031 | 208 062.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.081 % Credit Logement SA 2021/2034 * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 99.652 | 697 564.00 | 0.39 |
| 1.25 % Credit Mutuel Arkea SA (MTN) 2020/2029 * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 103.585 | 310 755.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.25 % Credit Suisse AG/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 440 000 | 440 000 | | % | 99.752 | 438 908.80 | 0.25 |
| 0.65 % Credit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 220 000 | | | % | 97.736 | 215 019.20 | 0.12 |
| 1.00 % Cr dit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 711 000 | 411 000 | | % | 101.352 | 720 612.72 | 0.41 |
| 0.875 % CRH Finland Services Oyj 2020/2023 | EUR | 110 000 | | | % | 101.762 | 111 938.20 | 0.06 |
| 1.25 % CRH SMW Finance DAC (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 140 000 | | | % | 104.373 | 146 122.20 | 0.08 |
| 1.00 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.932 | 308 796.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.875 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 430 000 | 1 030 000 | 600 000 | % | 98.772 | 424 719.60 | 0.24 |
| 0.45 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 98.279 | 491 395.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.375 % Danfoss Finance I BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 480 000 | 480 000 | | % | 98.539 | 472 987.20 | 0.27 |
| 0.75 % Danfoss Finance II BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 450 000 | 450 000 | | % | 98.819 | 444 685.50 | 0.25 |
| 1.625 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 100 000 | | % | 104.28 | 417 120.00 | 0.24 |
| 1.375 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 104.058 | 208 116.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.75 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 99.971 | 499 855.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.25 % Deutsche Boerse AG 2020/2047 * | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.25 | 204 500.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.25 % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG 2021/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 99.778 | 498 890.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.45 % DH Europe Finance II Sarl (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 379 000 | 109 000 | | % | 100.115 | 379 435.85 | 0.21 |
| 0.75 % DH Europe Finance II Sarl 2019/2031 | EUR | 711 000 | 411 000 | | % | 99.771 | 709 371.81 | 0.40 |
| 1.00 % Diageo Finance PLC (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 112 000 | 162 000 | % | 103.181 | 309 543.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.50 % Digital Dutch Finco BV (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 150 000 | | | % | 103.941 | 155 911.50 | 0.09 |
| 1.00 % Digital Dutch Finco BV 2020/2032 | EUR | 445 000 | 315 000 | 300 000 | % | 97.345 | 433 185.25 | 0.24 |
| 2.50 % Digital Euro Finco LLC (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 108.113 | 324 339.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.25 % DNB Bank ASA (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 150 000 | | | % | 100.192 | 150 288.00 | 0.08 |
| 2.25 % DS Smith PLC (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 359 000 | 109 000 | | % | 101.125 | 363 038.75 | 0.21 |
| 0.75 % DSV Panalpina Finance BV 2021/2033 | EUR | 678 000 | 1 320 000 | 642 000 | % | 98.364 | 666 907.92 | 0.38 |
| 0.45 % DXC Capital Funding DAC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 830 000 | 830 000 | | % | 97.052 | 805 531.60 | 0.45 |
| 1.75 % DXC Technology Co. (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 785 000 | 525 000 | 240 000 | % | 103.775 | 814 633.75 | 0.46 |
| 0.75 % E.ON SE (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 167 000 | 527 000 | % | 102.821 | 308 463.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.625 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 106.297 | 212 594.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.375 % Elenia Finance Oyj (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 242 000 | 412 000 | 520 000 | % | 99.571 | 240 961.82 | 0.14 |
| 1.375 % Eli Lilly & Co. 2021/2061 | EUR | 730 000 | 730 000 | | % | 92.209 | 673 125.70 | 0.38 |
| 4.50 % ELM BV for Swiss Life Insurance & Pension Group 2016/2049 * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 116.339 | 349 017.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.875 % Emirates Telecommunications Group Co., PJSC 2021/2033 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 99.727 | 249 317.50 | 0.14 |
| 1.625 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2019/2079 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.142 | 1 001 420.00 | 0.57 |
| 0.375 % Enel Finance International NV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 349 000 | 109 000 | | % | 99.771 | 348 200.79 | 0.20 |
| 0.875 % Enel Finance International NV 2021/2036 | EUR | 430 000 | 960 000 | 530 000 | % | 95.954 | 412 602.20 | 0.23 |
| 1.875 % Engie SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 800 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.393 | 1 292 109.00 | 0.73 |
| 1.00 % Engie SA 2021/2036 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 99.825 | 698 775.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.875 % EQT AB (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 800 000 | 1 220 000 | 420 000 | % | 98.349 | 786 792.00 | 0.44 |
| 0.25 % Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 530 000 | 530 000 | | % | 98.333 | 521 164.90 | 0.29 |

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| 1.625 % Erste Group Bank AG 2020/2031 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 102.878 | 205 756.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.875 % Erste Group Bank AG 2021/2032 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 98.828 | 395 312.00 | 0.22 |
| 1.375 % Euroclear Investments SA 2021/2051 * | EUR | 300 000 | 700 000 | 400 000 | % | 97.675 | 293 025.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.875 % Eurofins Scientific SE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 820 000 | 820 000 | | % | 98.483 | 807 560.60 | 0.46 |
| 1.50 % Eurogrid GmbH 2016/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 106.494 | 106 494.00 | 0.06 |
| 0.741 % Eurogrid GmbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 500 000 | 800 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.854 | 494 270.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.75 % Euronext NV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 600 000 | 780 000 | 180 000 | % | 99.229 | 595 374.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.375 % Experian Finance PLC (MTN) 2017/2026 | EUR | 579 000 | 309 000 | | % | 104.919 | 607 481.01 | 0.34 |
| 3.00 % Fastighets AB Balder 2017/2078 * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 100.498 | 703 486.00 | 0.40 |
| 0.54 % Ferrovial Emisiones SA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 99.699 | 498 495.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.50 % Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 800 000 | 550 000 | | % | 104.637 | 837 096.00 | 0.47 |
| 0.625 % FLUVIUS System Operator CVBA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 98.951 | 791 608.00 | 0.45 |
| 1.00 % Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 935 000 | 535 000 | % | 96.739 | 1 354 346.00 | 0.76 |
| 1.514 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC 2019/2023 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.251 | 101 251.00 | 0.06 |
| 0.125 % General Mills, Inc. 2021/2025 | EUR | 530 000 | 530 000 | | % | 99.714 | 528 484.20 | 0.30 |
| 0.125 % GEWOBAW Wohnungsbau-AG Berlin (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 600 000 | 2 600 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.034 | 1 584 544.00 | 0.89 |
| 0.875 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 350 000 | 70 000 | | % | 100.644 | 352 254.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.25 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 97.575 | 975 750.00 | 0.55 |
| 0.75 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2032 | EUR | 730 000 | 730 000 | | % | 96.916 | 707 486.80 | 0.40 |
| 1.375 % Goodman Australia Finance Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 729 000 | 411 000 | | % | 103.238 | 752 605.02 | 0.42 |
| 6.375 % Groupama SA 2014/2049 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | | % | 113.405 | 1 134 050.00 | 0.64 |
| 0.50 % Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 99.812 | 798 496.00 | 0.45 |
| 1.375 % Hannover Rueck SE 2021/2042 * | EUR | 500 000 | 900 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.487 | 492 435.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.875 % Harley-Davidson Financial Services, Inc. 2020/2023 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 105.244 | 315 732.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.125 % Heimstaden Bostad AB (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.044 | 204 088.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.375 % Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 369 000 | 109 000 | | % | 102.519 | 378 295.11 | 0.21 |
| 0.25 % Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV 2021/2024 | EUR | 1 440 000 | 1 440 000 | | % | 100.19 | 1 442 736.00 | 0.81 |
| 1.25 % Heineken NV 2020/2033 | EUR | 220 000 | 220 000 | | % | 103.536 | 227 779.20 | 0.13 |
| 1.00 % Hera SpA 2021/2034 | EUR | 380 000 | 380 000 | | % | 100.087 | 380 330.60 | 0.21 |
| 0.318 % Highland Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 590 000 | 590 000 | | % | 99.874 | 589 256.60 | 0.33 |
| 0.625 % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 97.874 | 293 622.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.309 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.839 | 199 678.00 | 0.11 |
| 0.77 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2020/2031 * | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.254 | 198 508.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.25 % Iberdrola International BV 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 107.498 | 107 498.00 | 0.06 |
| 3.625 % Infineon Technologies AG 2019/perpetual | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 109.256 | 546 280.00 | 0.31 |
| 2.50 % ING Groep NV 2017/2029 * | EUR | 400 000 | 100 000 | | % | 104.362 | 417 448.00 | 0.24 |
| 0.10 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 500 000 | 300 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.988 | 499 940.00 | 0.28 |
| 2.125 % ING Groep NV 2020/2031 * | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | 200 000 | % | 104.768 | 209 536.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.875 % ING Groep NV 2021/2032 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 99.352 | 496 760.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.125 % ING Groep NV 2021/2025 * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 99.985 | 699 895.00 | 0.40 |
| 0.875 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2021/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 100.393 | 301 179.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.875 % International Business Machines Corp (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 390 000 | 110 000 | | % | 102.722 | 400 615.80 | 0.23 |
| 0.65 % International Business Machines Corp. 2020/2032 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 99.25 | 496 250.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.375 % Intertrust Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 411 000 | 111 000 | | % | 101.944 | 418 989.84 | 0.24 |
| 1.375 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 177 000 | | | % | 102.754 | 181 874.58 | 0.10 |
| 1.00 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 230 000 | | | % | 101.845 | 234 243.50 | 0.13 |
| 4.875 % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 411 000 | 111 000 | | % | 104.029 | 427 559.19 | 0.24 |
| 2.875 % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 102.835 | 102 835.00 | 0.06 |
| 1.95 % Iren SpA (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 711 000 | 411 000 | | % | 105.856 | 752 636.16 | 0.43 |
| 1.25 % ISS Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 742 000 | 412 000 | | % | 102.918 | 763 651.56 | 0.43 |
| 2.125 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.455 | 105 455.00 | 0.06 |
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 559 000 | 309 000 | | % | 100.927 | 564 181.93 | 0.32 |
| 0.50 % JDE Peet's NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 530 000 | 530 000 | | % | 97.499 | 516 744.70 | 0.29 |
| 1.125 % JDE Peet's NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 320 000 | 320 000 | | % | 97.5 | 312 000.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.00 % Johnson Controls International plc (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 218 000 | | | % | 101.763 | 221 843.34 | 0.13 |
| 0.389 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 814 000 | 414 000 | | % | 99.398 | 809 099.72 | 0.46 |
| 0.597 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2021/2033 * | EUR | 500 000 | 970 000 | 470 000 | % | 96.685 | 483 425.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.25 % Jyske Bank A/S (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 1 650 000 | 1 650 000 | | % | 98.825 | 1 630 612.50 | 0.92 |
| 1.625 % KBC Group NV 2017/2029 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 103.024 | 206 048.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.25 % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 99.632 | 398 528.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.80 % Kellogg Co. (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 432 000 | 112 000 | | % | 101.052 | 436 544.64 | 0.25 |
| 0.75 % Kering SA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 103.379 | 103 379.00 | 0.06 |
| 0.50 % La Banque Postale SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.705 | 302 115.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.875 % La Banque Postale SA 2020/2031 * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.926 | 296 778.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.125 % La Mondiale SAM 2020/2031 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 104.06 | 104 060.00 | 0.06 |
| 1.00 % La Poste SA 2019/2034 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | | % | 100.789 | 1 814 202.00 | 1.02 |
| 0.00 % La Poste SA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 400 000 | | % | 96.275 | 1 347 850.00 | 0.76 |
| 0.25 % LeasePlan Corp. NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 98.7 | 592 200.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.875 % LEG Immobilien SE 2021/2033 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 96.9 | 484 500.00 | 0.27 |
| 1.375 % Madrilena Red de Gas Finance BV (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.612 | 307 836.00 | 0.17 |
| 4.125 % Mapfre SA 2018/2048 * | EUR | 400 000 | 100 000 | | % | 114.452 | 457 808.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.00 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 270 000 | 100 000 | | % | 101.842 | 274 973.40 | 0.16 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.75 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 580 000 | 580 000 | | % | 98.346 | 570 406.80 | 0.32 |
| 1.75 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2019/2049 | EUR | 549 000 | 509 000 | 220 000 | % | 103.312 | 567 182.88 | 0.32 |
| 1.375 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2020/2040 | EUR | 110 000 | 110 000 | | % | 100.249 | 110 273.90 | 0.06 |
| 2.875 % Merck KGaA 2019/2079 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 108.124 | 216 248.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.625 % Merck KGaA 2020/2080 * | EUR | 400 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.446 | 409 784.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.214 % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 320 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.953 | 319 849.60 | 0.18 |
| 4.25 % Mobilux Finance SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.841 | 299 523.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.25 % Mondelez Intl Holdings NE 2021/2041 | EUR | 650 000 | 650 000 | | % | 96.344 | 626 236.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.375 % Morgan Stanley (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 452 000 | 112 000 | | % | 104.977 | 474 496.04 | 0.27 |
| 0.125 % Motability Operations Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 210 000 | 310 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.069 | 205 944.90 | 0.12 |
| 3.25 % Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen 2018/2049 * | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 113.28 | 226 560.00 | 0.13 |
| 2.125 % Mylan, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 105.934 | 317 802.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.25 % Mytilineos SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 290 000 | 290 000 | | % | 100.275 | 290 797.50 | 0.16 |
| 0.90 % Nasdaq, Inc. 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 060 000 | 1 060 000 | | % | 97.699 | 1 035 609.40 | 0.58 |
| 0.75 % Naturgy Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 500 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.479 | 512 395.00 | 0.29 |
| 2.374 % Naturgy Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 700 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.434 | 301 302.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.78 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2030 * | EUR | 330 000 | 330 000 | | % | 98.846 | 326 191.80 | 0.18 |
| 4.625 % NN Group NV 2017/2048 * | EUR | 157 000 | | | % | 117.071 | 183 801.47 | 0.10 |
| 1.125 % Norsk Hydro ASA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 349 000 | 109 000 | | % | 102.438 | 357 508.62 | 0.20 |
| 0.082 % NTT Finance Corp. 2021/2025 | EUR | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % | 99.794 | 349 279.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.399 % NTT Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % | 99.714 | 339 027.60 | 0.19 |
| 0.625 % Nykredit Realkredit A/S (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 101.312 | 303 936.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.25 % Nykredit Realkredit AS (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 99.44 | 397 760.00 | 0.22 |
| 6.25 % OMV AG 2015/2049 * | EUR | 137 000 | | | % | 119.096 | 163 161.52 | 0.09 |
| 1.00 % Optus Finance Pty Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 1 070 000 | 600 000 | | % | 101.78 | 1 089 046.00 | 0.61 |
| 2.375 % Orange SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 104.332 | 312 996.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.625 % Orange SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 97.604 | 292 812.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 720 000 | 720 000 | | % | 101.062 | 727 646.40 | 0.41 |
| 1.50 % Orsted A/S 2017/2029 | EUR | 500 000 | 205 000 | 505 000 | % | 107.818 | 539 090.00 | 0.30 |
| 0.25 % Philippine Government International Bond 2021/2025 | EUR | 560 000 | 560 000 | | % | 99.763 | 558 672.80 | 0.32 |
| 1.00 % Postnl NV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 700 000 | 400 000 | | % | 102.465 | 717 255.00 | 0.41 |
| 0.50 % Prologis Euro Finance LLC 2021/2032 | EUR | 330 000 | 330 000 | | % | 95.374 | 314 734.20 | 0.18 |
| 1.539 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 517 000 | 517 000 | | % | 101.041 | 522 381.97 | 0.29 |
| 1.539 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 450 000 | 450 000 | | % | 101.041 | 454 684.50 | 0.26 |
| 0.75 % Proximus SADP 2021/2036 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 97.822 | 684 754.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.375 % Raiffeisen Bank International AG (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 800 000 | 400 000 | | % | 100.442 | 803 536.00 | 0.45 |
| 2.875 % Raiffeisen Bank International AG 2020/2032 * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | | % | 107.595 | 430 380.00 | 0.24 |
| 4.25 % Rakuten Group, Inc. 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 450 000 | 250 000 | % | 98.66 | 197 320.00 | 0.11 |
| 0.75 % RCI Banque SA (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 451 000 | 251 000 | | % | 100.479 | 453 160.29 | 0.26 |
| 2.50 % RCS & RDS SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 100 000 | | % | 98.524 | 394 096.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.50 % Red Electrica Financiaciones SAU 2021/2033 | EUR | 600 000 | 1 000 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.721 | 598 326.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.875 % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2020/2032 | EUR | 690 000 | 410 000 | | % | 99.535 | 686 791.50 | 0.39 |
| 0.75 % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 260 000 | 260 000 | % | 97.292 | 972 920.00 | 0.55 |
| 1.625 % RTE Reseau de Transport d'Electricite SA (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 105.654 | 211 308.00 | 0.12 |
| 3.625 % Salini Impregilo SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 103.891 | 103 891.00 | 0.06 |
| 2.50 % Sampo Oyj 2020/2052 * | EUR | 190 000 | | | % | 104.894 | 199 298.60 | 0.11 |
| 0.375 % Sandvik AB (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 330 000 | 330 000 | | % | 99.087 | 326 987.10 | 0.18 |
| 1.875 % SANEF SA 2015/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 105.669 | 528 345.00 | 0.30 |
| 0.125 % Santander Consumer Bank AS (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 300 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.82 | 499 100.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.00 % Santander Consumer Finance SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 98.6 | 690 200.00 | 0.39 |
| 3.125 % Sappi Papier Holding GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 101.465 | 304 395.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.375 % Scentre Group Trust 1 Via Scentre Group Trust 2 (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 101.58 | 203 160.00 | 0.11 |
| 2.00 % SES SA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 388 000 | 388 000 | | % | 105.48 | 409 262.40 | 0.23 |
| 2.00 % Signify NV 2020/2024 | EUR | 260 000 | 100 000 | | % | 104.179 | 270 865.40 | 0.15 |
| 2.375 % Signify NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 108.519 | 325 557.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.375 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2018/2028 * | EUR | 400 000 | 100 000 | | % | 101.321 | 405 284.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.00 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | 600 000 | 900 000 | % | 99.971 | 299 913.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.50 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 97.984 | 783 872.00 | 0.44 |
| 1.00 % SPP-Distribucia AS (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 740 000 | 740 000 | | % | 98.84 | 731 416.00 | 0.41 |
| 0.90 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 101.971 | 305 913.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.50 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 220 000 | | | % | 104.863 | 230 698.60 | 0.13 |
| 1.50 % Stedin Holding NV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 480 000 | 480 000 | | % | 100.641 | 483 076.80 | 0.27 |
| 0.75 % Stellantis NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 98.879 | 395 516.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.50 % Swiss Life Finance I Ltd (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 670 000 | 670 000 | | % | 97.498 | 653 236.60 | 0.37 |
| 2.534 % Swiss Re Finance Luxembourg SA 2019/2050 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 107.821 | 215 642.00 | 0.12 |
| 2.714 % Swiss Re Finance UK PLC 2020/2052 * | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 107.237 | 107 237.00 | 0.06 |
| 3.00 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 500 000 | 411 000 | 211 000 | % | 118.804 | 594 020.00 | 0.34 |
| 2.00 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd 2020/2040 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 650 000 | 390 000 | % | 108.551 | 1 085 510.00 | 0.61 |
| 1.125 % Tele2 AB (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 732 000 | 412 000 | | % | 102.334 | 749 084.88 | 0.42 |
| 2.125 % Tele2 AB (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 1 250 000 | 650 000 | | % | 108.35 | 1 354 375.00 | 0.76 |
| 2.125 % Telia Co. AB 2019/2034 | EUR | 220 000 | | | % | 112.366 | 247 205.20 | 0.14 |
| 0.125 % Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 401 000 | 111 000 | | % | 100.071 | 401 284.71 | 0.23 |
| 2.00 % Thermo Fisher Scientific Finance I BV 2021/2051 | EUR | 690 000 | 690 000 | | % | 104.177 | 718 821.30 | 0.41 |
| 0.125 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 160 000 | | | % | 100.219 | 160 350.40 | 0.09 |
| 1.50 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2019/2039 | EUR | 260 000 | 711 000 | 651 000 | % | 101.479 | 263 845.40 | 0.15 |
| 1.875 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2019/2049 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 103.304 | 103 304.00 | 0.06 |
| 1.75 % Total SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 290 000 | | | % | 102.026 | 295 875.40 | 0.17 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.625 % Total SA 20 2015/2049 * | EUR | 210 000 | | | % | 104.774 | 220 025.40 | 0.12 |
| 1.875 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 104.624 | 209 248.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.45 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 530 000 | 300 000 | | % | 104.321 | 552 901.30 | 0.31 |
| 3.00 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 379 000 | 109 000 | | % | 115.998 | 439 632.42 | 0.25 |
| 0.50 % UBS AG/London (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 730 000 | 730 000 | | % | 98.588 | 719 692.40 | 0.41 |
| 0.875 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 99.733 | 698 131.00 | 0.39 |
| 6.625 % UniCredit SpA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 106.085 | 318 255.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.50 % Unilever PLC 2019/2039 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 108.921 | 217 842.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.375 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % | 104.898 | 314 694.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.375 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG 2021/2041 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.581 | 298 743.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.00 % Valeo (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 97.609 | 585 654.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.875 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 700 000 | 428 000 | 238 000 | % | 102.745 | 719 215.00 | 0.41 |
| 0.375 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 530 000 | 930 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.452 | 521 795.60 | 0.29 |
| 0.75 % Vesteda Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 540 000 | 540 000 | | % | 99.028 | 534 751.20 | 0.30 |
| 0.50 % Vinci SA 2021/2032 | EUR | 500 000 | 900 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.281 | 496 405.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.00 % Viteira Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 640 000 | 640 000 | | % | 98.516 | 630 502.40 | 0.36 |
| 1.60 % Vodafone Group PLC 2016/2031 | EUR | 200 000 | 117 000 | 367 000 | % | 106.267 | 212 534.00 | 0.12 |
| 3.875 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2020/ perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 108.845 | 1 088 450.00 | 0.61 |
| 0.875 % Volkswagen International Finance NV (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 102.964 | 823 712.00 | 0.47 |
| 0.625 % Vonovia Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.204 | 200 408.00 | 0.11 |
| 0.375 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 99.056 | 495 280.00 | 0.28 |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | 390 000 | % | 109.222 | 218 444.00 | 0.12 |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 95.157 | 190 314.00 | 0.11 |
| 0.427 % Westpac Securities NZ Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 430 000 | 430 000 | | % | 99.905 | 429 591.50 | 0.24 |
| 2.425 % Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 1 025 000 | 525 000 | | % | 108.516 | 1 112 289.00 | 0.63 |
| 1.164 % Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 711 000 | 711 000 | | % | 102.134 | 726 172.74 | 0.41 |
| 1.50 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2026 * | GBP | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 98.238 | 819 835.98 | 0.46 |
| 1.874 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 97.744 | 349 591.44 | 0.20 |
| 1.985 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 460 000 | 460 000 | | % | 98.431 | 539 807.79 | 0.30 |
| 3.20 % AbbVie, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 451 000 | 251 000 | | % | 106.808 | 424 989.21 | 0.24 |
| 2.749 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 400 000 | 200 000 | | % | 97.629 | 344 537.43 | 0.19 |
| 2.871 % BNP Paribas SA -Reg- 2021/2032 * | USD | 830 000 | 830 000 | | % | 100.916 | 738 985.12 | 0.42 |
| 2.561 % Citigroup, Inc. 2021/2032 * | USD | 980 000 | 980 000 | | % | 100.399 | 868 066.58 | 0.49 |
| 2.45 % Daimler Finance North America LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 010 000 | 1 010 000 | | % | 101.106 | 900 940.02 | 0.51 |
| 8.75 % Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV 2000/2030 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 145.19 | 768 573.72 | 0.43 |
| 2.65 % HP, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 600 000 | 1 600 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 98.775 | 522 872.57 | 0.30 |
| 1.70 % Kroger Co./The (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 988 000 | 988 000 | | % | 94.877 | 827 018.95 | 0.47 |
| 7.50 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC 2018/perpetual * | USD | 440 000 | 200 000 | | % | 113.302 | 439 833.02 | 0.25 |
| 3.20 % LSEGA Financing PLC -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 520 000 | 520 000 | | % | 103.523 | 474 938.93 | 0.27 |
| 2.648 % Nomura Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 102.929 | 454 051.73 | 0.26 |
| 7.875 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2013/perpetual * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 109.319 | 482 240.00 | 0.27 |
| 7.375 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2018/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 107.125 | 378 049.27 | 0.21 |
| 2.55 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 100.8 | 711 456.08 | 0.40 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 1 528 364.34 | 0.86 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 2.55 % BMW US Capital LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 102.121 | 720 779.82 | 0.41 |
| 2.65 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -144A- 2021/2032 | USD | 560 000 | 560 000 | | % | 100.238 | 495 242.60 | 0.28 |
| 2.691 % Stellantis Finance US, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 360 000 | 360 000 | | % | 98.34 | 312 341.92 | 0.17 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 2 286 073.35 | 1.29 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield -XC- EUR - (0.200%) | 22 077 | 22 077 | 0 | EUR | | 103.55 | 2 286 073.35 | 1.29 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 167 113 814.81 | 94.36 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | 30 497.29 | 0.02 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -6 | | 6 | | | 56 760.00 | 0.03 |
| Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 41 | 76 | 35 | | | -36 640.00 | -0.02 |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -38 | 15 | 53 | | | 102 300.00 | 0.06 |
| UK Treasury Notes 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -6 | 9 | 15 | | | -1 001.45 | 0.00 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -54 | | 54 | | | -87 468.03 | -0.05 |
| US Ultra Bond 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -3 | | 3 | | | -3 453.23 | 0.00 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 5 302.61 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 1.5 million | | | | | | | -21 313.66 | -0.01 |
| EUR/USD 11.4 million | | | | | | | 41 798.33 | 0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 1.5 million | | | | | | | 1 338.47 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 11.3 million | | | | | | | -16 520.53 | -0.01 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 9 022 254.57 | 5.09 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 8 708 174.06 | 4.91 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 37 864 | | | | | 45 141.90 | 0.03 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 304 829 | | | | | 268 938.61 | 0.15 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 4 191 683.37 | 2.37 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 954 108.00 | 0.54 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 21 019.63 | 0.01 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 3 216 555.74 | 1.82 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 17 729.57 | 0.01 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 180 547 679.12 | 101.94 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -3 273 438.89 | -1.85 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -56 883.15 | -0.03 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -3 216 555.74 | -1.82 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -3 439 835.79 | -1.94 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 177 107 843.33 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 100.70 |
| Class IC100 | EUR | 100.76 |
| Class LC | EUR | 99.90 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 100.67 |
| Class XC | EUR | 101.77 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 566.000 |
| Class IC100 | Count | 857 213.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 170.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 6 880.314 |
| Class XC | Count | 883 998.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
iBoxx EUR Corporates

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 69.093 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 146.199 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 108.359 |

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The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 49 766 739.34 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, HSBC France and Royal Bank of Canada (UK).

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 881 747.99 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -2 549.33 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 879 198.66 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -27 330.57 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -345 602.95 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -356 642.44 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 34 748.85 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -23 709.36 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -3 463.15 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -21 427.03 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -63 588.62 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -42 978.31 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -504 390.63 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 1 374 808.03 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -930 025.09 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -930 025.09 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 444 782.94 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Class FC 0.70% p.a., | Class IC100 0.24% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.99% p.a., | Class TFC 0.70% p.a., |
| Class XC 0.29% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 9 496.76.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 99 078 676.52 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 79 681 738.21 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -203 644.36 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 1 374 808.03 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -930 025.09 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -1 893 709.98 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 177 107 843.33 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -930 025.09 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | -122 785.87 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -602 363.72 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ | EUR | -204 875.50 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 177 107 843.33 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 99 078 676.52 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 10 105 700.66 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 100.70 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | 100.76 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 99.90 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 100.67 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 101.77 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 102.14 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | 101.73 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 101.62 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 102.13 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 102.81 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | 100.84 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | - |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 100.68 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 100.84 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 101.06 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.75% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 18 619 003.73.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

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DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield

(formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The bond sub-fund seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation that surpasses the performance of the benchmark (ML Euro High Yield BB-B Constrained). To attain this objective, it invests worldwide in corporate bonds (also from the financial sector) that predominantly do not have an investment-grade rating at the time of acquisition. The non-investment-grade segment comprises bonds with a rating of BB+ and under, including bonds with a D rating and unrated bonds. In addition to financial strength, there is also a focus on environmental, social and corporate governance factors ("ESG criteria") when selecting investments*.

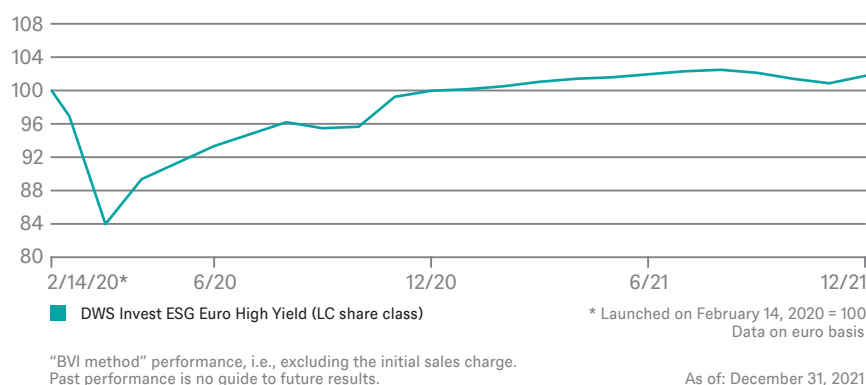
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund appreciated by 1.7% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, underperforming its benchmark, which returned +2.8% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

In accordance with the sub-fund concept, the portfolio management invested globally in predominantly high-yield corporate

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|--|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2111935651 | 1.7% | 1.7% |
| Class FC | LU2111935495 | 2.2% | 2.6% |
| Class FD | LU2111935578 | 2.2% | 2.6% |
| Class IC | LU2399999486 | - | 0.1% |
| Class IC50 | LU2399999569 | - | 0.2% |
| Class LD | LU2111935735 | 1.7% | 1.7% |
| Class TFC | LU2111935909 | 2.1% | 2.6% |
| Class TFD | LU2111936030 | 2.2% | 2.6% |
| Class XC | LU2111936113 | 2.7% | 3.6% |
| Class XD | LU2111936204 | 2.7% | 3.6% |
| ML Euro High Yield Const. Index (BB-B rated) | | 2.8% | 3.8% |

¹ Classes FC, FD, LD, LD, TFC, TFD, XC and XD were launched on February 14, 2020 / Classes IC and IC50 were launched on November 15, 2021

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

bonds, focusing on European issues. These high-yield bonds are non-investment-grade interest-bearing securities that are generally traded in the capital markets at considerably higher risk premiums relative to government bonds from the core markets, but offer noticeably higher yields in return. To take account of risk, the portfolio management concentrated its

investments on high-yield bonds with ratings of BB and B from the leading rating agencies. In terms of its sector allocation, the portfolio was generally broadly diversified, although industrials and financials were favored.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the

coronavirus pandemic** and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate

bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The sub-fund profited from its investments in retail, telecommunications and banks. In the banking segment, investments in contingent convertible bonds particularly made a positive contribution to the investment result. Moreover, investments in bonds with a low rating (B and CCC) had a positive effect on the sub-fund's performance, as these profited from the economic recovery. On the other hand, investments in the energy, transportation, insurance and automotive sectors weighed on the investment result. In particular, the exclusion of some larger issuers for ESG reasons – from the energy, transport or automotive sectors for example – had a negative impact on the sub-fund's relative performance. This and also the underweighting of bonds with BB- ratings were reasons why the sub-fund fell short of its benchmark.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account

the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield

(formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 105 326 923.53 | 96.76 |
| Total bonds | 105 326 923.53 | 96.76 |
| 2. Derivatives | -118 454.59 | -0.11 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 2 500 895.50 | 2.30 |
| 4. Other assets | 1 397 091.58 | 1.28 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 6 344.68 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -258 094.53 | -0.24 |
| III. Net assets | 108 854 706.17 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets | |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 105 188 362.96 | 96.63 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 3.248 % Abertis Infraestructuras Finance BV 2020/ perpetual * | EUR | 900 000 | 800 000 | % | 102.15 | 919 350.00 | 0.84 | |
| 2.625 % Abertis Infraestructuras Finance BV 2021/ perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.043 | 294 129.00 | 0.27 | |
| 2.625 % Accor SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | % | 95.32 | 190 640.00 | 0.18 | |
| 2.375 % Accor SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.339 | 301 017.00 | 0.28 | |
| 2.625 % Adevinta ASA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 900 000 | 700 000 | % | 102.381 | 921 429.00 | 0.85 | |
| 3.00 % Adevinta ASA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.733 | 102 733.00 | 0.09 | |
| 3.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | 300 000 | % | 87.262 | 436 310.00 | 0.40 |
| 2.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 83.28 | 832 800.00 | 0.77 |
| 2.125 % ADLER Real Estate AG (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 350 000 | 150 000 | % | 92.666 | 324 331.00 | 0.30 | |
| 1.875 % ADLER Real Estate AG (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 94.58 | 94 580.00 | 0.09 | |
| 3.00 % ADLER Real Estate AG (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 600 000 | 500 000 | % | 92.275 | 92 275.00 | 0.08 |
| 6.25 % AIB Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 110.911 | 443 644.00 | 0.41 | |
| 3.875 % Akelius Residential Property AB 2018/2078 * | EUR | 450 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.538 | 470 421.00 | 0.43 | |
| 2.875 % Akropolis Group Uab (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 360 000 | 360 000 | % | 95.378 | 343 360.80 | 0.32 | |
| 5.25 % Albion Financing 1 SARL Via Aggreko Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.155 | 404 620.00 | 0.37 | |
| 3.625 % Allied Universal Holdco LLC Via Allied Universal Finance Corp Via Atlas Luxco 4 Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 98.088 | 588 528.00 | 0.54 | |
| 2.125 % Almirall SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 101.019 | 606 114.00 | 0.56 | |
| 1.125 % Amplifon SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 400 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.325 | 300 975.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.00 % Arcelik AS (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 97.653 | 488 265.00 | 0.45 | |
| 2.125 % Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC Via Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 98.179 | 1 079 969.00 | 0.99 | |
| 1.875 % Arena Luxembourg Finance Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 650 000 | 650 000 | % | 94.743 | 615 829.50 | 0.57 | |
| 2.625 % Avantor Funding, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 130 000 | % | 102.588 | 307 764.00 | 0.28 | |
| 1.50 % Ball Corp. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 600 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.475 | 608 850.00 | 0.56 | |
| 4.00 % Banco Comercial Portugues SA 2021/2032 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.493 | 393 972.00 | 0.36 | |
| 6.125 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.56 | 414 240.00 | 0.38 | |
| 2.00 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.465 | 98 465.00 | 0.09 | |
| 6.50 % Banijay Group SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | | % | 104.233 | 104 233.00 | 0.10 | |
| 6.00 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 109.296 | 218 592.00 | 0.20 | |
| 3.75 % Bankia SA (MTN) 2019/2029 * | EUR | 200 000 | | % | 106.096 | 212 192.00 | 0.19 | |
| 5.25 % BK LC Lux Finco1 Sarl (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 103.754 | 622 524.00 | 0.57 | |
| 6.00 % Blitz F18-674 GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 525 747 | 275 840 | 50 093 | % | 103.147 | 542 292.21 | 0.50 |
| 3.50 % Brunello Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.306 | 198 612.00 | 0.18 | |
| 4.75 % Burger King France SAS (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | % | 101.625 | 213 412.50 | 0.20 | |
| 10.75 % Caixa Geral de Depositos SA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | % | 102.812 | 205 624.00 | 0.19 | |
| 6.75 % CaixaBank SA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 111.321 | 445 284.00 | 0.41 | |
| 4.561 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA (MTN) 2013/2023 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.766 | 302 298.00 | 0.28 | |
| 4.498 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 600 000 | 500 000 | % | 101.051 | 606 306.00 | 0.56 | |
| 3.58 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA 2014/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | % | 96.857 | 193 714.00 | 0.18 | |
| 1.865 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.073 | 100 073.00 | 0.09 | |
| 2.375 % Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 350 000 | 350 000 | % | 100.141 | 350 493.50 | 0.32 | |
| 1.75 % CECOMY AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.076 | 294 228.00 | 0.27 | |
| 1.00 % Cellnex Finance Co. SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 96.94 | 290 820.00 | 0.27 | |
| 1.00 % Cellnex Telecom SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 97.659 | 683 613.00 | 0.63 | |
| 1.875 % Cellnex Telecom SA (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 99.325 | 794 600.00 | 0.73 | |
| 1.75 % Cellnex Telecom SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 700 000 | 500 000 | % | 96.366 | 674 562.00 | 0.62 | |
| 5.875 % Centurion Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 590 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.267 | 609 275.30 | 0.56 | |
| 4.00 % Chemours Co./The (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.64 | 203 280.00 | 0.19 |
| 3.50 % Chrome Bidco SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 101.039 | 252 597.50 | 0.23 | |
| 7.50 % CMA CGM SA (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 110.371 | 331 113.00 | 0.30 | |
| 4.00 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | 200 000 | % | 109.015 | 327 045.00 | 0.30 | |
| 6.125 % Commerzbank AG 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 109.065 | 218 130.00 | 0.20 | |
| 4.25 % Constellium NV -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2026 | EUR | 350 000 | 250 000 | % | 101.111 | 353 888.50 | 0.33 | |
| 3.125 % Constellium SE (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.543 | 398 172.00 | 0.37 | |
| 3.25 % Cooperative Rabobank UA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.598 | 410 392.00 | 0.38 | |
| 2.875 % Crown European Holdings SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 105.8 | 423 200.00 | 0.39 | |
| 4.625 % Cullinan Holdco Scsp (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 101.501 | 253 752.50 | 0.23 | |
| 3.00 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.072 | 700 504.00 | 0.64 | |
| 3.75 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 101.032 | 505 160.00 | 0.46 | |
| 1.625 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG 2021/2023 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.988 | 299 964.00 | 0.28 | |
| 2.875 % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.536 | 301 608.00 | 0.28 | |
| 2.25 % DIC Asset AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 95.152 | 570 912.00 | 0.52 | |
| 2.00 % Dometic Group AB (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 500 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.605 | 394 420.00 | 0.36 |
| 5.00 % doValue SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.123 | 416 492.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.375 % doValue SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.387 | 304 161.00 | 0.28 | |
| 2.625 % Drax Finco PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 900 000 | % | 103.027 | 1 030 270.00 | 0.95 | |
| 2.50 % Dufry One BV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 98.824 | 592 944.00 | 0.54 | |
| 3.375 % Dufry One BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 120 000 | 120 000 | % | 96.961 | 116 353.20 | 0.11 | |
| 3.00 % EC Finance PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 102.626 | 410 504.00 | 0.38 | |

DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)

| Security name | | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets | |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 4.496 | % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2019/2079 * | EUR | 500 000 | 200 000 | % | 107.001 | 535 005.00 | 0.49 | |
| 1.875 | % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2081 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.194 | 297 582.00 | 0.27 | |
| 1.875 | % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2082 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 95.431 | 286 293.00 | 0.26 | |
| 1.70 | % EDP Via Energias de Portugal SA 2020/2080 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.408 | 99 408.00 | 0.09 | |
| 5.50 | % eDreams ODIGEO SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 600 000 | 450 000 | % | 99.769 | 598 614.00 | 0.55 | |
| 3.00 | % El Corte Ingles SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.744 | 201 488.00 | 0.19 | |
| 3.75 | % Elior Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 102.765 | 616 590.00 | 0.57 | |
| 1.875 | % Elis SA (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.358 | 101 358.00 | 0.09 | |
| 2.875 | % Elis SA (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 106.2 | 106 200.00 | 0.10 | |
| 1.00 | % Elis SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.634 | 199 268.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.625 | % Elis SA (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.763 | 199 526.00 | 0.18 | |
| 6.375 | % Ellaktor Value Plc -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | 100 000 | % | 95.51 | 668 570.00 | 0.61 |
| 4.875 | % Encore Capital Group, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 600 000 | 240 000 | % | 104.513 | 522 565.00 | 0.48 |
| 6.50 | % Erste Group Bank AG 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 110.36 | 441 440.00 | 0.41 | |
| 3.00 | % Fastighets AB Balder 2017/2078 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.498 | 401 992.00 | 0.37 | |
| 3.125 | % Faurecia SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 400 000 | % | 102.709 | 718 963.00 | 0.66 | |
| 3.75 | % Faurecia SE (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.684 | 314 052.00 | 0.29 | |
| 2.75 | % Faurecia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.07 | 204 140.00 | 0.19 | |
| 2.124 | % Ferrovial Netherlands BV 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.036 | 400 144.00 | 0.37 | |
| 5.00 | % Flamingo Lux II SCA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 97.929 | 391 716.00 | 0.36 | |
| 6.875 | % Frigoglass Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 650 000 | 450 000 | % | 88.678 | 576 407.00 | 0.53 | |
| 4.596 | % Generali Finance BV 2014/2049 * | EUR | 550 000 | 550 000 | % | 111.308 | 612 194.00 | 0.56 | |
| 3.50 | % Getlink SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 980 000 | % | 103.187 | 1 135 057.00 | 1.04 | |
| 4.875 | % Golden Goose SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 100 000 | 200 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.894 | 99 894.00 | 0.09 |
| 5.375 | % Goldstory SASU (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 250 000 | 350 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.42 | 256 050.00 | 0.24 |
| 2.625 | % Graphic Packaging International LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.163 | 306 489.00 | 0.28 | |
| 3.20 | % Grifols SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 700 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.163 | 701 141.00 | 0.64 | |
| 1.625 | % Grifols SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.666 | 498 330.00 | 0.46 | |
| 2.25 | % Grifols SA (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.086 | 100 086.00 | 0.09 | |
| 3.375 | % Grupo Antolin-Irausa SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 97.486 | 682 402.00 | 0.63 | |
| 3.248 | % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.429 | 502 145.00 | 0.46 | |
| 3.00 | % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 95.675 | 287 025.00 | 0.26 | |
| 3.25 | % Hornbach Baumarkt AG (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | | % | 108.352 | 216 704.00 | 0.20 | |
| 4.375 | % House of Finance NV/The -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 350 000 | 250 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.641 | 355 743.50 | 0.33 |
| 5.25 | % HSBC Holdings PLC 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 103.156 | 309 468.00 | 0.28 | |
| 9.25 | % HT Troplast GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 108.006 | 216 012.00 | 0.20 | |
| 3.625 | % IHO Verwaltungs GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 700 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.411 | 709 877.00 | 0.65 | |
| 5.125 | % Iliad Holding SASU (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 104.606 | 732 242.00 | 0.67 | |
| 2.875 | % Infineon Technologies AG 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.946 | 415 784.00 | 0.38 | |
| 1.875 | % Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane SpA (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | 120 000 | % | 103.462 | 517 310.00 | 0.48 |
| 1.625 | % Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane SpA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | 120 000 | % | 101.358 | 101 358.00 | 0.09 |
| 4.875 | % Inter Media and Communication SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 93 433 | | 2 300 | % | 98.033 | 91 595.50 | 0.08 |
| 6.50 | % International Design Group SPA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.596 | 725 172.00 | 0.67 |
| 3.375 | % Intertrust Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 550 000 | 450 000 | % | 101.944 | 560 692.00 | 0.52 | |
| 7.75 | % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 121.519 | 486 076.00 | 0.45 | |
| 3.125 | % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.482 | 100 482.00 | 0.09 | |
| 3.50 | % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 450 000 | 200 000 | % | 101.435 | 456 457.50 | 0.42 | |
| 4.875 | % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 600 000 | 450 000 | % | 104.029 | 624 174.00 | 0.57 | |
| 5.50 | % IPD 3 BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 300 000 | 200 000 | % | 101.11 | 303 330.00 | 0.28 | |
| 2.25 | % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 150 000 | | % | 100.81 | 151 215.00 | 0.14 | |
| 2.875 | % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 800 000 | 400 000 | % | 102.835 | 822 680.00 | 0.76 | |
| 1.75 | % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.027 | 303 081.00 | 0.28 | |
| 4.25 | % Kleopatra Finco Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 96.971 | 96 971.00 | 0.09 | |
| 6.50 | % Kleopatra Holdings 2 SCA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 92.149 | 460 745.00 | 0.42 | |
| 5.00 | % Kongsberg Actuation Systems BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 200 000 | % | 101.474 | 304 422.00 | 0.28 | |
| 2.00 | % Koninklijke KPN NV 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.485 | 401 940.00 | 0.37 | |
| 5.25 | % Kraton Polymers LLC Via Kraton Polymers Capital Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | | % | 102.966 | 205 932.00 | 0.19 | |
| 3.125 | % La Poste SA 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.211 | 521 055.00 | 0.48 | |
| 4.50 | % Leather 2 SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 110 000 | 110 000 | % | 100.374 | 110 411.40 | 0.10 | |
| 5.75 | % Lenzing AG 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 400 000 | % | 105.535 | 527 675.00 | 0.48 | |
| 4.00 | % Lorca Telecom Bondco SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 260 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.861 | 264 838.60 | 0.24 | |
| 6.50 | % Louvre Bidco SAS -Reg- 2020/2024 | EUR | 250 000 | 100 000 | % | 103.021 | 257 552.50 | 0.24 | |
| 3.25 | % Loxam SAS (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.594 | 502 970.00 | 0.46 | |
| 5.75 | % Loxam SAS (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.523 | 207 046.00 | 0.19 |
| 8.75 | % LSF9 Balta Issuer Sarl -Reg- 2021/2024 | EUR | 301 000 | 301 000 | % | 99.827 | 300 479.27 | 0.28 | |
| 6.125 | % Marcolin SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 102.337 | 511 685.00 | 0.47 | |
| 2.30 | % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 100.943 | 252 357.50 | 0.23 | |
| 4.25 | % Mobilux Finance SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 110 000 | 110 000 | % | 99.841 | 109 825.10 | 0.10 | |
| 7.125 | % NAK Naftogaz Ukraine via Kondor Finance PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | | % | 90.366 | 180 732.00 | 0.17 | |
| 4.125 | % Naturgy Finance BV 2014/2049 * | EUR | 200 000 | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.528 | 207 056.00 | 0.19 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.374 % Naturgy Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.434 | 502 170.00 | 0.46 |
| 4.50 % Neinor Homes SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 680 000 | 680 000 | % | 101.491 | 690 138.80 | 0.63 |
| 4.625 % Netflix, Inc. 2018/2029 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 124.848 | 998 784.00 | 0.92 |
| 2.75 % Nexans SA (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.167 | 104 167.00 | 0.10 |
| 1.75 % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.719 | 508 595.00 | 0.47 |
| 1.625 % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 99.471 | 795 768.00 | 0.73 |
| 1.625 % NGG Finance PLC 2019/2029 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.993 | 504 965.00 | 0.46 |
| 7.00 % Nitrogenmuvek Vegyipari Zrt -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | | % | 92.001 | 92 001.00 | 0.08 |
| 3.625 % Nobian Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.416 | 99 416.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.00 % Nokia Oyj (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 550 000 | 550 000 | % | 104.657 | 575 613.50 | 0.53 |
| 2.50 % Nomad Foods Bondco PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 490 000 | 490 000 | % | 100.331 | 491 621.90 | 0.45 |
| 5.00 % Novafives SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 400 000 | 300 000 % | 94.534 | 94 534.00 | 0.09 |
| 3.375 % Novelis Sheet Ingot GmbH (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.092 | 412 368.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.625 % OCI NV (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 103.848 | 103 848.00 | 0.10 |
| 3.50 % Ontex Group NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 420 000 | 620 000 | 200 000 % | 95.526 | 401 209.20 | 0.37 |
| 5.00 % Orange SA 2014/2049 * | EUR | 300 000 | 200 000 | % | 117.491 | 352 473.00 | 0.32 |
| 2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 750 000 | 860 000 | 110 000 % | 101.062 | 757 965.00 | 0.70 |
| 4.00 % Paprec Holding SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 230 000 | | % | 101.712 | 233 937.60 | 0.21 |
| 3.50 % Paprec Holding SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 280 000 | 280 000 | % | 101.602 | 284 485.60 | 0.26 |
| 3.50 % Peach Property Finance GmbH 2019/2023 | EUR | 700 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.739 | 705 173.00 | 0.65 |
| 4.375 % Peach Property Finance GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.876 | 308 628.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.625 % Piaggio & C SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | | % | 102.058 | 102 058.00 | 0.09 |
| 5.375 % Platin 1426 GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 550 000 | 550 000 | % | 100.162 | 550 891.00 | 0.51 |
| 6.875 % Platin 1426 GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.48 | 100 480.00 | 0.09 |
| 4.625 % PLT VII Finance Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 102.31 | 613 860.00 | 0.56 |
| 3.00 % ProGroup AG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | % | 101.353 | 912 177.00 | 0.84 |
| 3.50 % Prokon Regenerative Energien eG 2016/2030 | EUR | 160 001 | | 18 001 % | 101.5 | 162 401.40 | 0.15 |
| 5.875 % Quatrim SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.911 | 308 733.00 | 0.28 |
| 6.125 % Raiffeisen Bank International AG 2017/ perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 104.041 | 416 164.00 | 0.38 |
| 4.25 % Rakuten Group, Inc. 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.66 | 295 980.00 | 0.27 |
| 2.50 % RCS & RDS SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.524 | 197 048.00 | 0.18 |
| 7.25 % Rekeep SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 450 000 | 450 000 | % | 106.88 | 480 960.00 | 0.44 |
| 1.25 % Renault SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 98.422 | 590 532.00 | 0.54 |
| 2.50 % Repsol International Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.886 | 399 544.00 | 0.37 |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.046 | 404 184.00 | 0.37 |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 540 000 | 540 000 | % | 100.872 | 544 708.80 | 0.50 |
| 6.75 % Rossini Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 450 000 | 150 000 | % | 103.851 | 467 329.50 | 0.43 |
| 5.625 % Rubis Terminal Infra SAS (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 104.26 | 417 040.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.625 % Salini Impregilo SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 250 000 | | % | 103.891 | 259 727.50 | 0.24 |
| 2.624 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/ perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 98.229 | 294 687.00 | 0.27 |
| 2.875 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2021/ perpetual * | EUR | 290 000 | 290 000 | % | 97.249 | 282 022.10 | 0.26 |
| 3.125 % Sappi Papier Holding GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.465 | 405 860.00 | 0.37 |
| 4.25 % SASU Newco SAB 20 SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | 100 000 % | 100.319 | 200 638.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.75 % Schaeffler AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 106.324 | 212 648.00 | 0.20 |
| 3.375 % Schaeffler AG (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 111.578 | 334 734.00 | 0.31 |
| 6.375 % Schoeller Packaging BV -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 600 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.888 | 611 328.00 | 0.56 |
| 2.25 % Seche Environnement SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.361 | 401 444.00 | 0.37 |
| 5.625 % SES SA 2016/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | % | 107.27 | 214 540.00 | 0.20 |
| 4.50 % Shiba Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 430 000 | 430 000 | % | 101.435 | 436 170.50 | 0.40 |
| 2.125 % SIG Combibloc PurchaseCo Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.088 | 210 176.00 | 0.19 |
| 5.25 % SIG PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 101.613 | 609 678.00 | 0.56 |
| 5.50 % Signa Development Finance SCS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 90.242 | 541 452.00 | 0.50 |
| 3.75 % Sofima Holding SPA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 420 000 | 420 000 | % | 99.412 | 417 530.40 | 0.38 |
| 4.75 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 700 000 | 600 000 | % | 105.411 | 737 877.00 | 0.68 |
| 4.00 % SoftBank Group Corp. 2017/2029 | EUR | 100 000 | | % | 97.075 | 97 075.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. 2021/2024 | EUR | 310 000 | 310 000 | % | 98.988 | 306 862.80 | 0.28 |
| 5.869 % Solvay Finance SA 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 110.346 | 662 076.00 | 0.61 |
| 3.625 % SpA Holdings 3 Oy -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.428 | 401 712.00 | 0.37 |
| 3.125 % SPIE SA (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | | % | 104.468 | 104 468.00 | 0.10 |
| 2.625 % SPIE SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | % | 103.961 | 311 883.00 | 0.29 |
| 6.25 % Standard Profil Automotive GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 350 000 | 350 000 | % | 82.464 | 288 624.00 | 0.27 |
| 5.75 % Summer BC Holdco B SARL -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.406 | 104 406.00 | 0.10 |
| 3.875 % Synthomer PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.47 | 517 350.00 | 0.48 |
| 3.875 % Tele Columbus AG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 800 000 | 600 000 | % | 98.886 | 791 088.00 | 0.73 |
| 7.75 % Telecom Italia Finance SA 2003/2033 | EUR | 600 000 | 100 000 | % | 133.686 | 802 116.00 | 0.74 |
| 2.375 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | % | 98.878 | 889 902.00 | 0.82 |
| 2.875 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 500 000 | 300 000 % | 102.457 | 204 914.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.00 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 600 000 | 400 000 | % | 105.019 | 630 114.00 | 0.58 |
| 5.875 % Telefonica Europe BV 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 1 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 109.857 | 1 537 998.00 | 1.41 |
| 3.875 % Telefonica Europe BV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 106.173 | 743 211.00 | 0.68 |
| 2.88 % Telefonica Europe BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 99.557 | 597 342.00 | 0.55 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3.50 % Telenet Finance Luxembourg Notes Sarl -Reg- 2017/2028 | EUR | 600 000 | 400 000 | | 102.683 | 616 098.00 | 0.57 |
| 5.00 % Tendam Brands SAU -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | 100 000 | 99.35 | 99 350.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.995 % TenneT Holding BV 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 100 000 | | 104.739 | 314 217.00 | 0.29 |
| 2.374 % TenneT Holding BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 350 000 | 200 000 | | 103.988 | 363 958.00 | 0.33 |
| 2.875 % Unibail-Rodamco SE 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 600 000 | 200 000 | 100.536 | 402 144.00 | 0.37 |
| 6.625 % UniCredit SpA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | | 106.085 | 424 340.00 | 0.39 |
| 5.375 % UniCredit SpA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 106.087 | 212 174.00 | 0.19 |
| 2.731 % UniCredit SpA 2020/2032 * | EUR | 400 000 | 200 000 | | 102.218 | 408 872.00 | 0.38 |
| 5.75 % Unilabs Subholding AB -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 101.382 | 202 764.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.625 % Unione di Banche Italiane SpA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 250 000 | | | 103.538 | 258 845.00 | 0.24 |
| 5.875 % Unione di Banche Italiane SpA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | 109.316 | 437 264.00 | 0.40 |
| 3.625 % UPCB Finance VII Ltd -Reg- 2017/2029 | EUR | 500 000 | 350 000 | | 102.414 | 512 070.00 | 0.47 |
| 1.625 % Valeo SA (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 300 000 | | 104.35 | 730 450.00 | 0.67 |
| 2.25 % Veolia Environnement SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 101.845 | 203 690.00 | 0.19 |
| 2.50 % Veolia Environnement SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 700 000 | 600 000 | | 100.382 | 702 674.00 | 0.65 |
| 4.625 % Verde Bidco SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 102.619 | 102 619.00 | 0.09 |
| 5.25 % Via Celere Desarrollos Inmobiliarios SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 710 000 | 710 000 | | 103.064 | 731 754.40 | 0.67 |
| 3.00 % Vivion Investments Sarl (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | 100 000 | 98.227 | 196 454.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.50 % Vivion Investments Sarl (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 98.363 | 295 089.00 | 0.27 |
| 3.25 % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC -Reg- 2020/2031 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 99.531 | 99 531.00 | 0.09 |
| 3.00 % Vodafone Group PLC 2020/2080 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 101.082 | 101 082.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.875 % VZ Vendor Financing II BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 96.971 | 193 942.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 800 000 | 680 000 | | 109.222 | 873 776.00 | 0.80 |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | 150 000 | 95.157 | 190 314.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.75 % Wienerberger AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 106.331 | 212 662.00 | 0.20 |
| 2.499 % Wintershall Dea Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 98.439 | 984 390.00 | 0.90 |
| 3.00 % ZF Europe Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 100 000 | | 100 000 | 103.608 | 103 608.00 | 0.10 |
| 3.00 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 200 000 | | 104.75 | 314 250.00 | 0.29 |
| 2.00 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | 100.219 | 701 533.00 | 0.64 |
| 2.25 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 99.865 | 99 865.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.75 % ZF North America Capital, Inc. (MTN) 2015/2023 | EUR | 100 000 | | | 103.054 | 103 054.00 | 0.09 |
| 3.375 % Ziggo Bond Co. BV (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 300 000 | 200 000 | | 97.804 | 293 412.00 | 0.27 |
| 2.875 % Ziggo BV -Reg- 2019/2030 | EUR | 100 000 | | | 99.905 | 99 905.00 | 0.09 |
| 4.25 % Ziggo Secured Finance BV -Reg- 2016/2027 | EUR | 480 000 | 400 000 | | 102.283 | 490 958.40 | 0.45 |
| 3.625 % B&M European Value Retail SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | GBP | 450 000 | 250 000 | | 102.13 | 547 917.62 | 0.50 |
| 4.00 % B&M European Value Retail SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | GBP | 210 000 | 210 000 | | 100.592 | 251 844.32 | 0.23 |
| 7.625 % Boparan Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | GBP | 450 000 | 450 000 | | 83.721 | 449 155.11 | 0.41 |
| 4.875 % Constellation Automotive Financing PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 | GBP | 160 000 | 160 000 | | 98.72 | 188 310.51 | 0.17 |
| 5.375 % Encore Capital Group, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | GBP | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 103.88 | 247 691.65 | 0.23 |
| 3.875 % Ocado Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 97.643 | 582 050.33 | 0.53 |
| 3.50 % Premier Foods Finance PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 460 000 | 460 000 | | 99.289 | 544 513.17 | 0.50 |
| 3.875 % TalkTalk Telecom Group PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | GBP | 100 000 | | | 95.6 | 113 974.40 | 0.10 |
| 3.75 % Travis Perkins PLC (MTN) 2020/2026 | GBP | 200 000 | 100 000 | | 103.558 | 246 923.87 | 0.23 |
| 5.00 % Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | GBP | 400 000 | 200 000 | | 103.213 | 492 202.50 | 0.45 |
| 4.875 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2078 * | GBP | 900 000 | 700 000 | | 105.888 | 1 136 157.86 | 1.04 |
| 3.20 % Allianz SE 2021/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | 95.749 | 337 902.82 | 0.31 |
| 8.75 % Enel SpA -144A- 2013/2073 * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 111.63 | 492 434.54 | 0.45 |
| 5.75 % ING Groep NV 2019/perpetual * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 107.548 | 284 656.54 | 0.26 |
| 7.875 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2013/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | 109.319 | 385 792.00 | 0.35 |
| 5.375 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2015/2022 | USD | 250 000 | | | 101.441 | 223 743.85 | 0.21 |
| 7.125 % Sprint Corp. (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 150 000 | | | 112.361 | 148 697.76 | 0.14 |
| 4.50 % Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 300 000 | | 200 000 | 100.78 | 266 743.09 | 0.25 |
| 6.25 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2078 * | USD | 200 000 | | | 107.356 | 189 432.24 | 0.17 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | 138 560.57 | 0.13 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 4.75 % Axalta Coating Systems LLC Via Axalta Coating Systems Dutch Holding B BV -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 150 000 | 150 000 | | 104.701 | 138 560.57 | 0.13 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 105 326 923.53 | 96.76 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | -118 454.59 | -0.11 |

DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 8.9 million | | | | | | -124 861.04 | -0.12 |
| EUR/USD 3.2 million | | | | | | 5 970.19 | 0.01 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 4.5 million | | | | | | 818.05 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 3.2 million | | | | | | -381.79 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 2 500 895.50 | 2.30 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 1 675 229.81 | 1.54 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 406 217 | | | | 484 291.67 | 0.45 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 386 930 | | | | 341 374.02 | 0.31 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 1 348 235.20 | 1.24 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 48 856.38 | 0.04 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 6 344.68 | 0.01 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 109 238 043.53 | 100.36 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | -258 094.53 | -0.24 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -383 337.36 | -0.36 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 108 854 706.17 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 102.64 |
| Class FD | EUR | 99.93 |
| Class IC | EUR | 100.14 |
| Class IC50 | EUR | 100.15 |
| Class LC | EUR | 101.69 |
| Class LD | EUR | 99.45 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 102.59 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 99.92 |
| Class XC | EUR | 103.60 |
| Class XD | EUR | 100.48 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class IC50 | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LD | Count | 1 100.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 47 537.077 |
| Class TFD | Count | 308.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 995 680.000 |
| Class XD | Count | 6 330.000 |

DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
ICE BofA BB-B Rated Euro High Yield Constrained Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 95.651 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 117.326 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 107.115 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 30 139 143.54 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions
HSBC France, State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 3 711 130.27 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 1 956.56 |
| Total income | EUR | 3 713 086.83 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -20 410.52 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -196 871.88 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -239 399.88 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 79 343.60 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -36 815.60 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -2 260.80 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -31 180.05 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -62 830.79 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -46 232.38 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -38 913.43 |
| Other | EUR | -7 318.95 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -359 786.42 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 3 353 300.41 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 308 153.41 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 308 153.41 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 3 661 453.82 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 5 647.95.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.79% p.a., | Class FD 0.81% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.07% ² , | Class IC50 0.05% ² , |
| Class LC 1.26% p.a., | Class LD 1.26% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.81% p.a., | Class TFD 0.82% p.a., |
| Class XC 0.29% p.a., | Class XD 0.28% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 4 260.72.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 33 924 972.53 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -15 939.23 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | 74 076 071.50 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -1 613 521.08 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 3 353 300.41 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 308 153.41 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -1 178 331.37 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 108 854 706.17 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 308 153.41 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 725 963.23 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -417 809.82 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 2.77 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.08 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 1.27 |

DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)

Details on the distribution policy*

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.78 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 1.03 |

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.31 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 3.04 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 108 854 706.17 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 33 924 972.53 | |
| 2019 | EUR | - | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 102.64 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 99.93 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 100.14 |
| | Class IC50 | EUR | 100.15 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 101.69 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 99.45 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 102.59 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 99.92 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 103.60 |
| | Class XD | EUR | 100.48 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 100.45 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 100.45 |
| | Class IC | EUR | - |
| | Class IC50 | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | 100.00 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 100.00 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 100.44 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 100.45 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 100.90 |
| | Class XD | EUR | 100.91 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | - |
| | Class FD | EUR | - |
| | Class IC | EUR | - |
| | Class IC50 | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | - |
| | Class LD | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFD | EUR | - |
| | Class XC | EUR | - |
| | Class XD | EUR | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.26% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 4 883 205.41.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per unit on the last day of the reporting period.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap is to achieve above-average capital appreciation. To achieve this objective, the sub-fund invests predominantly in equities of small and medium-sized European issuers (small and mid caps) highlighting environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) issues. Moreover, the sub-fund's assets can also be invested in interest-bearing securities and money market instruments.

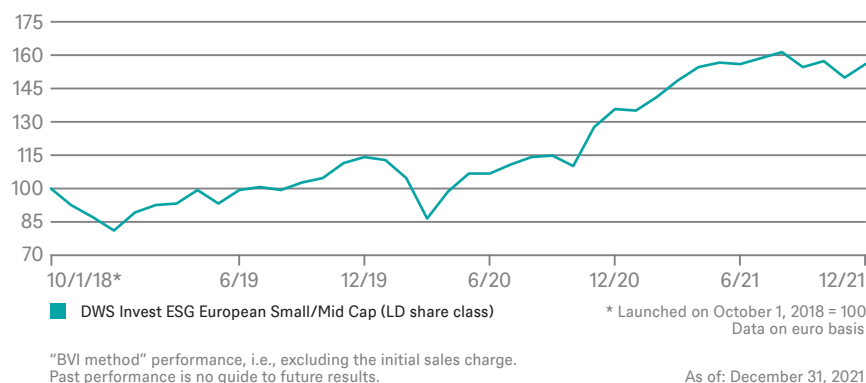
In the fiscal year from the beginning of January 2021 through the end of December 2021, the portfolio recorded an appreciation of 14.9% per share (LD share class; BVI method; in euro).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The global social and economic consequences of the coronavirus* continued to exert a firm grip on the international capital markets. The virus restrictions, some of which remain in place, caused significant disruptions to the global supply chains amid a simultaneous surge in demand as a result of the global economic recovery. This led to rising raw material prices and logistics costs, as well as to shortages of many important precursors such as semiconductors. Companies with good control of their own value chain and considerable pricing power had an advantage in such an environment.

DWS INVEST ESG EUROPEAN SMALL/MID CAP

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST ESG EUROPEAN SMALL/MID CAP

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LD | LU1863262371 | 14.9% | 92.1% | 56.2% |
| Class FC | LU1863262025 | 15.8% | 96.7% | 60.2% |
| Class ID | LU2357626097 | – | – | -3.2% |
| Class LC | LU1863262298 | 14.9% | 92.2% | 56.2% |
| Class NC | LU2357626170 | – | – | 0.0% |
| Class TFC | LU1932939488 | 15.7% | – | 75.3% |
| Class TFD | LU1932939645 | 15.8% | – | 75.4% |
| Class XC | LU1863262454 | 16.2% | 99.1% | 62.3% |
| Class USD LCH ² | LU2357626253 | – | – | -2.7% |

¹ Classes FC, LC, LD and XC launched on October 1, 2018 / Classes TFC and TFD launched on February 15, 2019 / Class NC launched on July 15, 2021 / Classes ID and USD LCH launched on August 24, 2021
² in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
 Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The central banks' possible response to the rising rates of inflation manifested itself in higher yields on the bond market. This posed risks for equities with high valuation ratios and for companies with weak balance sheets. The main beneficiaries of this development could be found in interest rate sensitive sectors such as the financial sector. Cyclically exposed companies also benefited from the economic recovery.

The sub-fund returned positive performance in this environment. German-British semiconductor manufacturer Dialog Semiconductor made a positive contribution to performance, for example. The company benefited from strong demand for microchips and also received a takeover bid. Bankinter likewise turned in a favorable performance. The Spanish bank benefited from strong operating performance and the spin-off of direct insurer Línea Directa.

ASML also made a positive contribution. The Netherlands-based company benefited from strong demand for semiconductors. However, the position in Solaria had a negative effect. The shares of the Spanish solar farm developer and operator were impacted by portfolio shifts within a large global clean tech ETF. Furthermore, the feed-in tariffs obtained in auctions for electricity generated from renewable sources in Spain and the United Kingdom were below expectations. Grifols also saw negative performance. This Spanish producer of medicines derived from plasma suffered due to a drop in plasma donations during the COVID-19 crisis.

In terms of sectors, financials and consumer staples equities as well as basic materials contributed positively to performance, while consumer discretionary made a negative contribution.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account

the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 13 997 971.71 | 4.27 |
| Telecommunication Services | 32 106 391.96 | 9.80 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 41 460 995.23 | 12.64 |
| Energy | 8 101 890.48 | 2.47 |
| Consumer Staples | 53 912 240.12 | 16.43 |
| Financials | 53 537 434.94 | 16.31 |
| Basic Materials | 24 970 050.46 | 7.61 |
| Industrials | 78 238 166.40 | 23.86 |
| Utilities | 2 380 637.44 | 0.73 |
| Total equities | 308 705 778.74 | 94.12 |
| 2. Derivatives | 683 171.11 | 0.21 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 18 532 592.70 | 5.65 |
| 4. Other assets | 457 705.04 | 0.14 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 181 369.58 | 0.06 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -184 241.97 | -0.06 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -389 297.30 | -0.12 |
| III. Net assets | 327 987 077.90 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 308 705 778.74 | 94.12 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Siegfried Holding AG | Count | 7 018 | 5 691 | 3 860 | CHF | 888.5 | 6 021 605.22 | 1.84 |
| ROCKWOOL International A/S | Count | 17 113 | 13 408 | 767 | DKK | 2 868 | 6 599 982.18 | 2.01 |
| About You Holding AG | Count | 133 322 | 174 597 | 41 275 | EUR | 20.46 | 2 727 768.12 | 0.83 |
| Aegon NV | Count | 2 483 498 | 1 542 632 | 53 323 | EUR | 4.41 | 10 952 226.18 | 3.34 |
| AlB Group PLC | Count | 1 397 351 | 1 397 351 | | EUR | 2.152 | 3 007 099.35 | 0.92 |
| Allfunds UK Ltd | Count | 99 392 | 153 762 | 54 370 | EUR | 17.056 | 1 695 229.95 | 0.52 |
| Alstom SA | Count | 114 227 | 63 978 | 15 902 | EUR | 30.96 | 3 536 467.92 | 1.08 |
| APERAM | Count | 164 080 | 93 877 | 3 518 | EUR | 48 | 7 875 840.00 | 2.40 |
| Aramis Group SAS | Count | 226 066 | 226 066 | | EUR | 13.72 | 3 101 625.52 | 0.95 |
| Azelis Group NV | Count | 81 817 | 81 817 | | EUR | 25.74 | 2 105 969.58 | 0.64 |
| Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna SC | Count | 4 523 393 | 2 514 026 | 1 079 727 | EUR | 1.824 | 8 248 407.14 | 2.51 |
| Bankinter SA | Count | 2 288 160 | 1 348 596 | 49 055 | EUR | 4.517 | 10 335 618.72 | 3.15 |
| Befesa SA | Count | 106 790 | 108 341 | 1 551 | EUR | 67.4 | 7 197 646.00 | 2.19 |
| BioMerieux | Count | 30 139 | 34 684 | 17 702 | EUR | 125.3 | 3 776 416.70 | 1.15 |
| Brenntag AG | Count | 86 987 | 59 197 | 26 658 | EUR | 79.58 | 6 922 425.46 | 2.11 |
| Cherry AG | Count | 126 254 | 146 814 | 20 560 | EUR | 24.9 | 3 143 724.60 | 0.96 |
| Deutz AG | Count | 1 012 825 | 860 762 | 21 713 | EUR | 6.57 | 6 654 260.25 | 2.03 |
| EDP Renovaveis SA | Count | 109 808 | 57 477 | 84 028 | EUR | 21.68 | 2 380 637.44 | 0.73 |
| Eurazeo SE | Count | 86 676 | 86 676 | | EUR | 76.5 | 6 630 714.00 | 2.02 |
| Grifols SA | Count | 412 864 | 351 589 | 39 597 | EUR | 16.83 | 6 948 501.12 | 2.12 |
| Instone Real Estate Group AG | Count | 145 803 | 97 689 | | EUR | 16.64 | 2 426 161.92 | 0.74 |
| Jeronimo Martins SGPS SA | Count | 452 386 | 385 762 | 141 630 | EUR | 20.25 | 9 160 816.50 | 2.79 |
| Jungheinrich AG -Pref- | Count | 96 677 | 53 880 | | EUR | 44.88 | 4 338 863.76 | 1.32 |
| KION Group AG | Count | 20 836 | 20 836 | | EUR | 96.48 | 2 010 257.28 | 0.61 |
| Knaus Tabbert AG | Count | 23 356 | 15 949 | | EUR | 55.3 | 1 291 586.80 | 0.39 |
| Linea Directa Aseguradora SA Cia de Seguros y Reaseguros | Count | 2 150 872 | 2 150 872 | | EUR | 1.609 | 3 460 753.05 | 1.05 |
| Majorel Group Luxembourg SA | Count | 89 434 | 119 559 | 30 125 | EUR | 27.96 | 2 500 574.64 | 0.76 |
| Moncler SpA | Count | 67 517 | 37 180 | 13 475 | EUR | 64.1 | 4 327 839.70 | 1.32 |
| New Work SE | Count | 10 961 | 9 069 | | EUR | 217.5 | 2 384 017.50 | 0.73 |
| Nexans SA | Count | 64 976 | 48 128 | 44 119 | EUR | 85.6 | 5 561 945.60 | 1.70 |
| Nexi SpA | Count | 229 784 | 105 394 | 70 072 | EUR | 13.92 | 3 198 593.28 | 0.97 |
| Rexel SA | Count | 617 484 | 626 421 | 8 937 | EUR | 18.025 | 11 130 149.10 | 3.39 |
| Scout24 AG | Count | 84 763 | 113 844 | 50 337 | EUR | 61.42 | 5 206 143.46 | 1.59 |
| Signify NV | Count | 170 246 | 123 856 | 47 738 | EUR | 41.53 | 7 070 316.38 | 2.16 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 208 652 | 118 099 | 31 201 | EUR | 48.75 | 10 171 785.00 | 3.10 |
| Sodexo SA | Count | 98 091 | 74 036 | 2 105 | EUR | 77.28 | 7 580 472.48 | 2.31 |
| Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA | Count | 474 072 | 514 286 | 231 334 | EUR | 17.09 | 8 101 890.48 | 2.47 |
| Sopra Steria Group | Count | 23 948 | 29 485 | 5 537 | EUR | 159.8 | 3 826 890.40 | 1.17 |
| SUSE SA | Count | 79 690 | 108 654 | 28 964 | EUR | 40.2 | 3 203 538.00 | 0.98 |
| Virbac SA | Count | 12 515 | 6 267 | | EUR | 430.5 | 5 387 707.50 | 1.64 |
| Wienerberger AG | Count | 192 682 | 125 704 | 29 534 | EUR | 32.34 | 6 231 335.88 | 1.90 |
| ASOS PLC | Count | 227 049 | 255 012 | 27 963 | GBP | 23.61 | 6 390 943.86 | 1.95 |
| B&M European Value Retail SA | Count | 450 866 | 450 866 | | GBP | 6.289 | 3 380 373.52 | 1.03 |
| Computacenter PLC | Count | 38 063 | 17 576 | | GBP | 29.16 | 1 323 244.07 | 0.40 |
| CVS Group PLC | Count | 156 710 | 120 490 | 11 623 | GBP | 22.45 | 4 194 328.85 | 1.28 |
| Electrocomponents PLC | Count | 716 795 | 468 312 | 232 765 | GBP | 12.35 | 10 553 860.43 | 3.22 |
| Greencore Group PLC | Count | 695 950 | 309 384 | | GBP | 1.299 | 1 077 796.11 | 0.33 |
| Howden Joinery Group PLC | Count | 497 938 | 332 668 | 100 387 | GBP | 9.164 | 5 440 136.20 | 1.66 |
| IG Group Holdings PLC | Count | 863 903 | 778 070 | 132 578 | GBP | 8.23 | 8 476 454.58 | 2.58 |
| Informa PLC | Count | 1 512 863 | 911 957 | 144 852 | GBP | 5.176 | 9 335 622.69 | 2.85 |
| JD Sports Fashion PLC | Count | 4 495 520 | 4 495 520 | | GBP | 2.17 | 11 630 251.06 | 3.55 |
| National Express Group PLC | Count | 2 120 655 | 2 202 092 | 521 714 | GBP | 2.526 | 6 386 351.07 | 1.95 |
| Pearson PLC | Count | 408 662 | 621 103 | 848 650 | GBP | 6.076 | 2 960 270.81 | 0.90 |
| Weir Group PLC | Count | 437 338 | 296 040 | 51 675 | GBP | 17.365 | 9 054 019.47 | 2.76 |
| Alfa Laval AB | Count | 85 147 | 62 123 | 116 021 | SEK | 365.8 | 3 042 860.18 | 0.93 |
| Autoliv, Inc. | Count | 35 186 | 41 748 | 36 799 | SEK | 940 | 3 231 221.26 | 0.98 |
| Dometic Group AB | Count | 326 095 | 285 847 | 213 375 | SEK | 119.1 | 3 794 240.42 | 1.16 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 308 705 778.74 | 94.12 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | 685 235.47 | 0.21 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| STOXX® Europe Mid 200 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 334 | 334 | | | | 334 601.18 | 0.10 |
| STOXX® Europe Small 200 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 482 | 482 | | | | 350 634.29 | 0.11 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -2 064.36 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | | -1 009.53 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 0.3 million | | | | | | | -1 054.83 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 18 532 592.70 | 5.65 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 17 369 210.62 | 5.30 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 575 | | | | 77.36 | | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 32 747 | | | | 3 283.13 | | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 319 953 | | | | 31 257.57 | | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 26 658 | | | | 31 781.58 | | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1 100 858 | | | | 1 063 096.84 | | 0.32 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 38 408 | | | | 33 885.60 | | 0.01 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 457 705.04 | 0.14 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 398 361.56 | 0.12 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 22 382.02 | 0.01 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 36 961.46 | 0.01 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 181 369.58 | 0.06 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 328 562 681.53 | 100.18 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -184 241.97 | -0.06 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -183 975.73 | -0.06 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -266.24 | 0.00 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -389 297.30 | -0.12 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -575 603.63 | -0.18 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 327 987 077.90 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 160.18 |
| Class ID | EUR | 96.81 |
| Class LC | EUR | 156.18 |
| Class LD | EUR | 154.37 |
| Class NC | EUR | 99.97 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 175.31 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 172.83 |
| Class XC | EUR | 162.32 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 97.27 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 137 356.620 |
| Class ID | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 86 007.174 |
| Class LD | Count | 179 755.950 |
| Class NC | Count | 106 619.700 |
| Class TFC | Count | 235 659.293 |
| Class TFD | Count | 1 838.917 |
| Class XC | Count | 1 307 916.626 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 2 423.470 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
50% STOXX Europe Mid 200, 50% STOXX Europe Small 200 (Net Return)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 95.751 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 139.598 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 106.697 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 19 484 827.59 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Bank AG and State Street Bank International GmbH

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---|-----|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 5 708 382.64 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 15.81 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -346 415.67 |
| Total income | EUR | 5 361 982.78 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -40 345.72 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 883 511.23 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 891 698.60 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 692.45 |
| Administration fee ¹ | EUR | 7 494.92 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -6 590.21 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -9 525.98 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement ² | EUR | 58 494.06 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -295 104.87 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -5.27 |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -63 508.70 |
| Other | EUR | -231 590.90 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -2 176 583.95 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 3 185 398.83 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 17 145 066.60 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 17 145 066.60 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 20 330 465.43 |

¹ This item includes a positive adjustment from excess accruals from the previous fiscal year.

² Includes income adjustment of EUR 192 215.55.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.82% p.a., | Class ID 0.23% ³ , |
| Class LC 1.53% p.a., | Class LD 1.53% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.94% ³ , | Class TFC 0.82% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.80% p.a., | Class XC 0.42% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH 0.55% ³ | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Class FC <0.001% p.a., | Class ID <0.001% p.a., |
| Class LC <0.001% p.a., | Class LD <0.001% p.a., |
| Class NC <0.001% p.a., | Class TFC <0.001% p.a., |
| Class TFD <0.001% p.a., | Class XC <0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH <0.001% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

³ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 500 185.27.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the reporting period | EUR | 162 290 190.24 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -111.10 |
| 2. Net inflows ⁴ | EUR | 138 569 586.99 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -8 090 103.78 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 3 185 398.83 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 17 145 066.60 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 14 887 050.12 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 327 987 077.90 |

⁴ Thereof inflows from the merger of funds in the amount of EUR 112 407 962.39.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 17 145 066.60 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 16 435 270.67 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 101 217.07 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ⁵ | EUR | 608 578.86 |

⁵ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.29 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.85 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 0.63 |

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 327 987 077.90 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 162 290 190.24 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 123 780 177.45 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 160.18 |
| | Class ID..... | EUR | 96.81 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 156.18 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 154.37 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 99.97 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 175.31 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 172.83 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 162.32 |
| | Class USD LCH..... | USD | 97.27 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 138.33 |
| 2020 | Class ID..... | EUR | - |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 135.94 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 134.43 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 151.48 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 149.35 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 139.67 |
| | Class USD LCH..... | USD | - |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 115.41 |
| | Class ID..... | EUR | - |
| 2019 | Class LC..... | EUR | 114.27 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 113.81 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 126.38 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 126.38 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 116.06 |
| | Class USD LCH..... | USD | - |
| | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.10% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 1 330 339.86.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

This sub-fund seeks to generate a return in euro. To achieve this objective, it invests in predominantly floating rate government and corporate bonds denominated in euro or hedged against the euro. In addition to financial strength, there is also a focus on environmental, social and corporate governance factors ("ESG criteria") when selecting investments*. In addition, derivatives may be used as an instrument for portfolio management.

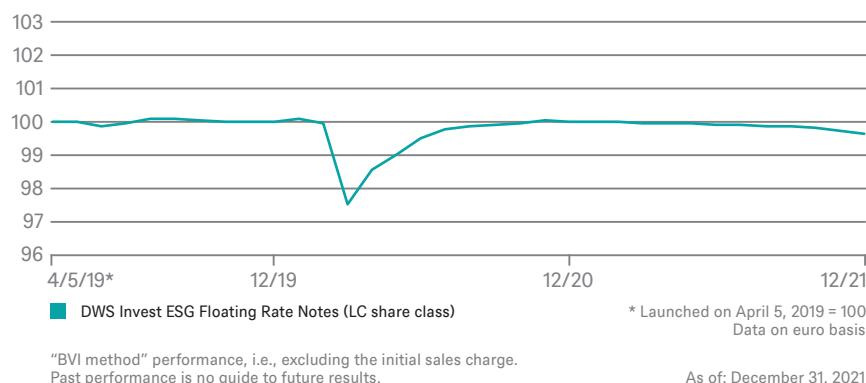
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic**, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decline of 0.4% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The investment focus of the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes was on floating rate bonds whose coupons are usually adjusted to the current market interest rate every three months. As these variable-rate interest-bearing instruments (floating rate notes) are primarily issued by financial institutions, financials were the main focus. For yield reasons, the portfolio manage-

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1965927921 | -0.4% | -0.4% |
| Class FC | LU1965927681 | -0.3% | -0.2% |
| Class IC | LU1965927848 | -0.2% | 0.1% |
| Class LD | LU2183924666 | -0.4% | 0.1% |
| Class TFC | LU1965928069 | -0.3% | -0.1% |
| Class CHF ICH ² | LU2096458232 | -0.5% | -0.7% |
| Class CHF RCH ² | LU2059790340 | -0.5% | -0.8% |
| Class CHF TFCH ² | LU2011205866 | -0.6% | 0.1% |
| Class GBP CH RD ³ | LU2066748810 | 0.3% | 1.4% |
| Class GBP ICH ³ | LU1965927764 | 0.4% | 2.4% |
| Class GBP LCH ³ | LU2066748901 | 0.3% | 1.2% |
| Class USD ICH ⁴ | LU1965928143 | 0.6% | 4.6% |
| Class USD LCH ⁴ | LU2066749032 | 0.3% | 2.2% |
| Class USD TFCH ⁴ | LU1965928226 | 0.4% | 4.3% |

¹ Classes FC, IC, LC, TFC, GBP ICH, USD ICH and USD TFCH launched on April 5, 2019 / Class CHF TFCH launched on June 28, 2019 / Class CHF RCH launched on October 31, 2019 / Classes GBP CH RD, GBP LCH and USD LCH launched on November 15, 2019 / Class CHF ICH launched on January 20, 2020 / Class LD launched on June 30, 2020

² in CHF

³ in GBP

⁴ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

ment invested predominantly in bonds of financial service providers and in corporate bonds with short to medium maturities. Most of the interest-bearing instruments held in the portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better

from the leading rating agencies) as of the end of December 2021. In terms of its regional allocation, the sub-fund was globally positioned, although investments in Europe were the main focus of investment; positions in North America and Asia

rounded out the portfolio. Foreign currency positions in the portfolio were hedged against the euro.

The sub-fund was exposed to a maturity segment that was still adversely affected by negative interest rates during the reporting period. Despite the rise in inflation in the euro area in 2021, the European Central Bank (ECB) left the key interest rate unchanged at 0.0% p.a. The deposit rate for banks was -0.5% p.a. The credit spreads of the corporate bonds and financials with short to medium maturities held in the portfolio acted as a buffer against negative interest rates in the money market segment.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1)

of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 422 314 651.21 | 80.82 |
| Central governments | 11 589 214.00 | 2.23 |
| Regional governments | 4 635 870.00 | 0.88 |
| Total bonds | 438 539 735.21 | 83.93 |
| 2. Derivatives | -1 161 805.09 | -0.22 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 83 270 787.68 | 15.93 |
| 4. Other assets | 1 936 707.07 | 0.36 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 59 628.36 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -123 476.91 | -0.01 |
| III. Net assets | 522 521 576.32 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 412 879 946.36 | 79.02 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 0.50 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.148 | 2 022 960.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.00 % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 1 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.288 | 1 604 608.00 | 0.31 |
| 6.00 % Achmea BV 2013/2043 * | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 107.23 | 1 608 450.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.50 % ADLER Real Estate AG 2019/2022 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.384 | 393 536.00 | 0.08 |
| 0.00 % Akelius Residential Property Financing BV 2021/2023 * | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 100.13 | 1 101 430.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.25 % Allianz Finance II BV (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.709 | 2 014 180.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.436 % Allianz Finance II BV 2021/2024 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 102.586 | 615 516.00 | 0.12 |
| 5.625 % Allianz SE 2012/2042 * | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 104.346 | 1 878 228.00 | 0.36 |
| 10.125 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2012/2042 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 105.279 | 1 052 790.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.52 % AT&T, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.039 | 2 020 780.00 | 0.39 |
| 6.125 % Aviva PLC 2013/2043 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 108.9 | 544 500.00 | 0.10 |
| 0.052 % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.159 | 3 004 770.00 | 0.58 |
| 0.035 % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 2 200 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.545 | 2 211 990.00 | 0.42 |
| 0.435 % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA 2021/2023 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 101.5 | 609 000.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.439 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.216 | 1 002 160.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.655 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2017/2024 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.898 | 1 018 980.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.163 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2017/2023 * | EUR | 1 200 000 | | % | 100.78 | 1 209 360.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.186 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2017/2024 * | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 101.231 | 506 155.00 | 0.10 |
| 0.00 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.662 | 805 296.00 | 0.15 |
| 0.124 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.969 | 1 211 628.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.213 % Bank of America Corp. (MTN) 2017/2023 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 100.223 | 5 011 150.00 | 0.96 |
| 0.152 % Bank of America Corp. (MTN) 2018/2024 * | EUR | 2 500 000 | 1 700 000 | % | 100.545 | 2 513 625.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.436 % Bank of America Corp. 2021/2025 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.605 | 2 032 100.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.412 % Bank of America Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 2 050 000 | 2 050 000 | % | 101.754 | 2 085 957.00 | 0.40 |
| 0.00 % Bank of Montreal 2018/2022 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.108 | 1 001 080.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.125 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 100.022 | 700 154.00 | 0.13 |
| 0.053 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 1 800 000 | | % | 100.426 | 1 807 668.00 | 0.35 |
| 6.625 % Barclays Bank PLC 2011/2022 | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | % | 101.607 | 2 540 175.00 | 0.49 |
| 0.431 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 1 120 000 | 1 120 000 | % | 102.037 | 1 142 814.40 | 0.22 |
| 0.00 % Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2013/2023 * | EUR | 800 000 | | % | 100.257 | 802 056.00 | 0.15 |
| 0.00 % BMW Finance NV 2020/2022 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.056 | 1 000 560.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.009 % BMW Finance NV 2020/2022 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.226 | 2 004 520.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.027 % BMW Finance NV 2020/2023 * | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.766 | 1 511 490.00 | 0.29 |
| 0.262 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 2 500 000 | | % | 100.564 | 2 514 100.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.187 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2017/2024 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 600 000 | % | 101.417 | 2 028 340.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.00 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.519 | 2 010 380.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.056 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.721 | 3 021 630.00 | 0.58 |
| 0.80 % Booking Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.13 | 2 002 600.00 | 0.38 |
| 4.625 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2013/2023 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 107.036 | 214 072.00 | 0.04 |
| 2.75 % BPCE SA 2015/2027 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.519 | 307 557.00 | 0.06 |
| 0.485 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 2 500 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.177 | 2 504 425.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.00 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 2 600 000 | 1 400 000 | % | 100.454 | 2 611 804.00 | 0.50 |
| 0.00 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 1 700 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.548 | 1 709 316.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.017 % Carrefour Banque SA 2018/2022 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.102 | 2 002 040.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.299 % Carrefour Banque SA 2019/2023 * | EUR | 2 400 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.594 | 2 414 256.00 | 0.46 |
| 0.00 % Cassa Depositi e Prestiti SpA (MTN) 2015/2022 * | EUR | 2 200 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.004 | 2 200 088.00 | 0.42 |
| 0.632 % Cassa Depositi e Prestiti SpA (MTN) 2017/2023 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 101.086 | 606 516.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.353 % Cassa Depositi e Prestiti SpA (MTN) 2019/2026 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 105.737 | 1 057 370.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.00 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 1 500 000 | | % | 100.539 | 1 508 085.00 | 0.29 |
| 0.188 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 2 800 000 | 1 400 000 | % | 100.107 | 2 802 996.00 | 0.54 |
| 0.436 % Commerzbank AG 2021/2023 * | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 101.582 | 1 828 476.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.252 % Credit Agricole SA/London (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 1 600 000 | 700 000 | % | 100.223 | 1 603 568.00 | 0.31 |
| 0.035 % Credit Agricole SA/London (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | | % | 100.578 | 2 011 560.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.00 % Credit Agricole SA/London 2019/2022 * | EUR | 700 000 | | % | 100.023 | 700 161.00 | 0.13 |
| 0.392 % Credit Suisse AG/London 2020/2022 * | EUR | 2 400 000 | 1 080 000 | % | 100.346 | 2 408 304.00 | 0.46 |
| 0.43 % Credit Suisse AG/London 2021/2023 * | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 101.43 | 1 622 880.00 | 0.31 |
| 0.449 % Credit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 1 640 000 | 1 640 000 | % | 101.39 | 1 662 796.00 | 0.32 |
| 0.941 % Crédit Suisse Group Funding Guernsey Ltd (MTN) 2015/2022 * | EUR | 700 000 | | % | 101.307 | 709 149.00 | 0.14 |
| 0.00 % Daimler AG (MTN) 2017/2024 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.867 | 2 017 340.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.00 % Daimler International Finance BV (MTN) 2018/2023 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.399 | 1 003 990.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.75 % Danone SA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 101.705 | 813 640.00 | 0.16 |
| 0.018 % Deutsche Bahn Finance GmbH (MTN) 2017/2024 * | EUR | 1 200 000 | | % | 101.259 | 1 215 108.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.50 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.107 | 500 535.00 | 0.10 |
| 0.238 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 2 800 000 | 1 400 000 | % | 100.232 | 2 806 496.00 | 0.54 |
| 1.875 % Deutsche Bank AG 2019/2022 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.288 | 501 440.00 | 0.10 |
| 0.35 % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG 2020/2023 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.958 | 2 019 160.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.00 % Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV 2018/2022 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 100.428 | 3 012 840.00 | 0.58 |
| 0.202 % DNB Bank ASA 2019/2022 * | EUR | 4 000 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 100.407 | 4 016 280.00 | 0.77 |
| 0.05 % DNB Bank ASA 2019/2023 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.512 | 502 560.00 | 0.10 |
| 0.431 % DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral-Genossenschaftsbank Frankfurt Am Main 2020/2022 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.554 | 1 005 540.00 | 0.19 |

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|---|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1.451 % European Investment Bank 2019/2022 * | | EUR | 1 500 000 | | % | 101.557 | 1 523 355.00 | 0.29 | |
| 2.124 % Ferrovial Netherlands BV 2017/perpetual * | | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.036 | 600 216.00 | 0.11 | |
| 0.13 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2017/2024 * | | EUR | 200 000 | | % | 98.702 | 197 404.00 | 0.04 | |
| 0.00 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC 2018/2022 * | | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 99.772 | 1 496 580.00 | 0.29 | |
| 0.00 % Gecina SA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 3 500 000 | 1 700 000 | % | 100.226 | 3 507 910.00 | 0.67 | |
| 0.03 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2017/2023 * | | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.28 | 1 002 800.00 | 0.19 | |
| 0.002 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2020/2023 * | | EUR | 3 000 000 | 2 100 000 | % | 100.131 | 3 003 930.00 | 0.57 | |
| 0.411 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2026 * | | EUR | 1 280 000 | 1 280 000 | % | 101.669 | 1 301 363.20 | 0.25 | |
| 0.444 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2024 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.902 | 2 018 040.00 | 0.39 | |
| 0.412 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2027 * | | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 400 000 | % | 101.796 | 1 425 144.00 | 0.27 | |
| 0.452 % Hamburg Commercial Bank AG 2021/2023 * | | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 101.166 | 1 517 490.00 | 0.29 | |
| 0.052 % Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV 2021/2023 * | | EUR | 2 300 000 | 2 300 000 | % | 100.023 | 2 300 529.00 | 0.44 | |
| 0.912 % HSBC Bank PLC 2020/2022 * | | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 101.036 | 606 216.00 | 0.12 | |
| 0.438 % HSBC Bank PLC 2021/2023 * | | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 101.101 | 3 033 030.00 | 0.58 | |
| 0.417 % HSBC Continental Europe SA 2021/2023 * | | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 101.619 | 3 048 570.00 | 0.58 | |
| 0.00 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2017/2023 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.319 | 2 006 380.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.409 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 * | | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 102.289 | 1 534 335.00 | 0.29 | |
| 0.00 % ING Bank NV 2019/2022 * | | EUR | 700 000 | | % | 100.151 | 701 057.00 | 0.13 | |
| 0.261 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2018/2023 * | | EUR | 3 000 000 | 2 500 000 | % | 101.259 | 3 037 770.00 | 0.58 | |
| 1.125 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2015/2022 | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.312 | 2 006 240.00 | 0.38 | |
| 1.783 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2015/2022 * | | EUR | 1 550 000 | 1 550 000 | % | 100.814 | 1 562 617.00 | 0.30 | |
| 1.038 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2016/2023 * | | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.536 | 1 015 360.00 | 0.19 | |
| 0.827 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2017/2023 * | | EUR | 1 700 000 | 900 000 | % | 101.301 | 1 722 117.00 | 0.33 | |
| 0.402 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 2 700 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.251 | 2 706 777.00 | 0.52 | |
| 0.148 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA 2019/2022 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 100.431 | 2 008 620.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.223 % Italy Certificati di Credito del Tesoro Via CCTS-eu (MTN) 2016/2024 * | | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.998 | 1 413 972.00 | 0.27 | |
| 0.576 % Italy Certificati di Credito del Tesoro Via CCTS-eu (MTN) 2017/2024 * | | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 102.256 | 1 022 560.00 | 0.20 | |
| 1.337 % Italy Certificati di Credito del Tesoro Via CCTS-eu (MTN) 2019/2025 * | | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 104.731 | 1 570 965.00 | 0.30 | |
| 0.00 % Italy Certificati di Credito del Tesoro Via CCTS-eu (MTN) 2020/2026 * | | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.667 | 604 002.00 | 0.12 | |
| 0.003 % Italy Certificati di Credito del Tesoro/ CCTS-eu (MTN) 2015/2022 * | | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 100.311 | 601 866.00 | 0.12 | |
| 0.00 % John Deere Bank SA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 1 700 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.35 | 1 705 950.00 | 0.33 | |
| 0.00 % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 4 000 000 | 2 500 000 | % | 100.448 | 4 017 920.00 | 0.77 | |
| 0.06 % KBC Group NV 2021/2024 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.414 | 2 008 280.00 | 0.38 | |
| 1.423 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2019/2022 * | | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 101.799 | 508 995.00 | 0.10 | |
| 0.287 % Land Baden-Wuerttemberg 2020/2022 * | | EUR | 2 500 000 | | % | 100.475 | 2 511 875.00 | 0.48 | |
| 0.382 % Land Baden-Wuerttemberg (MTN) 2020/2025 * | | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 103.485 | 620 910.00 | 0.12 | |
| 0.082 % Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg 2020/2022 * | | EUR | 2 400 000 | 900 000 | % | 100.05 | 2 401 200.00 | 0.46 | |
| 0.00 % Landesbank Hessen-Thueringen Girozentrale (MTN) 2013/2023 * | | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 100.829 | 504 145.00 | 0.10 | |
| 1.424 % Landeskreditbank Baden-Wuerttemberg Foerderbank 2020/2023 * | | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 102.583 | 1 025 830.00 | 0.20 | |
| 3.875 % Lincoln Financing SARL -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 * | | EUR | 100 000 | | % | 100.218 | 100 218.00 | 0.02 | |
| 0.199 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC (MTN) 2017/2024 * | | EUR | 2 400 000 | 800 000 | % | 101.52 | 2 436 480.00 | 0.47 | |
| 0.00 % LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE 2020/2022 * | | EUR | 4 000 000 | 2 200 000 | % | 100.059 | 4 002 360.00 | 0.77 | |
| 0.352 % Macquarie Bank Ltd 2021/2023 * | | EUR | 1 220 000 | 1 220 000 | % | 101.414 | 1 237 250.80 | 0.24 | |
| 0.242 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 720 000 | % | 100.25 | 2 005 000.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.00 % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.566 | 1 609 056.00 | 0.31 | |
| 6.25 % Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen 2012/2042 * | | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 102.563 | 820 504.00 | 0.16 | |
| 9.00 % Nationale-Nederlanden Levensverzekering Maatschappij NV 2012/2042 * | | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 105.989 | 1 271 868.00 | 0.24 | |
| 4.125 % Naturgy Finance BV 2014/perpetual * | | EUR | 500 000 | 1 400 000 | 900 000 | % | 103.528 | 517 640.00 | 0.10 |
| 0.625 % NatWest Markets PLC 2018/2022 | | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.187 | 1 001 870.00 | 0.19 | |
| 0.167 % NatWest Markets PLC 2021/2023 * | | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.626 | 1 207 512.00 | 0.23 | |
| 0.00 % Nordea Bank Abp 2018/2022 * | | EUR | 700 000 | | % | 100.052 | 700 364.00 | 0.13 | |
| 0.00 % Nykredit Realkredit A/S (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 100.372 | 602 232.00 | 0.12 | |
| 0.412 % Nykredit Realkredit AS 2021/2024 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.542 | 2 030 840.00 | 0.39 | |
| 0.455 % Nykredit Realkredit AS 2021/2023 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.312 | 2 026 240.00 | 0.39 | |
| 0.165 % OP Corporate Bank Plc (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.324 | 1 003 240.00 | 0.19 | |
| 0.478 % OP Corporate Bank Plc 2020/2022 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | | % | 100.588 | 2 011 750.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.449 % OP Corporate Bank Plc 2021/2024 * | | EUR | 3 010 000 | 3 010 000 | % | 101.729 | 3 062 042.90 | 0.59 | |
| 0.082 % RCI Banque SA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 900 000 | % | 100.087 | 2 001 740.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.003 % RCI Banque SA (MTN) 2017/2024 * | | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 100.306 | 1 604 896.00 | 0.31 | |
| 0.00 % RCI Banque SA (MTN) 2018/2023 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.201 | 2 004 020.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.00 % RCI Banque SA (MTN) 2018/2025 * | | EUR | 1 200 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.033 | 1 200 396.00 | 0.23 | |
| 0.222 % Santander UK Group Holdings PLC (MTN) 2017/2023 * | | EUR | 1 200 000 | | % | 100.239 | 1 202 868.00 | 0.23 | |
| 0.262 % Santander UK Group Holdings PLC (MTN) 2018/2024 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 025 000 | % | 100.739 | 2 014 780.00 | 0.39 | |
| 0.093 % SBB Treasury Oyj 2021/2023 * | | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 100.034 | 3 001 020.00 | 0.57 | |
| 0.036 % Snam SpA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 700 000 | | % | 100.067 | 700 469.00 | 0.13 | |
| 0.00 % Snam SpA (MTN) 2017/2024 * | | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.656 | 1 006 560.00 | 0.19 | |
| 1.00 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2016/2022 | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.375 | 2 007 500.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.277 % Société Générale SA (MTN) 2017/2022 * | | EUR | 5 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 100.19 | 5 009 500.00 | 0.96 | |
| 0.236 % Société Générale SA (MTN) 2017/2024 * | | EUR | 1 800 000 | | % | 101.343 | 1 824 174.00 | 0.35 | |
| 0.00 % Société Générale SA (MTN) 2018/2023 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.514 | 2 010 280.00 | 0.38 | |

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| 0.452 % State of Rhineland-Palatinate 2020/2022 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | | % | 100.565 | 2 011 300.00 | 0.38 |
| 1.424 % State of Saxony-Anhalt 2020/2022 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.183 | 2 003 660.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.08 % Stedin Holding NV (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 1 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.306 | 1 303 978.00 | 0.25 |
| 0.00 % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 * | EUR | 400 000 | | % | 100.212 | 400 848.00 | 0.08 |
| 1.00 % Swedbank AB (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.819 | 1 008 190.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.536 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd -Reg- 2018/2022 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 100.865 | 3 025 950.00 | 0.58 |
| 3.00 % Telia Co., AB 2017/2078 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.241 | 412 964.00 | 0.08 |
| 3.875 % TotalEnergies SE 2016/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.345 | 405 380.00 | 0.08 |
| 0.00 % Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands BV 2019/2022 * | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 100.1 | 600 600.00 | 0.11 |
| 0.436 % Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands BV 2021/2024 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.589 | 1 015 890.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.41 % Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands BV 2021/2024 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.748 | 1 017 480.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.186 % Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands BV 2021/2023 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.885 | 2 017 700.00 | 0.39 |
| 4.375 % UniCredit SpA 2016/2027 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100 | 400 000.00 | 0.08 |
| 0.129 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2016/2023 * | EUR | 1 800 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.633 | 1 811 394.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.816 % Upjohn Finance BV 2020/2022 * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.553 | 804 424.00 | 0.15 |
| 5.50 % Vienna Insurance Group AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe 2013/2043 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 109.019 | 436 076.00 | 0.08 |
| 4.85 % Volvo Treasury AB 2014/2078 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 105.126 | 210 252.00 | 0.04 |
| 0.103 % Volvo Treasury AB 2020/2022 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.011 | 1 000 110.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.165 % Volvo Treasury AB 2021/2023 * | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 400 000 | % | 100.992 | 1 413 888.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.00 % Vonovia Finance BV 2018/2022 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 100.392 | 3 011 760.00 | 0.58 |
| 0.00 % WPP Finance 2013 2018/2022 * | EUR | 2 520 000 | 720 000 | % | 100.048 | 2 521 209.60 | 0.48 |
| 0.81 % AbbVie, Inc. 2020/2022 * | USD | 2 349 000 | 349 000 | % | 100.354 | 2 079 769.85 | 0.40 |
| 0.924 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.363 | 1 328 196.92 | 0.25 |
| 0.85 % Allstate Corp./The (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.357 | 1 062 494.01 | 0.20 |
| 0.891 % American Express Co. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.762 | 355 593.93 | 0.07 |
| 0.78 % American Express Co. 2019/2022 * | USD | 200 000 | | % | 100.125 | 176 672.97 | 0.03 |
| 0.70 % American Express Co. (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 2 600 000 | 2 600 000 | % | 100.11 | 2 296 404.47 | 0.44 |
| 0.846 % American Honda Finance Corp. 2019/2022 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 100.196 | 707 192.99 | 0.14 |
| 0.61 % American Honda Finance Corp. 2020/2023 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.343 | 354 115.26 | 0.07 |
| 0.948 % Apple, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.049 | 353 077.72 | 0.07 |
| 1.168 % ASB Bank Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 2 800 000 | 2 800 000 | % | 101.186 | 2 499 631.76 | 0.48 |
| 0.823 % AstraZeneca PLC (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 2 976 000 | 2 176 000 | % | 100.732 | 2 644 831.19 | 0.51 |
| 1.381 % AT&T, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2024 * | USD | 2 200 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 101.689 | 1 973 749.79 | 0.38 |
| 1.046 % AT&T, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 600 000 | | % | 100.888 | 534 058.47 | 0.10 |
| 1.124 % Bank of America Corp. (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.227 | 353 705.89 | 0.07 |
| 0.91 % Bank of America Corp. (MTN) 2018/2026 * | USD | 600 000 | | % | 101.088 | 535 116.61 | 0.10 |
| 0.78 % Bank of America Corp. 2020/2024 * | USD | 600 000 | | % | 100.54 | 532 215.73 | 0.10 |
| 0.74 % Bank of America Corp. 2021/2025 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.638 | 887 890.83 | 0.17 |
| 1.02 % Bank of America Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.312 | 1 787 674.56 | 0.34 |
| 0.40 % Bank of Montreal 2020/2023 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 99.926 | 1 057 930.95 | 0.20 |
| 0.369 % Bank of Montreal 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.842 | 880 868.03 | 0.17 |
| 0.67 % Bank of Montreal (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 99.94 | 2 645 197.93 | 0.51 |
| 0.834 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.347 | 354 129.38 | 0.07 |
| 0.60 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The 2020/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 180 000 | % | 100.36 | 1 770 876.29 | 0.34 |
| 0.595 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 2 580 000 | 2 580 000 | % | 99.953 | 2 275 166.13 | 0.44 |
| 0.494 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 647 000 | 1 647 000 | % | 100.1 | 1 454 538.60 | 0.28 |
| 0.33 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The 2021/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.961 | 881 917.92 | 0.17 |
| 0.66 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 1 980 000 | 1 980 000 | % | 99.849 | 1 744 240.97 | 0.33 |
| 1.091 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.212 | 1 607 319.03 | 0.31 |
| 1.746 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.029 | 1 765 035.71 | 0.34 |
| 1.535 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2018/2024 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 101.251 | 1 786 598.20 | 0.34 |
| 0.31 % Baxter International, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2023 * | USD | 1 860 000 | 1 860 000 | % | 99.927 | 1 639 809.39 | 0.31 |
| 0.49 % Baxter International, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 660 000 | 660 000 | % | 99.858 | 581 466.06 | 0.11 |
| 1.21 % Becton Dickinson and Co. (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 700 000 | | % | 100.34 | 619 683.18 | 0.12 |
| 0.58 % BMW US Capital LLC -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 490 000 | 490 000 | % | 100.507 | 434 500.18 | 0.08 |
| 1.379 % BPCE SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 100.39 | 1 328 554.23 | 0.25 |
| 0.931 % Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.274 | 353 871.76 | 0.07 |
| 0.861 % Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.775 | 355 639.81 | 0.07 |
| 0.85 % Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 2019/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.546 | 887 079.15 | 0.17 |
| 0.469 % Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 660 000 | 1 660 000 | % | 99.789 | 1 461 464.71 | 0.28 |
| 0.973 % Cardinal Health, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.263 | 1 061 496.28 | 0.20 |
| 0.32 % Caterpillar Financial Services Corp. 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 020 000 | 1 020 000 | % | 100.067 | 900 510.18 | 0.17 |
| 2.109 % Cigna Corp. 2019/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.066 | 891 666.91 | 0.17 |
| 1.951 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 200 000 | | % | 100.213 | 176 828.24 | 0.03 |
| 1.258 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 101.075 | 713 397.05 | 0.14 |
| 1.074 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 2 500 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 100.343 | 2 213 220.40 | 0.42 |
| 0.719 % Citigroup, Inc. 2021/2025 * | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 100.466 | 2 659 120.02 | 0.51 |
| 0.349 % Cooperatieve Rabobank UA/NY 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.103 | 883 170.73 | 0.17 |
| 0.43 % Credit Suisse AG/New York NY 2021/2023 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.007 | 1 058 788.51 | 0.20 |
| 1.345 % Deutsche Bank AG/New York NY (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.628 | 1 775 605.21 | 0.34 |
| 0.999 % eBay, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 2 800 000 | 2 300 000 | % | 100.658 | 2 486 588.40 | 0.48 |
| 0.48 % Federation des Caisses Desjardins du Quebec -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.193 | 530 378.86 | 0.10 |
| 1.072 % First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC 2019/2022 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 100.287 | 707 835.27 | 0.14 |
| 1.176 % First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC (MTN) 2019/2024 * | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.874 | 1 601 951.35 | 0.31 |
| 0.994 % First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC 2019/2023 * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.44 | 443 071.98 | 0.08 |
| 1.132 % General Mills, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 800 000 | % | 101.32 | 1 787 815.72 | 0.34 |

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|---------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.669 | % General Motors Financial Co, Inc. 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 320 000 | 1 320 000 | % | 99.932 | 1 163 793.92 | 0.22 |
| 1.23 | % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.265 | 442 300.00 | 0.08 |
| 0.46 | % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2023 * | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.009 | 529 404.84 | 0.10 |
| 0.63 | % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.044 | 1 059 180.23 | 0.20 |
| 0.86 | % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 99.983 | 1 587 801.63 | 0.30 |
| 1.16 | % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2018/2024 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.928 | 445 224.70 | 0.09 |
| 0.63 | % HSBC Holdings PLC 2021/2024 * | USD | 2 270 000 | 2 270 000 | % | 100.032 | 2 003 375.62 | 0.38 |
| 1.37 | % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.233 | 1 326 476.51 | 0.25 |
| 1.214 | % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.321 | 1 787 833.36 | 0.34 |
| 1.06 | % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 101.246 | 1 607 858.97 | 0.31 |
| 0.169 | % John Deere Capital Corp. 2021/2023 * | USD | 1 020 000 | 1 020 000 | % | 99.927 | 899 250.31 | 0.17 |
| 0.249 | % John Deere Capital Corp. 2021/2024 * | USD | 870 000 | 870 000 | % | 99.773 | 765 825.56 | 0.15 |
| 1.354 | % JPMorgan Chase & Co. (MTN) 2016/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.834 | 889 620.07 | 0.17 |
| 0.934 | % JPMorgan Chase & Co. (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 101.035 | 1 337 090.12 | 0.26 |
| 0.63 | % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2021/2025 * | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 100.003 | 1 588 119.24 | 0.30 |
| 0.65 | % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2021/2025 * | USD | 2 200 000 | 2 200 000 | % | 100.085 | 1 942 626.23 | 0.37 |
| 1.196 | % Macquarie Group Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.596 | 532 512.17 | 0.10 |
| 0.759 | % Macquarie Group Ltd -Reg- 2021/2025 * | USD | 1 450 000 | 1 450 000 | % | 100.124 | 1 280 866.21 | 0.25 |
| 0.914 | % Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 100.356 | 708 322.28 | 0.14 |
| 0.913 | % Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.505 | 886 717.42 | 0.17 |
| 0.985 | % Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 100.929 | 1 335 687.32 | 0.26 |
| 1.081 | % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.458 | 443 151.38 | 0.08 |
| 0.97 | % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.584 | 887 414.41 | 0.17 |
| 0.962 | % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. 2019/2023 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.289 | 442 405.87 | 0.08 |
| 0.81 | % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. 2020/2024 * | USD | 1 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.386 | 1 594 201.56 | 0.31 |
| 1.111 | % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. 2020/2024 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 400 000 | % | 100.887 | 1 780 175.33 | 0.34 |
| 1.524 | % Morgan Stanley (MTN) 2016/2023 * | USD | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 100.891 | 1 424 196.73 | 0.27 |
| 1.667 | % Morgan Stanley (MTN) 2017/2024 * | USD | 700 000 | | % | 101.284 | 625 513.17 | 0.12 |
| 0.749 | % Morgan Stanley 2020/2023 * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.016 | 352 961.26 | 0.07 |
| 0.54 | % National Bank of Canada 2021/2024 * | USD | 840 000 | 840 000 | % | 100.106 | 741 885.65 | 0.14 |
| 1.626 | % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.42 | 1 771 935.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.77 | % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2024 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 101.641 | 896 739.92 | 0.17 |
| 0.58 | % NatWest Markets PLC -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 310 000 | 310 000 | % | 100.123 | 273 837.63 | 0.05 |
| 0.81 | % NatWest Markets PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 2 350 000 | 2 350 000 | % | 100.122 | 2 075 845.15 | 0.40 |
| 1.115 | % Nordea Bank Abp -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 700 000 | 1 700 000 | % | 101.051 | 1 515 608.78 | 0.29 |
| 0.43 | % Principal Life Global Funding II -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 190 000 | 190 000 | % | 99.816 | 167 321.34 | 0.03 |
| 0.793 | % Royal Bank of Canada (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.774 | 444 545.35 | 0.09 |
| 0.482 | % Royal Bank of Canada 2020/2023 * | USD | 1 600 000 | 831 000 | % | 100.193 | 1 414 343.63 | 0.27 |
| 0.349 | % Royal Bank of Canada 2021/2024 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.916 | 1 763 041.80 | 0.34 |
| 0.574 | % Royal Bank of Canada (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 2 800 000 | 2 800 000 | % | 99.945 | 2 468 974.92 | 0.47 |
| 0.62 | % Royal Bank of Canada (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 99.938 | 2 645 144.99 | 0.51 |
| 0.41 | % Royal Bank of Canada 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.992 | 882 191.42 | 0.17 |
| 0.389 | % Royal Bank of Canada 2021/2024 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.917 | 1 763 059.45 | 0.34 |
| 0.639 | % Royal Bank of Canada (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.858 | 1 762 018.38 | 0.34 |
| 0.48 | % Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij NV -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.31 | 1 769 994.02 | 0.34 |
| 0.491 | % Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB -Reg- 2020/2023 * | USD | 1 780 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.096 | 1 571 926.12 | 0.30 |
| 1.299 | % Standard Chartered PLC -Reg- 2020/2023 * | USD | 1 900 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.652 | 1 687 227.26 | 0.32 |
| 0.98 | % Standard Chartered PLC 2021/2025 * | USD | 960 000 | 960 000 | % | 100.214 | 848 784.04 | 0.16 |
| 0.862 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.513 | 886 788.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.922 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.887 | 890 087.66 | 0.17 |
| 0.49 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 99.951 | 705 463.75 | 0.13 |
| 1.013 | % Swedbank AB -144A- (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.125 | 353 345.93 | 0.07 |
| 0.729 | % Tencent Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.915 | 440 756.04 | 0.08 |
| 1.031 | % Tencent Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 100.315 | 708 032.90 | 0.14 |
| 0.399 | % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2021/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.166 | 883 726.56 | 0.17 |
| 0.439 | % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2021/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.174 | 883 797.14 | 0.17 |
| 0.579 | % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2021/2024 * | USD | 380 000 | 380 000 | % | 100.103 | 335 604.88 | 0.06 |
| 0.764 | % Toronto-Dominion Bank/The (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 100.681 | 710 612.63 | 0.14 |
| 0.88 | % Toronto-Dominion Bank/The 2019/2022 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.394 | 442 869.06 | 0.08 |
| 0.50 | % Toronto-Dominion Bank/The 2020/2023 * | USD | 625 000 | | % | 100.221 | 552 632.37 | 0.11 |
| 0.405 | % Toronto-Dominion Bank/The 2021/2024 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.993 | 1 764 400.48 | 0.34 |
| 0.40 | % Toronto-Dominion Bank/The 2021/2024 * | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 99.861 | 2 643 106.97 | 0.51 |
| 0.64 | % Toronto-Dominion Bank/The (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 100.219 | 1 414 710.65 | 0.27 |
| 0.379 | % Toyota Motor Credit Corp. 2021/2024 * | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 99.921 | 2 644 695.04 | 0.51 |
| 0.34 | % Toyota Motor Credit Corp. 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 050 000 | 1 050 000 | % | 99.719 | 923 771.99 | 0.18 |
| 0.41 | % UBS AG/London -144A- 2021/2024 * | USD | 585 000 | 585 000 | % | 99.934 | 515 782.63 | 0.10 |
| 0.50 | % UBS AG/London 2021/2024 * | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.177 | 530 294.16 | 0.10 |
| 1.578 | % UBS Group Funding Switzerland AG -144A- (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 100.398 | 708 618.72 | 0.14 |
| 1.106 | % UBS Group Funding Switzerland AG -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.462 | 1 772 667.28 | 0.34 |
| 1.256 | % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2025 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.889 | 898 927.93 | 0.17 |
| 0.55 | % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2021/2024 * | USD | 2 400 000 | 2 400 000 | % | 100.366 | 2 125 178.59 | 0.41 |
| 0.84 | % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 101.033 | 1 069 650.92 | 0.20 |
| 1.112 | % Vodafone Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2024 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.322 | 893 925.50 | 0.17 |
| 0.93 | % Westpac Banking Corp. (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 600 000 | | % | 100.293 | 530 908.22 | 0.10 |

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| 0.691 % Westpac Banking Corp. (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 600 000 | | % | 100.44 | 531 686.37 | 0.10 |
| 0.876 % Westpac Banking Corp. (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 600 000 | % | 100.759 | 1 066 750.04 | 0.20 |
| 0.512 % Westpac Banking Corp. 2020/2023 * | USD | 233 000 | | % | 100.25 | 206 080.96 | 0.04 |
| 0.35 % Westpac Banking Corp. 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 060 000 | 1 060 000 | % | 99.862 | 933 907.15 | 0.18 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | 25 659 788.85 | 4.91 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 0.69 % AT&T, Inc. 2021/2024 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.079 | 1 765 917.97 | 0.34 |
| 0.867 % Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.238 | 353 744.71 | 0.07 |
| 0.723 % Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 100.398 | 708 618.72 | 0.14 |
| 0.65 % Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd -144A- 2019/2022 * | USD | 750 000 | | % | 100.334 | 663 906.57 | 0.13 |
| 0.861 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA -144A- (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.33 | 354 069.39 | 0.07 |
| 0.459 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA 2021/2025 * | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 99.848 | 2 642 762.89 | 0.51 |
| 1.225 % BMW Finance NV -144A- 2019/2022 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.41 | 442 939.64 | 0.08 |
| 0.657 % BMW US Capital LLC -144A- 2019/2022 * | USD | 200 000 | | % | 100.119 | 176 662.38 | 0.03 |
| 0.43 % BMW US Capital LLC -144A- 2021/2024 * | USD | 1 040 000 | 1 040 000 | % | 100.138 | 918 818.70 | 0.18 |
| 1.441 % BPCE SA -144A- (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 101.624 | 717 271.95 | 0.14 |
| 0.39 % Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 2021/2023 * | USD | 1 040 000 | 1 040 000 | % | 99.975 | 917 323.09 | 0.18 |
| 0.82 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.252 | 1 768 970.60 | 0.34 |
| 0.57 % Commonwealth Bank of Australia -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 100.252 | 1 061 382.36 | 0.20 |
| 1.398 % Credit Suisse Group AG -144A- (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.801 | 444 664.46 | 0.08 |
| 1.056 % Daimler Finance North America LLC -144A- 2019/2022 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.09 | 441 528.02 | 0.08 |
| 0.793 % DNB Bank ASA -144A- 2019/2022 * | USD | 500 000 | | % | 100.455 | 443 138.15 | 0.08 |
| 0.95 % Jackson National Life Global Funding -144A- (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 800 000 | | % | 100.294 | 707 884.68 | 0.13 |
| 0.649 % Jackson National Life Global Funding -144A- 2020/2023 * | USD | 2 200 000 | 2 200 000 | % | 100.275 | 1 946 314.09 | 0.37 |
| 1.196 % Macquarie Group Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2017/2023 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.596 | 887 520.28 | 0.17 |
| 0.97 % Macquarie Group Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 100.203 | 1 326 079.49 | 0.25 |
| 0.721 % National Australia Bank Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 400 000 | | % | 100.57 | 354 916.36 | 0.07 |
| 0.611 % National Australia Bank Ltd -144A- 2020/2022 * | USD | 600 000 | | % | 100.273 | 530 802.35 | 0.10 |
| 1.115 % Nordea Bank Abp -144A- (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 1 940 000 | 1 540 000 | % | 101.051 | 1 729 577.07 | 0.33 |
| 0.95 % Westpac Banking Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 * | USD | 2 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 101.155 | 2 231 130.32 | 0.43 |
| 0.57 % Westpac Banking Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 2 400 000 | 2 400 000 | % | 100.303 | 2 123 844.61 | 0.41 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 438 539 735.21 | 83.93 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | -1 218 551.21 | -0.23 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 53.5 million | | | | | | 341 410.35 | 0.06 |
| GBP/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | 475.62 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 53.2 million | | | | | | 349 684.59 | 0.07 |
| GBP/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | -409.83 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 0.8 million | | | | | | -3 023.81 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 202.0 million | | | | | | -1 886 392.33 | -0.36 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 0.8 million | | | | | | -20 295.80 | 0.00 |
| Swaps | | | | | | 56 746.12 | 0.01 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Credit default swaps | | | | | | | |
| Protection seller | | | | | | | |
| Barclays Bank PLC / 1 % / 20/12/2022 (OTC) (CIT) | Count | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | | 7 379.87 | 0.00 |
| iTraxx Europe / 1 % / 20/12/2025 (OTC) (DB) | Count | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | | 38 674.58 | 0.01 |
| Markit iTraxx Europe / 1 % / 20/06/2024 (OTC) (DB) | Count | 250 000 | | | | 4 742.29 | 0.00 |
| Naturgy Energy Group SA / 1 % / 20/06/2022 (OTC) (CIT) | Count | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | | | 5 949.38 | 0.00 |

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| Cash at bank | | | | | | 83 270 787.68 | 15.93 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 83 109 096.21 | 15.90 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 28 286 | | | | 33 722.34 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 46 274 | | | | 44 687.22 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 94 396 | | | | 83 281.91 | 0.01 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 1 936 707.07 | 0.36 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 804 861.68 | 0.15 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 121 331.69 | 0.02 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | 1 010 513.70 | 0.19 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 59 628.36 | 0.01 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 524 555 175.00 | 100.37 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -123 476.91 | -0.01 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -123 476.91 | -0.01 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -2 033 598.68 | -0.37 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 522 521 576.32 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF ICH | CHF | 99.27 |
| Class CHF RCH | CHF | 99.18 |
| Class CHF TFCH | CHF | 100.10 |
| Class FC | EUR | 99.85 |
| Class IC | EUR | 100.06 |
| Class LC | EUR | 99.64 |
| Class LD | EUR | 100.04 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 99.87 |
| Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 101.38 |
| Class GBP ICH | GBP | 102.45 |
| Class GBP LCH | GBP | 101.23 |
| Class USD ICH | USD | 104.62 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 102.21 |
| Class USD TFCH | USD | 104.34 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF ICH | Count | 509 393.000 |
| Class CHF RCH | Count | 7 480.000 |
| Class CHF TFCH | Count | 21 358.764 |
| Class FC | Count | 24 983.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 2 061 415.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 128 300.720 |
| Class LD | Count | 19 404.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 2 470 264.480 |
| Class GBP CH RD | Count | 86.000 |
| Class GBP ICH | Count | 86.000 |
| Class GBP LCH | Count | 146.874 |
| Class USD ICH | Count | 96.000 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 7 226.000 |
| Class USD TFCH | Count | 113.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
5% of portfolio value (January 1, 2021 - February 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.310 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 0.425 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 0.347 |

DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through February 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value (February 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.053 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 0.323 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 0.089 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from February 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.3, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 191 387 275.07 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for derivatives (with the exception of forward currency transactions)

CIT = Citibank AG
DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), Société Générale, State Street Bank International GmbH, State Street Bank London and UBS AG.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

| As of December 30, 2021 | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 378 502.40 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -2 164.33 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 376 338.07 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -535 477.23 |
| 2. Management fee. | EUR | -365 933.37 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -512 489.13 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 189 583.92 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -43 028.16 |
| 3. Depository fee. | EUR | -7 339.92 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs. | EUR | -53 164.50 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | EUR | -177 427.53 |
| 6. Other expenses. | EUR | -144 571.59 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs. | EUR | -117 641.20 |
| Other | EUR | -26 930.39 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 283 914.14 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 92 423.93 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -7 223 861.84 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -7 223 861.84 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | -7 131 437.91 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class CHF ICH 0.13% p.a., | Class CHF RCH 0.15% p.a., |
| Class CHF TFCH 0.21% p.a., | Class FC 0.20% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.10% p.a., | Class LC 0.24% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.25% p.a., | Class TFC 0.17% p.a., |
| Class GBP CH RD 0.19% p.a., | Class GBP ICH 0.11% p.a., |
| Class GBP LCH 0.26% p.a., | Class USD ICH 0.13% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH 0.25% p.a., | Class USD TFCH 0.20% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 7 007.72.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year. | EUR | 269 929 246.40 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -276.21 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | 250 906 490.71 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 652 857.97 |
| 4. Net investment income. | EUR | 92 423.93 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses. | EUR | -7 223 861.84 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 8 164 695.36 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year. | EUR | 522 521 576.32 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment). | EUR | -7 223 861.84 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | EUR | -816 139.65 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -6 402 356.71 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ . . | EUR | -5 365.48 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF ICH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF RCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.09 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 0.09 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP CH RD

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP ICH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD ICH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 522 521 576.32 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 269 929 246.40 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 182 103 883.17 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class CHF ICH | CHF | 99.27 |
| | Class CHF RCH | CHF | 99.18 |
| | Class CHF TFCH | CHF | 100.10 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 99.85 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 100.06 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 99.64 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 100.04 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 99.87 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 101.38 |
| | Class GBP ICH | GBP | 102.45 |
| | Class GBP LCH | GBP | 101.23 |
| | Class USD ICH | USD | 104.62 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 102.21 |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD | 104.34 |
| 2020 | Class CHF ICH | CHF | 99.77 |
| | Class CHF RCH | CHF | 99.70 |
| | Class CHF TFCH | CHF | 100.67 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 100.18 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 100.30 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 100.01 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 100.52 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 100.18 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 101.06 |
| | Class GBP ICH | GBP | 102.05 |
| | Class GBP LCH | GBP | 100.96 |
| | Class USD ICH | USD | 104.01 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 101.91 |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD | 103.92 |
| 2019 | Class CHF ICH | CHF | - |
| | Class CHF RCH | CHF | 99.92 |
| | Class CHF TFCH | CHF | 100.38 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 100.07 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 100.12 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 100.00 |
| | Class LD | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 100.06 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 100.14 |
| | Class GBP ICH | GBP | 101.06 |
| | Class GBP LCH | GBP | 100.13 |
| | Class USD ICH | USD | 102.23 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 100.30 |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD | 102.20 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 39.73% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 7 391 666 590.94.

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DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate TR (EUR hedged)). To achieve this objective, the sub-fund primarily invests worldwide in corporate bonds denominated in euro or hedged against the euro that have an investment-grade rating at the time of acquisition. It may, however, also include corporate bonds that do not meet these requirements. The sub-fund's assets are also invested mainly in securities of domestic and international issuers highlighting environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG)* factors.

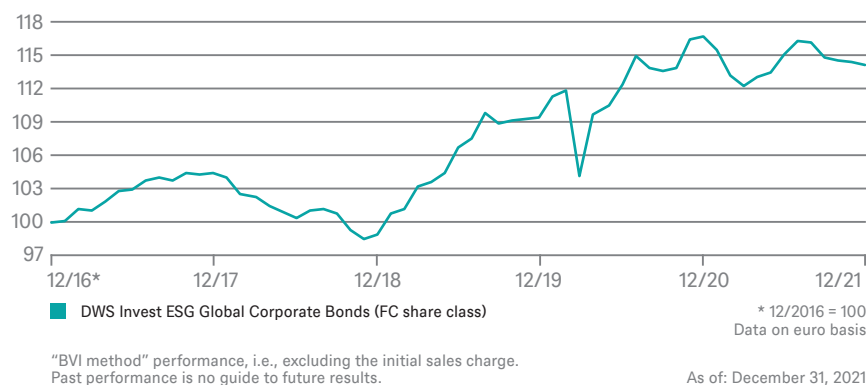
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds recorded a decline of 2.2% per share FC share class; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year and thus fell short of its benchmark, which declined by 1.7% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class FC | LU0982744301 | -2.2% | 15.4% | 14.1% |
| Class FD10 | LU1747711544 | -2.0% | 16.1% | 10.3% ¹ |
| Class ID | LU1054336893 | -1.9% | 16.2% | 15.5% |
| Class LC | LU1982200948 | -2.5% | 9.0% ¹ | – |
| Class TFC | LU1663917257 | -2.2% | 15.4% | 9.3% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663919899 | -2.2% | 15.4% | 9.2% ¹ |
| Class XC | LU1747711890 | -1.8% | 16.5% | 16.6% ¹ |
| Class XD | LU1997181182 | -1.8% | 10.8% ¹ | – |
| Class CHF FCH10 ² | LU2293918442 | 0.8% ¹ | – | – |
| Class USD FCH10 ³ | LU2293918525 | 1.6% ¹ | – | – |
| Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate TR (EUR hedged) | | -1.7% | 14.6% | 14.2% |

¹ Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017 / Class FD10 launched on January 15, 2018 / Class XC launched on November 15, 2018 / Class LC launched on May 15, 2019 / Class XD launched on May 29, 2019 / Classes CHF FCH10 and USD FCH10 launched on February 26, 2021

² in CHF

³ in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

coronavirus pandemic** and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning

of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns

taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund remained focused on corporate bonds and issues of financial services providers. In terms of regional allocation, the portfolio management gave preference to issues from the U.S. and Europe. It also added a selection of corporate bonds from emerging markets to the portfolio denominated in either U.S. dollars or euro. Most of the bonds held in the portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date. During the

strong rise in yields in the U.S. bond market in the first two months of 2021 – which was unexpected in its extent – the maturity within the sub-fund's portfolio was somewhat too long compared to the benchmark. This largely explains why the sub-fund fell short of its benchmark. In addition, the general risk overweight relative to the benchmark during the market sell-off phase in November 2021, triggered by the emergence of the so-called Omicron variant of the coronavirus, among other factors, adversely affected the sub-fund's performance. It was also not possible to fully make up for this in the subsequent recovery phase in December 2021.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products

as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 283 959 671.32 | 96.87 |
| Central governments | 1 485 510.00 | 0.51 |
| Total bonds | 285 445 181.32 | 97.38 |
| 2. Derivatives | 688 582.15 | 0.24 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 4 654 757.56 | 1.59 |
| 4. Other assets | 2 084 807.92 | 0.71 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 385 891.01 | 0.13 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -135 770.90 | -0.05 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -7 194.86 | 0.00 |
| III. Net assets | 293 116 254.20 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 270 925 198.05 | 92.43 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 0.50 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | | 98.954 | 1 088 494.00 | 0.37 |
| 0.125 % Adecco International Financial Services BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 980 000 | 980 000 | | 97.307 | 953 608.60 | 0.33 |
| 0.50 % Adecco International Financial Services BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 760 000 | 760 000 | | 96.685 | 734 806.00 | 0.25 |
| 0.88 % AIA Group Ltd 2021/2033 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 98.622 | 591 732.00 | 0.20 |
| 6.25 % AIB Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | | | 110.911 | 554 555.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.00 % Akelius Residential Property Financing BV (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 440 000 | | | 99.06 | 435 864.00 | 0.15 |
| 1.625 % Aliander NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | | | 103.362 | 826 896.00 | 0.28 |
| 2.241 % Allianz SE 2015/2045 * | EUR | 800 000 | 300 000 | | 105.184 | 841 472.00 | 0.29 |
| 0.95 % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 980 000 | 980 000 | | 98.824 | 968 475.20 | 0.33 |
| 0.20 % ANZ New Zealand Int'l Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 170 000 | 1 170 000 | | 98.999 | 1 158 288.30 | 0.39 |
| 4.625 % APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 710 000 | 710 000 | | 99.408 | 705 796.80 | 0.24 |
| 1.50 % Arkema SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | | | 100.445 | 602 670.00 | 0.21 |
| 5.00 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2016/2048 * | EUR | 700 000 | 400 000 | | 119.959 | 839 713.00 | 0.29 |
| 1.50 % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 1 310 000 | 1 310 000 | | 98.701 | 1 292 983.10 | 0.44 |
| 1.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd 2021/2081 * | EUR | 350 000 | 450 000 | 100 000 | 100.4 | 351 400.00 | 0.12 |
| 3.941 % AXA SA 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 109.6 | 1 096 000.00 | 0.37 |
| 0.375 % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | | | 100.048 | 700 336.00 | 0.24 |
| 5.75 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | 106.173 | 1 274 076.00 | 0.43 |
| 0.875 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | | 96.532 | 868 788.00 | 0.30 |
| 3.625 % Banco Santander SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 93.084 | 1 861 680.00 | 0.63 |
| 1.25 % Bankinter SA 2021/2032 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 99.198 | 991 980.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.125 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | | 98.449 | 1 279 837.00 | 0.44 |
| 1.125 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 670 000 | 670 000 | | 99.921 | 669 470.70 | 0.23 |
| 1.00 % Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 99.571 | 497 855.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.336 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2021/2041 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | 95.768 | 1 149 216.00 | 0.39 |
| 1.25 % Belfius Bank SA 2021/2034 * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | 98.4 | 787 200.00 | 0.27 |
| 1.00 % BorgWarner, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 760 000 | | 98.64 | 1 282 320.00 | 0.44 |
| 0.25 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 800 000 | 1 400 000 | 460 000 | 95.844 | 766 752.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.50 % BPCE SA 2021/2042 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 99.343 | 993 430.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.25 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | | 100.154 | 1 302 002.00 | 0.44 |
| 1.50 % Cellnex Finance Co., SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 400 000 | | 98.114 | 1 373 596.00 | 0.47 |
| 0.00 % Comcast Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 330 000 | 1 330 000 | | 98.737 | 1 313 202.10 | 0.45 |
| 3.25 % Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 1 200 000 | | | 102.598 | 1 231 176.00 | 0.42 |
| 1.50 % Credit Agricole Assurances SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | 98.688 | 1 184 256.00 | 0.40 |
| 1.625 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 400 000 | | | 103.085 | 412 340.00 | 0.14 |
| 0.50 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 98.809 | 988 090.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.75 % Danske Bank A/S (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 900 000 | 1 560 000 | 660 000 | 99.257 | 893 313.00 | 0.30 |
| 1.00 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 800 000 | 400 000 | | 101.798 | 814 384.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.375 % Deutsche Bank AG 2021/2032 * | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | | 99.985 | 1 099 835.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.45 % DXC Capital Funding DAC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 950 000 | 1 950 000 | | 97.052 | 1 892 514.00 | 0.65 |
| 1.375 % Eli Lilly & Co. 2021/2061 | EUR | 1 460 000 | 1 460 000 | | 92.209 | 1 346 251.40 | 0.46 |
| 0.00 % Enel Finance International NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | | 98.737 | 888 633.00 | 0.30 |
| 1.875 % Engie SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | | 99.393 | 1 590 288.00 | 0.54 |
| 2.00 % Eni SpA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 110 000 | 1 110 000 | | 99.68 | 1 106 448.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.375 % Eni SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 510 000 | 1 510 000 | | 99.206 | 1 498 010.60 | 0.51 |
| 0.875 % Eurofins Scientific SE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 410 000 | 1 410 000 | | 98.483 | 1 388 610.30 | 0.47 |
| 0.625 % FLUVIUS System Operator CVBA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | | 98.951 | 1 286 363.00 | 0.44 |
| 0.50 % Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 620 000 | 1 620 000 | | 98.901 | 1 602 196.20 | 0.55 |
| 3.50 % Getlink SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 690 000 | | | 103.187 | 711 990.30 | 0.24 |
| 0.125 % GEWOBAG Wohnungsbau-AG Berlin (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | 99.034 | 1 485 510.00 | 0.51 |
| 1.375 % GlaxoSmithKline Capital PLC (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 104.4 | 522 000.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.85 % Groupe des Assurances du Credit Mutuel SADIR 2021/2042 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 100.238 | 1 002 380.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.50 % Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | 99.812 | 698 684.00 | 0.24 |
| 0.318 % Highland Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 040 000 | 1 040 000 | | 99.874 | 1 038 689.60 | 0.35 |
| 0.625 % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | 97.874 | 782 992.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.625 % HOWOGE Wohnungs-baugesellschaft mbH (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | 100.386 | 702 702.00 | 0.24 |
| 1.125 % HOWOGE Wohnungs-baugesellschaft mbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | 101.423 | 811 384.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.875 % ING Groep NV 2021/2032 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 99.352 | 596 112.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.375 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 98.427 | 492 135.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 900 000 | | | 100.927 | 908 343.00 | 0.31 |
| 0.00 % Italgas SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 96.828 | 484 140.00 | 0.17 |
| 5.50 % Kaefer Isoliertechnik GmbH & Co., KG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 650 000 | | | 101.131 | 657 351.50 | 0.22 |
| 0.25 % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | 99.632 | 697 424.00 | 0.24 |

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| 0.875 % La Banque Postale SA 2020/2031 * | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 98.926 | 494 630.00 | 0.17 | |
| 1.25 % Mondelez Intl Holdings NE 2021/2041 | EUR | 920 000 | 920 000 | % | 96.344 | 886 364.80 | 0.30 | |
| 1.25 % Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen 2020/2041 * | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 98.769 | 592 614.00 | 0.20 | |
| 0.78 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2030 * | EUR | 630 000 | 630 000 | % | 98.846 | 622 729.80 | 0.21 | |
| 1.043 % NatWest Group PLC 2021/2032 * | EUR | 450 000 | 450 000 | % | 98.698 | 444 141.00 | 0.15 | |
| 4.50 % Neinor Homes SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 101.491 | 811 928.00 | 0.28 | |
| 2.25 % Nemak SAB de CV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 630 000 | 1 630 000 | % | 96.743 | 1 576 910.90 | 0.54 | |
| 0.399 % NTT Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 570 000 | 570 000 | % | 99.714 | 568 369.80 | 0.19 | |
| 0.625 % Orange SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 97.604 | 488 020.00 | 0.17 | |
| 2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 640 000 | 640 000 | % | 101.062 | 646 796.80 | 0.22 | |
| 2.25 % Orsted A/S 2017/3017 * | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 104.011 | 624 066.00 | 0.21 | |
| 1.539 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 780 000 | 780 000 | % | 101.041 | 788 119.80 | 0.27 | |
| 1.985 % Prosus NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 090 000 | 1 090 000 | % | 97.645 | 1 064 330.50 | 0.36 | |
| 0.75 % Proximus SADP 2021/2036 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 97.822 | 586 932.00 | 0.20 | |
| 0.375 % Repsol Europe Finance Sarl (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 700 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.566 | 1 478 490.00 | 0.50 |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 480 000 | 480 000 | % | 101.046 | 485 020.80 | 0.17 | |
| 0.75 % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 730 000 | 730 000 | % | 97.292 | 710 231.60 | 0.24 | |
| 2.625 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 990 000 | | % | 97.296 | 963 230.40 | 0.33 | |
| 0.75 % SBB Treasury Oyj (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 980 000 | | % | 95.718 | 938 036.40 | 0.32 | |
| 0.125 % SGS Nederland Holding BV (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | % | 99.356 | 894 204.00 | 0.30 | |
| 1.00 % SPP-Distribucia AS (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 840 000 | 840 000 | % | 98.84 | 830 256.00 | 0.28 | |
| 2.50 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 104.863 | 314 589.00 | 0.11 | |
| 2.376 % Telefonica Europe BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 95.529 | 955 290.00 | 0.33 | |
| 1.125 % Thermo Fisher Scientific Finance I BV 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 320 000 | 1 320 000 | % | 101.8 | 1 343 760.00 | 0.46 | |
| 3.75 % TI Automotive Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 610 000 | 610 000 | % | 101.29 | 617 869.00 | 0.21 | |
| 3.00 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 320 000 | | % | 115.998 | 371 193.60 | 0.13 | |
| 0.75 % Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.101 | 2 002 020.00 | 0.68 | |
| 2.375 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG 2021/2041 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.581 | 298 743.00 | 0.10 | |
| 1.00 % Vitterra Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | % | 98.516 | 886 644.00 | 0.30 | |
| 0.375 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 99.056 | 792 448.00 | 0.27 | |
| 1.625 % Vonovia SE 2021/2051 | EUR | 300 000 | 600 000 | 300 000 | % | 92.444 | 277 332.00 | 0.09 |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 350 000 | | % | 109.222 | 1 474 497.00 | 0.50 | |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 1 010 000 | | % | 95.157 | 961 085.70 | 0.33 | |
| 0.50 % Werfenlife SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 99.649 | 1 096 139.00 | 0.37 | |
| 3.00 % Wintershall Dea Finance 2 BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 97.481 | 487 405.00 | 0.17 | |
| 2.499 % Wintershall Dea Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 98.439 | 984 390.00 | 0.34 | |
| 1.50 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 98.51 | 1 291 880.75 | 0.44 | |
| 1.874 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 97.744 | 582 652.39 | 0.20 | |
| 1.875 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2028 * | GBP | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 97.538 | 581 424.43 | 0.20 | |
| 1.55 % General Motors Financial Co., Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | GBP | 530 000 | 530 000 | % | 97.175 | 614 016.22 | 0.21 | |
| 7.125 % Heathrow Funding Ltd 2012/2024 | GBP | 800 000 | 400 000 | % | 110.576 | 1 054 630.40 | 0.36 | |
| 4.75 % innogy Finance BV 2012/2034 | GBP | 500 000 | | % | 126.904 | 756 475.27 | 0.26 | |
| 2.50 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2020/2030 | GBP | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.879 | 1 202 680.28 | 0.41 | |
| 1.25 % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2021/2027 * | GBP | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 97.904 | 1 283 933.54 | 0.44 | |
| 6.50 % Lloyds Bank PLC 2010/2040 | GBP | 300 000 | | % | 167.468 | 598 966.47 | 0.20 | |
| 1.625 % National Grid Gas PLC 2021/2043 | GBP | 1 070 000 | 1 070 000 | % | 87.11 | 1 111 222.98 | 0.38 | |
| 2.057 % NatWest Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 * | GBP | 790 000 | 790 000 | % | 100.47 | 946 265.30 | 0.32 | |
| 1.625 % Nordea Bank Abp 2021/2032 * | GBP | 730 000 | 730 000 | % | 96.091 | 836 286.32 | 0.29 | |
| 2.50 % Orsted AS 2021/3021 * | GBP | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 98.033 | 1 168 750.24 | 0.40 | |
| 1.75 % Realty, Income Corp. 2021/2033 | GBP | 770 000 | 770 000 | % | 96.951 | 890 004.99 | 0.30 | |
| 4.50 % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 | GBP | 1 400 000 | 1 980 000 | 580 000 | % | 100.02 | 1 669 414.99 | 0.57 |
| 1.75 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust 2021/2024 | USD | 1 250 000 | 1 250 000 | % | 99.813 | 1 100 765.21 | 0.38 | |
| 3.40 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust 2021/2033 | USD | 870 000 | 870 000 | % | 101.513 | 779 181.24 | 0.27 | |
| 3.20 % Allianz SE 2021/perpetual * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 95.749 | 1 689 514.09 | 0.58 | |
| 2.20 % Ally Financial, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.301 | 876 094.99 | 0.30 | |
| 3.625 % America Movil SAB de CV (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 040 000 | | % | 107.997 | 990 929.15 | 0.34 | |
| 3.15 % Amgen, Inc. 2020/2040 | USD | 1 410 000 | | % | 101.671 | 1 264 776.48 | 0.43 | |
| 5.45 % Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc. 2019/2039 | USD | 550 000 | | % | 130.646 | 633 952.01 | 0.22 | |
| 4.25 % Apple, Inc. 2017/2047 | USD | 980 000 | | % | 124.694 | 1 078 125.22 | 0.37 | |
| 1.75 % Applied Materials, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 245 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.017 | 1 076 634.60 | 0.37 | |
| 2.70 % Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. 2021/2051 | USD | 1 770 000 | 1 770 000 | % | 99.7 | 1 556 918.93 | 0.53 | |
| 4.375 % AstraZeneca PLC 2015/2045 | USD | 1 200 000 | | % | 127.009 | 1 344 662.57 | 0.46 | |
| 2.55 % AT&T, Inc. 2021/2033 | USD | 2 338 000 | 2 338 000 | % | 97.449 | 2 010 108.35 | 0.69 | |
| 3.55 % AT&T, Inc. 2021/2055 | USD | 875 000 | 875 000 | % | 99.458 | 767 795.12 | 0.26 | |
| 2.57 % Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd -Reg- 2020/2035 * | USD | 2 570 000 | | % | 95.909 | 2 174 653.46 | 0.74 | |
| 4.08 % Baker Hughes a GE Co., LLC Via Baker Hughes Co-Obligor, Inc. 2018/2047 | USD | 1 100 000 | | % | 113.172 | 1 098 320.91 | 0.37 | |
| 3.125 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2017/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 102.406 | 903 484.81 | 0.31 | |
| 2.746 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 400 000 | | % | 103.379 | 1 276 903.09 | 0.44 | |
| 2.749 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 600 000 | | % | 97.629 | 516 806.14 | 0.18 | |
| 4.20 % Bank of America Corp. (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 800 000 | | % | 107.098 | 755 907.97 | 0.26 | |
| 3.946 % Bank of America Corp. 2018/2049 * | USD | 950 000 | | % | 116.386 | 975 487.98 | 0.33 | |
| 4.30 % Bank of America Corp. 2020/perpetual * | USD | 408 000 | | % | 101.404 | 365 016.78 | 0.12 | |
| 2.687 % Bank of America Corp. 2021/2032 * | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.281 | 1 787 127.55 | 0.61 | |
| 1.80 % Bank of New York Mellon Corp./The (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 97.533 | 1 720 993.19 | 0.59 | |

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| 2.645 % Barclays PLC 2020/2031 * | USD | 1 200 000 | | | % | 99.559 | 1 054 045.47 | 0.36 |
| 1.007 % Barclays PLC 2020/2024 * | USD | 1 800 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 99.37 | 1 578 066.75 | 0.54 |
| 1.957 % Becton Dickinson and Co. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 975 000 | 1 975 000 | | % | 96.236 | 1 676 880.98 | 0.57 |
| 1.90 % BlackRock, Inc. 2020/2031 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 98.255 | 1 300 299.79 | 0.44 |
| 2.871 % BNP Paribas SA -Reg- 2021/2032 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 580 000 | 580 000 | % | 100.916 | 890 343.52 | 0.30 |
| 2.45 % Boston Properties LP 2021/2033 | USD | 2 620 000 | 2 620 000 | | % | 96.614 | 2 233 258.16 | 0.76 |
| 4.70 % Boston Scientific Corp. 2019/2049 | USD | 1 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 126.337 | 1 783 397.35 | 0.61 |
| 2.70 % BPCE SA -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 300 000 | | | % | 102.576 | 1 176 485.79 | 0.40 |
| 1.45 % Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 400 000 | | | % | 95.014 | 1 173 581.38 | 0.40 |
| 4.368 % Cardinal Health, Inc. 2017/2047 | USD | 720 000 | | | % | 112.37 | 713 806.42 | 0.24 |
| 2.60 % Caterpillar, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 90 000 | | 1 400 000 | % | 104.577 | 83 037.88 | 0.03 |
| 4.20 % CBS Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 400 000 | | | % | 111.01 | 1 371 158.66 | 0.47 |
| 4.90 % Cigna Corp. 2019/2048 | USD | 1 446 000 | | | % | 128.435 | 1 638 510.61 | 0.56 |
| 2.375 % Cigna Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 220 000 | 1 220 000 | | % | 100.253 | 1 079 082.83 | 0.37 |
| 4.125 % Citigroup, Inc. 2016/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 109.849 | 969 155.98 | 0.33 |
| 2.561 % Citigroup, Inc. 2021/2032 * | USD | 1 250 000 | 1 250 000 | | % | 100.399 | 1 107 227.78 | 0.38 |
| 1.281 % Citigroup, Inc. 2021/2025 * | USD | 650 000 | 650 000 | | % | 99.585 | 571 090.40 | 0.19 |
| 3.95 % Colbun SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 106.042 | 467 784.14 | 0.16 |
| 3.875 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- 2021/2033 | USD | 1 520 000 | 1 520 000 | | % | 98.393 | 1 319 487.76 | 0.45 |
| 3.60 % Cox Communications, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2051 | USD | 2 200 000 | 2 200 000 | | % | 104.622 | 2 030 688.33 | 0.69 |
| 2.811 % Credit Agricole SA -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | | % | 94.982 | 1 340 784.15 | 0.46 |
| 1.30 % CVS Health Corp. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 865 000 | | | % | 96.876 | 739 315.62 | 0.25 |
| 2.70 % CVS Health Corp. 2020/2040 | USD | 980 000 | | | % | 95.489 | 825 613.90 | 0.28 |
| 2.50 % Daimler Trucks Finance North America LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 830 000 | 830 000 | | % | 99.431 | 728 110.80 | 0.25 |
| 4.00 % Dell International LLC Via EMC Corp. 2021/2024 | USD | 1 400 000 | 1 400 000 | | % | 106.179 | 1 311 487.76 | 0.45 |
| 8.75 % Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV 2000/2030 | USD | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | | % | 145.19 | 1 409 051.82 | 0.48 |
| 2.125 % Ecolab, Inc. 2020/2050 | USD | 1 130 000 | | | % | 87.538 | 872 715.40 | 0.30 |
| 3.625 % EDP Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 105.219 | 928 307.25 | 0.32 |
| 1.71 % EDP Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 1 730 000 | | | % | 97.305 | 1 485 179.12 | 0.51 |
| 2.95 % Equinix, Inc. 2020/2051 | USD | 1 700 000 | | | % | 93.941 | 1 408 969.77 | 0.48 |
| 2.90 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 1 299 000 | 1 299 000 | | % | 100.557 | 1 152 441.88 | 0.39 |
| 2.35 % General Motors Financial Co., Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 250 000 | 1 250 000 | | % | 97.039 | 1 070 172.78 | 0.36 |
| 6.25 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. 2011/2041 | USD | 800 000 | | | % | 144.103 | 1 017 092.81 | 0.35 |
| 2.615 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2032 * | USD | 2 710 000 | 2 710 000 | | % | 100.343 | 2 399 130.91 | 0.82 |
| 6.625 % Grupo Televisa SAB 2010/2040 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 134.986 | 1 190 930.18 | 0.41 |
| 3.50 % Hankook Tire Co., Ltd (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 102.356 | 903 048.09 | 0.31 |
| 5.50 % HCA, Inc. 2017/2047 | USD | 1 100 000 | | | % | 130.47 | 1 266 195.95 | 0.43 |
| 5.875 % Home Depot, Inc./The 2006/2036 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 140.917 | 497 302.86 | 0.17 |
| 1.375 % Home Depot, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 580 000 | 2 580 000 | | % | 94.187 | 2 143 918.36 | 0.73 |
| 2.65 % HP, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | | % | 98.775 | 2 178 635.73 | 0.74 |
| 3.973 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2019/2030 * | USD | 900 000 | | | % | 108.643 | 862 664.31 | 0.29 |
| 2.633 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 * | USD | 1 030 000 | | | % | 102.536 | 931 775.25 | 0.32 |
| 1.589 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2020/2027 * | USD | 1 750 000 | | | % | 97.681 | 1 508 154.10 | 0.51 |
| 1.75 % ICBICIL Finance Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 530 000 | | | % | 98.79 | 461 940.91 | 0.16 |
| 2.80 % John Deere Capital Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 372 000 | | | % | 105.631 | 1 278 624.66 | 0.44 |
| 6.00 % Johnson Controls International PLC 2016/2036 | USD | 900 000 | | | % | 137.067 | 1 088 360.15 | 0.37 |
| 1.75 % Johnson Controls International Plc Via Tyco Fire & Security Finance SCA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 800 000 | | | % | 95.775 | 675 989.14 | 0.23 |
| 1.764 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2020/2031 * | USD | 2 000 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 94.678 | 1 670 616.03 | 0.57 |
| 3.75 % Juniper Networks, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 900 000 | | | % | 108.332 | 860 194.86 | 0.29 |
| 2.00 % Juniper Networks, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 3 150 000 | | | % | 94.59 | 2 628 774.62 | 0.90 |
| 2.25 % Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 755 000 | 755 000 | | % | 98.642 | 657 062.07 | 0.22 |
| 2.875 % Kimberly-Clark Corp. 2020/2050 | USD | 1 700 000 | | | % | 102.392 | 1 535 721.70 | 0.52 |
| 3.95 % Kroger Co./The 2020/2050 | USD | 1 100 000 | | | % | 114.411 | 1 110 345.25 | 0.38 |
| 4.00 % Lam Research Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 637 000 | | | % | 112.034 | 629 632.08 | 0.21 |
| 6.30 % Lincoln National Corp. 2007/2037 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 139.149 | 491 063.50 | 0.17 |
| 4.582 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC (MTN) 2016/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 109.087 | 962 433.15 | 0.33 |
| 1.70 % Lowe's Cos, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 515 000 | | | % | 94.771 | 1 266 734.71 | 0.43 |
| 2.00 % Mastercard, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 190 000 | 1 190 000 | | % | 99.505 | 1 044 694.82 | 0.36 |
| 4.15 % Merck & Co., Inc. 2013/2043 | USD | 1 330 000 | | | % | 120.609 | 1 415 236.21 | 0.48 |
| 4.60 % MetLife, Inc. 2015/2046 | USD | 270 000 | | | % | 127.39 | 303 456.66 | 0.10 |
| 2.703 % Micron Technology, Inc. 2021/2032 | USD | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | | % | 100.107 | 1 148 167.83 | 0.39 |
| 2.309 % Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. 2021/2032 * | USD | 1 700 000 | 2 800 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 98.285 | 1 474 123.05 | 0.50 |
| 4.018 % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 1 350 000 | | | % | 111.008 | 1 322 164.89 | 0.45 |
| 2.564 % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 620 000 | 1 620 000 | | % | 97.495 | 1 393 461.37 | 0.48 |
| 4.20 % Molson Coors Brewing Co. 2016/2046 | USD | 1 300 000 | | | % | 110.506 | 1 267 438.18 | 0.43 |
| 2.699 % Morgan Stanley 2020/2031 * | USD | 990 000 | | | % | 102.267 | 893 240.25 | 0.30 |
| 3.217 % Morgan Stanley 2021/2042 * | USD | 440 000 | 440 000 | | % | 104.236 | 404 639.23 | 0.14 |
| 2.484 % Morgan Stanley 2021/2036 * | USD | 1 310 000 | 1 310 000 | | % | 96.312 | 1 113 138.67 | 0.38 |
| 3.25 % Nasdaq, Inc. 2020/2050 | USD | 755 000 | | | % | 101.125 | 673 601.52 | 0.23 |
| 2.648 % Nomura Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 770 000 | | 550 000 | % | 102.929 | 699 239.66 | 0.24 |
| 1.653 % Nomura Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 540 000 | 1 540 000 | | % | 98.313 | 1 335 762.49 | 0.46 |
| 3.75 % Nordea Bank Abp 2021/perpetual * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 95.126 | 419 630.28 | 0.14 |
| 2.30 % Norfolk Southern Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 850 000 | 1 850 000 | | % | 100.545 | 1 641 080.11 | 0.56 |
| 3.25 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2051 | USD | 1 050 000 | 1 050 000 | | % | 99.423 | 921 029.92 | 0.31 |
| 3.25 % Oracle Corp. (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 600 000 | | | % | 105.293 | 557 376.08 | 0.19 |
| 3.60 % Oracle Corp. 2020/2050 | USD | 750 000 | | | % | 97.203 | 643 188.85 | 0.22 |
| 9.00 % Orange SA 2002/2031 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 153.08 | 405 170.00 | 0.14 |
| 4.30 % Owens Corning 2017/2047 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 114.942 | 507 044.79 | 0.17 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.875 % PepsiCo, Inc. 2019/2049 | USD | 650 000 | | | % | 104.213 | 597 627.74 | 0.20 |
| 5.875 % Prudential Financial, Inc. 2012/2042 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 102.468 | 904 036.23 | 0.31 |
| 4.35 % Prudential Financial, Inc. 2019/2050 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 124.228 | 1 096 016.44 | 0.37 |
| 3.70 % Prudential Financial, Inc. 2020/2050 * | USD | 700 000 | | | % | 101.347 | 625 902.25 | 0.21 |
| 3.60 % Public Service Co. of New Hampshire 2019/2049 | USD | 1 400 000 | | | % | 112.488 | 1 389 414.43 | 0.47 |
| 4.30 % Rogers Communications, Inc. 2018/2048 | USD | 800 000 | | | % | 113.29 | 799 611.70 | 0.27 |
| 1.15 % Royal Bank of Canada (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 100 000 | 2 100 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 97.896 | 950 069.13 | 0.32 |
| 1.25 % S&P Global, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 180 000 | | | % | 93.509 | 973 493.36 | 0.33 |
| 2.70 % salesforce.com, Inc. 2021/2041 | USD | 970 000 | 970 000 | | % | 99.059 | 847 741.12 | 0.29 |
| 1.089 % Santander UK Group Holdings PLC 2021/2025 * | USD | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | | % | 98.928 | 1 134 645.40 | 0.39 |
| 3.649 % Santos Finance Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 030 000 | 1 030 000 | | % | 101.997 | 926 877.20 | 0.32 |
| 3.375 % Simon Property Group LP (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 105.258 | 928 651.34 | 0.32 |
| 3.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. 2021/2025 | USD | 2 010 000 | 2 010 000 | | % | 98.402 | 1 745 008.54 | 0.60 |
| 6.00 % Sprint Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 1 100 000 | | | % | 104.118 | 1 010 452.90 | 0.34 |
| 4.75 % SSE PLC 2017/2077 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.688 | 897 154.58 | 0.31 |
| 6.00 % Standard Chartered PLC -Reg- 2020/perpetual * | USD | 1 170 000 | | | % | 107.072 | 1 105 247.02 | 0.38 |
| 1.456 % Standard Chartered PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 2 300 000 | 2 300 000 | | % | 96.987 | 1 968 062.73 | 0.67 |
| 4.00 % Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. 2020/2060 * | USD | 631 000 | | | % | 102.863 | 572 645.85 | 0.20 |
| 3.04 % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 260 000 | | | % | 104.338 | 1 159 873.50 | 0.40 |
| 1.474 % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 540 000 | | | % | 99.476 | 473 925.03 | 0.16 |
| 2.142 % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 800 000 | | | % | 96.014 | 1 524 771.07 | 0.52 |
| 4.75 % Svenska Handelsbanken AB 2020/perpetual * | USD | 600 000 | | | % | 104.081 | 550 960.27 | 0.19 |
| 2.35 % Target Corp. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 700 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 102.529 | 1 537 776.49 | 0.52 |
| 3.975 % Tencent Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 670 000 | | | % | 108.852 | 643 441.09 | 0.22 |
| 1.81 % Tencent Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 620 000 | | | % | 99.726 | 545 503.65 | 0.19 |
| 2.70 % Texas Instruments, Inc. 2021/2051 | USD | 1 460 000 | 1 460 000 | | % | 99.961 | 1 287 600.16 | 0.44 |
| 5.30 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2013/2044 | USD | 1 200 000 | | | % | 137.611 | 1 456 907.47 | 0.50 |
| 1.60 % TJX Cos, Inc./The 2020/2031 | USD | 1 210 000 | | | % | 95.658 | 1 021 184.56 | 0.35 |
| 3.20 % Toyota Motor Credit Corp. (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 1 200 000 | 2 000 000 | 800 000 | % | 106.841 | 1 131 141.05 | 0.39 |
| 1.00 % TransCanada PipeLines Ltd 2021/2024 | USD | 990 000 | 990 000 | | % | 98.983 | 864 556.50 | 0.29 |
| 2.095 % UBS Group AG -Reg- 2021/2032 * | USD | 1 380 000 | 1 380 000 | | % | 96.599 | 1 176 113.65 | 0.40 |
| 3.25 % UnitedHealth Group, Inc. 2021/2051 | USD | 2 400 000 | 2 400 000 | | % | 107.369 | 2 273 462.13 | 0.78 |
| 2.65 % Ventas Realty LP (MTN) 2019/2025 | USD | 970 000 | | | % | 103.297 | 884 009.67 | 0.30 |
| 2.10 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 820 000 | 820 000 | | % | 100.191 | 724 836.64 | 0.25 |
| 3.55 % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2021/2051 | USD | 1 220 000 | 1 220 000 | | % | 106.92 | 1 150 843.73 | 0.39 |
| 2.355 % Verizon Communications, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2032 | USD | 2 100 000 | 2 100 000 | | % | 98.443 | 1 823 902.88 | 0.62 |
| 4.30 % VISA, Inc. 2015/2045 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 124.98 | 1 102 651.05 | 0.38 |
| 1.40 % VMware, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 050 000 | 1 050 000 | | % | 98.251 | 910 172.80 | 0.31 |
| 2.20 % VMware, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 400 000 | 2 400 000 | | % | 98.006 | 2 075 207.27 | 0.71 |
| 4.875 % Vodafone Group PLC 2019/2049 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 125.29 | 1 105 386.06 | 0.38 |
| 3.50 % Walt Disney Co./The 2020/2040 | USD | 1 490 000 | | | % | 108.621 | 1 427 899.49 | 0.49 |
| 2.00 % Waste Management, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 940 000 | 940 000 | | % | 99.382 | 824 201.04 | 0.28 |
| 2.95 % Waste Management, Inc. 2021/2041 | USD | 2 070 000 | 2 070 000 | | % | 103.209 | 1 884 887.74 | 0.64 |
| 2.80 % Welltower, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 755 000 | 1 755 000 | | % | 102.074 | 1 580 483.00 | 0.54 |
| 4.75 % Western Digital Corp. (MTN) 2018/2026 | USD | 800 000 | | | % | 109.737 | 774 534.28 | 0.26 |
| 2.60 % Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 790 000 | 1 790 000 | | % | 100.485 | 1 586 908.34 | 0.54 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 14 519 983.27 | 4.95 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 1.80 % 7-Eleven, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 211 000 | 2 211 000 | | % | 94.712 | 1 847 529.26 | 0.63 |
| 3.80 % Alcon Finance Corp. -144A- 2019/2049 | USD | 700 000 | | | % | 110.774 | 684 121.84 | 0.23 |
| 3.25 % Bharti Airtel Ltd (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 260 000 | 1 260 000 | | % | 101.269 | 1 125 756.96 | 0.38 |
| 4.875 % BPCE SA -144A- (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 750 000 | | | % | 110.483 | 731 062.14 | 0.25 |
| 2.625 % Cooperatieve Rabobank UA -144A- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 700 000 | | | % | 103.427 | 638 747.98 | 0.22 |
| 2.875 % Enel Finance International NV 2021/2041 | USD | 1 200 000 | 2 400 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 95.55 | 1 011 601.61 | 0.34 |
| 3.05 % Jackson National Life Global Funding -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 750 000 | | | % | 105.062 | 695 191.58 | 0.24 |
| 1.375 % JDE Peet's NV (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 1 640 000 | 1 640 000 | | % | 96.451 | 1 395 558.86 | 0.48 |
| 1.625 % Mars, Inc. -144A- 2020/2032 | USD | 840 000 | | | % | 94.384 | 699 479.90 | 0.24 |
| 3.40 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 685 000 | | | % | 106.753 | 645 161.19 | 0.22 |
| 2.15 % Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij NV (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | | % | 99.57 | 2 196 170.68 | 0.75 |
| 3.653 % Societe Generale SA -144A- 2020/2035 * | USD | 1 700 000 | | | % | 102.993 | 1 544 735.77 | 0.53 |
| 5.125 % Vodafone Group PLC 2021/2081 * | USD | 1 450 000 | 1 450 000 | | % | 102 | 1 304 865.50 | 0.44 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 285 445 181.32 | 97.38 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | 466 174.47 | 0.16 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -27 | | 27 | | | 255 420.00 | 0.09 |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -123 | | 123 | | | 332 100.00 | 0.11 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -85 | 25 | 110 | | | -94 326.26 | -0.03 |
| US Treasury Notes 30 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -20 | 20 | 40 | | | -27 019.27 | -0.01 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 222 407.68 | 0.08 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 0.7 million | | | | | | | 4 703.64 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 0.8 million | | | | | | | 3 854.15 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 210.0 million | | | | | | | 33 529.47 | 0.02 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 12.9 million | | | | | | | -179 750.87 | -0.06 |
| EUR/USD 206.7 million | | | | | | | 356 538.18 | 0.12 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 13.4 million | | | | | | | 3 533.11 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 4 654 757.56 | 1.59 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 3 525 618.41 | 1.20 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 447 606 | | | | | 533 636.24 | 0.18 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 963 | | | | | 929.88 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 673 919 | | | | | 594 573.03 | 0.21 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 2 084 807.92 | 0.71 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 2 073 493.89 | 0.71 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 11 314.03 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 385 891.01 | 0.13 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 293 560 316.36 | 100.15 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -135 770.90 | -0.05 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -7 194.86 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -444 062.16 | -0.15 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 293 116 254.20 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF FCH10 | CHF | 100.79 |
| Class FC | EUR | 115.50 |
| Class FD10 | EUR | 102.66 |
| Class ID | EUR | 101.05 |
| Class LC | EUR | 109.03 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 109.33 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 101.52 |
| Class XC | EUR | 116.60 |
| Class XD | EUR | 106.68 |
| Class USD FCH10 | USD | 101.61 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF FCH10 | Count | 7 350.000 |
| Class FC | Count | 31 506.000 |
| Class FD10 | Count | 135 427.291 |
| Class ID | Count | 1 671 041.725 |
| Class LC | Count | 18 473.405 |
| Class TFC | Count | 164 105.271 |
| Class TFD | Count | 15 495.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 190 995.000 |
| Class XD | Count | 583 067.000 |
| Class USD FCH10 | Count | 100.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Credit ex Asian Countries (January 1, 2021 - February 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 157.724 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 170.235 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 163.819 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through February 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
BBG Global Aggregate Corporate EUR Hedged Index (February 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 91.779 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 114.750 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 99.722 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from February 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.9, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 603 851 212.66 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

MS = Morgan Stanley Bank AG

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BNP Paribas S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC France, State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 6 600 905.67 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 040.29 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 7 650.85 |
| Total income | EUR | 6 609 596.81 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -12 419.48 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 092 337.35 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 066 002.24 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 9 883.94 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -36 219.05 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -3 679.17 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -17 945.49 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -79 801.32 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -66 741.12 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 272 923.93 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 5 336 672.88 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -10 714 134.32 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -10 714 134.32 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | -5 377 461.44 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 47 978.30.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH10 0.43% ² . | Class FC 0.69% p.a., |
| Class FD10 0.49% p.a., | Class ID 0.45% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.99% p.a., | Class TFC 0.69% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.69% p.a., | Class XC 0.28% p.a., |
| Class XD 0.28% p.a., | Class USD FCH10 0.44% ² |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 9 821.20.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 263 940 696.72 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -4 841 510.13 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | 38 983 118.97 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -237 625.27 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 5 336 672.88 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -10 714 134.32 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 649 035.35 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 293 116 254.20 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -10 714 134.32 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 1 327 335.59 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -11 759 607.48 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ³ | EUR | -281 862.43 |

³ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF FCH10

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD10

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.60 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 1.32 |

Class ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.08 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 1.86 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 1.65 |

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 2.18 |

Class USD FCH10

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

Net assets at the end of the fiscal year

| | | |
|-----------|-----|----------------|
| 2021..... | EUR | 293 116 254.20 |
| 2020..... | EUR | 263 940 696.72 |
| 2019..... | EUR | 156 713 769.29 |

Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year

| | | | |
|------|----------------------|-----|--------|
| 2021 | Class CHF FCH10..... | CHF | 100.79 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 115.50 |
| | Class FD10..... | EUR | 102.66 |
| | Class ID..... | EUR | 101.05 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 109.03 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 109.33 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 101.52 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 116.60 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | 106.68 |
| | Class USD FCH10..... | USD | 101.61 |
| 2020 | Class CHF FCH10..... | CHF | - |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 118.08 |
| | Class FD10..... | EUR | 107.00 |
| | Class ID..... | EUR | 105.31 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 111.81 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 111.77 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 105.78 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 118.71 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | 111.17 |
| | Class USD FCH10..... | USD | - |
| 2019 | Class CHF FCH10..... | CHF | - |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 110.72 |
| | Class FD10..... | EUR | 102.57 |
| | Class ID..... | EUR | 100.95 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 105.18 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 104.79 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 101.40 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 110.87 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | 105.37 |
| | Class USD FCH10..... | USD | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 2.41% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 30 130 256.68.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per unit on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve sustained capital appreciation. To attain this objective, the sub-fund invests primarily in equities of companies registered in emerging markets countries or companies that conduct their principal business activity in emerging markets countries or which, as holding companies, hold primarily interest in companies registered in emerging markets countries. A company is viewed as having its principal business activity in emerging-market countries if a significant part of its earnings or revenues is generated there. Emerging markets are countries listed in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or listed in the Standard & Poor's Emerging Markets Database (EMDB). Furthermore, countries which are listed as low or middle income (including both lower middle and higher middle income) by the World Bank will be considered as Emerging Markets even if such countries are neither listed in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index nor in the EMDB but must not be included in the MSCI World Index. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1984220373 | -2.3% | 26.0% |
| Class FC | LU1984219524 | -1.5% | 28.8% |
| Class LD | LU1984221009 | -2.3% | 26.0% |
| Class MFC | LU2352398098 | – | -3.3% |
| Class TFC | LU1984221934 | -1.5% | 28.8% |

¹ Classes FC, LC, and TFC launched on May 29, 2019 / Class MFC launched on August 17, 2021

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities recorded a depreciation of 2.3% per share (LC share class; BVI method, in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic conse-

quences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns

taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

In the reporting period, the portfolio management activities for the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities remained guided by active strategy decisions and portfolio risk management. Some of the main themes that dominated the financial landscape in 2021 included an uneven economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, inflationary pressures influenced by demand and supply-side dynamics, and a hawkish pivot by major central banks later in the period as a monetary policy tightening cycle began.

Given the economic and market backdrop, full of uncertainty, driven by COVID concerns,

then positive risk-on rallies surrounding vaccinations, drivers have been very stock-specific, although understandably strong themes have centered on technology, and in particular north Asian markets contributed, as they proved more resilient in 2021. In terms of geographical weighting, the portfolio was well-diversified, with China and Taiwan being the top 2 regions by weighting.

The sub-fund continued to display a disciplined approach to portfolio construction and rotated out of strong performers, or names where the initial investment thesis had changed. As a long-term investor, the sub-fund continues to take the opportunity to increase investment into laggard markets or areas which have seen signs of market weakness, yet where the investment opportunity remains attractive.

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic

activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 22 996 649.44 | 17.19 |
| Telecommunication Services | 22 345 789.33 | 16.73 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 9 072 227.74 | 6.79 |
| Energy | 1 663 374.25 | 1.24 |
| Consumer Staples | 11 216 474.27 | 8.40 |
| Financials | 37 221 839.32 | 27.82 |
| Basic Materials | 7 675 202.87 | 5.74 |
| Industrials | 5 394 785.52 | 4.04 |
| Total equities | 117 586 342.74 | 87.95 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 16 056 168.53 | 12.01 |
| 3. Other assets | 109 638.34 | 0.09 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 5 174.20 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -64 808.38 | -0.05 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -502.16 | 0.00 |
| III. Net assets | 133 692 013.27 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 117 586 342.74 | 87.95 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Localiza Rent a CAR SA | Count | 152 038 | 141 538 | | BRL | 52.21 | 1 256 661.38 | 0.94 |
| Natura & Co. Holding SA | Count | 164 238 | 147 529 | | BRL | 25.08 | 652 099.11 | 0.49 |
| WEG SA | Count | 229 797 | 217 144 | | BRL | 32.9 | 1 196 885.71 | 0.90 |
| LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd. | Count | 148 000 | 153 700 | 7 300 | CNY | 81.23 | 1 663 374.25 | 1.24 |
| Antofagasta PLC | Count | 222 005 | 216 632 | 8 503 | GBP | 13.435 | 3 555 902.54 | 2.66 |
| Prudential PLC | Count | 80 476 | 506 968 | 426 492 | GBP | 12.77 | 1 225 199.19 | 0.92 |
| Unilever PLC | Count | 70 041 | 67 825 | | GBP | 39.631 | 3 309 263.21 | 2.48 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 279 200 | 637 000 | 388 400 | HKD | 79.15 | 2 499 865.45 | 1.87 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd | Count | 250 900 | 250 900 | | HKD | 109.9 | 3 119 239.02 | 2.33 |
| ANTA Sports Products Ltd | Count | 147 000 | 147 000 | | HKD | 117.8 | 1 958 902.98 | 1.47 |
| Baidu, Inc. | Count | 102 250 | 102 250 | | HKD | 133.5 | 1 544 169.19 | 1.16 |
| Byd Co., Ltd. | Count | 74 000 | 143 500 | 69 500 | HKD | 263 | 2 201 596.72 | 1.65 |
| China Construction Bank Corp. | Count | 1 267 440 | 1 196 440 | | HKD | 5.4 | 774 232.63 | 0.58 |
| China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd | Count | 203 500 | 191 500 | | HKD | 60.5 | 1 392 740.13 | 1.04 |
| Country Garden Services Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 12 000 | 12 000 | | HKD | 45.9 | 62 308.06 | 0.05 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. | Count | 45 100 | 45 100 | | HKD | 454.2 | 2 317 255.77 | 1.73 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | Count | 564 800 | 564 800 | | HKD | 46.9 | 2 996 524.49 | 2.24 |
| JD Health International, Inc. | Count | 63 500 | 60 100 | | HKD | 59.25 | 425 610.55 | 0.32 |
| Li Ning Co., Ltd | Count | 132 500 | 191 500 | 59 000 | HKD | 84.15 | 1 261 305.53 | 0.94 |
| Meituan Dianping | Count | 157 400 | 154 200 | 18 500 | HKD | 218.4 | 3 888 728.86 | 2.91 |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd. | Count | 110 500 | 647 840 | 576 340 | HKD | 56.3 | 703 754.16 | 0.53 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | Count | 177 500 | 172 800 | 1 800 | HKD | 443.4 | 8 903 163.46 | 6.66 |
| Yum China Holdings, Inc. | Count | 13 650 | 13 650 | | HKD | 373.4 | 576 576.94 | 0.43 |
| Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology Co., Ltd. | Count | 1 390 800 | 1 390 800 | | HKD | 4.83 | 759 909.92 | 0.57 |
| Aneka Tambang Persero Tbk PT | Count | 4 873 300 | 9 046 200 | 4 172 900 | IDR | 2 250 | 678 040.07 | 0.51 |
| Bank Central Asia Tbk PT | Count | 7 181 000 | 7 143 000 | | IDR | 7 300 | 3 241 585.49 | 2.42 |
| Elang Mahkota Teknologi Tbk PT | Count | 8 685 900 | 8 685 900 | | IDR | 2 280 | 1 224 614.41 | 0.92 |
| KB Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 80 018 | 76 496 | | KRW | 55 000 | 3 266 310.19 | 2.44 |
| NAVER Corp. | Count | 2 391 | 4 726 | 2 335 | KRW | 378 500 | 671 664.67 | 0.50 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. | Count | 94 367 | 89 119 | 7 876 | KRW | 78 300 | 5 483 892.78 | 4.10 |
| Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. | Count | 1 341 | 5 120 | 3 779 | KRW | 655 000 | 651 894.21 | 0.49 |
| SKC Co., Ltd | Count | 5 292 | 5 292 | | KRW | 174 500 | 685 365.61 | 0.51 |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV | Count | 155 710 | 143 710 | | MXN | 159.62 | 1 069 181.92 | 0.80 |
| Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV | Count | 544 823 | 544 823 | | MXN | 76.34 | 1 789 185.56 | 1.34 |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd | Count | 179 400 | 179 400 | | SGD | 32.66 | 3 822 496.42 | 2.86 |
| United Overseas Bank Ltd | Count | 11 700 | 11 700 | | SGD | 27 | 206 090.56 | 0.15 |
| Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd. | Count | 572 900 | 493 900 | | TWD | 76.3 | 1 393 923.26 | 1.04 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 830 000 | 830 000 | | TWD | 104 | 2 752 624.28 | 2.06 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 590 000 | 547 000 | | TWD | 615 | 11 570 779.87 | 8.65 |
| United Microelectronics Corp. | Count | 1 362 000 | 1 362 000 | | TWD | 65 | 2 823 098.09 | 2.11 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd -ADR- | Count | 10 788 | 9 349 | 1 387 | USD | 118.76 | 1 130 338.97 | 0.85 |
| Banco Bradesco SA -ADR- | Count | 412 819 | 389 928 | 1 | USD | 3.39 | 1 234 687.21 | 0.92 |
| Bancolombia SA -ADR- | Count | 14 700 | 12 700 | | USD | 32.09 | 416 183.28 | 0.31 |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV | Count | 19 575 | 19 575 | | USD | 77.65 | 1 341 037.14 | 1.00 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd -ADR- | Count | 64 427 | 61 316 | | USD | 64.91 | 3 689 581.37 | 2.76 |
| ICICI Bank Ltd -ADR- | Count | 172 506 | 172 506 | | USD | 19.675 | 2 994 446.24 | 2.24 |
| Infosys Ltd -ADR- | Count | 106 548 | 183 992 | 92 940 | USD | 25.495 | 2 396 612.90 | 1.79 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA -ADR- | Count | 335 437 | 314 976 | | USD | 3.735 | 1 105 348.30 | 0.83 |
| Jackson Financial, Inc. | Count | 5 876 | 5 876 | | USD | 42.12 | 218 357.30 | 0.16 |
| MercadoLibre, Inc. | Count | 1 029 | 1 029 | 145 | USD | 1 335 | 1 211 976.54 | 0.91 |
| NetEase, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 8 198 | 9 186 | 988 | USD | 99.86 | 722 265.80 | 0.54 |
| NIO, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 41 368 | 81 998 | 40 630 | USD | 29.85 | 1 089 447.82 | 0.82 |
| XP, Inc. | Count | 7 744 | 7 745 | 1 | USD | 28.34 | 193 625.59 | 0.14 |
| Anglo American Platinum Ltd | Count | 21 640 | 21 640 | | ZAR | 1 824.22 | 2 183 933.61 | 1.63 |
| Clicks Group Ltd | Count | 108 154 | 108 154 | | ZAR | 319.86 | 1 913 848.17 | 1.43 |
| FirstRand Ltd | Count | 1 027 616 | 999 116 | | ZAR | 60.99 | 3 467 324.23 | 2.59 |
| Mondi PLC | Count | 57 499 | 53 399 | | ZAR | 395.26 | 1 257 326.65 | 0.94 |
| Shoprite Holdings Ltd | Count | 123 182 | 123 182 | | ZAR | 211.89 | 1 443 984.98 | 1.08 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 117 586 342.74 | 87.95 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 16 056 168.53 | 12.01 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 4 497 069.89 | 3.36 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 858 047 | | | | | 135 838.65 | 0.10 |
| British pound | GBP | 83 847 | | | | | 99 961.83 | 0.07 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 5 089 416 | | | | | 704 173.64 | 0.53 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 5 646 754 | | | | | 638 776.80 | 0.48 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 10 857 167 323 | | | | | 671 376.64 | 0.50 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 1 920 598 | | | | | 82 619.81 | 0.06 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 2 457 393 | | | | | 78 362.83 | 0.06 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 87 481 | | | | | 1 513.65 | 0.00 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 72 268 | | | | | 47 146.85 | 0.04 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 2 456 285 | | | | | 135 888.83 | 0.10 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 90 276 371 | | | | | 67 000.98 | 0.05 |
| Thai baht | THB | 1 391 648 | | | | | 36 754.91 | 0.03 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 10 042 009 | | | | | 8 859 683.22 | 6.63 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 109 638.34 | 0.09 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 88 974.22 | 0.07 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 20 664.12 | 0.02 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 5 174.20 | 0.00 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 133 757 323.81 | 100.05 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -64 808.38 | -0.05 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -64 808.38 | -0.05 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -502.16 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -65 310.54 | -0.05 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 133 692 013.27 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 128.81 |
| Class LC | EUR | 125.98 |
| Class LD | EUR | 125.52 |
| Class MFC | EUR | 96.67 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 128.82 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 9 243.337 |
| Class LD | Count | 1 291.000 |
| Class MFC | Count | 1 207 304.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 121 406.108 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI Emerging Markets in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 78.856 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 111.045 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 97.105 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------|---|-----|---|
| Brazilian real | BRL | 6.316661 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 7.227502 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 16 171.500076 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 23.246213 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 57.794623 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Thai baht | THB | 37.862902 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 18.075696 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 855 827.24 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 2 927.27 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -92 645.99 |
| Total income | EUR | 766 108.52 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -23 728.46 |
| 2. Management fee. | EUR | -306 042.32 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -325 926.37 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 42 779.46 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -22 895.41 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -1 611.93 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs. | EUR | -11 041.24 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | EUR | -15 535.20 |
| 6. Other expenses. | EUR | -45 356.57 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs. | EUR | -35 074.42 |
| Other | EUR | -10 282.15 |
| Total expenses. | EUR | -403 315.72 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 362 792.80 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 4 268 374.20 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 4 268 374.20 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year. | EUR | 4 631 167.00 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.91% p.a., | Class LC 1.78% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.77% p.a., | Class MFC 0.17% ¹ , |
| Class TFC 0.91% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 122 225.24.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year. | EUR | 8 815 099.97 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -32.55 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | 129 818 803.38 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -1 077 713.86 |
| 4. Net investment income. | EUR | 362 792.80 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses. | EUR | 4 268 374.20 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -8 495 310.67 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 133 692 013.27 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment). | EUR | 4 268 374.20 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | EUR | 4 301 768.70 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -33 394.50 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class MFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 133 692 013.27 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 8 815 099.97 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 7 200 182.39 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 128.81 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 125.98 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 125.52 |
| | Class MFC | EUR | 96.67 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 128.82 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 130.72 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 128.96 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 128.52 |
| | Class MFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 130.72 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 112.40 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 111.83 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 111.83 |
| | Class MFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 112.40 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

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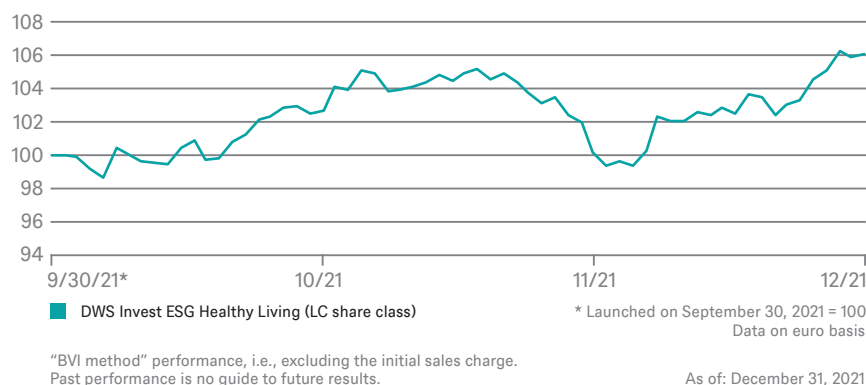
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Healthy Living is to generate long-term capital appreciation. To achieve this objective, at least 80% of net assets are invested in equity securities of companies in the health care and consumer health care sector.

The sub-fund's investments are intended to cover the entire spectrum of the health care industry from preventive medicine to the promotion of physical and mental health and the treatment of chronic illnesses. In order to be attributed to the health care or consumer health care sector, companies must generate a portion of their revenues in this field. The health care sectors comprises the following segments: pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medical technology, medical devices and medical consumer goods, health care services and technology, and managed care and life science systems. The life science systems segment in turn includes suppliers of products and solutions for biopharmaceutical research and production such as cell analysis and sample preparation as well as separation instruments, reagents, cell culture media, bioreactors, next-generation DNA sequencing applications, etc. The consumer health care sector includes companies specializing in products or services that promote or contribute to a healthy lifestyle, e.g., manufacturers/suppliers of healthy

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2379121283 | 6.1% |
| Class FC | LU2379121010 | 6.4% |
| Class FD | LU2379121101 | 6.4% |
| Class LD | LU2379121366 | 6.2% |
| Class TFC | LU2389692984 | 5.4% |
| Class XC | LU2379121440 | 6.5% |

¹ Classes FC, FD, LD, and XC launched on September 30, 2021 / Class TFC launched on October 15, 2021

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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foodstuffs and good nutrition, athletic wear and operators of fitness studios.

In the reporting period from its inception on September 30, 2021, through the end of December 2021, DWS Invest ESG Healthy Living recorded an appreciation of 6.1% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Following a very memorable year in 2020, the stock exchanges developed very

solidly in 2021. Although the "COVID-19 issue"* remained ubiquitous, significant progress was made in the fight against the pandemic. After publication of positive trial results in November 2020, the first vaccines were administered at the end of 2020/beginning of 2021. Global vaccination campaigns since then have helped major economies gradually return to normal. This was also reflected in companies' business results. In addition, the unprecedented level of support by governments and accompanying actions by central banks

provided important assistance for consumers and the economy. All of this was ultimately reflected in a sharp rise in share prices.

Whereas the health care stocks that were the focus of the sub-fund's investments also saw strong share price gains, their performance trailed the market overall, because health care is traditionally viewed as a more defensive market segment, whereas market demand was for more cyclical segments.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures

in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 11 579.53 | 0.20 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 3 619 834.33 | 63.00 |
| Consumer Staples | 863 732.52 | 15.02 |
| Basic Materials | 329 803.11 | 5.73 |
| Industrials | 353 780.37 | 6.15 |
| Utilities | 201 180.26 | 3.50 |
| Total equities | 5 379 910.12 | 93.60 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 331 748.50 | 5.77 |
| 3. Other assets | 21 520.06 | 0.37 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 15 363.81 | 0.27 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | 787.84 | 0.02 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -1 482.65 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 5 747 847.68 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 5 379 910.12 | 93.60 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Chr Hansen Holding A/S | Count | 1 574 | 1 574 | | DKK | 514.4 | 108 878.76 | 1.89 |
| Accell Group NV | Count | 2 005 | 2 005 | | EUR | 47.35 | 94 936.75 | 1.65 |
| adidas AG | Count | 756 | 756 | | EUR | 253.2 | 191 419.20 | 3.33 |
| Danone SA | Count | 4 624 | 4 624 | | EUR | 54.93 | 253 996.32 | 4.42 |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co., KgaA | Count | 2 591 | 2 591 | | EUR | 57.14 | 148 049.74 | 2.58 |
| Grifols SA | Count | 3 802 | 3 802 | | EUR | 16.83 | 63 987.66 | 1.11 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KgaA -Pref- | Count | 1 987 | 1 987 | | EUR | 71.14 | 141 355.18 | 2.46 |
| Koninklijke DSM NV | Count | 553 | 553 | | EUR | 198.75 | 109 908.75 | 1.91 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 7 323 | 7 323 | | EUR | 32.945 | 241 256.24 | 4.20 |
| Merck KGaA | Count | 622 | 1 161 | 539 | EUR | 227 | 141 194.00 | 2.46 |
| Symrise AG | Count | 852 | 852 | | EUR | 130.3 | 111 015.60 | 1.93 |
| Technogym SpA | Count | 8 500 | 16 410 | 7 910 | EUR | 8.465 | 71 952.50 | 1.25 |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | Count | 4 500 | 8 929 | 4 429 | GBP | 16.22 | 87 018.74 | 1.51 |
| JD Sports Fashion PLC | Count | 30 845 | 30 845 | | GBP | 2.17 | 79 798.35 | 1.39 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC | Count | 2 051 | 2 240 | 189 | GBP | 63.41 | 155 050.38 | 2.70 |
| Shimano, Inc. | Count | 700 | 700 | | JPY | 30 660 | 164 531.49 | 2.86 |
| Surgical Science Sweden AB | Count | 1 109 | 1 109 | | SEK | 278.5 | 30 173.50 | 0.53 |
| Thule Group AB | Count | 1 867 | 1 867 | | SEK | 549 | 100 134.93 | 1.74 |
| Abbott Laboratories | Count | 1 392 | 1 488 | 96 | USD | 140.98 | 173 138.77 | 3.01 |
| Agilent Technologies, Inc. | Count | 1 089 | 1 089 | | USD | 161.67 | 155 329.84 | 2.70 |
| AtriCure, Inc. | Count | 419 | 419 | | USD | 69.83 | 25 813.90 | 0.45 |
| Becton Dickinson & Co. | Count | 368 | 368 | | USD | 254.13 | 82 509.00 | 1.44 |
| Brunswick Corp./DE | Count | 880 | 880 | | USD | 100.63 | 78 128.18 | 1.36 |
| Centene Corp. | Count | 2 365 | 2 662 | 297 | USD | 84.32 | 175 937.86 | 3.06 |
| Clorox Co./The | Count | 867 | 867 | | USD | 171.51 | 131 191.63 | 2.28 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 2 257 | 2 432 | 175 | USD | 84.87 | 168 998.69 | 2.94 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | Count | 464 | 464 | | USD | 277.04 | 113 411.75 | 1.97 |
| Exact Sciences Corp. | Count | 317 | 317 | | USD | 76.07 | 21 275.03 | 0.37 |
| Illumina, Inc. | Count | 71 | 71 | | USD | 380.42 | 23 829.74 | 0.42 |
| Intellia Therapeutics, Inc. | Count | 211 | 211 | | USD | 119.91 | 22 322.12 | 0.39 |
| IQVIA Holdings, Inc. | Count | 1 050 | 1 050 | | USD | 283.22 | 262 367.96 | 4.57 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings | Count | 643 | 643 | | USD | 313.35 | 177 761.72 | 3.09 |
| Medtronic PLC | Count | 3 143 | 3 143 | | USD | 104.51 | 289 800.95 | 5.04 |
| Nomad Foods Ltd | Count | 3 733 | 11 068 | 7 335 | USD | 25.15 | 82 831.12 | 1.44 |
| Oatly Group AB -ADR- | Count | 1 922 | 1 922 | | USD | 7.855 | 13 319.78 | 0.23 |
| Oscar Health, Inc. | Count | 1 653 | 1 653 | | USD | 7.94 | 11 579.53 | 0.20 |
| Pentair PLC | Count | 3 067 | 3 067 | | USD | 73.34 | 198 450.53 | 3.45 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 2 000 | 2 000 | | USD | 163.06 | 287 723.28 | 5.01 |
| Silk Road Medical, Inc. | Count | 530 | 530 | | USD | 44.24 | 20 686.57 | 0.36 |
| Steris PLC | Count | 938 | 938 | | USD | 243.1 | 201 180.26 | 3.50 |
| Teladoc Health Inc. | Count | 542 | 542 | | USD | 91.94 | 43 964.42 | 0.77 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | Count | 725 | 725 | | USD | 506.065 | 323 699.40 | 5.63 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 5 379 910.12 | 93.60 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 331 748.50 | 5.77 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 2 646.18 | 0.05 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 2 166 | | | | | 291.21 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 5 050 | | | | | 493.35 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 455 | | | | | 542.06 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 64 596 | | | | | 495.20 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 370 956 | | | | | 327 280.50 | 5.69 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 21 520.06 | 0.37 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 4 103.04 | 0.07 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 17 417.02 | 0.30 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 15 363.81 | 0.27 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 5 748 542.49 | 100.01 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals in the reporting period | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | 787.84 | 0.02 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | 787.84 | 0.02 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -1 482.65 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -694.81 | -0.01 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 5 747 847.68 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 106.41 |
| Class FD | EUR | 106.41 |
| Class LC | EUR | 106.12 |
| Class LD | EUR | 106.17 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 105.42 |
| Class XC | EUR | 106.53 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 3 600.990 |
| Class LD | Count | 471.300 |
| Class TFC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 49 600.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Health Care Gross Index (in EUR)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.000 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 102.584 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 87.977 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from September 30, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from September 30, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 11 196.40 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -1 872.33 |
| Total income | EUR | 9 324.07 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Management fee | EUR | 11 543.18 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -6 115.95 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 17 659.13 |
| 2. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -7 257.93 |
| 3. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -778.18 |
| 4. Other expenses | EUR | -10 328.57 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -9 584.77 |
| Other | EUR | -743.80 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -6 821.50 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 2 502.57 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 91 439.75 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 91 439.75 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the reporting period | EUR | 93 942.32 |
| BVI total expense ratio (TER) | | |

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.21% ¹ , | Class FD 0.21% ¹ , |
| Class LC 0.42% ¹ , | Class LD 0.42% ¹ , |
| Class TFC 0.18% ¹ , | Class XC 0.09% ¹ |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given reporting period.

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 4 585.73.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the reporting period | EUR | 0.00 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 5 408 637.39 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -866.51 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 2 502.57 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 91 439.75 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 246 134.48 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the reporting period | EUR | 5 747 847.68 |

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 91 439.75 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 79 565.45 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 11 874.30 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.00 |

Class LC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.00 |

Class TFC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class XC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the reporting period | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 5 747 847.68 | |
| 2020 | EUR | - | |
| 2019 | EUR | - | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the reporting period | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 106.41 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 106.41 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 106.12 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 106.17 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 105.42 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 106.53 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | - |
| | Class FD | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | - |
| | Class LD | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| | Class XC | EUR | - |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | - |
| | Class FD | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | - |
| | Class LD | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| | Class XC | EUR | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

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DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive

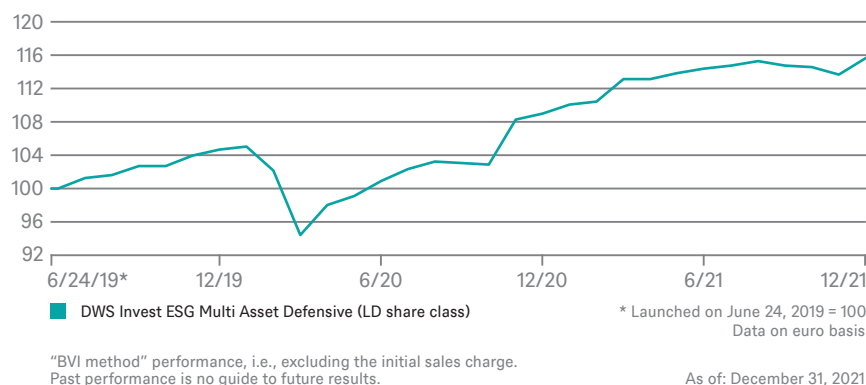
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve a positive investment performance in the medium to long term while taking the opportunities and risks of the international capital markets into account. To achieve this, the sub-fund invests in interest-bearing securities, certificates such as bond or index certificates, convertible bonds, warrant-linked bonds whose underlying warrants are on securities and participation and dividend-right certificates. The defensive nature of the strategy results from an overweighting of fixed-income securities and a restriction of equity investments. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 6.1% per share (LD share class; BVI method; in euro) in the fiscal year through the end of December 2021.

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Performance since inception



DWS INVEST ESG MULTI ASSET DEFENSIVE

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LD | LU1935133790 | 6.1% | 15.7% |
| Class LC | LU2098861896 | 6.1% | 9.1% |
| Class NC | LU2098862191 | 5.9% | 8.6% |
| Class ND | LU1935133956 | 5.9% | 15.0% |
| Class PFD | LU1935134335 | 5.7% | 14.6% |
| Class TFC | LU2309412620 | – | 2.7% |

¹ Classes LD, ND and PFD launched on June 24, 2019 / Classes LC and NC launched on February 11, 2020 / Class TFC launched on March 31, 2021

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Investment policy in the reporting period

With regard to bond investments (which accounted for around two-thirds of the sub-fund's assets as of the reporting date), the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive was internationally diversified in the reporting period. The investment focus was on euro-denominated bonds. In terms of issuers, the portfolio management invested heavily in corporate bonds. In addition, it also invested in

high-yield bonds and government bonds from the industrial countries. The equity side (which accounted for around one-fourth of the sub-fund's assets as of the reporting date) maintained a global orientation and was also broadly diversified. In terms of its sector allocation, the sub-fund was generally broadly positioned, with the health care and financial sectors strongly weighted. The management's investment focus was on European and U.S. equities.

The performance of the international capital markets in the reporting period was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end

of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 1 736 716.16 | 3.22 |
| Telecommunication Services | 1 061 333.43 | 1.95 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 4 268 381.94 | 7.86 |
| Energy | 104 366.48 | 0.19 |
| Consumer Staples | 881 813.77 | 1.61 |
| Financials | 2 887 028.43 | 5.31 |
| Basic Materials | 847 189.02 | 1.56 |
| Industrials | 1 682 853.19 | 3.10 |
| Utilities | 445 648.46 | 0.82 |
| Total equities | 13 915 330.88 | 25.62 |
| 2. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 34 395 352.55 | 63.32 |
| Central governments | 2 121 145.80 | 3.90 |
| Total bonds | 36 516 498.35 | 67.22 |
| 3. Investment fund units | | |
| Bond funds | 966 120.00 | 1.78 |
| Equity funds | 508 576.00 | 0.93 |
| Total investment fund units | 1 474 696.00 | 2.71 |
| 4. Derivatives | 35 263.42 | 0.07 |
| 5. Cash at bank | 2 006 903.98 | 3.69 |
| 6. Other assets | 398 869.47 | 0.73 |
| 7. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 115 491.48 | 0.21 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -106 367.65 | -0.19 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -31 812.55 | -0.06 |
| III. Net assets | 54 324 873.38 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 49 163 179.65 | 90.50 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Ammcor Ltd/Australia | Count | 7 000 | | | AUD | 16.56 | 74 346.52 | 0.14 |
| Lend Lease Group | Count | 8 000 | 8 000 | | AUD | 10.69 | 54 849.16 | 0.10 |
| Sonic Healthcare Ltd | Count | 2 000 | | | AUD | 46.71 | 59 915.90 | 0.11 |
| BCE, Inc. | Count | 3 000 | | 1 000 | CAD | 65.77 | 136 206.81 | 0.25 |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce/Canada | Count | 1 500 | | 500 | CAD | 148.24 | 153 499.30 | 0.28 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | | CAD | 91.86 | 63 412.69 | 0.12 |
| Canadian Tire Corp Ltd. | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | | CAD | 183.08 | 126 383.57 | 0.23 |
| Finning International, Inc. | Count | 5 000 | 5 000 | | CAD | 31.94 | 110 243.92 | 0.20 |
| Manulife Financial Corp. | Count | 10 000 | | | CAD | 24.32 | 167 885.54 | 0.31 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | Count | 2 000 | | | CAD | 135 | 186 386.09 | 0.34 |
| Adecco Group AG | Count | 2 000 | | | CHF | 46.75 | 90 292.79 | 0.17 |
| Georg Fischer AG | Count | 100 | 100 | | CHF | 1 389 | 134 135.50 | 0.25 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 300 | | 700 | CHF | 380.95 | 110 364.83 | 0.20 |
| Zurich Insurance Group AG | Count | 300 | | 200 | CHF | 401.7 | 116 376.31 | 0.21 |
| Aegon NV | Count | 20 000 | 30 000 | 10 000 | EUR | 4.41 | 88 200.00 | 0.16 |
| Allianz SE | Count | 1 000 | | | EUR | 207.65 | 207 650.00 | 0.38 |
| Alstom SA | Count | 5 000 | 5 000 | | EUR | 30.96 | 154 800.00 | 0.29 |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV | Count | 3 000 | 3 000 | | EUR | 53.38 | 160 140.00 | 0.29 |
| Aroundtown SA | Count | 26 479 | | | EUR | 5.32 | 140 868.28 | 0.26 |
| Atos SE | Count | 3 000 | 3 000 | | EUR | 37.27 | 111 810.00 | 0.21 |
| AXA SA | Count | 10 000 | | 4 000 | EUR | 26.305 | 263 050.00 | 0.48 |
| BASF SE | Count | 3 000 | 1 000 | | EUR | 61.78 | 185 340.00 | 0.34 |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke AG | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | 3 000 | EUR | 88.49 | 88 490.00 | 0.16 |
| Capgemini SA | Count | 500 | | 500 | EUR | 216.6 | 108 300.00 | 0.20 |
| Cherry AG | Count | 5 000 | 5 000 | | EUR | 24.9 | 124 500.00 | 0.23 |
| Corp. ACCIONA Energias Renovables SA | Count | 2 177 | 2 177 | | EUR | 32.24 | 70 186.48 | 0.13 |
| Covestro AG | Count | 3 000 | 3 000 | 3 000 | EUR | 54.2 | 162 600.00 | 0.30 |
| Daimler AG | Count | 2 000 | 4 465 | 2 465 | EUR | 67.59 | 135 180.00 | 0.25 |
| Daimler Truck Holding AG | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | | EUR | 32.29 | 32 290.00 | 0.06 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 3 000 | | | EUR | 56.54 | 169 620.00 | 0.31 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG | Count | 8 000 | | 4 000 | EUR | 16.3 | 130 400.00 | 0.24 |
| EDP - Energias de Portugal SA | Count | 21 700 | | | EUR | 4.838 | 104 984.60 | 0.19 |
| EDP Renovaveis SA | Count | 2 000 | 8 000 | 12 000 | EUR | 21.68 | 43 360.00 | 0.08 |
| Enel SpA | Count | 30 000 | 30 000 | | EUR | 7.056 | 211 680.00 | 0.39 |
| Evonik Industries AG | Count | 3 000 | 1 000 | 6 000 | EUR | 28.47 | 85 410.00 | 0.16 |
| Grifols SA | Count | 5 000 | | | EUR | 16.83 | 84 150.00 | 0.16 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KgaA -Pref- | Count | 1 200 | | | EUR | 71.14 | 85 368.00 | 0.16 |
| Kerry Group PLC | Count | 2 190 | 3 190 | 1 000 | EUR | 113.25 | 248 017.50 | 0.46 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 4 000 | 3 000 | 2 000 | EUR | 30.435 | 121 740.00 | 0.22 |
| Metso Outotec Oyj | Count | 10 000 | | 8 000 | EUR | 9.4 | 94 000.00 | 0.17 |
| NOS SGPS SA | Count | 30 000 | | | EUR | 3.386 | 101 580.00 | 0.19 |
| ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG | Count | 6 000 | | 6 000 | EUR | 14.01 | 84 060.00 | 0.15 |
| Rexel SA | Count | 4 000 | 4 000 | | EUR | 18.025 | 72 100.00 | 0.13 |
| Sanofi | Count | 1 500 | 500 | 1 000 | EUR | 89.35 | 134 025.00 | 0.25 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 2 000 | | 1 000 | EUR | 48.75 | 97 500.00 | 0.18 |
| Société Générale SA | Count | 10 000 | 4 000 | | EUR | 30.275 | 302 750.00 | 0.56 |
| Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA | Count | 2 000 | 2 000 | | EUR | 17.09 | 34 180.00 | 0.06 |
| Stellantis NV | Count | 7 452 | 10 452 | 3 000 | EUR | 16.73 | 124 671.96 | 0.23 |
| Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield | Count | 1 600 | | | EUR | 60.66 | 97 056.00 | 0.18 |
| Unilever PLC | Count | 2 758 | | | EUR | 47.245 | 130 301.71 | 0.24 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | Count | 2 000 | 1 200 | | GBP | 86.85 | 207 085.29 | 0.38 |
| Aviva PLC | Count | 20 000 | | | GBP | 4.121 | 98 261.19 | 0.18 |
| Centrica PLC | Count | 100 000 | | 100 000 | GBP | 0.718 | 85 623.86 | 0.16 |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | Count | 5 000 | | 5 000 | GBP | 16.22 | 96 687.49 | 0.18 |
| M&G PLC | Count | 30 000 | | | GBP | 2.013 | 71 997.37 | 0.13 |
| Prudential PLC | Count | 5 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | GBP | 12.77 | 76 122.02 | 0.14 |
| Vodafone Group PLC | Count | 72 000 | | | GBP | 1.125 | 96 602.60 | 0.18 |
| Bridgestone Corp. | Count | 3 500 | | | JPY | 4 949 | 132 789.69 | 0.24 |
| Canon, Inc. | Count | 3 000 | | | JPY | 2 801 | 64 418.89 | 0.12 |
| Central Japan Railway Co. | Count | 500 | | | JPY | 15 345 | 58 818.74 | 0.11 |
| Fujitsu Ltd. | Count | 200 | | | JPY | 19 730 | 30 250.74 | 0.06 |
| ITOCHU Corp. | Count | 6 300 | | | JPY | 3 518 | 169 908.55 | 0.31 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. | Count | 2 000 | | | JPY | 3 150 | 48 296.92 | 0.09 |
| Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. | Count | 2 000 | | | JPY | 6 392 | 98 004.41 | 0.18 |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd. | Count | 300 | | 200 | JPY | 66 280 | 152 434.27 | 0.28 |
| Swedbank AB | Count | 5 000 | 5 000 | | SEK | 182.4 | 89 097.14 | 0.16 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson | Count | 10 000 | | | SEK | 99.81 | 97 508.62 | 0.18 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 1 000 | | 1 049 | USD | 136.15 | 120 119.97 | 0.22 |
| Akamai Technologies, Inc. | Count | 1 000 | 2 000 | 1 000 | USD | 118.33 | 104 398.06 | 0.19 |
| Allstate Corp./The | Count | 2 000 | | | USD | 118.66 | 209 378.42 | 0.39 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 500 | 500 | | USD | 228.45 | 100 776.38 | 0.19 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | Count | 1 500 | | | USD | 159.66 | 211 292.93 | 0.39 |
| AT&T, Inc. | Count | 7 000 | | | USD | 24.905 | 153 809.15 | 0.28 |
| Atlantica Yield PLC | Count | 2 000 | | 1 000 | USD | 35.98 | 63 487.57 | 0.12 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 5 100 | 1 000 | | USD | 62.86 | 282 840.85 | 0.52 |
| Centene Corp. | Count | 4 000 | 6 000 | 2 000 | USD | 84.32 | 297 569.33 | 0.55 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Citigroup, Inc. | Count | 3 000 | 3 000 | | USD | 60.9 | 161 189.27 | 0.30 |
| Citrix Systems, Inc. | Count | 1 000 | | 1 000 | USD | 96.99 | 85 570.59 | 0.16 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. | Count | 3 000 | 3 000 | | USD | 89.48 | 236 834.41 | 0.44 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 2 000 | | | USD | 84.87 | 149 755.15 | 0.28 |
| CVS Health Corp. | Count | 1 000 | | 3 000 | USD | 104.18 | 91 914.06 | 0.17 |
| Dow, Inc. | Count | 1 500 | 1 500 | | USD | 57.64 | 76 280.37 | 0.14 |
| Eaton Corp., PLC | Count | 1 000 | | 605 | USD | 171.91 | 151 669.66 | 0.28 |
| HCA, Inc. | Count | 1 000 | | 500 | USD | 259.2 | 228 682.31 | 0.42 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 4 000 | 4 000 | | USD | 51.95 | 183 334.04 | 0.34 |
| International Paper Co. | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | | USD | 47.1 | 41 554.54 | 0.08 |
| Invesco Ltd. | Count | 8 000 | | 1 000 | USD | 23.49 | 165 794.68 | 0.31 |
| Medtronic PLC | Count | 1 500 | | 500 | USD | 104.51 | 138 307.80 | 0.25 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 2 000 | | 1 000 | USD | 77.15 | 136 133.03 | 0.25 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. | Count | 2 000 | | 1 000 | USD | 66.05 | 116 546.81 | 0.21 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | Count | 500 | | 1 000 | USD | 271.93 | 119 956.75 | 0.22 |
| Novavax, Inc. | Count | 1 000 | 5 500 | 4 500 | USD | 157.23 | 138 718.05 | 0.26 |
| Owens Corning | Count | 4 000 | 1 000 | | USD | 91.9 | 324 319.51 | 0.60 |
| Paypal Holdings, Inc. | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | | USD | 190.68 | 168 229.72 | 0.31 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 1 000 | | | USD | 172.84 | 152 490.16 | 0.28 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 5 000 | 2 000 | 2 000 | USD | 58.21 | 256 782.36 | 0.47 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 1 000 | | | USD | 163.06 | 143 861.64 | 0.26 |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | Count | 2 000 | | 1 000 | USD | 109.64 | 193 462.41 | 0.36 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 700 | | 500 | USD | 185.49 | 114 555.54 | 0.21 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd -GDR- | Count | 100 | | | USD | 1 649.5 | 145 529.12 | 0.27 |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. | Count | 500 | | 500 | USD | 215.08 | 94 878.46 | 0.17 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | Count | 2 009 | | | USD | 52.42 | 92 912.58 | 0.17 |
| Viatis, Inc. | Count | 18 000 | 12 004 | | USD | 13.7 | 217 565.81 | 0.40 |
| Westrock Co. | Count | 5 000 | 4 000 | 4 000 | USD | 44.83 | 197 759.03 | 0.36 |
| Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd | Count | 5 000 | | 5 000 | ZAR | 219.02 | 60 584.11 | 0.11 |
| Sibanye Stillwater Ltd | Count | 50 000 | 50 000 | | ZAR | 49.86 | 137 920.00 | 0.25 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 1.875 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 84.343 | 421 715.00 | 0.78 |
| 0.111 % Aegon NV 2004/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | 600 000 | % | 90.53 | 271 590.00 | 0.50 |
| 1.625 % Aroundtown SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 95.773 | 383 092.00 | 0.71 |
| 0.75 % Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 97.356 | 243 390.00 | 0.45 |
| 5.50 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2015/2047 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 121.652 | 486 608.00 | 0.90 |
| 2.875 % AT&T, Inc. 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 700 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.444 | 401 776.00 | 0.74 |
| 3.75 % ATF Netherlands BV 2016/2049 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 103.03 | 206 060.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.333 % AXA SA 2003/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 93.005 | 279 015.00 | 0.51 |
| 0.296 % AXA SA 2004/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 93.206 | 279 618.00 | 0.51 |
| 1.00 % Balder Finland Oyj (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 96.993 | 678 951.00 | 1.25 |
| 0.625 % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 99.829 | 199 658.00 | 0.37 |
| 0.20 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA 2004/perpetual * | EUR | 485 000 | 485 000 | | % | 96.021 | 465 701.85 | 0.86 |
| 0.117 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA 2005/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 96.034 | 480 170.00 | 0.88 |
| 0.334 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 260 000 | 260 000 | | % | 98.4 | 255 840.00 | 0.47 |
| 3.50 % Bertelsmann SE & Co., KGaA 2015/2075 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 106.866 | 213 732.00 | 0.39 |
| 4.75 % CNP Assurances 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 113.085 | 339 255.00 | 0.62 |
| 0.875 % Cofinimmo SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 96.952 | 193 904.00 | 0.36 |
| 4.625 % Cullinan Holdco Scp (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 150 000 | 150 000 | | % | 101.501 | 152 251.50 | 0.28 |
| 1.75 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 104.133 | 416 532.00 | 0.77 |
| 0.158 % Deutsche Postbank Funding Trust I 2004/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 97.774 | 391 096.00 | 0.72 |
| 0.625 % Digital Intrepid Holding BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 94.619 | 473 095.00 | 0.87 |
| 1.875 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2082 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 95.431 | 286 293.00 | 0.53 |
| 1.50 % Engie SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.787 | 199 574.00 | 0.37 |
| 2.873 % Fastighets AB Balder 2021/2081 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 95.619 | 286 857.00 | 0.53 |
| 1.375 % Global Switch Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 500 000 | 400 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.649 | 498 245.00 | 0.92 |
| 0.00 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2015/2025 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 98.891 | 197 782.00 | 0.36 |
| 0.25 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 340 000 | 640 000 | 300 000 | % | 97.575 | 331 755.00 | 0.61 |
| 1.125 % Heimstaden Bostad AB (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | 500 000 | % | 102.044 | 204 088.00 | 0.38 |
| 2.625 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 380 000 | 380 000 | | % | 94.594 | 359 457.20 | 0.66 |
| 2.25 % Iberdrola International BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 102.157 | 204 314.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.625 % ICADE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 96.014 | 384 056.00 | 0.71 |
| 2.00 % Infineon Technologies AG 2020/2032 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 109.296 | 327 888.00 | 0.60 |
| 1.75 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 160 000 | 160 000 | | % | 105.52 | 168 832.00 | 0.31 |
| 3.00 % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 290 000 | | 200 000 | % | 98.758 | 286 398.20 | 0.53 |
| 0.00 % Ireland Government Bond (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 97.687 | 488 435.00 | 0.90 |
| 1.25 % ISS Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 180 000 | | | % | 102.918 | 185 252.40 | 0.34 |
| 1.50 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 600 000 | | | % | 102.977 | 617 862.00 | 1.14 |
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.927 | 403 708.00 | 0.74 |
| 2.125 % La Mondiale SAM 2020/2031 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 104.06 | 624 360.00 | 1.15 |
| 1.00 % LEG Immobilien SE 2021/2032 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 98.379 | 393 516.00 | 0.72 |
| 2.875 % Merck KGaA 2019/2079 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 108.124 | 648 744.00 | 1.19 |
| 1.625 % Mondi Finance PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 105.35 | 526 750.00 | 0.97 |
| 4.00 % NH Hotel Group SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | | % | 99.671 | 139 539.40 | 0.26 |
| 1.539 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 410 000 | 410 000 | | % | 101.041 | 414 268.10 | 0.76 |
| 0.00 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 510 000 | 510 000 | | % | 98.495 | 502 324.50 | 0.92 |
| 3.125 % PVH Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 111.405 | 557 025.00 | 1.03 |
| 4.25 % Rakuten Group, Inc. 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 98.66 | 493 300.00 | 0.91 |

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|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.375 % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 106.003 | 318 009.00 | 0.59 |
| 1.75 % Romanian Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 320 000 | 320 000 | | % | 93.594 | 299 500.80 | 0.55 |
| 2.875 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 97.249 | 486 245.00 | 0.90 |
| 3.625 % Sappi Papier Holding GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 101.506 | 304 518.00 | 0.56 |
| 0.75 % SBB Treasury Oyj (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 95.718 | 478 590.00 | 0.88 |
| 4.75 % Senegal Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 101.645 | 203 290.00 | 0.37 |
| 0.10 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 96.564 | 482 820.00 | 0.89 |
| 0.80 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 99.664 | 398 656.00 | 0.73 |
| 1.25 % Stellantis NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 97.749 | 195 498.00 | 0.36 |
| 2.714 % Swiss Re Finance UK PLC 2020/2052 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 107.237 | 321 711.00 | 0.59 |
| 0.80 % Thermo Fisher Scientific Finance I BV (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 200 000 | 350 000 | 150 000 | % | 100.828 | 201 656.00 | 0.37 |
| 2.00 % TOTAL SE 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 98.674 | 296 022.00 | 0.55 |
| 0.25 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 97.445 | 97 445.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.00 % Wintershall Dea Finance 2 BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 700 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.481 | 487 405.00 | 0.90 |
| 3.00 % Aroundtown SA 2017/2029 | GBP | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 104.185 | 372 628.33 | 0.69 |
| 0.875 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | GBP | 300 000 | 800 000 | 500 000 | % | 96.128 | 343 811.65 | 0.63 |
| 2.375 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2017/2023 * | GBP | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 101.047 | 240 936.64 | 0.44 |
| 1.25 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | GBP | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 92.821 | 663 967.64 | 1.22 |
| 5.625 % Legal & General Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | GBP | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 110.376 | 526 361.44 | 0.97 |
| 6.25 % RWE Finance BV 2002/2030 | GBP | 300 000 | | | % | 132.83 | 475 080.11 | 0.87 |
| 5.445 % Telefonica Emisiones SA 2010/2029 | GBP | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 124.721 | 892 154.88 | 1.64 |
| 4.875 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2078 * | GBP | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 105.888 | 378 719.29 | 0.70 |
| 1.425 % Aegon NV 1996/perpetual * | NLG | 450 000 | | 500 000 | % | 96.298 | 196 641.57 | 0.36 |
| 3.20 % Allianz SE 2021/perpetual * | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 95.749 | 506 854.23 | 0.93 |
| 5.25 % AT Securities BV 2017/perpetual * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | 250 000 | % | 103.627 | 457 130.82 | 0.84 |
| 0.338 % Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd 1 986/perpetual * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 92.75 | 409 149.00 | 0.75 |
| 2.50 % Banco Nacional de Panama -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 94.005 | 165 874.08 | 0.31 |
| 2.375 % Bermuda Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 204 000 | | | % | 100.006 | 179 992.25 | 0.33 |
| 9.625 % British Telecommunications PLC 2000/2030 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 147.388 | 390 104.50 | 0.72 |
| 4.875 % CNP Assurances 2021/perpetual * | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 102.179 | 540 891.89 | 1.00 |
| 2.125 % Daimler Finance North America LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 101.792 | 269 421.64 | 0.50 |
| 1.514 % Deutsche Bank AG/Singapore (MTN) 2018/2025 * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 100.756 | 355 572.76 | 0.65 |
| 8.75 % Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV 2000/2030 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 145.19 | 384 286.86 | 0.71 |
| 0.43 % DNB Bank ASA 1985/perpetual * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 94.947 | 251 304.39 | 0.46 |
| 1.71 % EDP Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 97.305 | 429 242.52 | 0.79 |
| 8.75 % Enel SpA -144A- 2013/2073 * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 111.73 | 295 725.40 | 0.54 |
| 1.375 % European Investment Bank 2020/2023 | USD | 290 000 | | | % | 101.059 | 258 565.49 | 0.48 |
| 0.375 % European Investment Bank (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 96.697 | 682 496.71 | 1.26 |
| 6.375 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 84.498 | 149 098.75 | 0.27 |
| 0.375 % Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., Ltd/The 1986/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 92.918 | 327 912.08 | 0.60 |
| 0.75 % HSBC Bank PLC 1985/perpetual * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 92.922 | 409 907.75 | 0.75 |
| 0.60 % HSBC Bank PLC 1986/perpetual * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 92.954 | 410 048.91 | 0.75 |
| 0.132 % HSBC Bank PLC (MTN) 2018/2024 * | USD | 600 000 | | | % | 97.755 | 517 473.13 | 0.95 |
| 0.75 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % | 93.321 | 823 335.72 | 1.52 |
| 3.40 % Owens Corning (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 105.825 | 186 730.75 | 0.34 |
| 4.875 % Prudential PLC (MTN) 2017/perpetual | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 102.073 | 270 165.39 | 0.50 |
| 5.125 % Scentre Group Trust 2 -Reg- 2020/2080 * | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 107.089 | 283 441.67 | 0.52 |
| 0.25 % Toronto-Dominion Bank/The 2021/2023 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.751 | 176 013.03 | 0.32 |
| 0.337 % Westpac Banking Corp. 1986/perpetual * | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 92.899 | 491 767.55 | 0.91 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 1 268 649.58 | 2.34 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 2.85 % BMW Finance NV -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 104.929 | 277 724.61 | 0.51 |
| 3.625 % EDP Finance BV -144A- (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 105.063 | 185 386.19 | 0.34 |
| 2.625 % Societe Generale SA -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 102.513 | 226 108.31 | 0.42 |
| 5.00 % Vonovia Finance BV -144A- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 421 000 | 421 000 | | % | 106.855 | 396 893.99 | 0.73 |
| 3.50 % WEA Finance LLC -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 200 000 | | 500 000 | % | 103.448 | 182 536.48 | 0.34 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 1 474 696.00 | 2.71 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Convertibles -FC- EUR - (0.600%) | | 6 000 | 0 | 4 000 | EUR | 161.02 | 966 120.00 | 1.78 |
| Non-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Amundi Physical Gold ETC -C- USD - (0.150%) | | 8 000 | 2 000 | 0 | EUR | 63.572 | 508 576.00 | 0.93 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 51 906 525.23 | 95.55 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | -34 201.13 | -0.06 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -5 | 30 | 35 | | | -5 001.00 | -0.01 |
| S & P MINI 500 Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -5 | 5 | 10 | | | -29 200.13 | -0.05 |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | 47 670.36 | 0.09 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -30 | 20 | 50 | | | 80 717.90 | 0.15 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -33 | | 33 | | | -33 047.54 | -0.06 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 21 794.19 | 0.04 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 9.7 million | | | | | | | 46 021.01 | 0.08 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 9.7 million | | | | | | | -24 226.82 | -0.04 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 2 006 903.98 | 3.69 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 624 455.12 | 1.15 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 396 117 | | | | | 53 267.32 | 0.10 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 35 649 | | | | | 3 574.11 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 121 703 | | | | | 11 889.66 | 0.02 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 201 955 | | | | | 129 525.82 | 0.24 |
| British pound | GBP | 152 193 | | | | | 181 444.59 | 0.33 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 98 032 | | | | | 11 089.61 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 18 079 865 | | | | | 138 603.45 | 0.26 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 5 751 | | | | | 3 969.91 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 2 282 | | | | | 2 204.08 | 0.00 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 89 500 | | | | | 4 951.37 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 954 285 | | | | | 841 928.94 | 1.55 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 398 869.47 | 0.73 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 18 750.21 | 0.03 |
| Prepaid placement fee ** | | | | | | | 74 193.29 | 0.14 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 300 071.44 | 0.55 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 5 420.01 | 0.01 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 434.52 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 115 491.48 | 0.21 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | | 54 554 529.07 | 100.41 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -106 367.65 | -0.19 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -61 839.91 | -0.11 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -44 527.74 | -0.08 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -31 812.55 | -0.06 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -229 655.69 | -0.41 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 54 324 873.38 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class LC | EUR | 109.09 |
| Class LD | EUR | 114.29 |
| Class NC | EUR | 108.65 |
| Class ND | EUR | 113.81 |
| Class PFD | EUR | 113.36 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 102.72 |

Number of shares outstanding

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| Class LC | Count | 127 861.032 |
| Class LD | Count | 40 361.454 |
| Class NC | Count | 117 273.838 |
| Class ND | Count | 17 647.000 |
| Class PFD | Count | 171 013.207 |
| Class TFC | Count | 15 843.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

65% iBoxx Euro Overall Index, 35% MSCI World High Dividend Yield

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 67.774 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 104.304 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 80.466 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.3, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 33 204 705.51 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Deutsche Bank AG and State Street Bank International GmbH

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Niederländischer Gulden | NLG | 2.203710 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 18.075696 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

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Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- *** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 387 506.55 |
| 2. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 640 070.67 |
| 3. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 18.32 |
| 4. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -72 185.98 |
| Total income | EUR | 955 409.56 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -5 988.44 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -498 280.41 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -504 530.57 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 4 246.37 |
| Administration fee ¹ | EUR | 2 003.79 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -1 071.26 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs ² | EUR | 4 436.70 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -26 743.87 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -418 392.07 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ³ | EUR | -358 208.12 |
| Other | EUR | -60 183.95 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -946 039.35 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 9 370.21 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 2 102 403.04 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 2 102 403.04 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 2 111 773.25 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 6 920.27.

² This includes a positive adjustment from excess accruals from the previous fiscal year.

³ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Class LC 1.24% p.a., | Class LD 1.23% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.43% p.a., | Class ND 1.45% p.a., |
| Class PFD 1.67% p.a., | Class TFC 0.42% ⁴ |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

⁴ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 16 606.61.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 52 894 957.28 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -271 291.66 |
| 2. Net outflows ⁵ | EUR | -1 214 898.97 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 72 183.06 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 9 370.21 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 2 102 403.04 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 732 150.42 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 54 324 873.38 |

⁵ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 176 446.19 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 2 102 403.04 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 2 774 059.36 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -442 456.50 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ⁶ | EUR | -229 199.82 |

⁶ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.00 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.00 |

Class PFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.00 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---|----------------|------------|
| 2021..... | EUR | 54 324 873.38 | 2019 | Class LC..... | EUR - |
| 2020..... | EUR | 52 894 957.28 | | Class LD..... | EUR 104.68 |
| 2019..... | EUR | 27 875 823.87 | | Class NC..... | EUR - |
| | | | | Class ND..... | EUR 104.55 |
| | | | | Class PFD..... | EUR 104.58 |
| | | | | Class TFC..... | EUR - |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | | |
| 2021 | Class LC..... | EUR 109.09 | | | |
| | Class LD..... | EUR 114.29 | | | |
| | Class NC..... | EUR 108.65 | | | |
| | Class ND..... | EUR 113.81 | | | |
| | Class PFD..... | EUR 113.36 | | | |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR 102.72 | | | |
| 2020 | Class LC..... | EUR 102.79 | | | |
| | Class LD..... | EUR 108.68 | | | |
| | Class NC..... | EUR 102.60 | | | |
| | Class ND..... | EUR 108.46 | | | |
| | Class PFD..... | EUR 108.24 | | | |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR - | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 3.64% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 6 434 486.53.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income

(formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income is to achieve a positive investment performance in the medium to long term while taking the opportunities and risks of the international capital markets into account. To achieve this objective, the sub-fund invests worldwide, particularly in equities, bonds, certificates and funds. The investment focus of the sub-fund is generally on income-oriented assets such as interest-bearing securities and equities. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance. The investment policy is also implemented through the use of suitable derivatives. In its investments, the fund management actively and flexibly managed the weighting of the individual asset classes.

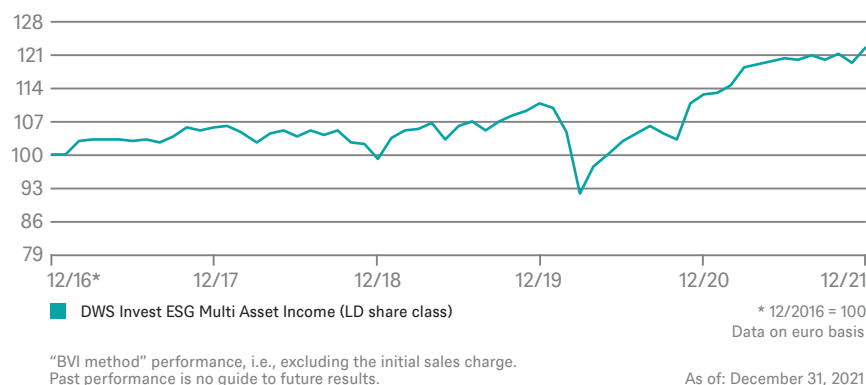
DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income recorded an appreciation of 8.8% per share (LD share class; BVI method; in euro) in the twelve months through the end of December 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

On the equity side, the portfolio management favored stocks from the industrial countries, especially those in North America and Europe, as well as stocks from the emerging

DWS INVEST ESG MULTI ASSET INCOME

Five-year performance



DWS INVEST ESG MULTI ASSET INCOME

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LD | LU1054320970 | 8.8% | 23.6% | 22.4% |
| Class FC | LU1186220148 | 9.4% | 25.8% | 26.2% |
| Class LC | LU1054320897 | 8.8% | 23.6% | 22.4% |
| Class LDH (P) | LU1769944361 | 6.7% | 20.9% | 12.1% ¹ |
| Class NC | LU1186218753 | 8.5% | 22.5% | 20.6% |
| Class ND | LU1054321192 | 8.5% | 22.4% | 20.6% |
| Class PFD | LU1217772232 | 8.2% | 21.4% | 18.8% |
| Class TFD | LU1663932561 | 9.4% | 25.8% | 19.1% ¹ |

¹ Class TFD launched on December 5, 2017 / Class LDH (P) launched on March 15, 2018

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

markets to a limited extent. In terms of sector allocation, the equity portfolio was generally broadly diversified. With this orientation, the sub-fund participated in the performance of the international equity markets.

In its bond investments, the sub-fund was globally positioned in the reporting period. In terms of issuer allocation, the portfolio management's investments included corporate

bonds, high-yield bonds as well as bonds from the emerging markets. Positions in fixed-rate securities from the emerging markets were one focus of investment.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of

the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low

interest rates by historical comparison, the bond markets saw price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker. The sub-fund investments posted a positive performance overall in the reporting period.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088

(SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income

(formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 9 607 249.71 | 4.54 |
| Telecommunication Services | 8 841 230.56 | 4.19 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 27 623 738.88 | 13.04 |
| Energy | 5 177 022.98 | 2.45 |
| Consumer Staples | 10 103 526.80 | 4.76 |
| Financials | 25 476 164.39 | 12.03 |
| Basic Materials | 11 309 109.15 | 5.34 |
| Industrials | 6 527 863.47 | 3.08 |
| Utilities | 6 129 857.97 | 2.90 |
| Total equities | 110 795 763.91 | 52.33 |
| 2. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 49 050 418.20 | 23.17 |
| Institutions | 2 416 627.64 | 1.14 |
| Central governments | 16 494 894.18 | 7.79 |
| Total bonds | 67 961 940.02 | 32.10 |
| 3. Investment fund units | | |
| Equity funds | 16 090 762.52 | 7.60 |
| Total investment fund units | 16 090 762.52 | 7.60 |
| 4. Derivatives | -541 986.48 | -0.26 |
| 5. Cash at bank | 16 555 591.26 | 7.82 |
| 6. Other assets | 1 116 425.21 | 0.52 |
| 7. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 106 118.15 | 0.05 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -211 805.51 | -0.09 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -152 943.28 | -0.07 |
| III. Net assets | 211 719 865.80 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 178 757 703.93 | 84.43 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Coles Group Ltd | Count | 53 177 | | | AUD | 18.04 | 615 265.57 | 0.29 |
| Fortescue Metals Group Ltd | Count | 74 297 | | | AUD | 19.14 | 912 043.31 | 0.43 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank/The | Count | 27 885 | 27 885 | | CAD | 97.67 | 1 880 102.67 | 0.89 |
| Nestle SA | Count | 2 212 | | | CHF | 127.96 | 273 338.52 | 0.13 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 5 657 | | | CHF | 380.95 | 2 081 112.89 | 0.98 |
| Swiss Life Holding AG | Count | 519 | | | CHF | 562.4 | 281 873.44 | 0.13 |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | Count | 14 385 | | | DKK | 733.6 | 1 419 079.26 | 0.67 |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S | Count | 14 365 | 14 365 | | DKK | 199.85 | 386 053.28 | 0.18 |
| Aegon NV | Count | 269 516 | 269 516 | | EUR | 4.41 | 1 188 565.56 | 0.56 |
| Allianz SE | Count | 8 575 | 7 569 | | EUR | 207.65 | 1 780 598.75 | 0.84 |
| Assicurazioni Generali SpA | Count | 38 230 | 38 230 | 13 355 | EUR | 18.625 | 712 033.75 | 0.34 |
| AXA SA | Count | 190 969 | 73 264 | 20 488 | EUR | 26.305 | 5 023 439.55 | 2.37 |
| BNP Paribas SA | Count | 49 157 | | 17 620 | EUR | 60.71 | 2 984 321.47 | 1.41 |
| Cie Générale des Etablissements Michelin SCA | Count | 5 126 | 5 126 | | EUR | 144.8 | 742 244.80 | 0.35 |
| Covestro AG | Count | 6 942 | | | EUR | 54.2 | 376 256.40 | 0.18 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG | Count | 2 574 | 2 574 | | EUR | 147.1 | 378 635.40 | 0.18 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 21 206 | 21 206 | | EUR | 56.54 | 1 198 987.24 | 0.57 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 47 785 | | | EUR | 12.192 | 582 594.72 | 0.28 |
| EDP - Energias de Portugal SA | Count | 102 176 | | | EUR | 4.838 | 494 327.49 | 0.23 |
| EDP Renovaveis SA | Count | 52 446 | 26 398 | | EUR | 21.68 | 1 137 029.28 | 0.54 |
| Enel SpA | Count | 133 079 | | | EUR | 7.056 | 939 005.42 | 0.44 |
| Ferrovial SA | Count | 35 531 | 35 531 | | EUR | 27.55 | 978 879.05 | 0.46 |
| Hannover Rueck SE | Count | 1 939 | | | EUR | 167.15 | 324 103.85 | 0.15 |
| Iberdrola SA | Count | 144 517 | | | EUR | 10.42 | 1 505 867.14 | 0.71 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 48 734 | | | EUR | 30.435 | 1 483 219.29 | 0.70 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 20 619 | 20 619 | | EUR | 32.945 | 679 292.96 | 0.32 |
| Linde PLC | Count | 6 280 | 6 280 | | EUR | 306 | 1 921 680.00 | 0.91 |
| Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG | | | | | | | | |
| in Muenchen | Count | 2 396 | 2 396 | | EUR | 260.5 | 624 158.00 | 0.30 |
| Nordex SE | Count | 31 779 | 8 474 | | EUR | 13.91 | 442 045.89 | 0.21 |
| Red Electrica Corp., SA | Count | 26 111 | | | EUR | 19.045 | 497 284.00 | 0.24 |
| Sampo Oyj | Count | 14 435 | 14 435 | | EUR | 44.23 | 638 460.05 | 0.30 |
| Sanofi | Count | 3 334 | | | EUR | 89.35 | 297 892.90 | 0.14 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 17 132 | 17 132 | | EUR | 48.75 | 835 185.00 | 0.39 |
| Société Générale SA | Count | 88 000 | 110 005 | 22 005 | EUR | 30.275 | 2 664 200.00 | 1.26 |
| Sodexo SA | Count | 9 287 | | | EUR | 77.28 | 717 699.36 | 0.34 |
| Total SA | Count | 11 854 | | | EUR | 44.89 | 532 126.06 | 0.25 |
| Unilever PLC | Count | 40 781 | 19 295 | | EUR | 47.245 | 1 926 698.35 | 0.91 |
| UPM-Kymmene Oyj | Count | 34 206 | | | EUR | 33.56 | 1 147 953.36 | 0.54 |
| Veolia Environnement SA | Count | 30 316 | 30 316 | | EUR | 32.12 | 973 749.92 | 0.46 |
| Vonovia SE | Count | 6 441 | 6 441 | | EUR | 48.5 | 312 388.50 | 0.15 |
| Anglo American PLC | Count | 20 990 | | | GBP | 30.32 | 758 736.64 | 0.36 |
| Antofagasta PLC | Count | 35 878 | 35 878 | | GBP | 13.435 | 574 665.76 | 0.27 |
| Burberry Group PLC | Count | 38 085 | | | GBP | 18.21 | 826 824.48 | 0.39 |
| Informa PLC | Count | 53 237 | | | GBP | 5.176 | 328 516.56 | 0.16 |
| Mondi PLC | Count | 20 393 | | | GBP | 18.35 | 446 135.32 | 0.21 |
| Persimmon PLC | Count | 17 401 | | | GBP | 28.675 | 594 885.96 | 0.28 |
| RELX PLC | Count | 16 498 | 16 498 | | GBP | 24.06 | 473 234.44 | 0.22 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | Count | 21 987 | 15 686 | | GBP | 49.27 | 1 291 510.56 | 0.61 |
| East Japan Railway Co. | Count | 9 800 | 9 800 | | JPY | 7 073 | 531 384.14 | 0.25 |
| Fujitsu Ltd | Count | 6 300 | | | JPY | 19 730 | 952 898.16 | 0.45 |
| ITOCHU Corp. | Count | 55 800 | | | JPY | 3 518 | 1 504 904.31 | 0.71 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. | Count | 55 000 | | | JPY | 3 150 | 1 328 165.20 | 0.63 |
| Sekisui House Ltd | Count | 35 600 | | | JPY | 2 469 | 673 829.38 | 0.32 |
| Sony Corp. | Count | 2 300 | | | JPY | 14 475 | 255 226.20 | 0.12 |
| Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. | Count | 26 000 | 23 100 | | JPY | 6 392 | 1 274 057.32 | 0.60 |
| Toyota Motor Corp. | Count | 42 500 | 34 000 | | JPY | 2 105.5 | 685 998.28 | 0.32 |
| West Japan Railway Co. | Count | 13 400 | 13 400 | | JPY | 4 810 | 494 115.78 | 0.23 |
| Telenor ASA | Count | 95 200 | 95 200 | | NOK | 139.35 | 1 330 029.55 | 0.63 |
| Boliden AB | Count | 15 304 | 15 304 | | SEK | 351.1 | 524 934.03 | 0.25 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson | Count | 47 401 | 47 401 | | SEK | 99.81 | 462 200.60 | 0.22 |
| Volvo AB | Count | 26 327 | | | SEK | 209.65 | 539 219.00 | 0.25 |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd | Count | 12 400 | | | SGD | 32.66 | 264 208.23 | 0.12 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 40 000 | 40 000 | | TWD | 615 | 784 459.65 | 0.37 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 29 727 | | | USD | 136.15 | 3 570 806.39 | 1.69 |
| Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd | Count | 17 381 | | | USD | 51.53 | 790 191.72 | 0.37 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 11 520 | | | USD | 228.45 | 2 321 887.73 | 1.10 |
| AT&T, Inc. | Count | 54 270 | | | USD | 24.905 | 1 192 460.33 | 0.56 |
| Atlantica Yield PLC | Count | 16 642 | | | USD | 35.98 | 528 280.10 | 0.25 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | Count | 6 383 | 6 383 | | USD | 247.09 | 1 391 481.98 | 0.66 |
| Baker Hughes Co. | Count | 78 000 | 78 000 | | USD | 24.265 | 1 669 830.82 | 0.79 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Biogen Idec, Inc. | Count | 2 246 | | | USD | 241.75 | 479 042.24 | 0.23 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 11 586 | | | USD | 62.86 | 642 547.85 | 0.30 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | Count | 25 937 | 9 540 | | USD | 60.9 | 1 393 588.68 | 0.66 |
| Citrix Systems, Inc. | Count | 4 864 | 4 864 | | USD | 96.99 | 416 215.36 | 0.20 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 12 179 | 12 179 | | USD | 84.87 | 911 934.00 | 0.43 |
| Corning, Inc. | Count | 20 949 | 20 949 | | USD | 37.59 | 694 757.42 | 0.33 |
| Cummins, Inc. | Count | 6 721 | | | USD | 219.44 | 1 301 209.62 | 0.61 |
| Eaton Corp., PLC. | Count | 14 389 | | | USD | 171.91 | 2 182 374.74 | 1.03 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc. | Count | 6 337 | | | USD | 134.37 | 751 248.47 | 0.36 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 25 537 | | | USD | 73.67 | 1 659 809.02 | 0.78 |
| Home Depot, Inc./The. | Count | 3 588 | | | USD | 412.03 | 1 304 304.06 | 0.62 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 13 967 | | | USD | 51.95 | 640 156.65 | 0.30 |
| Marsh & McLennan Cos, Inc. | Count | 9 481 | 9 481 | | USD | 174.15 | 1 456 717.04 | 0.69 |
| Medtronic PLC. | Count | 10 108 | 10 108 | | USD | 104.51 | 932 010.18 | 0.44 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 16 719 | | | USD | 77.15 | 1 138 004.04 | 0.54 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 6 673 | 6 673 | | USD | 341.12 | 2 008 287.49 | 0.95 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. | Count | 5 863 | 5 863 | | USD | 66.05 | 341 656.97 | 0.16 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | Count | 5 945 | 5 945 | | USD | 271.93 | 1 426 285.79 | 0.67 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 11 013 | 2 724 | | USD | 172.84 | 1 679 374.18 | 0.79 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 19 631 | | | USD | 163.06 | 2 824 147.89 | 1.33 |
| Progressive Corp./The. | Count | 5 160 | | | USD | 103.74 | 472 273.44 | 0.22 |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | Count | 10 520 | | | USD | 109.64 | 1 017 612.28 | 0.48 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 10 125 | 10 125 | | USD | 185.49 | 1 656 964.13 | 0.78 |
| Robert Half International, Inc. | Count | 4 863 | | | USD | 112.32 | 481 902.23 | 0.23 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | Count | 48 000 | 5 197 | | USD | 29.91 | 1 266 645.91 | 0.60 |
| State Street Corp. | Count | 2 898 | | | USD | 94.35 | 241 233.63 | 0.11 |
| Sunrun, Inc. | Count | 30 000 | 30 000 | | USD | 33.26 | 880 321.02 | 0.42 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd -ADR- | Count | 5 000 | 5 000 | | USD | 120.59 | 531 959.87 | 0.25 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 7 937 | | | USD | 190.9 | 1 336 779.83 | 0.63 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | Count | 5 185 | 5 185 | | USD | 249.67 | 1 142 122.52 | 0.54 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | Count | 28 605 | | | USD | 52.42 | 1 322 929.02 | 0.63 |
| VF Corp. | Count | 14 795 | 14 795 | | USD | 73.33 | 957 181.35 | 0.45 |
| Visa, Inc. | Count | 2 926 | 2 926 | | USD | 218.32 | 563 592.78 | 0.27 |
| Walt Disney Co/The. | Count | 5 478 | | | USD | 156.4 | 755 886.09 | 0.36 |
| Yamana Gold, Inc. | Count | 471 880 | 306 031 | 287 118 | USD | 4.155 | 1 729 817.05 | 0.82 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.25 % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | | % | 96.245 | 1 058 695.00 | 0.50 |
| 3.50 % Albania Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 450 000 | | | % | 104.744 | 471 348.00 | 0.22 |
| 5.125 % ASR Nederland NV 2015/2045 * | EUR | 250 000 | | | % | 116.04 | 290 100.00 | 0.14 |
| 3.375 % ASR Nederland NV 2019/2049 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 110.324 | 220 648.00 | 0.10 |
| 2.124 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2019/2030 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 104.947 | 1 049 470.00 | 0.50 |
| 3.55 % AT&T, Inc. 2012/2032 | EUR | 150 000 | | | % | 123.337 | 185 005.50 | 0.09 |
| 5.625 % Banque Centrale de Tunisie International Bond (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 2 967 000 | | | % | 78.222 | 2 320 846.74 | 1.10 |
| 6.375 % Banque Centrale de Tunisie International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | | % | 76.706 | 767 060.00 | 0.36 |
| 4.875 % Benin Government International Bond -Reg- 2021/2032 | EUR | 499 000 | 499 000 | | % | 98.094 | 489 489.06 | 0.23 |
| 1.625 % BNP Paribas SA 2019/2031 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 103.024 | 309 072.00 | 0.15 |
| 0.50 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 99.425 | 298 275.00 | 0.14 |
| 0.25 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 95.844 | 670 908.00 | 0.32 |
| 0.75 % Caisse Nationale de Reassurance Mutuelle Agricole Groupama (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % | 97.013 | 776 104.00 | 0.37 |
| 0.50 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | | % | 98.009 | 1 274 117.00 | 0.60 |
| 2.00 % CNP Assurances 2019/2050 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 103.607 | 207 214.00 | 0.10 |
| 2.00 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | | % | 106.432 | 1 064 320.00 | 0.50 |
| 1.625 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 104.28 | 208 560.00 | 0.10 |
| 0.35 % E.ON SE 2019/2030 | EUR | 2 145 000 | 2 145 000 | | % | 99.451 | 2 133 223.95 | 1.01 |
| 0.875 % E.ON SE 2020/2031 | EUR | 1 627 000 | 1 627 000 | | % | 103.379 | 1 681 976.33 | 0.79 |
| 0.60 % E.ON SE 2021/2032 | EUR | 1 627 000 | 1 627 000 | | % | 100.069 | 1 628 122.63 | 0.77 |
| 1.875 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2081 * | EUR | 2 900 000 | 2 900 000 | | % | 99.194 | 2 876 626.00 | 1.36 |
| 1.125 % Fastighets AB Balder (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 250 000 | | | % | 101.119 | 252 797.50 | 0.12 |
| 1.00 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 350 000 | | | % | 101.845 | 356 457.50 | 0.17 |
| 5.25 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 102.339 | 511 695.00 | 0.24 |
| 5.875 % Ivory Coast Government International Bond -Reg- 2019/2031 | EUR | 150 000 | | | % | 102.998 | 154 497.00 | 0.07 |
| 2.00 % Koninklijke KPN NV 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 100.485 | 301 455.00 | 0.14 |
| 2.875 % Merck KGaA 2019/2079 * | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 108.124 | 540 620.00 | 0.25 |
| 2.55 % Montenegro Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 88.608 | 443 040.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.25 % Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen 2020/2041 * | EUR | 1 900 000 | 1 900 000 | | % | 98.769 | 1 876 611.00 | 0.89 |
| 1.75 % Orsted A/S 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 900 000 | | % | 102.453 | 1 024 530.00 | 0.48 |
| 1.50 % Orsted A/S 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 98.613 | 986 130.00 | 0.47 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.875 % Romanian Government International Bond 2018/2029 | EUR | 1 400 000 | | | % | 106.523 | 1 491 322.00 | 0.70 |
| 1.125 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 190 000 | | | % | 100.932 | 191 770.80 | 0.09 |
| 2.624 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 150 000 | | | % | 98.229 | 147 343.50 | 0.07 |
| 2.625 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 580 000 | | | % | 97.296 | 564 316.80 | 0.27 |
| 4.75 % Senegal Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 2 785 000 | | | % | 101.645 | 2 830 813.25 | 1.34 |
| 0.50 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % | 97.984 | 685 888.00 | 0.32 |
| 1.50 % Swedbank AB (MTN) 2018/2028 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 102.087 | 204 174.00 | 0.10 |
| 7.75 % Telecom Italia Finance SA 2003/2033 | EUR | 550 000 | 550 000 | | % | 133.686 | 735 273.00 | 0.35 |
| 6.75 % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % | 95.417 | 477 085.00 | 0.22 |
| 4.375 % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 120 000 | | | % | 80.858 | 97 029.60 | 0.05 |
| 1.375 % Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE 2021/2033 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 100.094 | 500 470.00 | 0.24 |
| 2.731 % UniCredit SpA 2020/2032 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 102.218 | 204 436.00 | 0.10 |
| 0.625 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | % | 98.724 | 1 184 688.00 | 0.56 |
| 2.50 % Orsted A/S 2021/perpetual * | GBP | 440 000 | 440 000 | | % | 98.033 | 514 250.11 | 0.24 |
| 1.25 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2019/2023 | NOK | 47 740 000 | 47 740 000 | | % | 99.887 | 4 780 890.03 | 2.26 |
| 0.375 % Akamai Technologies, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 752 000 | | | % | 118.561 | 786 606.02 | 0.37 |
| 5.125 % Akbank Turk AS -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 331 000 | | | % | 93.144 | 272 007.23 | 0.13 |
| 4.25 % Apple, Inc. 2017/2047 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 124.694 | 330 038.33 | 0.16 |
| 4.375 % AstraZeneca PLC 2015/2045 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 127.009 | 336 165.64 | 0.16 |
| 4.08 % Baker Hughes a GE Co., LLC Via Baker Hughes Co-Obligor, Inc. 2018/2047 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 113.172 | 299 542.07 | 0.14 |
| 5.375 % Banco Santander Mexico SA Institucion de Banca Multiple Grupo Financiero Santand -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 109.312 | 482 209.12 | 0.23 |
| 6.11 % Bank of America Corp. 2007/2037 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 133.979 | 236 409.16 | 0.11 |
| 6.625 % Citigroup, Inc. 2002/2032 | USD | 236 000 | | | % | 132.749 | 276 401.78 | 0.13 |
| 4.78 % CVS Health Corp. 2018/2038 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 121.202 | 320 795.76 | 0.15 |
| 5.50 % Dominican Republic International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 2 300 000 | | | % | 108.222 | 2 196 043.64 | 1.04 |
| 5.375 % Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 1 409 000 | | | % | 100.558 | 1 250 043.70 | 0.59 |
| 1.71 % EDP Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 900 000 | 900 000 | | % | 97.305 | 772 636.54 | 0.36 |
| 8.125 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- 2014/2026 | USD | 1 250 000 | | | % | 92.149 | 1 016 244.51 | 0.48 |
| 7.875 % Ghana Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 88.071 | 388 508.48 | 0.18 |
| 5.25 % Global Bank Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 * | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 103.61 | 457 055.83 | 0.22 |
| 4.75 % Halliburton Co. 2013/2043 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 115.037 | 304 478.32 | 0.14 |
| 1.75 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 2 871 000 | 2 871 000 | | % | 101.518 | 2 571 424.75 | 1.21 |
| 0.75 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 6 563 000 | 6 563 000 | | % | 93.321 | 5 403 552.34 | 2.55 |
| 0.625 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 605 000 | 2 605 000 | | % | 97.457 | 2 239 846.93 | 1.06 |
| 0.50 % Lumentum Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 783 000 | | | % | 125.675 | 868 176.91 | 0.41 |
| 5.70 % MetLife, Inc. 2005/2035 | USD | 253 000 | | | % | 134.158 | 299 457.14 | 0.14 |
| 8.75 % Mongolia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 110.438 | 292 305.75 | 0.14 |
| 0.125 % Okta, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2025 | USD | 236 000 | | | % | 135.55 | 282 233.85 | 0.13 |
| 3.925 % Tencent Holdings Ltd -Reg- 2018/2038 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 105.584 | 279 458.25 | 0.13 |
| 5.875 % Turkiye Garanti Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2023 | USD | 313 000 | | | % | 100.261 | 276 868.75 | 0.13 |
| 5.75 % Turkiye Vakiflar Bankasi TAO -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 649 000 | | | % | 98.906 | 566 323.92 | 0.27 |
| 5.50 % Turkiye Vakiflar Bankasi TAO -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | | % | 89.308 | 1 024 309.71 | 0.48 |
| 8.994 % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | USD | 1 425 000 | | | % | 100.089 | 1 258 342.28 | 0.59 |
| 8.994 % Ukraine Government International Bond (MTN) 2018/2024 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 100.089 | 264 914.16 | 0.12 |
| 2.55 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 855 000 | 855 000 | | % | 100.8 | 760 368.68 | 0.36 |
| 4.30 % VISA, Inc. 2015/2045 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 124.98 | 330 795.31 | 0.16 |
| 0.25 % Zynga, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 108.723 | 479 610.86 | 0.23 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 16 090 762.52 | 7.60 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap -XC- EUR - (0.350%) | Units | 44 505 | 44 505 | 0 | EUR | 161.63 | 7 193 343.15 | 3.40 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI Emerging Markets ESG UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.250%) | Units | 92 000 | 92 000 | 0 | EUR | 45.76 | 4 209 920.00 | 1.99 |
| Xtrackers - MSCI Japan UCITS ETF -1C- JPY - (0.100%) | Units | 71 000 | 71 000 | 0 | JPY | 8 612 | 4 687 499.37 | 2.21 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 194 848 466.45 | 92.03 |

DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | -531 995.69 | -0.25 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| Dax Index 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -11 | | 11 | | | -82 087.50 | -0.04 |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -115 | | 115 | | | -142 025.00 | -0.07 |
| E-mini Nasdaq 100 Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -15 | | 15 | | | -110 163.20 | -0.05 |
| EURO STOXX® Banks 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 428 | 428 | | | | 94 160.00 | 0.05 |
| S & P MINI 500 Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -50 | | 50 | | | -291 879.99 | -0.14 |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | -209 543.61 | -0.10 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -4 | | 4 | | | 37 520.00 | 0.02 |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -30 | 18 | 48 | | | 81 000.00 | 0.04 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -326 | | 326 | | | -328 063.61 | -0.16 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 199 552.82 | 0.09 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/EUR 1.2 million | | | | | | | 9 843.68 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | 13.26 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -13.78 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CHF 2.6 million | | | | | | | -16 195.48 | -0.01 |
| EUR/DKK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -0.79 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -68.40 | 0.00 |
| EUR/JPY 1 129.7 million | | | | | | | 111 770.19 | 0.05 |
| EUR/NOK 9.3 million | | | | | | | -8 757.55 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SEK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -7.84 | 0.00 |
| EUR/TWD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.05 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 55.1 million | | | | | | | 254 410.76 | 0.12 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/AUD 1.2 million | | | | | | | 2 489.61 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 22.54 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CHF 2.6 million | | | | | | | -6 153.90 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | 21.78 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NOK 9.3 million | | | | | | | -16 005.84 | -0.01 |
| EUR/USD 60.8 million | | | | | | | -131 817.47 | -0.06 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 16 555 591.26 | 7.82 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 11 627 838.42 | 5.49 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 1 029 872 | | | | | 138 490.79 | 0.07 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 1 522 173 | | | | | 152 609.41 | 0.07 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 1 126 198 | | | | | 110 023.06 | 0.05 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 17 390 | | | | | 11 152.98 | 0.01 |
| British pound | GBP | 412 245 | | | | | 491 479.19 | 0.23 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 1 031 318 | | | | | 116 665.66 | 0.06 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 94 932 | | | | | 5.87 | 0.00 |
| Israeli shekel | ILS | 371 871 | | | | | 105 543.54 | 0.05 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 65 702 758 | | | | | 503 688.98 | 0.24 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 182 842 | | | | | 126 219.37 | 0.06 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 12 710 421 | | | | | 405 317.58 | 0.19 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 125 547 | | | | | 121 240.14 | 0.06 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 173 016 | | | | | 112 874.18 | 0.05 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 151 737 139 | | | | | 112 615.70 | 0.05 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 2 742 753 | | | | | 2 419 826.39 | 1.14 |

DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other assets | | | | | | | 1 116 425.21 | 0.52 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 73 636.85 | 0.03 |
| Prepaid placement fee ** | | | | | | | 112 683.65 | 0.05 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 930 104.71 | 0.44 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 106 118.15 | 0.05 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | | 213 217 854.94 | 100.70 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -211 805.51 | -0.09 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -211 805.51 | -0.09 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -152 943.28 | -0.07 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -1 497 989.14 | -0.70 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 211 719 865.80 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 125.41 |
| Class LC | EUR | 120.21 |
| Class LD | EUR | 102.18 |
| Class LDH (P) | EUR | 99.80 |
| Class NC | EUR | 117.75 |
| Class ND | EUR | 99.46 |
| Class PFD | EUR | 106.99 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 104.61 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 708 230.127 |
| Class LC | Count | 351 688.040 |
| Class LD | Count | 380 528.991 |
| Class LDH (P) | Count | 2 499.000 |
| Class NC | Count | 27 050.327 |
| Class ND | Count | 106 361.044 |
| Class PFD | Count | 257 301.000 |
| Class TFD | Count | 1 928.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI AC World Index (55%), JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Composite hedged in EUR (20%), Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index hedged in EUR (15%) and JP Morgan GBI EM Global Composite (10%) (January 1, 2021 - July 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 78.335 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 103.427 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 91.511 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through July 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income)

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

55% MSCI All Country World Net TR Index - in EUR, 35% BBG High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index EUR Hedged, 10% JP Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index - in EUR (July 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 79.913 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 99.922 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 87.537 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from July 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.7, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 143 625 164.25 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Indonesian rupiah | IDR | 16 171.500076 | = EUR | 1 |
| Israeli shekel | ILS | 3.523386 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- *** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 3 112 278.13 |
| 2. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 2 278 095.77 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -418 937.72 |
| Total income | EUR | 4 971 436.18 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -161 905.18 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 878 759.81 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 848 223.37 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -30 536.44 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -3 245.53 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -9 485.82 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -96 811.42 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -413 715.03 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -311 459.79 |
| Other | EUR | -102 255.24 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -2 563 922.79 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 2 407 513.39 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 8 101 992.46 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 8 101 992.46 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 10 509 505.85 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Class FC 0.69% p.a., | Class LC 1.29% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.29% p.a., | Class LDH (P) 1.32% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.59% p.a., | Class ND 1.59% p.a., |
| Class PFD 1.86% p.a., | Class TFD 0.69% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 95 678.57.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 267 432 532.34 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -3 298 263.02 |
| 2. Net outflows ² | EUR | -73 563 414.26 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 3 122 600.79 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 2 407 513.39 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 8 101 992.46 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 7 516 904.10 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 211 719 865.80 |

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 49 384.70 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 8 101 992.46 |
| <u>from:</u> | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 9 858 660.41 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -2 240 722.16 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ³ | EUR | 484 054.21 |

³ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income)

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.00 |

Class LDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.00 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.00 |

Class PFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.00 |

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.00 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 211 719 865.80 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 267 432 532.34 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 322 678 515.76 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 125.41 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 120.21 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 102.18 |
| | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 99.80 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 117.75 |
| 2020 | Class ND | EUR | 99.46 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 106.99 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 104.61 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 114.59 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 110.51 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 97.83 |
| | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 97.41 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 108.56 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 95.61 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 102.82 |
| 2019 | Class TFD | EUR | 99.48 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 111.97 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 108.62 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 100.40 |
| | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 99.51 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 107.04 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 98.51 |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 106.00 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 101.43 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.04% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 2 813 754.16.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Next Generation Infrastructure

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund invests mainly in equities of global issuers, which show high Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) performance beyond their financial success. The ESG performance of a company is its application of recognized environmental, social standards and good corporate governance, which is evaluated separately from financial success. In this context, the selection of individual investments is the responsibility of the portfolio management.

Next Generation Infrastructure is a body of key architectural changes in infrastructure e.g. in telecommunication, IT and utility. It's more focused on changing consumption patterns and demand from new consumers and it takes care on the evolution in infrastructure towards "smart" solutions based on technological progress (smart cities, smart homes, smart buildings etc.).

In the reporting period from January 1, 2021, through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund appreciated by 20.9% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro).

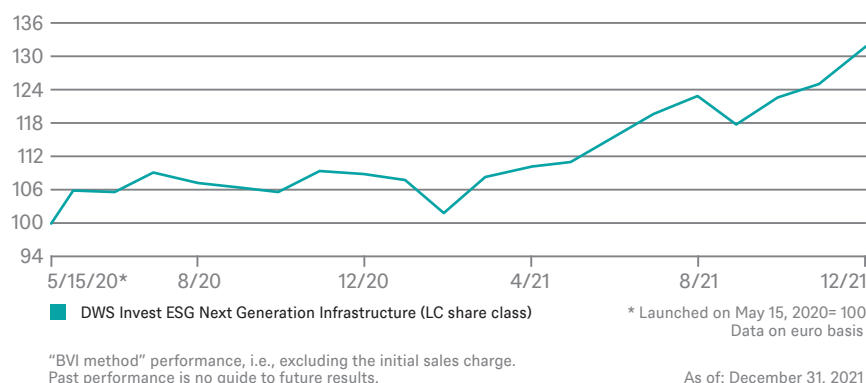
Investment policy in the reporting period

Next Generation Infrastructure delivered positive nominal returns for the year ending December 31, 2021.

It was a mixed start to the year, however optimism over

DWS INVEST ESG NEXT GENERATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST ESG NEXT GENERATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2162004548 | 20.9% | 31.7% |
| Class FC | LU2162004381 | 21.9% | 33.6% |
| Class FD | LU2162004464 | 21.9% | 33.6% |
| Class LD | LU2162004621 | 20.9% | 31.7% |
| Class NC | LU2255692746 | – | 20.5% |
| Class PFC | LU2244930967 | – | 21.5% |
| Class TFC | LU2162004894 | 21.9% | 33.6% |
| Class TFD | LU2162004977 | 21.9% | 33.6% |
| Class XC | LU2162005354 | 22.4% | 34.5% |
| Class XD | LU2162005438 | 22.4% | 34.5% |
| Class USD XC ² | LU2162005198 | 12.8% | 41.0% |
| Class USD XD ² | LU2162005271 | 12.8% | 41.0% |

¹ Classes FC, FD, LC, LD, TFC, TFD, XC, XD, USD XC and USD XD launched on May 15, 2020 /

Classes NC and PFC launched on January 29, 2021

² in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

the vaccine rollout and associated economic recovery, solid corporate earnings and supportive central bank policy helped stocks advance in the first half. The upward trajectory continued into the third quarter as stocks reached new highs. However late in the third quarter central banks shifted their attention towards heightened inflation risks, underscored by

widespread supply chain disruptions and surging commodity prices. In response, stocks retreated from their highs as investors took a more cautious approach. Markets resumed their upward climb during the fourth quarter, buttressed by a multitude of positive macroeconomic developments which largely overshadowed inflationary fears, until a bout

of volatility was sparked by October's sky-high inflation print. Market optimism caved briefly after news of the Omicron variant broke, spurring a late-November sell-off which quickly proved overdone. Risk assets rebounded in December as investors looked through Omicron worries and a rising interest rate outlook towards prospects for strong growth, supported by healthy earnings and stalwart re-opening progress, capping off a record year.

Against this backdrop, Next Generation Infrastructure advanced. At the sub-sector level, the majority of sub-sectors finished higher over the period. Standouts included AM Industrial whereby operating fundamentals were robust as evidenced by high occupancies, robust lease spreads and a growing portfolio mark-to-market. Digital infrastructure was led sharply higher by AM Data Centers and AM Communications. Data Centers were boosted by M&A activity while Communications (Towers) were well bid as the 5G build-out in the U.S. ramped up. Utility stocks in the Americas and Europe also posted solid gains, the exception being Danish pure-play offshore wind company, Orsted which struggled. Transports were mixed, notably in Europe as rising COVID-19* cases and the emergence of Omicron later in the year brought volatility to the space. For the period ending December 31, 2021 the sub-fund's performance was positive. The contribution to return was led by AM Industrial and AM Data

Centers. Within AM Industrial the exposure to Prologis was a standout as it benefitted from strengthening fundamentals, with healthy demand translating into strong pricing power and income growth. Elsewhere, the UK followed, along with AM Communications and AM Utilities which were also positive contributors over the period. On the flipside, the leading negative contribution came from Europe Utilities, notably the exposure to Danish listed pure-play offshore wind company, Orsted. Orsted came under pressure during the period, in part amidst the spectre of rising long bond yields, given its low beta and relatively long 'equity duration'.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1)

of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 1 476 117.83 | 2.10 |
| Telecommunication Services | 5 778 293.22 | 8.23 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 1 500 614.08 | 2.14 |
| Energy | 3 791 983.85 | 5.40 |
| Financials | 27 938 283.97 | 39.82 |
| Industrials | 6 258 205.53 | 8.92 |
| Utilities | 22 357 839.06 | 31.87 |
| Total equities | 69 101 337.54 | 98.48 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 231 847.21 | 0.33 |
| 3. Other assets | 1 138 157.83 | 1.63 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 3 495.99 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -118 872.43 | -0.18 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -185 809.15 | -0.26 |
| III. Net assets | 70 170 156.99 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 69 101 337.54 | 98.48 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Goodman Group | Count | 153 906 | 170 900 | 41 914 | AUD | 26.96 | 2 661 201.07 | 3.79 |
| Transurban Group | Count | 169 669 | 304 811 | 173 402 | AUD | 13.79 | 1 500 614.08 | 2.14 |
| Hydro One Ltd. | Count | 83 481 | 83 150 | 14 619 | CAD | 32.7 | 1 884 452.20 | 2.68 |
| Orsted A/S | Count | 25 170 | 27 520 | 6 510 | DKK | 839 | 2 839 766.57 | 4.05 |
| Cellnex Telecom SA | Count | 62 459 | 99 542 | 45 713 | EUR | 50.82 | 3 174 166.38 | 4.52 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 161 525 | 205 030 | 71 705 | EUR | 12.192 | 1 969 312.80 | 2.81 |
| Ferrovial SA | Count | 116 929 | 130 533 | 29 711 | EUR | 27.55 | 3 221 393.95 | 4.59 |
| Getlink SE | Count | 144 745 | 159 810 | 44 695 | EUR | 14.455 | 2 092 288.98 | 2.98 |
| Red Electrica Corp., SA | Count | 98 095 | 98 658 | 13 005 | EUR | 19.045 | 1 868 219.28 | 2.66 |
| Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA | Count | 261 217 | 275 170 | 54 193 | EUR | 7.136 | 1 864 044.51 | 2.66 |
| Vantage Towers AG | Count | 29 333 | 29 600 | 267 | EUR | 32.2 | 944 522.60 | 1.35 |
| VGP NV | Count | 4 771 | 5 040 | 969 | EUR | 256.5 | 1 223 761.50 | 1.74 |
| Assura PLC | Count | 1 818 254 | 1 809 150 | 137 186 | GBP | 0.702 | 1 520 658.34 | 2.17 |
| Life Science Reit PLC | Count | 787 090 | 789 770 | 2 680 | GBP | 1.01 | 947 753.05 | 1.35 |
| National Grid PLC | Count | 212 327 | 222 240 | 47 133 | GBP | 10.808 | 2 735 898.51 | 3.90 |
| Segro PLC | Count | 155 312 | 153 790 | 22 178 | GBP | 14.25 | 2 638 574.12 | 3.76 |
| Seyn Trent PLC | Count | 77 909 | 95 481 | 26 462 | GBP | 29.75 | 2 763 274.45 | 3.94 |
| SUNeVision Holdings Ltd | Count | 1 309 000 | 1 472 000 | 163 000 | HKD | 7.38 | 1 092 814.15 | 1.56 |
| Nippon Prologis REIT, Inc. | Count | 566 | 570 | 34 | JPY | 407 000 | 1 765 995.91 | 2.52 |
| Vital Healthcare Property Trust | Count | 430 316 | 436 116 | 5 800 | NZD | 3.15 | 819 132.90 | 1.17 |
| Keppel DC Reit | Count | 666 100 | 694 900 | 100 300 | SGD | 2.45 | 1 064 667.47 | 1.52 |
| Mapletree Logistics Trust | Count | 875 000 | 880 100 | 64 800 | SGD | 1.89 | 1 078 892.88 | 1.54 |
| Parkway Life Real Estate Investment Trust | Count | 327 500 | 368 500 | 41 000 | SGD | 5.17 | 1 104 613.42 | 1.57 |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. | Count | 7 696 | 8 020 | 1 494 | USD | 222.59 | 1 511 361.25 | 2.15 |
| American Tower Corp. | Count | 7 783 | 8 640 | 857 | USD | 288.87 | 1 983 567.78 | 2.83 |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | Count | 11 404 | 21 450 | 11 666 | USD | 187.7 | 1 888 508.99 | 2.69 |
| Atlantica Yield PLC | Count | 46 501 | 41 180 | 3 239 | USD | 35.98 | 1 476 117.83 | 2.10 |
| Crown Castle International Corp. | Count | 15 818 | 21 570 | 7 522 | USD | 207.615 | 2 897 396.11 | 4.13 |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc. | Count | 9 178 | 8 440 | 1 512 | USD | 175.74 | 1 423 037.19 | 2.03 |
| Edison International | Count | 31 020 | 32 560 | 3 180 | USD | 67.16 | 1 838 019.25 | 2.62 |
| Equinix, Inc. | Count | 1 906 | 1 440 | 154 | USD | 838.66 | 1 410 283.42 | 2.01 |
| Eversource Energy | Count | 33 736 | 45 970 | 18 224 | USD | 90.52 | 2 694 236.45 | 3.84 |
| NextEra Energy Partners LP | Count | 26 204 | 27 620 | 1 416 | USD | 82.51 | 1 907 531.65 | 2.72 |
| Prologis, Inc. | Count | 19 811 | 23 770 | 7 489 | USD | 166.9 | 2 917 160.40 | 4.16 |
| Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc. | Count | 13 724 | 14 890 | 3 186 | USD | 80.13 | 970 227.16 | 1.38 |
| Sempra Energy | Count | 16 336 | 16 250 | 2 024 | USD | 131.59 | 1 896 558.25 | 2.70 |
| Switch, Inc. | Count | 59 376 | 85 470 | 26 094 | USD | 28.85 | 1 511 312.69 | 2.15 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 69 101 337.54 | 98.48 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 231 847.21 | 0.33 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 127 923.10 | 0.18 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 83 127 | | | | | 11 178.42 | 0.02 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 5 355 | | | | | 3 434.58 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 4 001 | | | | | 4 769.44 | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 59 317 | | | | | 6 710.16 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 434 687 | | | | | 3 332.39 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 4 943 | | | | | 3 412.08 | 0.00 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 52 797 | | | | | 31 905.54 | 0.05 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 16 736 | | | | | 10 918.55 | 0.02 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 32 035 | | | | | 28 262.95 | 0.04 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 1 138 157.83 | 1.63 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 250 988.05 | 0.36 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 819 121.26 | 1.17 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 19 652.78 | 0.03 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 48 395.74 | 0.07 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 3 495.99 | 0.00 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 70 474 838.57 | 100.44 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -90 423.22 | -0.14 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -28 449.21 | -0.04 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -185 809.15 | -0.26 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -304 681.58 | -0.44 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 70 170 156.99 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 133.55 |
| Class FD | EUR | 131.74 |
| Class LC | EUR | 131.71 |
| Class LD | EUR | 129.92 |
| Class NC | EUR | 120.54 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 121.47 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 133.55 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 131.74 |
| Class XC | EUR | 134.49 |
| Class XD | EUR | 132.67 |
| Class USD XC | USD | 141.00 |
| Class USD XD | USD | 139.13 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 13 786.116 |
| Class LD | Count | 4 776.602 |
| Class NC | Count | 6 476.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 387 127.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 76 469.000 |
| Class TFD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 64 000.000 |
| Class XD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class USD XC | Count | 8 398.000 |
| Class USD XD | Count | 110.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
70% MSCI World Infrastructure; 30% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 12.936 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 121.331 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 96.108 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 1.654793 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 517 572.45 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -233 051.80 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 284 520.65 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -2 366.07 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -746 668.84 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -747 674.40 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 24 709.91 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -23 704.35 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -1 118.86 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -27 028.87 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -32 379.63 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -828 055.86 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -769 833.45 |
| Other | EUR | -58 222.41 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 637 618.13 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -353 097.48 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 2 579 783.45 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 2 579 783.45 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 2 226 685.97 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.91% p.a., | Class FD 0.91% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.78% p.a., | Class LD 1.78% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.15% ² , | Class PFC 2.12% ² , |
| Class TFC 0.92% p.a., | Class TFD 0.91% p.a., |
| Class XC 0.48% p.a., | Class XD 0.48% p.a., |
| Class USD XC 0.48% p.a., | Class USD XD 0.48% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 88 263.84.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 7 795 353.82 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -1 708.93 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 49 472 393.91 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 31 932.27 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -353 097.48 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 2 579 783.45 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 10 645 499.95 |

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 70 170 156.99 |
|---|------------|----------------------|

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 578 097.69 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 2 579 783.45 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 2 603 335.20 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -23 551.75 |

Details on the distribution policy *

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.31 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.30 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.31 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.32 |

Class XD

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 2.54 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 70 170 156.99 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 7 795 353.82 | |
| 2019 | EUR | - | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 133.55 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 131.74 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 131.71 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 129.92 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 120.54 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 121.47 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 133.55 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 131.74 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 134.49 |
| | Class XD | EUR | 132.67 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 141.00 |
| | Class USD XD | USD | 139.13 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 109.57 |
| 2020 | Class FD | EUR | 109.57 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 108.97 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 108.98 |
| | Class NC | EUR | - |
| | Class PFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 109.57 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 109.57 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 109.86 |
| | Class XD | EUR | 109.86 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 124.95 |
| | Class USD XD | USD | 124.96 |
| | Class FC | EUR | - |
| 2019 | Class FD | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | - |
| | Class LD | EUR | - |
| | Class NC | EUR | - |
| | Class PFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFD | EUR | - |
| | Class XC | EUR | - |
| | Class XD | EUR | - |
| | Class USD XC | USD | - |
| | Class USD XD | USD | - |
| | Class FC | EUR | - |
| | Class FD | EUR | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve long-term sustainable capital appreciation in euro. To achieve this objective, the sub-fund invests predominantly in companies that benefit from changes in consumer habits driven by Millennials and subsequent generations. The sub-fund concentrates on relevant sectors such as food, luxury goods, consumer goods, IT, communication services, mobility, energy, health and education. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

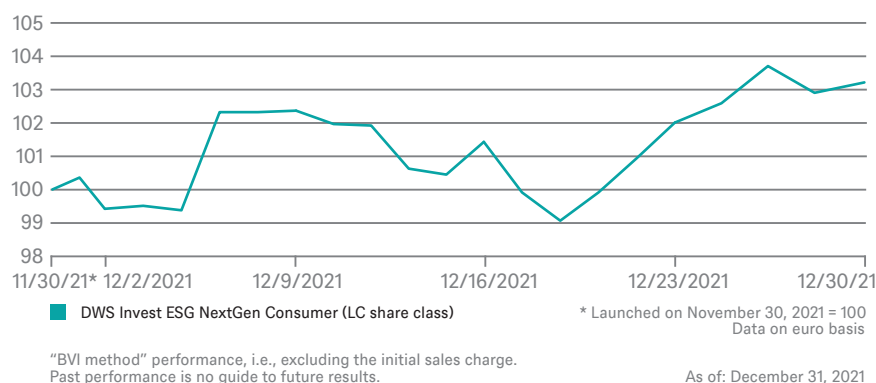
In the reporting period from its inception on November 30, 2021, through the end of December 2021, DWS Invest ESG NextGen Consumer recorded an appreciation of 3.2% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Following a very memorable year in 2020, the stock exchanges developed very solidly in 2021. Although the "COVID-19 issue"* remained ubiquitous, significant progress was made in the fight against the pandemic. After publication of positive trial results in November 2020, the first vaccines were administered at the end of 2020/beginning of 2021. Global vaccination campaigns since then have helped

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2400048364 | 3.2% |
| Class FC | LU2400048018 | 3.3% |
| Class FD | LU2400048281 | 3.3% |
| Class LD | LU2400048448 | 3.2% |
| Class TFD | LU2400048521 | 3.3% |
| Class TFD | LU2400048794 | 3.3% |
| Class XC | LU2400048877 | 3.4% |
| Class XD | LU2400048950 | 3.4% |

¹ Launched on November 30, 2021

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

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major economies gradually return to normal. This was also reflected in companies' business results. In addition, the unprecedented level of support by governments and accompanying actions by central banks provided important assistance for consumers and the economy. Against this backdrop, the global equity markets posted price gains overall during the period under review. In the relatively short period since its inception through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund was able to benefit from this

development and posted a positive performance overall in this period.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

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* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 941 962.56 | 18.20 |
| Telecommunication Services | 882 083.61 | 17.04 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 1 212 050.84 | 23.40 |
| Consumer Staples | 818 361.82 | 15.82 |
| Financials | 729 544.18 | 14.09 |
| Basic Materials | 175 405.65 | 3.40 |
| Industrials | 194 139.72 | 3.75 |
| Total equities | 4 953 548.38 | 95.70 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 224 070.84 | 4.33 |
| 3. Other assets | 3 890.03 | 0.07 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -5 615.22 | -0.10 |
| III. Net assets | 5 175 894.03 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 4 953 548.38 | 95.70 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Shopify, Inc. | Count | 20 | 20 | | CAD | 1 808.22 | 24 964.97 | 0.48 |
| Givaudan SA | Count | 15 | 15 | | CHF | 4 809 | 69 660.65 | 1.35 |
| Nestle SA | Count | 900 | 900 | | CHF | 127.96 | 111 213.68 | 2.15 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 270 | 270 | | CHF | 409.2 | 106 694.21 | 2.06 |
| Swissquote Group Holding SA | Count | 140 | 140 | | CHF | 199 | 26 904.36 | 0.52 |
| Royal Unibrew A/S | Count | 200 | 200 | | DKK | 737 | 19 821.43 | 0.38 |
| Accell Group NV | Count | 1 200 | 1 200 | | EUR | 47.35 | 56 820.00 | 1.10 |
| Alfen Beheer BV | Count | 240 | 240 | | EUR | 86.85 | 20 844.00 | 0.40 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 1 200 | 1 200 | | EUR | 56.54 | 67 848.00 | 1.31 |
| Hellofresh AG | Count | 300 | 300 | | EUR | 67.54 | 20 262.00 | 0.39 |
| Kering SA | Count | 40 | 40 | | EUR | 705.8 | 28 232.00 | 0.55 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | | EUR | 30.435 | 30 435.00 | 0.59 |
| L'Oreal SA | Count | 120 | 120 | | EUR | 419.75 | 50 370.00 | 0.97 |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | Count | 100 | 100 | | EUR | 728.6 | 72 860.00 | 1.41 |
| Moncler SpA | Count | 775 | 775 | | EUR | 64.1 | 49 677.50 | 0.96 |
| Samsung SDI Co., Ltd -GDR- | Count | 285 | 285 | | EUR | 120.4 | 34 314.00 | 0.66 |
| Sixt SE | Count | 170 | 170 | | EUR | 155.6 | 26 452.00 | 0.51 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 1 100 | 1 100 | | EUR | 48.75 | 53 625.00 | 1.04 |
| Symrise AG | Count | 400 | 400 | | EUR | 130.3 | 52 120.00 | 1.01 |
| Universal Music Group, Inc. | Count | 1 400 | 1 400 | | EUR | 25.05 | 35 070.00 | 0.68 |
| Virbac SA | Count | 60 | 60 | | EUR | 430.5 | 25 830.00 | 0.50 |
| Zalando SE | Count | 600 | 600 | | EUR | 71.14 | 42 684.00 | 0.82 |
| ASOS PLC | Count | 710 | 710 | | GBP | 23.61 | 19 984.98 | 0.39 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 9 000 | 9 000 | | HKD | 79.15 | 80 583.06 | 1.56 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd | Count | 2 300 | 2 300 | | HKD | 109.9 | 28 594.06 | 0.55 |
| Meituan Dianping | Count | 900 | 900 | | HKD | 218.4 | 22 235.43 | 0.43 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | Count | 500 | 500 | | HKD | 443.4 | 25 079.33 | 0.48 |
| Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 1 400 | 1 400 | | JPY | 6 972 | 74 828.02 | 1.45 |
| Shimano, Inc. | Count | 100 | 100 | | JPY | 30 660 | 23 504.50 | 0.45 |
| Shoei Co., Ltd | Count | 900 | 900 | | JPY | 4 530 | 31 255.00 | 0.60 |
| Sony Corp. | Count | 700 | 700 | | JPY | 14 475 | 77 677.54 | 1.50 |
| DNB Bank ASA | Count | 3 800 | 3 800 | | NOK | 202.2 | 77 033.94 | 1.49 |
| Kahoot! ASA | Count | 5 000 | 5 000 | | NOK | 46.5 | 23 309.90 | 0.45 |
| Tomra Systems ASA | Count | 340 | 340 | | NOK | 630.8 | 21 502.45 | 0.42 |
| Volvo Car AB | Count | 4 750 | 4 750 | | SEK | 77.18 | 35 815.20 | 0.69 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | Count | 80 | 80 | | USD | 570.42 | 40 260.79 | 0.78 |
| Airbnb, Inc. | Count | 230 | 230 | | USD | 167.89 | 34 068.28 | 0.66 |
| Akamai Technologies, Inc. | Count | 500 | 500 | | USD | 118.33 | 52 199.03 | 1.01 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 60 | 60 | | USD | 2 932.12 | 155 213.88 | 3.00 |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | Count | 20 | 20 | | USD | 3 382.74 | 59 689.26 | 1.15 |
| Apple, Inc. | Count | 1 300 | 1 300 | | USD | 179.35 | 205 703.80 | 3.97 |
| Assurant, Inc. | Count | 350 | 350 | | USD | 155.73 | 48 088.13 | 0.93 |
| Bank of America Corp. | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | | USD | 44.88 | 39 595.92 | 0.76 |
| Booking Holdings, Inc. | Count | 25 | 25 | | USD | 2 406.64 | 53 082.18 | 1.03 |
| Charles Schwab Corp./The | Count | 1 550 | 1 550 | | USD | 85.47 | 116 880.75 | 2.26 |
| Coinbase Global, Inc. | Count | 70 | 70 | | USD | 255.88 | 15 802.72 | 0.30 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 900 | 900 | | USD | 84.87 | 67 389.82 | 1.30 |
| DoorDash, Inc. | Count | 215 | 215 | | USD | 153.36 | 29 090.30 | 0.56 |
| eBay, Inc. | Count | 800 | 800 | | USD | 67.4 | 47 571.57 | 0.92 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc. | Count | 550 | 550 | | USD | 134.37 | 65 202.25 | 1.26 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | Count | 270 | 270 | | USD | 277.04 | 65 993.90 | 1.27 |
| Estee Lauder Cos, Inc./The | Count | 150 | 150 | | USD | 370.52 | 49 034.36 | 0.95 |
| Etsy, Inc. | Count | 330 | 330 | | USD | 224.11 | 65 248.83 | 1.26 |
| Facebook, Inc. | Count | 250 | 250 | | USD | 345.52 | 76 209.79 | 1.47 |
| FedEx Corp. | Count | 230 | 230 | | USD | 259.66 | 52 690.27 | 1.02 |
| Freshpet, Inc. | Count | 445 | 445 | | USD | 95.21 | 37 380.07 | 0.72 |
| Home Depot, Inc./The | Count | 90 | 90 | | USD | 412.03 | 32 716.66 | 0.63 |
| ICICI Bank Ltd -ADR- | Count | 4 000 | 4 000 | | USD | 19.675 | 69 434.02 | 1.34 |
| Intuit, Inc. | Count | 180 | 180 | | USD | 646.49 | 102 667.24 | 1.98 |
| Lululemon Athletica Inc. | Count | 190 | 190 | | USD | 403.18 | 67 584.97 | 1.31 |
| MasterCard, Inc. | Count | 260 | 260 | | USD | 363.09 | 83 288.53 | 1.61 |
| MercadoLibre, Inc. | Count | 50 | 50 | | USD | 1 335 | 58 890.99 | 1.14 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 600 | 600 | | USD | 341.12 | 180 574.33 | 3.49 |
| MSCI, Inc. | Count | 155 | 155 | | USD | 616.42 | 84 295.81 | 1.63 |
| Netflix, Inc. | Count | 170 | 170 | | USD | 617.74 | 92 651.45 | 1.79 |
| NIKE, Inc. | Count | 600 | 600 | | USD | 168.42 | 89 154.34 | 1.72 |
| Nomad Foods Ltd | Count | 2 500 | 2 500 | | USD | 25.15 | 55 472.22 | 1.07 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Count | 250 | 250 | | USD | 300.64 | 66 310.81 | 1.28 |
| Paypal Holdings, Inc. | Count | 610 | 610 | | USD | 190.68 | 102 620.13 | 1.98 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 750 | 750 | | USD | 163.06 | 107 896.23 | 2.08 |
| Progressive Corp./The | Count | 700 | 700 | | USD | 103.74 | 64 068.10 | 1.24 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd -GDR- | Count | 70 | 70 | | USD | 1 649.5 | 101 870.38 | 1.97 |
| Starbucks Corp. | Count | 870 | 870 | | USD | 116.4 | 89 344.91 | 1.73 |
| TJX Cos, Inc./The | Count | 1 000 | 1 000 | | USD | 76 | 67 051.91 | 1.30 |
| TransUnion | Count | 830 | 830 | | USD | 119.82 | 87 741.49 | 1.69 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | Count | 280 | 280 | | USD | 506.065 | 125 014.94 | 2.42 |
| Visa, Inc. | Count | 560 | 560 | | USD | 218.32 | 107 864.65 | 2.08 |
| Walt Disney Co./The | Count | 400 | 400 | | USD | 156.4 | 55 194.31 | 1.07 |
| Zoetis, Inc. | Count | 450 | 450 | | USD | 246.26 | 97 769.63 | 1.89 |
| Zoom Video Communications, Inc. | Count | 120 | 120 | | USD | 184.83 | 19 568.22 | 0.38 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 4 953 548.38 | 95.70 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 224 070.84 | 4.33 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 207 713.37 | 4.01 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 6 676 | | | | | 897.73 | 0.02 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 20 635 | | | | | 2 068.84 | 0.04 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 25 701 | | | | | 2 510.85 | 0.05 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 698 | | | | | 831.77 | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 3 613 | | | | | 408.74 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 325 586 | | | | | 2 496.00 | 0.05 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1 641 | | | | | 1 132.99 | 0.02 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 2 579 | | | | | 2 490.91 | 0.05 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 3 989 | | | | | 3 519.64 | 0.07 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 3 890.03 | 0.07 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 81.47 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 3 808.56 | 0.07 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 5 181 509.25 | 100.10 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -5 615.22 | -0.10 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -5 615.22 | -0.10 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -5 615.22 | -0.10 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 5 175 894.03 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 103.31 |
| Class FD | EUR | 103.31 |
| Class LC | EUR | 103.23 |
| Class LD | EUR | 103.23 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 103.31 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 103.31 |
| Class XC | EUR | 103.35 |
| Class XD | EUR | 103.35 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 151.000 |
| Class LD | Count | 132.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class TFD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 49 300.000 |
| Class XD | Count | 100.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI All Countries World Index (EUR)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 95.462 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 105.481 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 103.676 |

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The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from November 30, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from November 30, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 913.06 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -560.61 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 352.45 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Management fee | EUR | 2 260.14 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 548.42 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 3 808.56 |
| 2. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -3 432.00 |
| 3. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -645.49 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 817.35 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -464.90 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -643.31 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -643.31 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the reporting period | EUR | -1 108.21 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.07% ¹ , | Class FD 0.07% ¹ , |
| Class LC 0.15% ¹ , | Class LD 0.15% ¹ , |
| Class TFC 0.07% ¹ , | Class TFD 0.07% ¹ , |
| Class XC 0.03% ¹ , | Class XD 0.04% ¹ |

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given reporting period.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 1 832.22.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the reporting period | EUR | 0.00 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 5 008 269.84 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | 0.78 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | -464.90 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -643.31 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 168 731.62 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the reporting period | EUR | 5 175 894.03 |

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -643.31 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | -503.63 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -139.68 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.00 |

Class LC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.00 |

Class TFC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.00 |

Class XC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.00 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the reporting period | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 5 175 894.03 | |
| 2020 | EUR | - | |
| 2019 | EUR | - | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the reporting period | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 103.31 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 103.31 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 103.23 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 103.23 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 103.31 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 103.31 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 103.35 |
| | Class XD | EUR | 103.35 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | - |
| | Class FD | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | - |
| | Class LD | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFD | EUR | - |
| | Class XC | EUR | - |
| | Class XD | EUR | - |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | - |
| | Class FD | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | - |
| | Class LD | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFD | EUR | - |
| | Class XC | EUR | - |
| | Class XD | EUR | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

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DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World

(formerly: DWS Invest Qi LowVol World)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation. To this end, the sub-fund invests worldwide in equities of international issuers. An attractive risk/opportunity ratio plays an important role in the portfolio composition. In addition, stocks are selected based on the principle of risk diversification (broad portfolio). This involves choosing a basket of securities that are expected to experience low price volatility. The focus is not on maximizing returns compared with the broader equity market. Investment decisions in terms of the selection of securities are based on scientifically sound actuarial analyses. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World recorded an appreciation of 20.6% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 calendar year.

The defensively positioned sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World was able to mitigate losses relative to the MSCI World investment universe in line with its strategy, especially toward the end of the year as risk aversion grew among market participants following the discovery of the new omicron coronavirus variant.

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU1230072479 | 20.6% | 49.9% | 48.9% |
| Class FC | LU1230072396 | 21.2% | 52.2% | 52.9% |
| Class FC EB | LU1236797764 | 21.7% | 54.1% | 56.1% |
| Class FCH (P) EB | LU1236813124 | 14.9% | 47.5% | 54.3% |
| Class FD | LU1342482624 | 21.2% | 52.3% | 52.9% |
| Class LD | LU1230072552 | 20.6% | 49.9% | 48.9% |
| Class ND | LU1230072636 | 19.8% | 47.0% | 44.0% |
| Class TFC | LU1663932306 | 21.2% | 52.2% | 45.3% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663932488 | 21.2% | 52.2% | 45.4% ¹ |
| Class USD LC ² | LU1230072719 | 11.2% | 48.5% | 60.2% |

¹ Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017
² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

But also in line with its strategy, the defensive sub-fund could not fully participate in the largely positive performance of the market during the rest of the year, which disproportionately benefited cyclical positions.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The risk-reducing managed volatility strategy is implemented in the DWS Invest ESG

Qi LowVol World sub-fund.

The strategy is based on a proprietary equity investment process. A core component of this quantitative process is a dynamic multi-factor approach to stock-picking that relies on a company database.

The objective of the investment strategy is to reduce risk compared with the market-capitalized MSCI World Index, which represents the investment

universe. The reduced-volatility portfolio was invested on the basis of those equities that were positively valued using the model approach to stock selection relative to the overall market or that could make a contribution to risk diversification.

The risk reduction sought in comparison to a market-capitalized index, i.e. compared to the MSCI World investment universe, resulted in underweightings in the cyclical sectors of information technology and industrial companies, as well as in an overweighting in the defensive sectors of utilities and consumer staples.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 continued to be affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. The economic outlook improved since the beginning of 2021, but the question of inflation also arose among investors. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against this backdrop, the international equity markets posted noticeable price gains overall in the reporting period.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World

(formerly: DWS Invest Qi LowVol World)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 16 045 830.99 | 10.91 |
| Telecommunication Services | 21 837 348.67 | 14.85 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 51 313 947.72 | 34.92 |
| Energy | 761 379.09 | 0.52 |
| Consumer Staples | 14 873 577.31 | 10.11 |
| Financials | 18 201 939.05 | 12.38 |
| Basic Materials | 6 569 137.79 | 4.47 |
| Industrials | 5 993 746.49 | 4.08 |
| Utilities | 9 408 734.96 | 6.41 |
| Total equities | 145 005 642.07 | 98.65 |
| 2. Derivatives | 50 798.96 | 0.03 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 2 040 413.41 | 1.39 |
| 4. Other assets | 168 121.58 | 0.11 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 6 121.20 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -203 816.40 | -0.13 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -79 984.12 | -0.05 |
| III. Net assets | 146 987 296.70 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 145 005 642.07 | 98.65 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Goodman Group | Count | 49 964 | | 3 487 | AUD | 26.96 | 863 931.56 | 0.59 |
| Vesfarmers Ltd | Count | 17 971 | 19 222 | 1 251 | AUD | 60.08 | 692 475.51 | 0.47 |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd | Count | 17 116 | | 1 190 | CAD | 65.94 | 779 113.90 | 0.53 |
| Franco-Nevada Corp. | Count | 6 910 | | 480 | CAD | 174.83 | 833 957.15 | 0.57 |
| Hydro One Ltd. | Count | 33 729 | | 2 352 | CAD | 32.7 | 761 379.09 | 0.52 |
| Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd | Count | 13 052 | 23 117 | 34 250 | CAD | 52.13 | 469 693.47 | 0.32 |
| Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. | Count | 35 543 | | 2 478 | CAD | 54.54 | 1 338 193.59 | 0.91 |
| Geberit AG | Count | 1 654 | | 113 | CHF | 749.2 | 1 196 670.97 | 0.81 |
| Givaudan SA | Count | 151 | 151 | 351 | CHF | 4 809 | 701 250.54 | 0.48 |
| Logitech International SA | Count | 17 190 | 11 000 | 1 195 | CHF | 77.16 | 1 280 883.35 | 0.87 |
| Nestle SA | Count | 10 207 | 10 841 | 11 034 | CHF | 127.96 | 1 261 286.74 | 0.86 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 5 049 | | 352 | CHF | 380.95 | 1 857 440.16 | 1.26 |
| SwissCom AG | Count | 3 500 | 1 285 | 243 | CHF | 515.4 | 1 742 023.23 | 1.19 |
| Coloplast A/S | Count | 12 907 | 4 570 | 579 | DKK | 1 157 | 2 008 149.93 | 1.37 |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | Count | 13 338 | | 928 | DKK | 733.6 | 1 315 792.79 | 0.90 |
| Beiersdorf AG | Count | 7 920 | 7 920 | | EUR | 90.38 | 715 809.60 | 0.49 |
| BioMerieux | Count | 3 376 | 3 376 | | EUR | 125.3 | 423 012.80 | 0.29 |
| Colruyt SA | Count | 22 000 | 6 511 | 1 528 | EUR | 37.3 | 820 600.00 | 0.56 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG | Count | 71 174 | | 4 976 | EUR | 16.3 | 1 160 136.20 | 0.79 |
| DiaSorin SpA | Count | 6 363 | 6 805 | 442 | EUR | 167.85 | 1 068 029.55 | 0.73 |
| Elisa Oyj | Count | 24 869 | | 1 729 | EUR | 54.38 | 1 352 376.22 | 0.92 |
| FUCHS PETROLUB SE -Pref- | Count | 13 220 | 13 220 | | EUR | 39.92 | 527 742.40 | 0.36 |
| Hermes International | Count | 1 729 | | 570 | EUR | 1 530 | 2 645 370.00 | 1.80 |
| Iberdrola SA | Count | 40 654 | | 2 165 | EUR | 10.42 | 423 614.68 | 0.29 |
| Ipsen SA | Count | 7 427 | 7 942 | 515 | EUR | 81.26 | 603 518.02 | 0.41 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 36 338 | 12 029 | 1 691 | EUR | 30.435 | 1 105 947.03 | 0.75 |
| Proximus NV | Count | 35 188 | | 2 166 | EUR | 17.29 | 608 400.52 | 0.41 |
| Red Electrica Corp., SA | Count | 67 094 | | 4 691 | EUR | 19.045 | 1 277 805.23 | 0.87 |
| Sartorius Stedim Biotech. | Count | 1 933 | 1 933 | | EUR | 489.9 | 946 976.70 | 0.64 |
| Verbund AG | Count | 8 845 | 4 000 | 9 149 | EUR | 98.9 | 874 770.50 | 0.60 |
| Auto Trader Group PLC | Count | 91 968 | 98 398 | 6 430 | GBP | 7.376 | 808 736.55 | 0.55 |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | Count | 53 176 | | 3 716 | GBP | 16.22 | 1 028 290.77 | 0.70 |
| Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC | Count | 22 420 | 23 981 | 1 561 | GBP | 22.19 | 593 119.68 | 0.40 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 98 000 | 105 000 | 7 000 | HKD | 79.15 | 877 459.94 | 0.60 |
| BOC Hong Kong Holdings Ltd. | Count | 155 000 | 163 500 | 8 500 | HKD | 25.6 | 448 871.43 | 0.31 |
| HKT Trust & HKT Ltd. | Count | 314 000 | | 17 000 | HKD | 10.5 | 372 966.00 | 0.25 |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. | Count | 52 000 | 53 000 | 1 000 | HKD | 95.2 | 560 003.31 | 0.38 |
| Canon, Inc. | Count | 22 900 | 22 900 | | JPY | 2 801 | 491 730.84 | 0.33 |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd | Count | 38 900 | | 2 700 | JPY | 3 735 | 1 113 830.38 | 0.76 |
| Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd | Count | 35 600 | 38 000 | 2 400 | JPY | 2 893 | 789 545.72 | 0.54 |
| Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd. | Count | 25 000 | 26 700 | 1 700 | JPY | 3 308 | 633 992.85 | 0.43 |
| Hamamatsu Photonics KK | Count | 26 300 | 26 300 | | JPY | 7 340 | 1 479 894.17 | 1.01 |
| Hoya Corp. | Count | 4 300 | 8 400 | 4 100 | JPY | 17 110 | 564 023.65 | 0.38 |
| ITOCHU Corp. | Count | 28 400 | | 1 900 | JPY | 3 518 | 765 936.96 | 0.52 |
| Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. | Count | 16 800 | 17 100 | 300 | JPY | 3 090 | 397 966.59 | 0.27 |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd | Count | 2 400 | 900 | 900 | JPY | 53 650 | 987 096.97 | 0.67 |
| Nippon Express Co., Ltd | Count | 10 300 | 10 500 | 200 | JPY | 6 815 | 538 123.47 | 0.37 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. | Count | 94 900 | 98 100 | 3 200 | JPY | 3 150 | 2 291 688.67 | 1.56 |
| Osaka Gas Co., Ltd | Count | 31 400 | | 1 700 | JPY | 1 901 | 457 604.85 | 0.31 |
| Secom Co., Ltd | Count | 16 000 | | 1 000 | JPY | 7 986 | 979 553.45 | 0.67 |
| SG Holdings Co., Ltd. | Count | 53 900 | 54 300 | 19 800 | JPY | 2 693 | 1 112 766.32 | 0.76 |
| SoftBank Corp. | Count | 112 100 | 88 600 | 7 700 | JPY | 1 454.5 | 1 249 965.97 | 0.85 |
| Sompo Holdings Inc. | Count | 16 300 | | 900 | JPY | 4 859 | 607 174.26 | 0.41 |
| Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd. | Count | 38 700 | 38 700 | | JPY | 4 160 | 1 234 193.20 | 0.84 |
| Welcia Holdings Co., Ltd. | Count | 20 900 | 11 300 | 1 500 | JPY | 3 590 | 575 200.94 | 0.39 |
| Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corp Ltd | Count | 42 250 | 31 524 | 22 570 | NZD | 33 | 842 552.50 | 0.57 |
| ICA Gruppen AB | Count | 15 853 | | 1 101 | SEK | 534.2 | 827 340.51 | 0.56 |
| Swedbank AB | Count | 41 179 | 44 053 | 2 874 | SEK | 182.4 | 733 786.26 | 0.50 |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd. | Count | 56 700 | 56 700 | | SGD | 32.66 | 1 208 113.42 | 0.82 |
| United Overseas Bank Ltd | Count | 78 600 | 62 100 | 5 400 | SGD | 27 | 1 384 505.80 | 0.94 |
| Accenture PLC | Count | 5 790 | | 403 | USD | 412.66 | 2 107 989.83 | 1.43 |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc. | Count | 8 023 | 8 023 | | USD | 67.22 | 475 809.24 | 0.32 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | Count | 4 279 | 801 | 299 | USD | 570.42 | 2 153 449.07 | 1.47 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | Count | 5 809 | 5 809 | | USD | 147.02 | 753 486.32 | 0.51 |
| Akamai Technologies, Inc. | Count | 6 369 | 6 369 | | USD | 118.33 | 664 911.26 | 0.45 |
| Allstate Corp./The | Count | 7 521 | | 10 622 | USD | 118.66 | 787 367.54 | 0.54 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 685 | 685 | | USD | 2 931.53 | 1 771 668.60 | 1.21 |
| American Tower Corp. | Count | 5 362 | | 373 | USD | 288.87 | 1 366 554.09 | 0.93 |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | Count | 7 037 | | 489 | USD | 187.7 | 1 165 331.26 | 0.79 |
| Anthem, Inc. | Count | 2 016 | 1 022 | 1 196 | USD | 467 | 830 624.97 | 0.57 |
| Apple, Inc. | Count | 3 322 | | 175 | USD | 179.35 | 525 652.32 | 0.36 |
| Arista Networks, Inc. | Count | 5 863 | 10 359 | 4 496 | USD | 144.4 | 746 938.18 | 0.51 |
| Atmos Energy Corp. | Count | 7 065 | 7 175 | 110 | USD | 104.99 | 654 421.68 | 0.45 |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. | Count | 4 515 | | 314 | USD | 300.54 | 1 197 174.92 | 0.81 |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc. | Count | 4 571 | | 281 | USD | 188.83 | 761 517.33 | 0.52 |
| Carrier Global Corp. | Count | 12 364 | | 760 | USD | 54.08 | 589 920.18 | 0.40 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cboe Global Markets, Inc. | Count | 4 779 | 4 779 | | USD | 129.57 | 546 309.89 | 0.37 |
| Church & Dwight Co., Inc. | Count | 17 658 | 4 514 | 913 | USD | 100.59 | 1 567 089.84 | 1.07 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 19 153 | | 1 331 | USD | 63.73 | 1 076 907.25 | 0.73 |
| CMS Energy Corp. | Count | 25 601 | 25 601 | 19 965 | USD | 65.13 | 1 471 077.60 | 1.00 |
| Coca-Cola Co./The | Count | 16 940 | | 1 177 | USD | 59.1 | 883 280.13 | 0.60 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 19 693 | 7 483 | 1 369 | USD | 84.87 | 1 474 564.10 | 1.00 |
| Comcast Corp. | Count | 22 272 | | 8 560 | USD | 51.08 | 1 003 708.68 | 0.68 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | Count | 31 316 | 31 316 | | USD | 85.25 | 2 355 365.16 | 1.60 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | Count | 3 529 | 2 760 | 245 | USD | 565 | 1 759 128.97 | 1.20 |
| Danaher Corp. | Count | 1 378 | 1 399 | 21 | USD | 327.13 | 397 710.60 | 0.27 |
| Dollar General Corp. | Count | 5 807 | | 404 | USD | 236.48 | 1 211 556.90 | 0.82 |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp. | Count | 5 682 | 5 682 | | USD | 130.94 | 666 403.88 | 0.45 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | Count | 5 608 | 3 612 | 3 930 | USD | 277.04 | 1 370 717.82 | 0.93 |
| Eversource Energy | Count | 9 125 | 9 125 | | USD | 90.52 | 728 744.00 | 0.50 |
| Extra Space Storage, Inc. | Count | 6 229 | 3 468 | 2 239 | USD | 225.11 | 1 237 116.77 | 0.84 |
| Facebook, Inc. | Count | 1 425 | 2 872 | 1 447 | USD | 345.52 | 434 395.81 | 0.30 |
| Fox Corp. | Count | 16 346 | 16 346 | | USD | 34.93 | 503 741.41 | 0.34 |
| General Mills, Inc. | Count | 19 820 | 13 294 | 905 | USD | 67.05 | 1 172 465.32 | 0.80 |
| Hershey Co./The | Count | 12 786 | | 888 | USD | 192.01 | 2 165 988.38 | 1.47 |
| Home Depot, Inc./The | Count | 4 040 | | 282 | USD | 412.03 | 1 468 614.38 | 1.00 |
| Intuit, Inc. | Count | 2 465 | | 170 | USD | 646.49 | 1 405 970.83 | 0.96 |
| JM Smucker Co./The | Count | 4 501 | 4 501 | | USD | 135.55 | 538 277.35 | 0.37 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Count | 18 868 | 5 609 | 921 | USD | 171.96 | 2 862 535.48 | 1.95 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Count | 6 265 | | 437 | USD | 159.49 | 881 560.47 | 0.60 |
| Keysight Technologies, Inc. | Count | 3 822 | 3 822 | | USD | 208.08 | 701 646.88 | 0.48 |
| Kroger Co./The | Count | 68 034 | 14 550 | 16 036 | USD | 45.25 | 2 716 077.53 | 1.85 |
| Marsh & McLennan Cos, Inc. | Count | 5 324 | 5 324 | 12 540 | USD | 174.15 | 818 010.92 | 0.56 |
| McDonald's Corp. | Count | 11 074 | | 770 | USD | 268.27 | 2 621 043.34 | 1.78 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 18 599 | | 1 293 | USD | 77.15 | 1 265 969.08 | 0.86 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 5 287 | | 367 | USD | 341.12 | 1 591 160.79 | 1.08 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | Count | 10 736 | 4 418 | 745 | USD | 271.93 | 2 575 711.40 | 1.75 |
| Netflix, Inc. | Count | 1 944 | 1 944 | | USD | 617.74 | 1 059 496.58 | 0.72 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | Count | 16 481 | | 30 965 | USD | 61.03 | 887 410.38 | 0.60 |
| Otis Worldwide Corp. | Count | 9 011 | 9 011 | | USD | 87.08 | 692 291.48 | 0.47 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 20 480 | 5 910 | 1 012 | USD | 172.84 | 3 122 998.56 | 2.12 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 20 971 | 20 971 | | USD | 58.21 | 1 076 996.55 | 0.73 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 17 803 | 6 561 | 1 237 | USD | 163.06 | 2 561 168.81 | 1.74 |
| Public Storage | Count | 7 833 | | 544 | USD | 370.95 | 2 563 545.77 | 1.74 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 4 674 | 3 760 | 325 | USD | 650.64 | 2 683 039.35 | 1.83 |
| SBA Communications Corp. | Count | 2 246 | 2 246 | | USD | 386.36 | 765 595.70 | 0.52 |
| Starbucks Corp. | Count | 7 039 | | 6 151 | USD | 116.4 | 722 872.19 | 0.49 |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc. | Count | 11 509 | | 3 799 | USD | 62.42 | 633 809.77 | 0.43 |
| Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. | Count | 3 940 | 3 940 | | USD | 180.24 | 626 534.48 | 0.43 |
| Target Corp. | Count | 3 865 | 3 925 | 60 | USD | 231.76 | 790 288.30 | 0.54 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 7 164 | 3 964 | 498 | USD | 190.9 | 1 206 588.22 | 0.82 |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. | Count | 3 153 | | 193 | USD | 215.08 | 598 303.54 | 0.41 |
| Veeva Systems, Inc. | Count | 2 262 | 2 262 | | USD | 260.69 | 520 252.94 | 0.35 |
| VeriSign, Inc. | Count | 4 380 | | 305 | USD | 255.44 | 987 098.72 | 0.67 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | Count | 45 221 | | 2 786 | USD | 52.42 | 2 091 388.68 | 1.42 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 13 295 | 3 429 | 923 | USD | 223.36 | 2 619 939.83 | 1.78 |
| Visa, Inc. | Count | 7 034 | 3 294 | 260 | USD | 218.32 | 1 354 857.00 | 0.92 |
| West Pharmaceutical Services Inc. | Count | 4 350 | 4 366 | 16 | USD | 472.43 | 1 813 110.61 | 1.23 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 145 005 642.07 | 98.65 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | 50 694.04 | 0.03 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 13 | 13 | | | | 15 730.00 | 0.01 |
| S & P MINI 500 Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 6 | 6 | | | | 34 964.04 | 0.02 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 104.92 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -1.91 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -3.35 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | -6.15 | 0.00 |
| EUR/DKK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -0.10 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -3.33 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 0.48 | 0.00 |
| EUR/JPY 0.3 million | | | | | | | 17.46 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -0.78 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SEK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -1.08 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -1.87 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 18.74 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 1.99 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 10.80 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | -4.57 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.88 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.52 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.12 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 1.46 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 69.61 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 2 040 413.41 | 1.39 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 1 734 521.87 | 1.18 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 101 893 | | | | | 13 701.90 | 0.01 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 148 139 | | | | | 14 852.06 | 0.01 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 127 605 | | | | | 12 466.27 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 56 550 | | | | | 36 268.82 | 0.02 |
| British pound | GBP | 27 411 | | | | | 32 678.84 | 0.02 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 127 383 | | | | | 14 409.88 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 1 978 331 | | | | | 15 166.24 | 0.01 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 31 595 | | | | | 21 810.68 | 0.02 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 47 821 | | | | | 28 898.42 | 0.02 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 15 711 | | | | | 15 172.49 | 0.01 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 39 766 | | | | | 25 942.83 | 0.02 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 84 468 | | | | | 74 523.11 | 0.05 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 168 121.58 | 0.11 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 161 258.72 | 0.11 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 203.09 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 6 659.77 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 6 121.20 | 0.00 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 147 271 120.36 | 100.18 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -203 816.40 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -79 984.12 | -0.05 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -283 823.66 | -0.18 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 146 987 296.70 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 165.16 |
| Class FC EB | EUR | 169.38 |
| Class FCH (P) EB | EUR | 160.86 |
| Class FD | EUR | 159.32 |
| Class LC | EUR | 158.53 |
| Class LD | EUR | 153.38 |
| Class ND | EUR | 150.08 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 145.34 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 140.06 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 163.71 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 38 610.369 |
| Class FC EB | Count | 4 086.000 |
| Class FCH (P) EB | Count | 100.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 980.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 276 978.196 |
| Class LD | Count | 611 032.015 |
| Class ND | Count | 19.965 |
| Class TFC | Count | 14 385.210 |
| Class TFD | Count | 22.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 152.937 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 58.286 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 87.383 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 72.536 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 1 825 006.69 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 1.654793 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 3 026 958.29 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -586 660.46 |
| Total income | EUR | 2 440 297.83 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -15 041.88 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 640 784.66 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 614 952.67 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 3.52 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -25 835.51 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -2 006.50 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -13 891.61 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -67 296.58 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -73 913.99 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 812 935.22 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 627 362.61 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 7 628 935.38 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 7 628 935.38 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 8 256 297.99 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Class FC 0.89% p.a., | Class FC EB 0.48% p.a., |
| Class FCH (P) EB 0.50% p.a., | Class FD 0.89% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.38% p.a., | Class LD 1.39% p.a., |
| Class ND 1.99% p.a., | Class TFC 0.89% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.88% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.38% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 48 191.49.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 129 663 851.37 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -229 863.80 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | -7 886 341.92 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 101 716.75 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 627 362.61 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 7 628 935.38 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 17 081 636.31 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 146 987 296.70 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 7 628 935.38 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 7 239 779.63 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 33 362.36 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ | EUR | 355 793.39 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World (formerly: DWS Invest Qi LowVol World)

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC EB

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FCH (P) EB

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.35 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.61 |

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.20 |

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021. | EUR | 146 987 296.70 | |
| 2020. | EUR | 129 663 851.37 | |
| 2019. | EUR | 115 790 932.57 | |

| | | | |
|---|------------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 165.16 |
| | Class FC EB | EUR | 169.38 |
| | Class FCH (P) EB | EUR | 160.86 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 159.32 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 158.53 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 153.38 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 150.08 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 145.34 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 140.06 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 163.71 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 136.27 |
| | Class FC EB | EUR | 139.19 |
| | Class FCH (P) EB | EUR | 139.98 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 132.51 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 131.46 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 127.55 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 125.29 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 119.90 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 116.48 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 147.26 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 136.94 |
| | Class FC EB | EUR | 139.34 |
| | Class FCH (P) EB | EUR | 132.83 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 134.75 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 132.80 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 129.68 |
| | Class ND | EUR | 127.44 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 120.52 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 118.42 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 135.43 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 421.35.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity

(formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity)

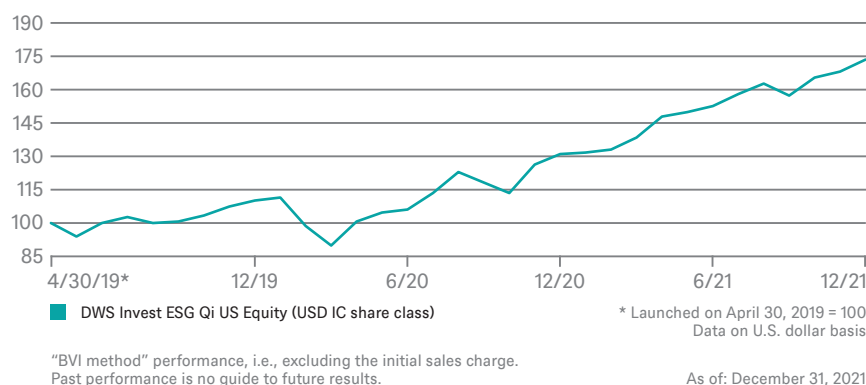
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate sustained capital appreciation and surpass the performance of the benchmark. To achieve this, the sub-fund invests in U.S. equities that are selected primarily based on fundamental analysis criteria; their weightings take risk/reward considerations into account. The stock selection is based on a proprietary quantitative investment approach that is managed by the Quantitative Investments (Qi) group. Investment decisions are taken by weighing up investment opportunities, which are determined based on analysis of the fundamental and technical data, against the associated risks and cost aspects. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance. In this context, the sub-fund management is responsible for the selection of the individual investments.

In the reporting period from the beginning of January 2021 through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 32.8% per share (IC share class; BVI method). Its benchmark, the MSCI USA, posted a gain of 27.5% in the same period (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

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Performance since inception



DWS INVEST ESG QI US EQUITY

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|--------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class USD IC | LU1978535810 | 32.8% | 73.4% |
| Class USD RC | LU1978536115 | 32.3% | 71.6% |
| MSCI USA | | 27.5% | 69.5% |

¹ Launched on April 30, 2019

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 continued to be affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. The economic outlook improved since the beginning of 2021, but the question of inflation also arose among

investors. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against this backdrop, U.S. equities posted noticeable price gains overall in the reporting period.

The sub-fund generated most of the outperformance of its benchmark from successful stock selection in 2021, with particularly strong contributions from the technology, consumer discretionary and communications sectors. Stock selection also worked very well in the

energy, commodities and real estate sectors. After the strong value rally at the start of the year, the market soon looked back to 2020 and reverted to the previous year's favorites as early as March, with quality and growth once again the dominant drivers. Only the Federal Reserve's announcements allowed value stocks to catch up in the final days of the year.

The portfolio represented facets of diverse factor styles, reflecting the multi-factor approach to its composition. For example, the focus was on quality criteria such as profitability, as well as valuation aspects such as earnings yield and, most of the time, higher momentum compared with the MSCI USA. Another important point was the greater consideration of ESG criteria in investment decisions within the sub-fund since the second quarter of 2021, as stocks with a very high ESG quality performed very well compared with the index, and the sub-fund was correspondingly more strongly positioned in this area.

Successful individual positioning choices included being underweight in Amazon for much of 2021 while holding overweight positions in NVIDIA, CBRE Group, SVB Financial Group, ConocoPhillips, Intuit, Steel Dynamics, Ameriprise Financial and Cheniere Energy. Negative contributions in selection resulted, for example, from the overweight in Vertex Pharmaceuticals and the underweight in Pfizer.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity

(formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 2 740 675.55 | 28.48 |
| Telecommunication Services | 1 078 455.92 | 11.22 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 1 949 907.70 | 20.25 |
| Energy | 330 823.64 | 3.42 |
| Consumer Staples | 1 300 249.57 | 13.51 |
| Financials | 1 093 260.59 | 11.35 |
| Basic Materials | 133 022.63 | 1.38 |
| Industrials | 691 664.51 | 7.19 |
| Utilities | 135 567.01 | 1.42 |
| Total equities | 9 453 627.12 | 98.22 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 148 282.79 | 1.54 |
| 3. Other assets | 36 590.63 | 0.38 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -13 198.21 | -0.14 |
| III. Net assets | 9 625 302.33 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 9 453 627.12 | 98.22 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| 3M Co. | Count | 124 | 198 | 247 | USD | 178.78 | 22 168.72 | 0.23 |
| Abbott Laboratories | Count | 580 | 359 | | USD | 140.98 | 81 768.40 | 0.85 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 581 | | 343 | USD | 136.15 | 79 103.15 | 0.82 |
| Accenture PLC | Count | 159 | 86 | | USD | 412.66 | 65 612.94 | 0.68 |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc. | Count | 264 | | | USD | 67.22 | 17 746.08 | 0.18 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | Count | 259 | 83 | | USD | 570.42 | 147 738.78 | 1.54 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | Count | 351 | 101 | | USD | 147.02 | 51 604.02 | 0.54 |
| Aflac, Inc. | Count | 168 | | | USD | 58.96 | 9 905.28 | 0.10 |
| Align Technology, Inc. | Count | 88 | 26 | | USD | 659.13 | 58 003.44 | 0.60 |
| Allegion PLC | Count | 161 | | | USD | 132.79 | 21 379.19 | 0.22 |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | Count | 1 465 | 576 | | USD | 48.28 | 70 730.20 | 0.74 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 77 | 16 | | USD | 2 931.53 | 225 727.81 | 2.35 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 78 | 1 | | USD | 2 932.12 | 228 705.36 | 2.38 |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | Count | 423 | | | USD | 305.79 | 129 349.17 | 1.34 |
| Anthem, Inc. | Count | 111 | 30 | | USD | 467 | 51 837.00 | 0.54 |
| Apple, Inc. | Count | 3 947 | 208 | | USD | 179.35 | 707 894.45 | 7.35 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | Count | 554 | 98 | | USD | 159.66 | 88 451.64 | 0.92 |
| Aptiv PLC | Count | 323 | | | USD | 164.78 | 53 223.94 | 0.55 |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | Count | 641 | 641 | | USD | 67.24 | 43 100.84 | 0.45 |
| Arista Networks, Inc. | Count | 322 | 322 | 200 | USD | 144.4 | 46 496.80 | 0.48 |
| Atmos Energy Corp. | Count | 527 | 283 | | USD | 104.99 | 55 329.73 | 0.58 |
| Autodesk, Inc. | Count | 61 | | 48 | USD | 283.17 | 17 273.37 | 0.18 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | Count | 54 | 157 | 103 | USD | 247.09 | 13 342.86 | 0.14 |
| AutoZone, Inc. | Count | 17 | 17 | | USD | 2 100.31 | 35 705.27 | 0.37 |
| Avery Dennison Corp. | Count | 130 | 130 | | USD | 218.01 | 28 341.30 | 0.29 |
| Baker Hughes Co. | Count | 1 682 | 1 074 | | USD | 24.265 | 40 813.73 | 0.42 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | Count | 163 | 282 | 119 | USD | 102.59 | 16 722.17 | 0.17 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc. | Count | 35 | | | USD | 241.75 | 8 461.25 | 0.09 |
| BlackRock, Inc. | Count | 132 | | | USD | 907.94 | 119 848.08 | 1.25 |
| Booking Holdings, Inc. | Count | 19 | 19 | 9 | USD | 2 406.64 | 45 726.16 | 0.48 |
| BorgWarner, Inc. | Count | 652 | 482 | | USD | 45.14 | 29 431.28 | 0.31 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 1 475 | 983 | | USD | 62.86 | 92 718.50 | 0.96 |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc. | Count | 277 | | | USD | 188.83 | 52 305.91 | 0.54 |
| Carrier Global Corp. | Count | 1 360 | | | USD | 54.08 | 73 548.80 | 0.76 |
| Catalent, Inc. | Count | 343 | 343 | | USD | 128.58 | 44 102.94 | 0.46 |
| CBRE Group, Inc. | Count | 1 453 | | | USD | 108.68 | 157 912.04 | 1.64 |
| Celanese Corp. | Count | 147 | 147 | | USD | 168.25 | 24 732.75 | 0.26 |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc. | Count | 1 020 | 138 | | USD | 102.3 | 104 346.00 | 1.08 |
| Chevron Corp. | Count | 410 | 410 | 138 | USD | 118.15 | 48 441.50 | 0.50 |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. | Count | 13 | | | USD | 1 751.96 | 22 775.48 | 0.24 |
| Cigna Corp. | Count | 136 | | | USD | 232.1 | 31 565.60 | 0.33 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 919 | | | USD | 63.73 | 58 567.87 | 0.61 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 292 | 419 | 191 | USD | 84.87 | 24 782.04 | 0.26 |
| Comcast Corp. | Count | 1 016 | | | USD | 51.08 | 51 897.28 | 0.54 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | Count | 488 | 488 | | USD | 85.25 | 41 602.00 | 0.43 |
| Constellation Brands, Inc. | Count | 138 | 330 | 293 | USD | 249.6 | 34 444.80 | 0.36 |
| Copart, Inc. | Count | 317 | | | USD | 150.95 | 47 851.15 | 0.50 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | Count | 96 | 96 | 121 | USD | 565 | 54 240.00 | 0.56 |
| CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. | Count | 147 | 44 | | USD | 208.81 | 30 695.07 | 0.32 |
| Crown Holdings, Inc. | Count | 350 | 350 | | USD | 110.35 | 38 622.50 | 0.40 |
| CSX Corp. | Count | 732 | 488 | 159 | USD | 37.375 | 27 358.50 | 0.28 |
| Cummins, Inc. | Count | 123 | 123 | | USD | 219.44 | 26 991.12 | 0.28 |
| CVS Health Corp. | Count | 283 | | | USD | 104.18 | 29 482.94 | 0.31 |
| Danaher Corp. | Count | 49 | 49 | | USD | 327.13 | 16 029.37 | 0.17 |
| Deere & Co. | Count | 154 | | | USD | 346.02 | 53 287.08 | 0.55 |
| DexCom, Inc. | Count | 21 | 109 | 88 | USD | 538.77 | 11 314.17 | 0.12 |
| Discover Financial Services | Count | 78 | 78 | | USD | 116.98 | 9 124.44 | 0.10 |
| eBay, Inc. | Count | 212 | 415 | 367 | USD | 67.4 | 14 288.80 | 0.15 |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp. | Count | 356 | 356 | | USD | 130.94 | 46 614.64 | 0.48 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc. | Count | 463 | 174 | | USD | 134.37 | 62 213.31 | 0.65 |
| Emerson Electric Co. | Count | 574 | 574 | | USD | 93.2 | 53 496.80 | 0.56 |
| Enphase Energy, Inc. | Count | 124 | 124 | | USD | 185.86 | 23 046.64 | 0.24 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | Count | 453 | 453 | 123 | USD | 90.25 | 40 883.25 | 0.42 |
| Essential Utilities, Inc. | Count | 181 | 181 | | USD | 53.4 | 9 665.40 | 0.10 |
| Estee Lauder Cos, Inc./The | Count | 181 | 181 | | USD | 370.52 | 67 064.12 | 0.70 |
| Eversource Energy | Count | 70 | | | USD | 90.52 | 6 336.40 | 0.07 |
| Exact Sciences Corp. | Count | 169 | | | USD | 76.07 | 12 855.83 | 0.13 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | Count | 720 | 1 123 | 1 368 | USD | 61.24 | 44 092.80 | 0.46 |
| Facebook, Inc. | Count | 518 | | 201 | USD | 345.52 | 178 979.36 | 1.86 |
| Fastenal Co. | Count | 1 005 | | | USD | 64.3 | 64 621.50 | 0.67 |
| FMC Corp. | Count | 186 | 186 | | USD | 109.27 | 20 324.22 | 0.21 |
| General Mills, Inc. | Count | 665 | 665 | | USD | 67.05 | 44 588.25 | 0.46 |
| General Motors Corp. | Count | 561 | 561 | | USD | 58.12 | 32 605.32 | 0.34 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | Count | 112 | 112 | | USD | 388.8 | 43 545.60 | 0.45 |
| Halliburton Co. | Count | 436 | 436 | | USD | 23.07 | 10 058.52 | 0.10 |

DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc./The | Count | 347 | | | USD | 69.75 | 24 203.25 | 0.25 |
| Hershey Co./The | Count | 134 | 134 | | USD | 192.01 | 25 729.34 | 0.27 |
| Home Depot, Inc./The | Count | 489 | 218 | 134 | USD | 412.03 | 201 482.67 | 2.09 |
| HP, Inc. | Count | 976 | 976 | | USD | 37.99 | 37 078.24 | 0.39 |
| Humana, Inc. | Count | 105 | | | USD | 469.01 | 49 246.05 | 0.51 |
| IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. | Count | 75 | | | USD | 659.22 | 49 441.50 | 0.51 |
| Illinois Tool Works, Inc. | Count | 277 | 89 | | USD | 246.11 | 68 172.47 | 0.71 |
| Intel Corp. | Count | 986 | 375 | | USD | 51.95 | 51 222.70 | 0.53 |
| Interpublic Group of Cos, Inc./The | Count | 1 300 | 300 | | USD | 38.07 | 49 491.00 | 0.51 |
| Intuit, Inc. | Count | 246 | 132 | | USD | 646.49 | 159 036.54 | 1.65 |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc. | Count | 87 | 58 | | USD | 367.04 | 31 932.48 | 0.33 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Count | 538 | | | USD | 171.96 | 92 514.48 | 0.96 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Count | 937 | 440 | 258 | USD | 159.49 | 149 442.13 | 1.55 |
| Kellogg Co. | Count | 313 | 313 | | USD | 63.97 | 20 022.61 | 0.21 |
| Keysight Technologies, Inc. | Count | 64 | | 53 | USD | 208.08 | 13 317.12 | 0.14 |
| Kroger Co./The | Count | 599 | 599 | | USD | 45.25 | 27 104.75 | 0.28 |
| Lam Research Corp. | Count | 33 | | | USD | 722.89 | 23 855.37 | 0.25 |
| Lear Corp. | Count | 88 | 88 | | USD | 183.03 | 16 106.64 | 0.17 |
| Linde PLC | Count | 115 | | | USD | 344.805 | 39 652.58 | 0.41 |
| Lowe's Cos, Inc. | Count | 275 | 275 | | USD | 257.96 | 70 939.00 | 0.74 |
| Lululemon Athletica Inc. | Count | 23 | 23 | | USD | 403.18 | 9 273.14 | 0.10 |
| MasterCard, Inc. | Count | 187 | | 105 | USD | 363.09 | 67 897.83 | 0.71 |
| McDonald's Corp. | Count | 299 | 173 | | USD | 268.27 | 80 212.73 | 0.83 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 1 119 | | 306 | USD | 77.15 | 86 330.85 | 0.90 |
| MetLife, Inc. | Count | 964 | 964 | | USD | 63.06 | 60 789.84 | 0.63 |
| Mettler-Toledo International Inc | Count | 18 | 18 | | USD | 1 706.4 | 30 715.20 | 0.32 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. | Count | 158 | 333 | 415 | USD | 93.79 | 14 818.82 | 0.15 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 1 794 | | | USD | 341.12 | 611 969.28 | 6.36 |
| Morgan Stanley | Count | 255 | | | USD | 99.71 | 25 426.05 | 0.26 |
| MSCI, Inc. | Count | 71 | | 49 | USD | 616.42 | 43 765.82 | 0.45 |
| NetApp, Inc. | Count | 266 | 266 | | USD | 92.77 | 24 676.82 | 0.26 |
| Netflix, Inc. | Count | 96 | 96 | 133 | USD | 617.74 | 59 303.04 | 0.62 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Count | 924 | 693 | | USD | 300.64 | 277 791.36 | 2.89 |
| Omnicom Group, Inc. | Count | 275 | 275 | | USD | 74.03 | 20 358.25 | 0.21 |
| Oracle Corp. | Count | 369 | | | USD | 88.13 | 32 519.97 | 0.34 |
| Otis Worldwide Corp. | Count | 793 | 793 | 633 | USD | 87.08 | 69 054.44 | 0.72 |
| Paypal Holdings, Inc. | Count | 239 | | | USD | 190.68 | 45 572.52 | 0.47 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 610 | 312 | | USD | 172.84 | 105 432.40 | 1.10 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co. | Count | 104 | 104 | | USD | 184.05 | 19 141.20 | 0.20 |
| Pool Corp. | Count | 58 | 58 | | USD | 567.38 | 32 908.04 | 0.34 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 721 | 343 | | USD | 163.06 | 117 566.26 | 1.22 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 210 | | | USD | 185.49 | 38 952.90 | 0.40 |
| Quest Diagnostics Inc. | Count | 209 | 209 | | USD | 171.64 | 35 872.76 | 0.37 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 55 | 33 | | USD | 650.64 | 35 785.20 | 0.37 |
| Regions Financial Corp. | Count | 2 659 | 2 659 | | USD | 22.12 | 58 817.08 | 0.61 |
| Royalty Pharma PLC | Count | 651 | 651 | | USD | 40.505 | 26 368.76 | 0.27 |
| S&P Global, Inc. | Count | 146 | 48 | | USD | 474 | 69 204.00 | 0.72 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc. | Count | 97 | | | USD | 256.66 | 24 896.02 | 0.26 |
| Sealed Air Corp. | Count | 1 348 | 1 190 | | USD | 67.74 | 91 313.52 | 0.95 |
| Sempra Energy | Count | 172 | | 146 | USD | 131.59 | 22 633.48 | 0.24 |
| ServiceNow, Inc. | Count | 41 | | | USD | 658 | 26 978.00 | 0.28 |
| Snap-on, Inc. | Count | 42 | 42 | | USD | 217.75 | 9 145.50 | 0.10 |
| Starbucks Corp. | Count | 331 | 145 | 114 | USD | 116.4 | 38 528.40 | 0.40 |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc. | Count | 774 | 293 | 786 | USD | 62.42 | 48 313.08 | 0.50 |
| SVB Financial Group | Count | 16 | 16 | 253 | USD | 689.37 | 11 029.92 | 0.11 |
| Synchrony Financial | Count | 1 300 | 1 300 | | USD | 46.97 | 61 061.00 | 0.63 |
| Target Corp. | Count | 193 | 193 | | USD | 231.76 | 44 729.68 | 0.46 |
| Teradyne, Inc. | Count | 116 | 116 | | USD | 164.66 | 19 100.56 | 0.20 |
| Tesla, Inc. | Count | 175 | 15 | | USD | 1 070.76 | 187 383.00 | 1.95 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 438 | 291 | | USD | 190.9 | 83 614.20 | 0.87 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | Count | 43 | 43 | | USD | 664.25 | 28 562.75 | 0.30 |
| TJX Cos, Inc./The | Count | 418 | | | USD | 76 | 31 768.00 | 0.33 |
| Tractor Supply Co. | Count | 283 | 283 | | USD | 238.12 | 67 387.96 | 0.70 |
| TransUnion | Count | 469 | | | USD | 119.82 | 56 195.58 | 0.58 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | Count | 201 | | | USD | 249.67 | 50 183.67 | 0.52 |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. | Count | 325 | | | USD | 215.08 | 69 901.00 | 0.73 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | Count | 322 | | | USD | 506.065 | 162 952.93 | 1.69 |
| US Bancorp. | Count | 628 | | | USD | 56.45 | 35 450.60 | 0.37 |
| Vail Resorts, Inc. | Count | 64 | 64 | | USD | 335.22 | 21 454.08 | 0.22 |
| Veeva Systems, Inc. | Count | 67 | | | USD | 260.69 | 17 466.23 | 0.18 |
| VeriSign, Inc. | Count | 59 | | | USD | 255.44 | 15 070.96 | 0.16 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | Count | 1 319 | 279 | | USD | 52.42 | 69 141.98 | 0.72 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 289 | | | USD | 223.36 | 64 551.04 | 0.67 |
| ViacomCBS, Inc. | Count | 475 | | | USD | 30.95 | 14 701.25 | 0.15 |
| Visa, Inc. | Count | 269 | 69 | | USD | 218.32 | 58 728.08 | 0.61 |
| VWV Grainger, Inc. | Count | 155 | 155 | | USD | 524.64 | 81 319.20 | 0.85 |
| Yum! Brands, Inc. | Count | 235 | | | USD | 138.68 | 32 589.80 | 0.34 |
| Zebra Technologies Corp. | Count | 19 | 19 | | USD | 599.85 | 11 397.15 | 0.12 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 9 453 627.12 | 98.22 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 148 282.79 | 1.54 |

DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits..... | EUR | 768 | | | | | 870.63 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | 147 412.16 | 1.53 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 36 590.63 | 0.38 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 3 497.50 | 0.04 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 33 093.13 | 0.34 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 9 638 500.54 | 100.14 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -13 198.21 | -0.14 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -13 198.21 | -0.14 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -13 198.21 | -0.14 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 9 625 302.33 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class USD IC | USD | 173.43 |
| Class USD RC | USD | 171.65 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class USD IC | Count | 55 389.000 |
| Class USD RC | Count | 111.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI Developed - US Net TR Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 93.413 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 103.144 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 99.819 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Euro EUR 0.882262 = USD 1

DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity)

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | USD | 117 600.23 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | USD | -33 157.72 |
| Total income | USD | 84 442.51 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Management fee | USD | -4 974.33 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -16 855.37 |
| Income from expense cap | USD | 33 093.13 |
| Administration fee | USD | -21 212.09 |
| 2. Depositary fee | USD | -28.48 |
| 3. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -4 841.68 |
| 4. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -871.86 |
| 5. Other expenses | USD | -9 507.96 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | USD | -8 631.43 |
| Other | USD | -876.53 |
| Total expenses | USD | -20 224.31 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 64 218.20 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 752 734.22 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 752 734.22 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 816 952.42 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class USD IC 0.24% p.a., Class USD RC 0.63% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 1 286.74.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 7 245 971.94 |
| 1. Net investment income | USD | 64 218.20 |
| 2. Realized gains/losses | USD | 752 734.22 |
| 3. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | 1 562 377.97 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 9 625 302.33 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 752 734.22 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 752 733.54 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | 0.68 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD RC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | USD | 9 625 302.33 | |
| 2020 | USD | 7 245 971.94 | |
| 2019 | USD | 6 084 707.75 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class USD IC | USD | 173.43 |
| | Class USD RC | USD | 171.65 |
| 2020 | Class USD IC | USD | 130.56 |
| | Class USD RC | USD | 129.72 |
| 2019 | Class USD IC | USD | 109.63 |
| | Class USD RC | USD | 109.35 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 0.00.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies

(formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies invests predominantly in equities of domestic and foreign issuers that are active in the provision of pioneering infrastructure or the manufacture of future-oriented industrial goods and generate at least 20% of their revenues in these sectors. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance. The portfolio management invests worldwide in these companies with a focus on themes such as automation, medical technology, infrastructure, energy efficiency, digitalization and global trade/e-commerce.

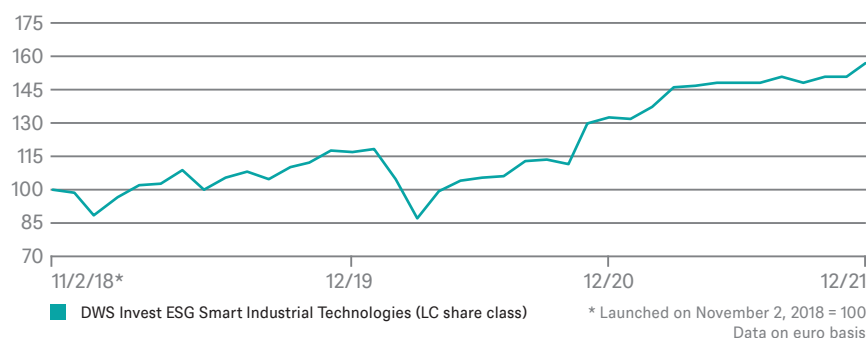
In the fiscal year from the beginning of January 2021 through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 18.6% per share (LC share class; BVI method). Its benchmark, the MSCI World Industrials Net TR, recorded a gain of 26.2% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic conse-

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Performance since inception



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1891278043 | 18.6% | 76.9% | 57.1% |
| Class FC | LU1891277821 | 19.4% | 81.1% | 61.0% |
| Class LD | LU1891278472 | 18.6% | 76.9% | 57.1% |
| Class NC | LU1914383705 | 18.0% | 74.0% | 65.1% |
| Class PFC | LU2092852313 | – | – | 5.8% |
| Class TFC | LU1980276692 | 19.7% | – | 55.8% |
| Class USD TFCH ² | LU2025537536 | 20.3% | – | 48.4% |
| MSCI World Industrials Net TR | | 26.2% | 69.3% | 54.8% |

¹ Classes FC, LC and LD launched on November 2, 2018 / Class NC launched on December 14, 2018 / Class TFC launched on May 15, 2019 / Class USD TFCH launched on September 16, 2019 / Class PFC launched on April 28, 2021
² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

quences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. The economic outlook improved since the beginning of 2021, but the question of inflation also arose among investors. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its

mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against this backdrop, equities with a promising growth profile favored by the portfolio management saw positive price performance overall.

Suppliers in the aerospace sector, buoyed by the expectations of a waning pandemic and growth in passenger numbers, made a positive contribution to

the sub-fund's appreciation last fiscal year unlike in the prior year. These included U.S. supplier Howmet Aerospace. The transportation sector made a significantly positive contribution to performance. The companies here included UPS and railway company Union Pacific.

In contrast, the contribution to performance of train manufacturer Alstom's shares was well below average.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures

in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 3 144 880.25 | 6.87 |
| Telecommunication Services | 1 229 362.90 | 2.69 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 2 743 738.69 | 5.99 |
| Energy | 792 053.70 | 1.74 |
| Consumer Staples | 2 571 884.58 | 5.62 |
| Financials | 698 613.87 | 1.53 |
| Industrials | 33 734 996.98 | 73.70 |
| Total equities | 44 915 530.97 | 98.14 |
| 2. Derivatives | -3 217.84 | 0.00 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 96 913.04 | 0.21 |
| 4. Other assets | 899 480.64 | 1.96 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -76 733.91 | -0.17 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -66 073.13 | -0.14 |
| III. Net assets | 45 765 899.77 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 44 915 530.97 | 98.14 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian National Railway Co. | Count | 6 337 | 7 426 | 2 296 | CAD | 156.45 | 684 398.43 | 1.50 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd. | Count | 7 991 | 9 142 | 1 529 | CAD | 91.86 | 506 730.80 | 1.11 |
| Alcon, Inc. | Count | 7 231 | 7 231 | | CHF | 80.64 | 563 106.27 | 1.23 |
| DSV A/S. | Count | 1 996 | 1 996 | | DKK | 1 530.5 | 410 800.85 | 0.90 |
| Aena SME SA. | Count | 3 404 | 3 484 | 80 | EUR | 138.4 | 471 113.60 | 1.03 |
| Alstom SA. | Count | 32 721 | 27 616 | 293 | EUR | 30.96 | 1 013 042.16 | 2.21 |
| ANDRITZ AG. | Count | 13 472 | 13 790 | 318 | EUR | 45.38 | 611 359.36 | 1.34 |
| Carl Zeiss Meditec AG. | Count | 1 242 | 1 242 | | EUR | 184.85 | 229 583.70 | 0.50 |
| Cie de St-Gobain. | Count | 7 363 | 7 537 | 174 | EUR | 61.96 | 456 211.48 | 1.00 |
| CNH Industrial NV. | Count | 30 340 | 30 340 | | EUR | 17.14 | 520 027.60 | 1.14 |
| Dassault Systemes SE. | Count | 5 520 | 5 520 | | EUR | 52.78 | 291 345.60 | 0.64 |
| Deutsche Post AG. | Count | 8 622 | 12 321 | 7 824 | EUR | 56.54 | 487 487.88 | 1.07 |
| GEA Group AG. | Count | 5 680 | 5 680 | | EUR | 48.09 | 273 151.20 | 0.60 |
| KION Group AG. | Count | 5 910 | 4 204 | 105 | EUR | 96.48 | 570 196.80 | 1.25 |
| Kone Oyj. | Count | 7 274 | 7 274 | | EUR | 63.16 | 459 425.84 | 1.00 |
| Legrand SA. | Count | 4 682 | 4 793 | 111 | EUR | 103.05 | 482 480.10 | 1.05 |
| Majorel Group Luxembourg SA. | Count | 17 931 | 17 931 | | EUR | 27.96 | 501 350.76 | 1.10 |
| Metso Outotec Oyj. | Count | 56 620 | 42 014 | 1 326 | EUR | 9.4 | 532 228.00 | 1.16 |
| Rexel SA. | Count | 49 705 | 37 640 | 1 037 | EUR | 18.025 | 895 932.63 | 1.96 |
| Schneider Electric SE. | Count | 4 580 | 3 794 | 80 | EUR | 172.7 | 790 966.00 | 1.73 |
| Siemens AG. | Count | 8 832 | 7 170 | 141 | EUR | 152.68 | 1 348 469.76 | 2.95 |
| Signify NV. | Count | 3 410 | 3 410 | | EUR | 41.53 | 141 617.30 | 0.31 |
| Vinci SA. | Count | 8 697 | 6 181 | 206 | EUR | 91.94 | 799 602.18 | 1.75 |
| Rotork PLC. | Count | 52 258 | 52 258 | | GBP | 3.628 | 226 031.76 | 0.49 |
| Weir Group PLC. | Count | 23 587 | 24 809 | 5 782 | GBP | 17.365 | 488 311.47 | 1.07 |
| Daifuku Co., Ltd. | Count | 4 600 | 3 600 | 300 | JPY | 9 400 | 331 485.50 | 0.72 |
| Daikin Industries Ltd. | Count | 2 500 | 1 900 | 100 | JPY | 26 090 | 500 026.41 | 1.09 |
| East Japan Railway Co. | Count | 23 200 | 23 600 | 400 | JPY | 7 073 | 1 257 970.61 | 2.75 |
| FANUC Corp. | Count | 3 200 | 2 600 | 500 | JPY | 24 380 | 598 084.48 | 1.31 |
| IHI Corp. | Count | 17 600 | 17 600 | | JPY | 2 316 | 312 485.65 | 0.68 |
| Komatsu Ltd. | Count | 30 700 | 24 200 | 600 | JPY | 2 693.5 | 633 919.64 | 1.39 |
| Nabtesco Corp. | Count | 11 300 | 15 600 | 9 700 | JPY | 3 405 | 294 967.67 | 0.64 |
| Nidec Corp. | Count | 3 900 | 3 200 | 200 | JPY | 13 520 | 404 222.19 | 0.88 |
| NSK Ltd. | Count | 39 100 | 39 100 | | JPY | 738 | 221 213.68 | 0.48 |
| Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd. | Count | 12 100 | 9 400 | 600 | JPY | 6 972 | 646 727.91 | 1.41 |
| Yaskawa Electric Corp. | Count | 12 500 | 13 000 | 2 600 | JPY | 5 640 | 540 465.49 | 1.18 |
| Assa Abloy AB. | Count | 17 849 | 17 849 | | SEK | 276 | 481 273.46 | 1.05 |
| Hexagon AB. | Count | 32 242 | 32 242 | | SEK | 144.05 | 453 736.99 | 0.99 |
| Sandvik AB. | Count | 34 509 | 28 742 | 2 331 | SEK | 253.2 | 853 620.86 | 1.87 |
| SKF AB. | Count | 6 504 | 6 504 | | SEK | 214.4 | 136 230.47 | 0.30 |
| AerCap Holdings NV. | Count | 12 080 | 15 364 | 6 189 | USD | 65.55 | 698 613.87 | 1.53 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 306 | 327 | 151 | USD | 2 932.12 | 791 590.81 | 1.73 |
| Baker Hughes Co. | Count | 31 341 | 55 000 | 23 659 | USD | 24.265 | 670 950.87 | 1.47 |
| Carrier Global Corp. | Count | 10 467 | 13 576 | 5 869 | USD | 54.08 | 499 409.13 | 1.09 |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | Count | 9 186 | 8 660 | 52 | USD | 208.27 | 1 687 915.62 | 3.69 |
| CSX Corp. | Count | 16 435 | 16 653 | 2 189 | USD | 37.375 | 541 936.61 | 1.18 |
| Cummins, Inc. | Count | 3 196 | 3 196 | | USD | 219.44 | 618 757.02 | 1.35 |
| Deere & Co. | Count | 3 234 | 3 469 | 842 | USD | 346.02 | 987 276.48 | 2.16 |
| Eaton Corp., PLC. | Count | 6 546 | 6 700 | 154 | USD | 171.91 | 992 829.60 | 2.17 |
| FedEx Corp. | Count | 2 212 | 1 794 | 52 | USD | 259.66 | 506 742.99 | 1.11 |
| General Electric Co. | Count | 13 203 | 13 204 | 1 | USD | 95.6 | 1 113 597.10 | 2.43 |
| Howmet Aerospace, Inc. | Count | 40 569 | 47 995 | 7 426 | USD | 31.89 | 1 141 422.41 | 2.49 |
| Illinois Tool Works, Inc. | Count | 2 061 | 2 109 | 48 | USD | 246.11 | 447 512.15 | 0.98 |
| Johnson Controls International PLC. | Count | 7 471 | 6 471 | 176 | USD | 81.35 | 536 208.71 | 1.17 |
| Medtronic PLC. | Count | 2 489 | 4 208 | 3 048 | USD | 104.51 | 229 498.75 | 0.50 |
| Nordson Corp. | Count | 995 | 995 | | USD | 256.81 | 225 440.84 | 0.49 |
| nVent Electric PLC. | Count | 54 | 6 876 | 6 822 | USD | 38.29 | 1 824.22 | 0.00 |
| Otis Worldwide Corp. | Count | 7 340 | 8 175 | 2 106 | USD | 87.08 | 563 912.93 | 1.23 |
| Owens Corning. | Count | 5 722 | 9 923 | 4 201 | USD | 91.9 | 463 939.06 | 1.01 |
| PTC, Inc. | Count | 3 153 | 1 829 | 225 | USD | 122.26 | 340 099.46 | 0.74 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 4 389 | 3 721 | 189 | USD | 185.49 | 718 263.27 | 1.57 |
| Republic Services, Inc. | Count | 4 622 | 4 622 | | USD | 139.62 | 569 344.53 | 1.24 |
| Sunrun, Inc. | Count | 4 127 | 4 224 | 97 | USD | 33.26 | 121 102.83 | 0.27 |
| Synopsys, Inc. | Count | 1 767 | 3 101 | 2 035 | USD | 373.22 | 581 833.91 | 1.27 |
| TE Connectivity Ltd. | Count | 5 207 | 4 487 | 207 | USD | 162.64 | 747 158.11 | 1.63 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 2 452 | 2 510 | 58 | USD | 190.9 | 412 975.20 | 0.90 |
| TransUnion. | Count | 4 666 | 4 270 | 110 | USD | 119.82 | 493 255.14 | 1.08 |
| Trimble, Inc. | Count | 3 021 | 3 021 | | USD | 87.74 | 233 854.61 | 0.51 |
| Uber Technologies, Inc. | Count | 11 596 | 11 596 | | USD | 42.79 | 437 772.09 | 0.96 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | Count | 6 902 | 6 796 | 884 | USD | 249.67 | 1 520 333.59 | 3.32 |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. | Count | 4 285 | 7 194 | 3 911 | USD | 215.08 | 813 108.36 | 1.78 |
| Verisk Analytics, Inc. | Count | 2 878 | 2 937 | 59 | USD | 229.04 | 581 566.92 | 1.27 |
| Vertiv Holdings Co. | Count | 25 880 | 25 880 | | USD | 25.11 | 573 335.14 | 1.25 |
| Waste Management, Inc. | Count | 5 632 | 6 072 | 1 540 | USD | 166.85 | 829 060.90 | 1.81 |
| VWV Grainger, Inc. | Count | 2 284 | 2 324 | 40 | USD | 524.64 | 1 057 194.93 | 2.31 |
| XPO Logistics, Inc. | Count | 3 220 | 3 220 | | USD | 77.76 | 220 907.11 | 0.48 |

DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Xylem, Inc. | Count | 2 124 | 2 174 | 50 | USD | 119.84 | 224 571.11 | 0.49 |
| Zebra Technologies Corp. | Count | 565 | 449 | 176 | USD | 599.85 | 299 012.05 | 0.65 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 44 915 530.97 | 98.14 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -3 217.84 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 0.5 million | | | | | | | -2 126.28 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 0.5 million | | | | | | | -1 091.56 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 96 913.04 | 0.21 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | | | | | | | 3 165.97 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | | | | | | | 69.39 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | | | | | | | 4 509.67 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | | | | | | | 177.23 | 0.00 |
| British pound | | | | | | | 8 199.21 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | | | | | | | 25 707.77 | 0.05 |
| Canadian dollar | | | | | | | 14 382.21 | 0.03 |
| Swiss franc | | | | | | | 163.38 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | | | | | | | 40 538.21 | 0.09 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 899 480.64 | 1.96 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 13 467.59 | 0.03 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 853 506.70 | 1.86 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 30 759.41 | 0.07 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 1 746.94 | 0.00 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 45 911 924.65 | 100.31 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -76 733.91 | -0.17 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -66 073.13 | -0.14 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -146 024.88 | -0.31 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 45 765 899.77 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 161.03 |
| Class LC | EUR | 157.05 |
| Class LD | EUR | 156.37 |
| Class NC | EUR | 165.06 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 105.82 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 155.83 |
| Class USD TFCH | USD | 148.38 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 17 604.279 |
| Class LD | Count | 715.000 |
| Class NC | Count | 8 862.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 363 586.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 16 121.000 |
| Class USD TFCH | Count | 3 230.000 |

DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies)

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Industrials NET EUR version Composite

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 94.064 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 113.447 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 104.117 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions
State Street Bank International GmbH

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 392 664.91 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -76 325.55 |
| Total income | EUR | 316 339.36 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -7 970.84 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -489 535.54 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -487 453.27 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 15 111.28 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -17 193.55 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -380.63 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs ¹ | EUR | 4 029.20 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -18 214.87 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -325 774.71 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ² | EUR | -277 758.62 |
| Other | EUR | -48 016.09 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -837 847.39 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -521 508.03 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 884 867.05 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 884 867.05 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 363 359.02 |

¹ Mainly includes accruals for the income adjustment in the amount of EUR 5 443.74.
² For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class FC 0.95% p.a., | Class LC 1.79% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.79% p.a., | Class NC 2.26% p.a., |
| Class PFC 1.73% ³ , | Class TFC 0.93% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.98% p.a. | |

³ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 34 662.39.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 10 267 686.74 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -31.90 |
| 2. Net inflows ⁴ | EUR | 31 696 865.46 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 152 675.66 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -521 508.03 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 884 867.05 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 3 285 344.79 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 45 765 899.77 |

⁴ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 85 120.58 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 884 867.05 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 801 629.99 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 83 237.06 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 45 765 899.77 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 10 267 686.74 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 7 834 692.47 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 161.03 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 157.05 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 156.37 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 165.06 |
| | Class PFC..... | EUR | 105.82 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 155.83 |
| | Class USD TFCH..... | USD | 148.38 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 134.91 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 132.40 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 131.87 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 139.87 |
| | Class PFC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 130.22 |
| | Class USD TFCH..... | USD | 123.33 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | 118.47 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 117.29 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 116.85 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 124.59 |
| | Class PFC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 114.36 |
| | Class USD TFCH..... | USD | 106.28 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Annual report

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland

(formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

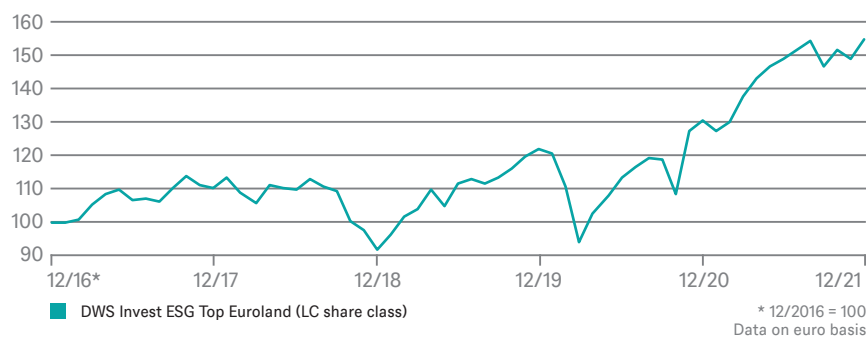
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

With its investment policy, the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland aims to achieve sustainable capital appreciation relative to the benchmark, the EURO STOXX 50. To achieve this objective, the sub-fund invests predominantly in equities of large-cap issuers having their headquarters in a member state of the European Economic and Monetary Union. When selecting individual stocks, the management continues to prefer companies with positive earnings momentum and structurally strong companies that are in a position to achieve better-than-average earnings growth due especially to their product positioning or their sales markets. In addition, global orientation is of great significance. Moreover, the sub-fund management seeks to manage a concentrated portfolio containing some 40 to 60 different securities. The management may, however, deviate from the preceding diversification goal in line with the market situation. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 18.6% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year from the beginning of January 2021 through

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Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0145644893 | 18.6% | 68.6% | 54.5% |
| Class FC | LU0145647722 | 19.4% | 72.5% | 60.4% |
| Class FD | LU0740840441 | 19.5% | 72.4% | 60.3% |
| Class IC | LU0616864954 | 19.8% | 74.0% | 62.7% |
| Class LD | LU0145647052 | 18.6% | 68.6% | 54.5% |
| Class NC | LU0145647300 | 17.7% | 65.1% | 49.2% |
| Class PFC | LU1054342354 | 17.6% | 66.6% | 49.2% |
| Class TFC | LU1663954375 | 19.4% | 72.5% | 44.7% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663956073 | 19.4% | 72.5% | 44.7% ¹ |
| Class GBP D RD ² | LU0911039740 | 10.8% | 59.9% | 57.5% |
| Class SGD LCH (P) ³ | LU1054341976 | 19.4% | 74.6% | 64.7% |
| Class USD FCH ⁴ | LU0911039666 | 20.3% | 82.1% | 76.7% |
| Class USD LCH ⁴ | LU0986127263 | 19.4% | 77.9% | 69.8% |
| EURO STOXX 50 | | 22.9% | 54.1% | 47.2% |

¹ Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017

² in GBP

³ in SGD

⁴ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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the end of December 2021, while the benchmark EURO STOXX 50 index rose 22.9% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its

social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. The economic outlook improved since the beginning of 2021, but the question of inflation also arose among investors. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Overall, the European stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases.

In that market environment, the sub-fund fell somewhat short of its benchmark, which was mainly a stock-picking effect.

One of the negative selection effects resulted from being underweight, on environmental grounds, in major oil stocks such as Total in the energy sector. Portfolio holdings like Iberdrola, in turn, that have a significant business share in renewable energies underperformed significantly in the past year. Similarly, payment services providers such as Nexi and Worldline, which had performed well in the previous year, made a negative contribution within the technology sector in 2021.

Positive contributions came instead from positions such as Cap Gemini (technology), Merck KGaA in the health care space and the French construction stock Saint-Gobain. These companies exemplified how strong earnings growth translated into better-than-average performance even in the pandemic environment.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation

(EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland

(formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 127 593 915.00 | 23.00 |
| Telecommunication Services | 10 138 450.00 | 1.83 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 62 728 310.00 | 11.32 |
| Energy | 8 225 100.00 | 1.48 |
| Consumer Staples | 90 312 200.00 | 16.27 |
| Financials | 86 255 150.00 | 15.55 |
| Basic Materials | 64 184 150.00 | 11.56 |
| Industrials | 53 010 550.00 | 9.56 |
| Utilities | 22 241 760.00 | 4.00 |
| Total equities | 524 689 585.00 | 94.57 |
| 2. Derivatives | -88 485.32 | -0.01 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 30 867 852.35 | 5.56 |
| 4. Other assets | 24 278.34 | 0.00 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 130 750.91 | 0.02 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -651 408.68 | -0.11 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -173 135.16 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 554 799 437.44 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 524 689 585.00 | 94.57 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| adidas AG | Count | 50 000 | 20 000 | | EUR | 253.2 | 12 660 000.00 | 2.28 |
| Allianz SE | Count | 115 000 | | 5 000 | EUR | 207.65 | 23 879 750.00 | 4.30 |
| ASML Holding NV | Count | 68 745 | | 6 255 | EUR | 707 | 48 602 715.00 | 8.76 |
| AXA SA | Count | 750 000 | 250 000 | | EUR | 26.305 | 19 728 750.00 | 3.56 |
| BNP Paribas SA | Count | 315 000 | | 155 000 | EUR | 60.71 | 19 123 650.00 | 3.45 |
| Brenntag AG | Count | 130 000 | 80 000 | | EUR | 79.58 | 10 345 400.00 | 1.86 |
| Bureau Veritas SA | Count | 235 000 | | 35 000 | EUR | 29.25 | 6 873 750.00 | 1.24 |
| Capgemini SA | Count | 40 000 | | 50 000 | EUR | 216.6 | 8 664 000.00 | 1.56 |
| Cie de St-Gobain | Count | 85 000 | | 185 000 | EUR | 61.96 | 5 266 600.00 | 0.95 |
| Credit Agricole SA | Count | 700 000 | 700 000 | | EUR | 12.59 | 8 813 000.00 | 1.59 |
| CRH PLC * | Count | 155 000 | | 55 000 | EUR | 46.93 | 7 274 150.00 | 1.31 |
| Daimler AG | Count | 180 000 | 30 000 | | EUR | 67.59 | 12 166 200.00 | 2.19 |
| Daimler Truck Holding AG | Count | 90 000 | 90 000 | | EUR | 32.29 | 2 906 100.00 | 0.52 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG | Count | 100 000 | 50 000 | | EUR | 147.1 | 14 710 000.00 | 2.65 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 350 000 | | 90 000 | EUR | 56.54 | 19 789 000.00 | 3.57 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 580 000 | 580 000 | | EUR | 12.192 | 7 071 360.00 | 1.27 |
| Enel SpA | Count | 2 150 000 | 650 000 | 100 000 | EUR | 7.056 | 15 170 400.00 | 2.73 |
| Hellofresh AG | Count | 85 000 | 20 000 | 35 000 | EUR | 67.54 | 5 740 900.00 | 1.04 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 415 000 | 415 000 | | EUR | 40.76 | 16 915 400.00 | 3.05 |
| KION Group AG | Count | 100 000 | | | EUR | 96.48 | 9 648 000.00 | 1.74 |
| Koninklijke DSM NV | Count | 57 000 | 22 000 | 15 000 | EUR | 198.75 | 11 328 750.00 | 2.04 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 158 000 | 100 000 | 132 000 | EUR | 32.945 | 5 205 310.00 | 0.94 |
| LANXESS AG | Count | 60 000 | | 55 000 | EUR | 54.5 | 3 270 000.00 | 0.59 |
| Linde PLC | Count | 90 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | EUR | 306 | 27 540 000.00 | 4.96 |
| L'Oreal SA | Count | 53 000 | 3 000 | | EUR | 419.75 | 22 246 750.00 | 4.01 |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | Count | 54 000 | 14 000 | | EUR | 728.6 | 39 344 400.00 | 7.09 |
| Merck KGaA | Count | 52 000 | 10 000 | 18 000 | EUR | 227 | 11 804 000.00 | 2.13 |
| Neste Oyj | Count | 190 000 | 25 000 | 55 000 | EUR | 43.29 | 8 225 100.00 | 1.48 |
| Nexi SpA | Count | 780 000 | | | EUR | 13.92 | 10 857 600.00 | 1.96 |
| Puma SE | Count | 80 000 | | 30 000 | EUR | 107.5 | 8 600 000.00 | 1.55 |
| SAP SE | Count | 185 000 | 25 000 | 60 000 | EUR | 124.9 | 23 106 500.00 | 4.17 |
| Scout24 AG | Count | 120 000 | | 15 000 | EUR | 61.42 | 7 370 400.00 | 1.33 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 240 000 | | 40 000 | EUR | 48.75 | 11 700 000.00 | 2.11 |
| STMicroelectronics NV | Count | 170 000 | 170 000 | | EUR | 43.685 | 7 426 450.00 | 1.34 |
| TeamViewer AG | Count | 160 000 | 160 000 | | EUR | 11.82 | 1 891 200.00 | 0.34 |
| Teleperformance | Count | 35 000 | | | EUR | 397.6 | 13 916 000.00 | 2.51 |
| Universal Music Group, Inc. | Count | 230 000 | 230 000 | | EUR | 25.05 | 5 761 500.00 | 1.04 |
| Vinci SA | Count | 120 000 | 20 000 | 40 000 | EUR | 91.94 | 11 032 800.00 | 1.99 |
| Vivendi SA | Count | 230 000 | 230 000 | 270 000 | EUR | 12.035 | 2 768 050.00 | 0.50 |
| Volkswagen AG -Pref- | Count | 50 000 | 50 000 | | EUR | 177.48 | 8 874 000.00 | 1.60 |
| Worldline SA/France | Count | 145 000 | | | EUR | 48.77 | 7 071 650.00 | 1.27 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 524 689 585.00 | 94.57 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -88 485.32 | -0.01 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| SGD/EUR 0.3 million | | | | | | | 1 480.08 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 8.5 million | | | | | | | -37 657.90 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| SGD/EUR 0.3 million | | | | | | | -1 172.84 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 8.7 million | | | | | | | -51 126.83 | -0.01 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -7.83 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 30 867 852.35 | 5.56 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | | | | | | | 30 597 892.93 | 5.51 |

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7 466 | | | | | 1 004.02 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 16 886 | | | | | 1 692.96 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 12 260 | | | | | 1 197.71 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 95 709 | | | | | 114 104.70 | 0.02 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 54 302 | | | | | 35 426.34 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 132 085 | | | | | 116 533.69 | 0.02 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 24 278.34 | 0.00 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 23 479.11 | 0.00 |
| Prepaid placement fee ** | | | | | | | 799.23 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 130 750.91 | 0.02 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | | 555 713 946.68 | 100.15 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -651 408.68 | -0.11 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -650 958.37 | -0.11 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -450.31 | 0.00 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -173 135.16 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -914 509.24 | -0.15 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 554 799 437.44 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 329.27 |
| Class FD | EUR | 169.84 |
| Class IC | EUR | 187.16 |
| Class LC | EUR | 279.82 |
| Class LD | EUR | 245.68 |
| Class NC | EUR | 243.74 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 159.02 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 144.68 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 138.15 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 175.82 |
| Class SGD LCH (P) | SGD | 18.05 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 211.10 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 194.39 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 372 137.791 |
| Class FD | Count | 73.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 402 113.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 550 887.040 |
| Class LD | Count | 660 930.638 |
| Class NC | Count | 116 447.368 |
| Class PFC | Count | 6 569.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 19 616.932 |
| Class TFD | Count | 2 431.525 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 61.464 |
| Class SGD LCH (P) | Count | 18 619.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 5 393.736 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 38 624.383 |

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Euro Stoxx 50

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 85.102 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 107.180 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 94.752 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE and State Street Bank International GmbH.

Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency/ quantity/ principal amount | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| CRH PLC | Count | 50 000 | 2 346 500.00 | |
| Total receivables from securities loans | | | 2 346 500.00 | 2 346 500.00 |
| Contracting parties for securities loans Crédit Agricole CIB S.A. | | | | |
| Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans | | | EUR | 2 466 347.50 |
| thereof: | | | | |
| Bonds | | | EUR | 1.61 |
| Equities | | | EUR | 2 466 345.89 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Some or all of these securities are lent.
- ** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- *** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 9 176 932.54 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 14 923.50 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -527 412.89 |
| Total income | EUR | 8 664 443.15 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -108 885.15 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -6 380 392.92 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -6 341 984.31 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -38 408.61 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -9 304.30 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -57 792.48 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -226 448.24 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -223 280.43 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -4 974.50 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -14 624.60 |
| Other | EUR | -203 681.33 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -7 006 103.52 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 1 658 339.63 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 28 896 098.64 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 28 896 098.64 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 30 554 438.27 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class FC 0.84% p.a., | Class FD 0.83% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.55% p.a., | Class LC 1.59% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.59% p.a., | Class NC 2.29% p.a., |
| Class PFC 2.44% p.a., | Class TFC 0.85% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.85% p.a., | Class GBP D RD 0.85% p.a., |
| Class SGD LCH (P) 1.62% p.a., | Class USD FCH 0.86% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH 1.62% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class FC 0.001% p.a., | Class FD 0.001% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.001% p.a., | Class LC 0.001% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.001% p.a., | Class NC 0.001% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.001% p.a., | Class TFC 0.001% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.001% p.a., | Class GBP D RD 0.001% p.a., |
| Class SGD LCH (P) 0.001% p.a., | Class USD FCH 0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH 0.001% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 150 306.66.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 490 656 901.82 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -36 780.55 |
| 2. Net outflows ² | EUR | -26 349 018.93 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -7 699.89 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 1 658 339.63 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 28 896 098.64 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 59 981 596.72 |

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 554 799 437.44 |
|---|------------|-----------------------|

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 7 730.02 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 28 896 098.64 |
|--|------------|----------------------|

from:

| | | |
|---|-----|---------------|
| Securities transactions | EUR | 28 336 547.31 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 559 551.33 |

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.29 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.11 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.03 |

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 1.30 |

Class SGD LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 554 799 437.44 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 490 656 901.82 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 577 359 142.70 | |

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 329.27 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 169.84 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 187.16 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 279.82 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 245.68 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 243.74 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 159.02 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 144.68 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 138.15 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 175.82 |
| | Class SGD LCH (P) | SGD | 18.05 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 211.10 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 194.39 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 275.67 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 143.09 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 156.24 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 236.03 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 207.28 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 207.04 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 135.22 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 121.13 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 116.32 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 159.69 |
| | Class SGD LCH (P) | SGD | 15.12 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 175.42 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 162.77 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 255.72 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 135.28 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 144.53 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 220.61 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 195.89 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 194.87 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 126.82 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 112.36 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 109.93 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 142.04 |
| | Class SGD LCH (P) | SGD | 14.03 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 159.66 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 149.37 |

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00 % of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The bond sub-fund seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (Barclays Capital U.S. Credit Index). To achieve this objective, it invests at least 80% of its assets globally in bonds that are denominated in USD. Investable bonds include “near-government” bonds (issued by government agencies, local authorities, supranational institutions and sovereign countries) and corporate bonds. In addition to financial strength, there is also a focus on environmental, social and corporate governance factors (“ESG criteria”) when selecting investments*. The sub-fund’s investments in covered bonds, ABS/MBS and U.S. Treasury securities are limited to a maximum of 20% of its assets. Up to 20% of the sub-fund’s assets may be invested in interest-bearing debt instruments rated below investment-grade that have a rating of at least B3 (Moody’s) or B- (S&P and Fitch) at the time of acquisition. Derivatives may be used for hedging and investment purposes.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds recorded a decline of

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class USD LD | LU1333038807 | -2.6% | 22.6% | 23.3% |
| Class USD FC | LU1333038633 | -2.1% | 24.8% | 26.9% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1663959333 | -2.1% | 24.8% | 19.6% ¹ |
| Class USD TFD | LU1663959507 | -2.1% | 24.8% | 19.6% ¹ |
| Class USD XC | LU1333038989 | -1.6% | 26.5% | 29.8% |
| Class FCH ² | LU1333038393 | -2.8% | 17.8% | 14.4% |
| Class LCH ² | LU1333038476 | -3.4% | 16.0% | 11.1% |
| Class TFCH ² | LU1663958368 | -3.2% | 16.6% | 8.3% ¹ |
| Class XCH ² | LU1333039011 | -2.4% | 19.5% | 16.9% |
| Barclays Capital U.S. Credit Index | | -1.1% | 23.2% | 27.7% |

¹ Classes TFCH, USD TFC and USD TFD launched on December 5, 2017
² in EUR

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
 Past performance is no guide to future results.

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2.6% (USD LD share class; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year and thus fell short of its benchmark, which declined by 1.1% (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic** and

its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the inter-

national community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund remained focused on corporate bonds and issues of financial services providers. In terms of its regional allocation, the portfolio was globally positioned, although issues from the United States were the main

focus of investment. Most of the bonds held in the portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date. The widening of risk premiums (credit spreads) on corporate bonds from the investment-grade segment, which was accompanied by price declines, weighed on the overall performance of the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds. Nevertheless, the overweight in technology and bank names, especially the exposure to high-yield bonds, made a positive contribution to performance. However, the underweighting of securities from the energy and capital goods sector – due to the ESG orientation of the sub-fund – adversely affected the sub-fund's investment result. This, as well as the lower weighting of corporate bonds from the emerging markets, explains why the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds fell short of its benchmark.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do

not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 30 615 388.50 | 88.09 |
| Central governments | 2 772 334.33 | 7.97 |
| Total bonds | 33 387 722.83 | 96.06 |
| 2. Derivatives | 90 362.10 | 0.26 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 1 002 977.10 | 2.88 |
| 4. Other assets | 324 259.47 | 0.93 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -46 947.23 | -0.13 |
| III. Net assets | 34 758 374.27 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets | |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 33 336 722.83 | 95.91 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 4.45 % AbbVie, Inc. 2016/2046 | USD | 65 000 | | % | 120.153 | 78 099.45 | 0.22 | |
| 4.875 % AbbVie, Inc. 2018/2048 | USD | 120 000 | | % | 128.749 | 154 498.80 | 0.44 | |
| 4.25 % AbbVie, Inc. 2020/2049 | USD | 79 000 | 29 000 | % | 119.228 | 94 190.12 | 0.27 | |
| 2.47 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2021/2029 * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.823 | 499 115.00 | 1.44 | |
| 3.00 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 150 000 | 150 000 | % | 101.3 | 151 950.00 | 0.44 | |
| 3.40 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust 2021/2033 | USD | 150 000 | 150 000 | % | 101.513 | 152 269.50 | 0.44 | |
| 3.85 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust 2021/2041 | USD | 165 000 | 165 000 | % | 102.961 | 169 885.65 | 0.49 | |
| 3.00 % Alcon Finance Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 104.551 | 209 102.00 | 0.60 | |
| 4.70 % Ally Financial, Inc. 2021/perpetual * | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | % | 104.433 | 365 515.50 | 1.05 | |
| 3.125 % American Express Co. (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 340 000 | | % | 106.084 | 360 685.60 | 1.04 | |
| 3.55 % American Express Co. 2021/perpetual * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.167 | 300 501.00 | 0.86 | |
| 1.30 % American Honda Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 130 000 | 130 000 | % | 98.678 | 128 281.40 | 0.37 | |
| 2.95 % American Tower Corp. 2020/2051 | USD | 37 000 | 37 000 | % | 94.104 | 34 818.48 | 0.10 | |
| 3.375 % Amgen, Inc. 2020/2050 | USD | 100 000 | | 20 000 | % | 103.004 | 103 004.00 | 0.30 |
| 2.80 % Amgen, Inc. 2021/2041 | USD | 49 000 | 49 000 | % | 96.093 | 47 085.57 | 0.14 | |
| 3.00 % Amgen, Inc. 2021/2052 | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 96.6 | 96 600.00 | 0.28 | |
| 3.45 % Apple, Inc. 2015/2045 | USD | 220 000 | | % | 111.007 | 244 215.40 | 0.70 | |
| 3.75 % Apple, Inc. 2017/2047 | USD | 120 000 | | % | 116.172 | 139 406.40 | 0.40 | |
| 2.375 % Apple, Inc. 2021/2041 | USD | 65 000 | 65 000 | % | 96.341 | 62 621.65 | 0.18 | |
| 1.75 % AstraZeneca Finance LLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 80 000 | 80 000 | % | 99.352 | 79 481.60 | 0.23 | |
| 2.125 % AstraZeneca PLC 2020/2050 | USD | 10 000 | 10 000 | % | 88.063 | 8 806.30 | 0.03 | |
| 1.381 % AT&T, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2024 * | USD | 196 000 | | % | 101.689 | 199 309.46 | 0.57 | |
| 3.65 % AT&T, Inc. 2020/2051 | USD | 240 000 | | % | 103.203 | 247 687.20 | 0.71 | |
| 2.25 % AT&T, Inc. 2020/2032 | USD | 87 000 | | 83 000 | % | 96.657 | 84 091.59 | 0.24 |
| 3.10 % AT&T, Inc. 2020/2043 | USD | 241 000 | 241 000 | % | 96.242 | 231 943.22 | 0.67 | |
| 1.70 % AT&T, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 130 000 | 130 000 | % | 99.581 | 129 455.30 | 0.37 | |
| 2.55 % AT&T, Inc. 2021/2033 | USD | 328 000 | 328 000 | % | 97.449 | 319 632.72 | 0.92 | |
| 3.80 % AT&T, Inc. 2021/2057 | USD | 50 000 | 50 000 | % | 103.316 | 51 658.00 | 0.15 | |
| 3.65 % AT&T, Inc. 2021/2059 | USD | 8 000 | 8 000 | % | 100.301 | 8 024.08 | 0.02 | |
| 2.704 % Banco del Estado de Chile -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 102.248 | 204 496.00 | 0.59 | |
| 2.706 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 103.558 | 207 116.00 | 0.60 | |
| 1.722 % BANCO SANTANDER SA (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.962 | 195 924.00 | 0.56 | |
| 3.00 % Bancolombia SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 99.905 | 199 810.00 | 0.57 | |
| 3.824 % Bank of America Corp. 2017/2028 * | USD | 418 000 | | % | 108.303 | 452 706.54 | 1.30 | |
| 3.974 % Bank of America Corp. 2019/2030 * | USD | 95 000 | | % | 110.196 | 104 686.20 | 0.30 | |
| 2.884 % Bank of America Corp. 2019/2030 * | USD | 155 000 | | % | 103.133 | 159 856.15 | 0.46 | |
| 4.083 % Bank of America Corp. 2020/2051 * | USD | 45 000 | | % | 119.56 | 53 802.00 | 0.15 | |
| 2.676 % Bank of America Corp. 2020/2041 * | USD | 80 000 | | % | 95.513 | 76 410.40 | 0.22 | |
| 1.922 % Bank of America Corp. 2020/2031 * | USD | 140 000 | | % | 95.672 | 133 940.80 | 0.39 | |
| 2.972 % Bank of America Corp. 2021/2052 * | USD | 50 000 | 50 000 | % | 99.811 | 49 905.50 | 0.14 | |
| 3.75 % Bank of New York Mellon Corp./The 2021/perpetual * | USD | 360 000 | 360 000 | % | 100.338 | 361 216.80 | 1.04 | |
| 3.50 % Bank of New Zealand -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 250 000 | | 400 000 | % | 105.019 | 262 547.50 | 0.76 |
| 3.625 % Bank of Nova Scotia/The 2021/2081 * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 96.876 | 290 628.00 | 0.84 | |
| 4.61 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 300 000 | | 400 000 | % | 100.417 | 301 251.00 | 0.87 |
| 3.33 % BARCLAYS PLC 2021/2042 * | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.901 | 201 802.00 | 0.58 | |
| 0.31 % Baxter International, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2023 * | USD | 130 000 | 130 000 | % | 99.927 | 129 905.10 | 0.37 | |
| 0.49 % Baxter International, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2024 * | USD | 50 000 | 50 000 | % | 99.858 | 49 929.00 | 0.14 | |
| 2.539 % Baxter International, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2032 | USD | 70 000 | 70 000 | % | 100.833 | 70 583.10 | 0.20 | |
| 1.65 % Berry Global, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 190 000 | 190 000 | % | 97.089 | 184 469.10 | 0.53 | |
| 1.95 % BMW US Capital LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.003 | 194 006.00 | 0.56 | |
| 4.625 % BNP Paribas SA -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.457 | 200 914.00 | 0.58 | |
| 2.90 % BNZ International Funding Ltd/London -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 50 000 | | % | 100.34 | 50 170.00 | 0.14 | |
| 4.50 % Boston Properties LP (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 275 000 | | % | 113.173 | 311 225.75 | 0.90 | |
| 2.55 % Boston Properties LP 2021/2032 | USD | 155 000 | 155 000 | % | 99.269 | 153 866.95 | 0.44 | |
| 4.00 % Boston Scientific Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 123 000 | | % | 110.959 | 136 479.57 | 0.39 | |
| 4.25 % Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. 2020/2049 | USD | 70 000 | | % | 122.879 | 86 015.30 | 0.25 | |
| 0.95 % Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 115 000 | | % | 97.722 | 112 380.30 | 0.32 | |
| 3.00 % Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 2021/2041 | USD | 60 000 | 60 000 | % | 101.072 | 60 643.20 | 0.17 | |
| 3.10 % Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 2021/2051 | USD | 50 000 | 50 000 | % | 101.603 | 50 801.50 | 0.15 | |
| 3.95 % Capital One Financial Corp. 2021/perpetual * | USD | 270 000 | 270 000 | % | 100.62 | 271 674.00 | 0.78 | |
| 2.359 % Capital One Financial Corp. 2021/2032 * | USD | 130 000 | 130 000 | % | 94.778 | 123 211.40 | 0.35 | |
| 2.45 % Centene Corp. (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 40 000 | 40 000 | % | 99.623 | 39 849.20 | 0.11 | |
| 2.625 % Centene Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.438 | 98 438.00 | 0.28 | |
| 3.75 % Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.783 | 101 783.00 | 0.29 | |
| 4.00 % Charles Schwab Corp./The 2020/perpetual * | USD | 90 000 | | % | 100.806 | 90 725.40 | 0.26 | |
| 4.00 % Charles Schwab Corp./The 2021/perpetual * | USD | 165 000 | 165 000 | % | 102.165 | 168 572.25 | 0.49 | |
| 2.55 % Chile Government International Bond 2020/2032 | USD | 550 000 | | % | 99.827 | 549 048.50 | 1.58 | |
| 4.375 % Cigna Corp. (MTN) 2019/2028 | USD | 220 000 | | % | 113.458 | 249 607.60 | 0.72 | |
| 2.40 % Cigna Corp. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 45 000 | | % | 100.47 | 45 211.50 | 0.13 | |
| 3.20 % Cigna Corp. 2020/2040 | USD | 15 000 | | % | 102.665 | 15 399.75 | 0.04 | |

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| 2.375 % Cigna Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.253 | 100 253.00 | 0.29 | |
| 3.40 % Cigna Corp. 2021/2051 | | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.466 | 104 466.00 | 0.30 | |
| 3.20 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2016/2026 | | USD | 680 000 | | % | 105.923 | 720 276.40 | 2.07 | |
| 4.00 % Citigroup, Inc. 2020/perpetual * | | USD | 450 000 | | % | 100.893 | 454 018.50 | 1.31 | |
| 4.50 % Colombia Government International Bond 2018/2029 | | USD | 400 000 | | % | 102.298 | 409 192.00 | 1.18 | |
| 3.25 % Colombia Government International Bond 2021/2032 | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 90.094 | 180 188.00 | 0.52 | |
| 2.80 % Comcast Corp. 2020/2051 | | USD | 100 000 | | % | 94.679 | 94 679.00 | 0.27 | |
| 2.887 % Comcast Corp. -Reg- 2021/2051 | | USD | 154 000 | 154 268 | 268 | % | 96.141 | 148 057.14 | 0.43 |
| 2.987 % Comcast Corp. -Reg- 2021/2063 | | USD | 153 000 | 153 789 | 789 | % | 93.93 | 143 712.90 | 0.41 |
| 5.30 % Conagra Brands, Inc. 2018/2038 | | USD | 100 000 | | % | 125.649 | 125 649.00 | 0.36 | |
| 4.125 % Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. 2019/2049 | | USD | 130 000 | | % | 114.386 | 148 701.80 | 0.43 | |
| 2.40 % Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 40 000 | 40 000 | % | 100.236 | 40 094.40 | 0.12 | |
| 2.90 % Crown Castle International Corp. 2021/2041 | | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 96.666 | 96 666.00 | 0.28 | |
| 3.35 % CSX Corp. 2019/2049 | | USD | 150 000 | | 50 000 | % | 106.011 | 159 016.50 | 0.46 |
| 2.60 % Cummins, Inc. 2020/2050 | | USD | 75 000 | | % | 93.302 | 69 976.50 | 0.20 | |
| 4.78 % CVS Health Corp. 2018/2038 | | USD | 175 000 | | % | 121.202 | 212 103.50 | 0.61 | |
| 4.25 % CVS Health Corp. 2020/2050 | | USD | 70 000 | | % | 120.028 | 84 019.60 | 0.24 | |
| 1.75 % CVS Health Corp. (MTN) 2020/2030 | | USD | 270 000 | | % | 95.157 | 256 923.90 | 0.74 | |
| 2.70 % CVS Health Corp. 2020/2040 | | USD | 30 000 | | % | 95.489 | 28 646.70 | 0.08 | |
| 4.625 % DaVita, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | | USD | 110 000 | 110 000 | % | 102.905 | 113 195.50 | 0.33 | |
| 8.10 % Dell International LLC Via EMC Corp. 2021/2036 | | USD | 26 000 | 47 000 | 21 000 | % | 152.887 | 39 750.62 | 0.11 |
| 8.35 % Dell International LLC Via EMC Corp. 2021/2046 | | USD | 35 000 | 138 000 | 103 000 | % | 166.065 | 58 122.75 | 0.17 |
| 3.45 % Dell International LLC Via EMC Corp. -Reg- 2021/2051 | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 95.883 | 191 766.00 | 0.55 | |
| 3.40 % DH Europe Finance II Sarl 2019/2049 | | USD | 90 000 | | % | 108.487 | 97 638.30 | 0.28 | |
| 4.00 % Discovery Communications LLC 2021/2055 | | USD | 89 000 | 89 000 | % | 104.727 | 93 207.03 | 0.27 | |
| 2.375 % DXC Technology Co. (MTN) 2021/2028 | | USD | 120 000 | 120 000 | % | 98.3 | 117 960.00 | 0.34 | |
| 2.625 % Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2024 | | USD | 101 000 | | % | 102.96 | 103 989.60 | 0.30 | |
| 3.20 % Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | | USD | 117 000 | | % | 104.941 | 122 780.97 | 0.35 | |
| 2.15 % Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | | USD | 125 000 | | % | 96.959 | 121 198.75 | 0.35 | |
| 4.15 % ERP Operating LP (MTN) 2018/2028 | | USD | 190 000 | | % | 113.172 | 215 026.80 | 0.62 | |
| 4.05 % FedEx Corp. 2018/2048 | | USD | 135 000 | | % | 111.887 | 151 047.45 | 0.43 | |
| 2.40 % FedEx Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 120 000 | 120 000 | % | 99.836 | 119 803.20 | 0.34 | |
| 3.25 % Ford Motor Co. 2021/2032 | | USD | 140 000 | 140 000 | % | 102.491 | 143 487.40 | 0.41 | |
| 4.125 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2020/2027 | | USD | 150 000 | | % | 107.917 | 161 875.50 | 0.47 | |
| 2.70 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | | USD | 220 000 | 220 000 | % | 101.245 | 222 739.00 | 0.64 | |
| 1.65 % Gilead Sciences, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | | USD | 80 000 | | % | 95.725 | 76 580.00 | 0.22 | |
| 2.80 % Gilead Sciences, Inc. 2020/2050 | | USD | 90 000 | | % | 95.978 | 86 380.20 | 0.25 | |
| 3.814 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. 2018/2029 * | | USD | 360 000 | | 50 000 | % | 108.678 | 391 240.80 | 1.13 |
| 1.992 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2032 * | | USD | 45 000 | 45 000 | % | 95.632 | 43 034.40 | 0.12 | |
| 1.431 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2027 * | | USD | 140 000 | 140 000 | % | 97.896 | 137 054.40 | 0.39 | |
| 3.80 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/perpetual * | | USD | 150 000 | 150 000 | % | 99.694 | 149 541.00 | 0.43 | |
| 2.908 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2042 * | | USD | 96 000 | 96 000 | % | 98.749 | 94 799.04 | 0.27 | |
| 2.80 % Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2019/2029 | | USD | 100 000 | | % | 104.114 | 104 114.00 | 0.30 | |
| 5.50 % HCA, Inc. 2017/2047 | | USD | 190 000 | | % | 130.47 | 247 893.00 | 0.71 | |
| 5.625 % HCA, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2028 | | USD | 190 000 | | % | 117.181 | 222 643.90 | 0.64 | |
| 4.125 % HCA, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | | USD | 150 000 | | % | 110.066 | 165 099.00 | 0.48 | |
| 2.125 % Healthpeak Properties, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | | USD | 110 000 | 110 000 | % | 100.332 | 110 365.20 | 0.32 | |
| 4.45 % Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. 2020/2023 | | USD | 70 000 | | % | 105.53 | 73 871.00 | 0.21 | |
| 3.625 % Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc. -Reg- 2021/2032 | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.633 | 199 266.00 | 0.57 | |
| 3.125 % Home Depot, Inc./The 2020/2049 | | USD | 90 000 | | % | 104.504 | 94 053.60 | 0.27 | |
| 3.35 % Home Depot, Inc./The 2020/2050 | | USD | 125 000 | | % | 108.502 | 135 627.50 | 0.39 | |
| 1.375 % Home Depot, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 217 000 | 217 000 | % | 94.187 | 204 385.79 | 0.59 | |
| 2.848 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2020/2031 * | | USD | 200 000 | | % | 101.352 | 202 704.00 | 0.58 | |
| 4.00 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2021/perpetual * | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.989 | 199 978.00 | 0.58 | |
| 2.804 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2021/2032 * | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.203 | 200 406.00 | 0.58 | |
| 3.05 % Intel Corp. 2021/2051 | | USD | 40 000 | 40 000 | % | 101.642 | 40 656.80 | 0.12 | |
| 3.20 % Intel Corp. 2021/2061 | | USD | 40 000 | 40 000 | % | 101.682 | 40 672.80 | 0.12 | |
| 3.50 % International Business Machines Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | | USD | 320 000 | | % | 108.599 | 347 516.80 | 1.00 | |
| 3.782 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2017/2028 * | | USD | 390 000 | | % | 108.307 | 422 397.30 | 1.22 | |
| 2.956 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2020/2031 * | | USD | 105 000 | | 40 000 | % | 103.446 | 108 618.30 | 0.31 |
| 3.328 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2021/2052 * | | USD | 69 000 | 69 000 | % | 106.785 | 73 681.65 | 0.21 | |
| 3.20 % Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | | USD | 198 000 | | 22 000 | % | 105.719 | 209 323.62 | 0.60 |
| 3.00 % Lowe's Cos, Inc. 2020/2050 | | USD | 70 000 | | % | 97.913 | 68 539.10 | 0.20 | |
| 2.80 % Lowe's Cos, Inc. 2021/2041 | | USD | 90 000 | 90 000 | % | 97.014 | 87 312.60 | 0.25 | |
| 2.50 % LSEGA Financing PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.573 | 201 146.00 | 0.58 | |
| 3.052 % Macquarie Bank Ltd -Reg- 2021/2036 * | | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.147 | 294 441.00 | 0.85 | |
| 4.20 % McDonald's Corp. 2020/2050 | | USD | 115 000 | | % | 120.034 | 138 039.10 | 0.40 | |
| 1.90 % Merck & Co, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | | USD | 80 000 | 80 000 | % | 100.267 | 80 213.60 | 0.23 | |
| 2.75 % Merck & Co, Inc. 2021/2051 | | USD | 50 000 | 50 000 | % | 98.548 | 49 274.00 | 0.14 | |
| 2.45 % Merck & Co., Inc. 2020/2050 | | USD | 135 000 | | % | 93.642 | 126 416.70 | 0.36 | |
| 4.75 % Mexico Government International Bond 2012/2044 | | USD | 52 000 | | % | 108.919 | 56 637.88 | 0.16 | |
| 4.50 % Mexico Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2029 | | USD | 400 000 | | % | 111.526 | 446 104.00 | 1.28 | |
| 3.25 % Mexico Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 | | USD | 500 000 | | % | 102.956 | 514 780.00 | 1.48 | |
| 3.477 % Micron Technology, Inc. 2021/2051 | | USD | 109 000 | 109 000 | % | 100.735 | 109 801.15 | 0.32 | |
| 2.921 % Microsoft Corp. 2021/2052 | | USD | 150 000 | 150 000 | % | 105.169 | 157 753.50 | 0.45 | |

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| 1.234 % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 * | | USD | 215 000 | 215 000 | % | 96.845 | 208 216.75 | 0.60 | |
| 3.591 % Morgan Stanley 2017/2028 * | | USD | 230 000 | | % | 107.717 | 247 749.10 | 0.71 | |
| 4.431 % Morgan Stanley 2019/2030 * | | USD | 170 000 | | % | 113.88 | 193 596.45 | 0.56 | |
| 1.794 % Morgan Stanley 2020/2032 * | | USD | 90 000 | | % | 94.533 | 85 079.70 | 0.24 | |
| 3.217 % Morgan Stanley 2021/2042 * | | USD | 30 000 | 30 000 | % | 104.236 | 31 270.80 | 0.09 | |
| 2.484 % Morgan Stanley 2021/2036 * | | USD | 160 000 | 160 000 | % | 96.312 | 154 099.20 | 0.44 | |
| 4.60 % Natwest Group PLC 2021/perpetual * | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.314 | 196 628.00 | 0.57 | |
| 2.60 % Newmont Corp. 2021/2032 | | USD | 120 000 | 120 000 | % | 99.919 | 119 902.80 | 0.35 | |
| 4.10 % Norfolk Southern Corp. 2019/2049 | | USD | 34 000 | | % | 118.384 | 40 250.56 | 0.12 | |
| 3.50 % NVIDIA Corp. 2020/2050 | | USD | 84 000 | 54 000 | % | 113.234 | 95 116.56 | 0.27 | |
| 3.875 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | | USD | 55 000 | | % | 107.763 | 59 269.65 | 0.17 | |
| 4.30 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | | USD | 30 000 | | % | 112.011 | 33 603.30 | 0.10 | |
| 3.25 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -Reg- 2021/2041 | | USD | 199 000 | 199 000 | % | 102.217 | 203 411.83 | 0.59 | |
| 4.00 % Oracle Corp. (MTN) 2017/2047 | | USD | 70 000 | | % | 103.1 | 72 170.00 | 0.21 | |
| 3.60 % Oracle Corp. 2020/2050 | | USD | 85 000 | | % | 97.203 | 82 622.55 | 0.24 | |
| 3.65 % Oracle Corp. 2021/2041 | | USD | 196 000 | 196 000 | % | 100.501 | 196 981.96 | 0.57 | |
| 1.625 % PepsiCo., Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | | USD | 175 000 | | % | 97.247 | 170 182.25 | 0.49 | |
| 4.20 % Pfizer, Inc. 2018/2048 | | USD | 75 000 | | 75 000 | % | 124.522 | 93 391.50 | 0.27 |
| 2.70 % Pfizer, Inc. 2020/2050 | | USD | 89 000 | 89 000 | % | 99.905 | 88 915.45 | 0.26 | |
| 3.40 % PNC Financial Services Group, Inc./The 2021/perpetual * | | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 97.832 | 244 580.00 | 0.70 | |
| 4.35 % Prudential Financial, Inc. 2019/2050 | | USD | 85 000 | | % | 124.228 | 105 593.80 | 0.30 | |
| 2.90 % salesforce.com, Inc. 2021/2051 | | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.736 | 100 736.00 | 0.29 | |
| 4.00 % Semptra Energy 2018/2048 | | USD | 85 000 | | % | 111.243 | 94 556.55 | 0.27 | |
| 4.125 % Semptra Energy 2021/2052 * | | USD | 220 000 | 220 000 | % | 100.782 | 221 720.40 | 0.64 | |
| 1.50 % SK Hynix, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | | USD | 260 000 | 260 000 | % | 97.944 | 254 654.40 | 0.73 | |
| 2.625 % Societe Generale SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | | USD | 200 000 | | % | 102.533 | 205 066.00 | 0.59 | |
| 4.75 % Societe Generale SA -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | % | 101.752 | 244 204.80 | 0.70 | |
| 3.885 % Standard Chartered PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 * | | USD | 520 000 | | % | 103.125 | 536 250.00 | 1.54 | |
| 0.98 % Standard Chartered PLC 2021/2025 * | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.214 | 200 428.00 | 0.58 | |
| 4.00 % Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. 2020/2060 * | | USD | 70 000 | | % | 102.863 | 72 004.10 | 0.21 | |
| 4.50 % Starbucks Corp. 2018/2048 | | USD | 140 000 | | % | 122.931 | 172 103.40 | 0.50 | |
| 2.50 % Suzano Austria GmbH (MTN) 2021/2028 | | USD | 80 000 | 80 000 | % | 96.769 | 77 415.20 | 0.22 | |
| 3.95 % Symantec Corp. (MTN) 2012/2022 | | USD | 230 000 | | % | 100.792 | 231 821.60 | 0.67 | |
| 3.15 % Sysco Corp. 2021/2051 | | USD | 20 000 | 20 000 | % | 97.889 | 19 577.80 | 0.06 | |
| 4.25 % Teleflex, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | | USD | 15 000 | | % | 103.345 | 15 501.75 | 0.04 | |
| 1.125 % Texas Instruments, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | | USD | 40 000 | 40 000 | % | 98.825 | 39 530.00 | 0.11 | |
| 2.00 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 60 000 | 60 000 | % | 98.363 | 59 017.80 | 0.17 | |
| 2.80 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2021/2041 | | USD | 60 000 | 60 000 | % | 100.175 | 60 105.00 | 0.17 | |
| 4.375 % T-Mobile USA, Inc. 2021/2040 | | USD | 65 000 | 65 000 | % | 113.339 | 73 670.35 | 0.21 | |
| 3.30 % T-Mobile USA, Inc. 2021/2051 | | USD | 38 000 | 38 000 | % | 97.349 | 36 992.62 | 0.11 | |
| 4.50 % T-Mobile USA, Inc. 2021/2050 | | USD | 70 000 | 70 000 | % | 116.544 | 81 580.80 | 0.23 | |
| 3.625 % Twilio, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2029 | | USD | 110 000 | 110 000 | % | 101.152 | 111 267.20 | 0.32 | |
| 2.095 % UBS Group AG -Reg- 2021/2032 * | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 96.599 | 193 198.00 | 0.56 | |
| 2.95 % Union Pacific Corp. 2021/2052 | | USD | 80 000 | 80 000 | % | 100.717 | 80 573.60 | 0.23 | |
| 2.891 % Union Pacific Corp. 2021/2036 | | USD | 190 000 | 190 000 | % | 104.739 | 199 004.10 | 0.57 | |
| 1.25 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 341 900 | 801 300 | 459 400 | % | 97.555 | 333 539.48 | 0.96 |
| 2.00 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2021/2051 | | USD | 49 000 | 82 000 | 33 000 | % | 100.969 | 49 474.69 | 0.14 |
| 1.375 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 151 700 | 151 700 | % | 98.492 | 149 412.65 | 0.43 | |
| 2.00 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2021/2041 | | USD | 83 800 | 83 800 | % | 100.188 | 83 957.13 | 0.24 | |
| 2.90 % UnitedHealth Group, Inc. 2020/2050 | | USD | 70 000 | | % | 101.162 | 70 813.40 | 0.20 | |
| 3.25 % UnitedHealth Group, Inc. 2021/2051 | | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 107.369 | 107 369.00 | 0.31 | |
| 3.70 % US Bancorp 2021/perpetual * | | USD | 269 000 | 269 000 | % | 100.368 | 269 989.92 | 0.78 | |
| 4.329 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2028 | | USD | 278 000 | | 132 000 | % | 113.708 | 316 108.24 | 0.91 |
| 2.65 % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2020/2040 | | USD | 50 000 | | % | 94.284 | 47 142.00 | 0.14 | |
| 3.00 % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2020/2060 | | USD | 70 000 | | % | 93.683 | 65 578.10 | 0.19 | |
| 2.10 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | | USD | 55 000 | 55 000 | % | 100.191 | 55 105.05 | 0.16 | |
| 2.55 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 70 000 | 70 000 | % | 100.8 | 70 560.00 | 0.20 | |
| 3.70 % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2021/2061 | | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 107.227 | 107 227.00 | 0.31 | |
| 2.987 % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2021/2056 | | USD | 86 000 | 86 000 | % | 94.108 | 80 932.88 | 0.23 | |
| 2.85 % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2021/2041 | | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.137 | 98 137.00 | 0.28 | |
| 4.20 % ViacomCBS, Inc. 2020/2032 | | USD | 216 000 | 216 000 | % | 112.687 | 243 403.92 | 0.70 | |
| 1.40 % VMware, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | | USD | 140 000 | 140 000 | % | 98.251 | 137 551.40 | 0.40 | |
| 4.25 % Vodafone Group PLC 2019/2050 | | USD | 80 000 | | % | 115.333 | 92 266.40 | 0.27 | |
| 2.65 % Walt Disney Co./The 2020/2031 | | USD | 180 000 | | % | 103.757 | 186 762.60 | 0.54 | |
| 3.60 % Walt Disney Co./The 2020/2051 | | USD | 80 000 | | % | 112.36 | 89 888.00 | 0.26 | |
| 3.75 % WEA Finance LLC Via Westfield UK & Europe Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2014/2024 | | USD | 200 000 | | % | 104.827 | 209 654.00 | 0.60 | |
| 3.10 % Welltower, Inc. 2019/2030 | | USD | 60 000 | | % | 104.83 | 62 898.00 | 0.18 | |
| 2.75 % Welltower, Inc. 2020/2031 | | USD | 80 000 | | % | 102.071 | 81 656.80 | 0.24 | |
| 2.80 % Welltower, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 105 000 | 105 000 | % | 102.074 | 107 177.70 | 0.31 | |
| 2.60 % Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.485 | 200 970.00 | 0.58 | |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 51 000.00 | 0.15 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.125 % Vodafone Group PLC 2021/2081 * | | USD | 50 000 | 50 000 | % | 102 | 51 000.00 | 0.15 | |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 33 387 722.83 | 96.06 | |

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| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | -26 648.48 | -0.08 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -11 | | 11 | | -13 835.95 | -0.04 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -7 | | 7 | | -12 851.57 | -0.04 |
| US Treasury Notes 2 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | 4 | 4 | | | -1 500.00 | 0.00 |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -15 | | 15 | | -5 257.83 | -0.02 |
| US Ultra Bond 03/2022 (MS) | Count | 5 | 5 | | | 6 796.87 | 0.02 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | 117 010.58 | 0.34 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 8.8 million | | | | | | 49 906.97 | 0.15 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 9.3 million | | | | | | 67 103.61 | 0.19 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 1 002 977.10 | 2.88 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 884 | | | | 1 002.37 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | 1 001 974.73 | 2.88 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 324 259.47 | 0.93 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 244 536.33 | 0.70 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 79 723.14 | 0.23 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 34 838 766.85 | 100.23 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -46 947.23 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -46 947.23 | -0.13 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -80 392.58 | -0.23 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 34 758 374.27 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FCH | EUR | 118.55 |
| Class LCH | EUR | 114.50 |
| Class TFCH | EUR | 108.34 |
| Class XCH | EUR | 121.72 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 133.34 |
| Class USD LD | USD | 114.62 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 119.56 |
| Class USD TFD | USD | 108.95 |
| Class USD XC | USD | 136.98 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FCH | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LCH | Count | 4 844.109 |
| Class TFCH | Count | 14 395.000 |
| Class XCH | Count | 54 890.000 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 2 290.000 |
| Class USD LD | Count | 19 810.805 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 26.000 |
| Class USD TFD | Count | 24.000 |
| Class USD XC | Count | 162 028.000 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Barclays Capital U.S. Credit Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 88.126 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 109.236 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 99.305 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 5 461 151.79 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

MS = Morgan Stanley Bank AG

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, HSBC France, State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Euro EUR 0.882262 = USD 1

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 1 025 104.80 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | USD | -16 415.53 |
| Total income | USD | 1 008 689.27 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Management fee | USD | -57 523.88 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -105 536.10 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 83 822.82 |
| Administration fee | USD | -35 810.60 |
| 2. Depositary fee | USD | -134.58 |
| 3. Auditing, legal and publication costs ¹ | USD | 5 054.18 |
| 4. Taxe d'abonnement. | USD | -17 652.87 |
| 5. Other expenses | USD | -69 065.18 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | USD | -63 822.02 |
| other | USD | -5 243.16 |
| Total expenses | USD | -139 322.33 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 869 366.94 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | -242 504.61 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | -242 504.61 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 626 862.33 |

¹ The item includes a positive adjustment from excess accruals in the previous fiscal year.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class FCH 0.76% p.a., | Class LCH 1.33% p.a., |
| Class TFCH 0.75% p.a., | Class XCH 0.30% p.a., |
| Class USD FC 0.74% p.a., | Class USD LD 1.30% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.75% p.a., | Class USD TFD 0.68% p.a., |
| Class USD XC 0.27% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 2 435.53.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 33 565 011.23 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -38 374.90 |
| 2. Net inflows | USD | 2 662 560.39 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | 3 951.77 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 869 366.94 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | -242 504.61 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -2 061 636.55 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 34 758 374.27 |

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | -242 504.61 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 369 195.55 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -737 805.06 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | USD | 126 104.90 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 0.10 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | USD | 1.91 |

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | USD | 2.54 |

Class USD XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|---------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 34 758 374.27 | |
| 2020..... | USD | 33 565 011.23 | |
| 2019..... | USD | 24 251 129.25 | |

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FCH..... | EUR | 118.55 |
| | Class LCH..... | EUR | 114.50 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 108.34 |
| | Class XCH..... | EUR | 121.72 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 133.34 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 114.62 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 119.56 |
| 2020 | Class USD TFD..... | USD | 108.95 |
| | Class USD XC..... | USD | 136.98 |
| | Class FCH..... | EUR | 122.01 |
| | Class LCH..... | EUR | 118.51 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 111.97 |
| | Class XCH..... | EUR | 124.75 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 136.19 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 119.97 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 122.09 |
| | Class USD TFD..... | USD | 114.08 |
| | Class USD XC..... | USD | 139.25 |
| | Class FCH..... | EUR | 111.89 |
| | Class LCH..... | EUR | 109.11 |
| | Class TFCH..... | EUR | 103.29 |
| 2019 | Class XCH..... | EUR | 113.74 |
| | Class USD FC..... | USD | 122.37 |
| | Class USD LD..... | USD | 110.99 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 109.77 |
| | Class USD TFD..... | USD | 105.47 |
| | Class USD XC..... | USD | 124.63 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 0.00.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. There was no swing pricing adjustment that would have affected the value of the net assets of the (sub-)fund per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The bond sub-fund seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (iBoxx € Corporate). To this end, it invests in euro-denominated corporate bonds. Derivatives are used for hedging and for investment purposes.

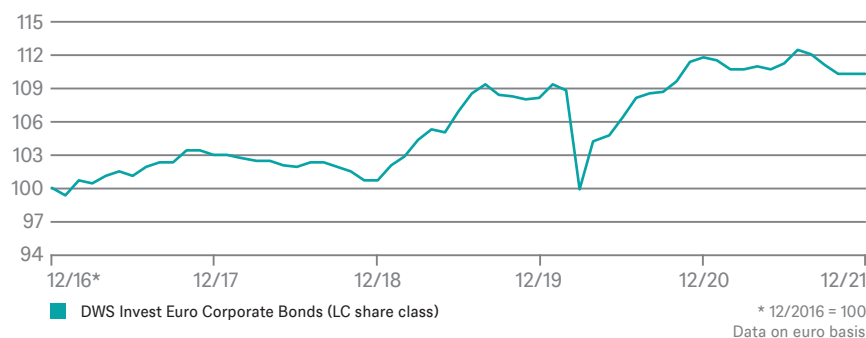
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds recorded a decline of 1.4% (LC share class, BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, thus lagging behind its benchmark which recorded a decline of 1.1% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook

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Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0300357554 | -1.4% | 9.4% | 10.3% |
| Class FC | LU0300357802 | -1.1% | 10.4% | 11.9% |
| Class FC10 | LU1844096583 | -0.9% | 11.1% | 9.7% ¹ |
| Class IC | LU0982748476 | -0.9% | 11.2% | 13.2% |
| Class IC100 | LU1490674006 | -0.7% | 11.8% | 13.8% |
| Class ID100 | LU1633890295 | -0.7% | 11.8% | 12.0% ¹ |
| Class LD | LU0441433728 | -1.4% | 9.4% | 10.2% |
| Class NC | LU0300357638 | -1.8% | 8.1% | 8.1% |
| Class NDQ | LU1054330771 | -1.8% | 8.1% | 7.0% ¹ |
| Class PFC | LU1054330854 | -2.1% | 7.2% | 6.6% |
| Class PFDQ | LU1054330938 | -2.1% | 7.1% | 6.4% |
| Class TFC | LU1663872726 | -1.1% | 10.4% | 7.8% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663874342 | -1.1% | 10.5% | 7.9% ¹ |
| Class CHF FCH ² | LU0813333605 | -1.4% | 9.2% | 9.4% |
| Class GBP CH RD ³ | LU1322113371 | -0.4% | 12.9% | 16.5% |
| Class SEK LCH ⁴ | LU1322113611 | -1.0% | 10.3% | 10.8% |
| Class USD FCH ⁵ | LU0911036217 | -0.4% | 16.3% | 23.2% |
| iBoxx € Corporate | | -1.1% | 8.0% | 9.2% |

¹ Class NDQ launched on April 28, 2017 / Class ID100 launched on July 14, 2017 / Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017 / Class FC10 launched on July 16, 2018

² in CHF

³ in GBP

⁴ in SEK

⁵ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund remained focused on corporate bonds and issues of financial services providers. In terms of regional allocation, preference was

given to issues from Europe and the U.S. Most of the bonds held in the portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date. In the first three quarters of 2021, the sub-fund had a rather pro-cyclical orientation in view of the economic recovery and was also overweight in issues with BBB- ratings. This had a positive effect on its performance. However, in the fourth quarter of 2021, the development of the corporate bonds markets was hampered by the rapid spread of the new Omicron coronavirus variant as well as by inflation worries that had emerged. The sub-fund was also unable to escape these adverse factors impacting price.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 2 343 093 784.97 | 91.05 |
| Central governments | 10 229 813.84 | 0.39 |
| Total bonds | 2 353 323 598.81 | 91.44 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Bond funds | 99 127 782.93 | 3.85 |
| Other funds | 96 436 608.24 | 3.75 |
| Total investment fund units | 195 564 391.17 | 7.60 |
| 3. Derivatives | -1 000 495.00 | -0.04 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 4 580 898.46 | 0.18 |
| 5. Other assets | 30 894 160.45 | 1.19 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 6 379 926.69 | 0.25 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -328 862.89 | -0.01 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -13 028 378.49 | -0.50 |
| 3. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -2 927 798.28 | -0.11 |
| III. Net assets | 2 573 457 440.92 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 2 316 433 259.86 | 90.00 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 6.641 % Aareal Bank AG 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 3 600 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.446 | 3 652 056.00 | 0.14 |
| 0.625 % Abertis Infraestructuras SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 2 600 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.355 | 2 635 230.00 | 0.10 |
| 1.125 % Abertis Infraestructuras SA (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 9 500 000 | | 300 000 | % | 101.352 | 9 628 440.00 | 0.37 |
| 0.50 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 9 200 000 | 9 200 000 | | % | 98.954 | 9 103 768.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.75 % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2019/2028 ** | EUR | 1 930 000 | | 400 000 | % | 107.834 | 2 081 196.20 | 0.08 |
| 0.50 % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 2 190 000 | 2 290 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.924 | 2 166 435.60 | 0.08 |
| 3.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 87.262 | 4 363 100.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.875 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 6 800 000 | 12 000 000 | 5 200 000 | % | 84.343 | 5 735 324.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.125 % Aeroports de Paris (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 4 300 000 | | 3 100 000 | % | 108.438 | 4 662 834.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.88 % AIA Group Ltd 2021/2033 * | EUR | 6 720 000 | 6 720 000 | | % | 98.622 | 6 627 398.40 | 0.26 |
| 1.25 % AIB Group PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 4 476 000 | | 524 000 | % | 102.765 | 4 599 761.40 | 0.18 |
| 6.25 % AIB Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 3 770 000 | | 200 000 | % | 110.911 | 4 181 344.70 | 0.16 |
| 1.125 % Akelius Residential Property AB (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 5 839 000 | | 161 000 | % | 102.155 | 5 964 830.45 | 0.23 |
| 3.875 % Akelius Residential Property AB 2018/2078 * | EUR | 3 665 000 | | 101 000 | % | 104.538 | 3 831 317.70 | 0.15 |
| 1.00 % Akelius Residential Property Financing BV (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 4 437 000 | | 223 000 | % | 99.06 | 4 395 292.20 | 0.17 |
| 2.60 % Allianz SE 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 12 200 000 | 7 200 000 | % | 98.305 | 4 915 250.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.50 % Alstom SA (MTN) 2021/2030 ** | EUR | 8 100 000 | 10 400 000 | 2 300 000 | % | 98.433 | 7 973 073.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.125 % Amcor UK Finance PLC (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 10 315 000 | 2 890 000 | 685 000 | % | 103.346 | 10 660 139.90 | 0.41 |
| 1.50 % America Movil SAB de CV (MTN) 2016/2024 ** | EUR | 4 580 000 | | 127 000 | % | 103.221 | 4 727 521.80 | 0.18 |
| 1.875 % American International Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 7 785 000 | | 215 000 | % | 106.339 | 8 278 491.15 | 0.32 |
| 0.875 % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 9 215 000 | 9 970 000 | 755 000 | % | 99.098 | 9 131 880.70 | 0.36 |
| 0.95 % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 8 220 000 | 8 220 000 | | % | 98.824 | 8 123 332.80 | 0.32 |
| 0.75 % Amphenol Technologies Holding GmbH (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 7 493 000 | | 207 000 | % | 102.152 | 7 654 249.36 | 0.30 |
| 0.625 % Amprion GmbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 11 000 000 | 14 300 000 | 3 300 000 | % | 96.565 | 10 622 150.00 | 0.41 |
| 3.25 % Anglo American Capital PLC (MTN) 2014/2023 | EUR | 2 734 000 | | 100 000 | % | 104.223 | 2 849 456.82 | 0.11 |
| 2.75 % Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV 2016/2036 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 118.78 | 5 939 000.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.20 % ANZ New Zealand Int'l Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 9 860 000 | 9 860 000 | | % | 98.999 | 9 761 301.40 | 0.38 |
| 0.75 % AP Moller - Maersk A/S (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 2 310 000 | 2 310 000 | | % | 99.337 | 2 294 684.70 | 0.09 |
| 2.125 % Arountown SA 2018/perpetual * ** | EUR | 3 900 000 | | 200 000 | % | 100.017 | 3 900 663.00 | 0.15 |
| 0.375 % Arountown SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 7 200 000 | 7 200 000 | | % | 97.755 | 7 038 360.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.155 % Asahi Group Holdings Ltd 2020/2024 | EUR | 4 972 000 | | 438 000 | % | 100.309 | 4 987 363.48 | 0.19 |
| 0.75 % Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 10 266 000 | 10 550 000 | 284 000 | % | 97.356 | 9 994 566.96 | 0.39 |
| 5.125 % ASR Nederland NV 2015/2045 * | EUR | 4 108 000 | | 213 000 | % | 116.04 | 4 766 923.20 | 0.19 |
| 5.00 % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2016/2048 * | EUR | 4 282 000 | | 218 000 | % | 119.959 | 5 136 644.38 | 0.20 |
| 1.00 % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 860 000 | 5 860 000 | | % | 100.379 | 5 882 209.40 | 0.23 |
| 1.50 % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 8 730 000 | 8 730 000 | | % | 98.701 | 8 616 597.30 | 0.34 |
| 1.80 % AT&T Inc. (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 4 580 000 | | 127 000 | % | 106.277 | 4 867 486.60 | 0.19 |
| 3.375 % AT&T, Inc. 2014/2034 | EUR | 4 768 000 | | 232 000 | % | 122.58 | 5 844 614.40 | 0.23 |
| 1.45 % AT&T, Inc. (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 4 768 000 | | 232 000 | % | 100.296 | 4 782 113.28 | 0.19 |
| 3.15 % AT&T, Inc. 2017/2036 | EUR | 9 634 000 | 4 200 000 | 566 000 | % | 119.396 | 11 502 610.64 | 0.45 |
| 3.75 % ATF Netherlands BV 2016/2049 * | EUR | 2 300 000 | | 100 000 | % | 103.03 | 2 369 690.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.375 % Auchan Holding SADIR (MTN) 2019/2025 ** | EUR | 6 500 000 | | 300 000 | % | 105.655 | 6 867 575.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 7 800 000 | 7 800 000 | | % | 98.683 | 7 697 274.00 | 0.30 |
| 1.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd 2021/2081 * | EUR | 3 399 000 | 4 230 000 | 831 000 | % | 100.4 | 3 412 596.00 | 0.13 |
| 3.871 % Banco Comercial Portugues SA 2019/2030 * | EUR | 7 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 99.352 | 6 954 640.00 | 0.27 |
| 6.50 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2017/perpetual * ** | EUR | 5 600 000 | | 400 000 | % | 102.001 | 5 712 056.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.00 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 1 500 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 98.465 | 4 923 250.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.125 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2018/2025 ** | EUR | 4 600 000 | | 100 000 | % | 102.876 | 4 732 296.00 | 0.18 |
| 4.75 % Banco Santander SA 2018/perpetual * ** | EUR | 4 800 000 | | 200 000 | % | 103.636 | 4 974 528.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.625 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 6 400 000 | 6 600 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.085 | 6 341 440.00 | 0.25 |
| 1.00 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2021/2031 ** | EUR | 6 400 000 | 6 400 000 | | % | 99.395 | 6 361 280.00 | 0.25 |
| 0.694 % Bank of America Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 9 965 000 | 10 240 000 | 275 000 | % | 98.659 | 9 831 319.53 | 0.38 |
| 1.375 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 6 138 000 | | 170 000 | % | 102.306 | 6 279 542.28 | 0.24 |
| 0.375 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 5 586 000 | 5 940 000 | 354 000 | % | 98.745 | 5 515 895.70 | 0.21 |
| 0.75 % Bankia SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 6 900 000 | | 600 000 | % | 101.738 | 7 019 922.00 | 0.27 |
| 1.75 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2019/2029 ** | EUR | 2 800 000 | | 200 000 | % | 107.626 | 3 013 528.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.375 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 * | EUR | 6 228 000 | 6 600 000 | 372 000 | % | 103.293 | 6 433 088.04 | 0.25 |
| 3.375 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 5 576 000 | | 154 000 | % | 107.305 | 5 983 326.80 | 0.23 |
| 1.125 % Bayer AG (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 7 800 000 | | 3 400 000 | % | 102.587 | 8 001 786.00 | 0.31 |
| 0.625 % Bayer AG (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 6 600 000 | 6 800 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.234 | 6 417 444.00 | 0.25 |
| 1.50 % Bayer Capital Corp. BV (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 7 700 000 | | 200 000 | % | 104.959 | 8 081 843.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.00 % Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 5 500 000 | 5 700 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.571 | 5 476 405.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.213 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2021/2036 | EUR | 2 435 000 | 7 420 000 | 4 985 000 | % | 98.043 | 2 387 347.05 | 0.09 |
| 0.334 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 7 960 000 | 7 960 000 | | % | 98.4 | 7 832 640.00 | 0.30 |
| 1.336 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2021/2041 | EUR | 5 100 000 | 15 160 000 | 10 060 000 | % | 95.768 | 4 884 168.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.375 % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 8 300 000 | | 700 000 | % | 100.658 | 8 354 614.00 | 0.32 |
| 1.25 % Belfius Bank SA 2021/2034 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 8 300 000 | 3 300 000 | % | 98.4 | 4 920 000.00 | 0.19 |
| 3.625 % Belfius Bank SA/NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 4 400 000 | | 200 000 | % | 97.542 | 4 291 848.00 | 0.17 |

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| 0.50 % Blackstone Property Partners Europe Holdings Sarl 2019/2023 | EUR | 10 344 000 | | 286 000 | % | 100.565 | 10 402 443.60 | 0.40 |
| 1.625 % Blackstone Property Partners Europe Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | | 7 690 000 | | % | 100.222 | 7 707 071.80 | 0.30 |
| 2.125 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 3 100 000 | | 100 000 | % | 106.694 | 3 307 514.00 | 0.13 |
| 1.125 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2019/2024 ** | EUR | 4 700 000 | | 100 000 | % | 103.076 | 4 844 572.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.50 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 10 300 000 | | 700 000 | % | 98.917 | 10 188 451.00 | 0.40 |
| 0.10 % Booking Holdings, Inc. 2021/2025 | EUR | 6 743 000 | 7 130 000 | 387 000 | % | 100.091 | 6 749 136.13 | 0.26 |
| 0.50 % Booking Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 6 811 000 | 12 270 000 | 5 459 000 | % | 100.549 | 6 848 392.39 | 0.27 |
| 1.00 % BorgWarner, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 6 811 000 | 18 300 000 | 11 489 000 | % | 98.64 | 6 718 370.40 | 0.26 |
| 0.625 % Boston Scientific Corp. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 5 741 000 | | 259 000 | % | 99.917 | 5 736 234.97 | 0.22 |
| 0.50 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 5 700 000 | | 300 000 | % | 99.991 | 5 699 487.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.25 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 6 600 000 | 18 100 000 | 11 500 000 | % | 95.844 | 6 325 704.00 | 0.25 |
| 1.50 % BPCE SA 2021/2042 * | EUR | 10 200 000 | 10 200 000 | | % | 99.343 | 10 132 986.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.50 % Brenntag Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 6 500 000 | 15 600 000 | 9 100 000 | % | 99.309 | 6 455 085.00 | 0.25 |
| 0.50 % British Telecommunications PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 ** | EUR | 4 573 000 | | 2 427 000 | % | 100.524 | 4 596 962.52 | 0.18 |
| 0.625 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 800 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.237 | 5 871 746.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.75 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 6 600 000 | | 500 000 | % | 101.646 | 6 708 636.00 | 0.26 |
| 0.375 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 5 800 000 | | 200 000 | % | 99.58 | 5 775 640.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.80 % Capital One Financial Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 9 439 000 | | 561 000 | % | 101.819 | 9 610 695.41 | 0.37 |
| 5.875 % Centurion Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 7 921 000 | | 519 000 | % | 103.267 | 8 179 779.07 | 0.32 |
| 0.875 % Chorus Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 9 084 000 | | 651 000 | % | 102.025 | 9 267 951.00 | 0.36 |
| 0.875 % Chubb INA Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 2 900 000 | | 100 000 | % | 102.4 | 2 969 600.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.75 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 3 665 000 | | 101 000 | % | 105.069 | 3 850 778.85 | 0.15 |
| 1.25 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 5 236 000 | | 344 000 | % | 103.414 | 5 414 757.04 | 0.21 |
| 1.25 % CK Hutchison Europe Finance 18 Ltd (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 6 412 000 | | 178 000 | % | 103.521 | 6 637 766.52 | 0.26 |
| 1.125 % CK Hutchison Group Telecom Finance SA (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 2 220 000 | | 100 000 | % | 101.654 | 2 256 718.80 | 0.09 |
| 1.125 % CNAC HK Finbridge Co., Ltd 2020/2024 | EUR | 4 865 000 | | 6 135 000 | % | 100.844 | 4 906 060.60 | 0.19 |
| 0.50 % Coca-Cola Co./The 2021/2033 | EUR | 8 465 000 | 9 000 000 | 535 000 | % | 96.86 | 8 199 199.00 | 0.32 |
| 0.00 % Comcast Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 12 830 000 | 3 830 000 | % | 98.737 | 8 886 330.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.375 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 11 100 000 | 11 100 000 | | % | 98.118 | 10 891 098.00 | 0.42 |
| 5.75 % Compact Bidco BV (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 6 899 000 | 7 290 000 | 391 000 | % | 94.517 | 6 520 727.83 | 0.25 |
| 3.125 % Constellium SE (MTN) 2021/2029 ** | EUR | 7 785 000 | 11 420 000 | 3 635 000 | % | 99.543 | 7 749 422.55 | 0.30 |
| 2.125 % Conti-Gummi Finance BV 2020/2023 | EUR | 6 665 000 | | 285 000 | % | 103.962 | 6 929 067.30 | 0.27 |
| 0.875 % Covestro AG (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 2 068 000 | 208 000 | % | 102.135 | 6 128 100.00 | 0.24 |
| 1.625 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 5 700 000 | | 300 000 | % | 103.085 | 5 875 845.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.081 % Credit Logement SA 2021/2034 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 99.652 | 9 965 200.00 | 0.39 |
| 1.25 % Credit Mutuel Arkea SA (MTN) 2020/2029 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 200 000 | % | 103.585 | 5 179 250.00 | 0.20 |
| 3.25 % Credit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 2 590 000 | | 100 000 | % | 108.869 | 2 819 707.10 | 0.11 |
| 0.625 % Credit Suisse Group AG 2021/2033 | EUR | 4 865 000 | 14 000 000 | 9 135 000 | % | 93.377 | 4 542 791.05 | 0.18 |
| 1.00 % Crédit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 5 304 000 | | 446 000 | % | 101.352 | 5 375 710.08 | 0.21 |
| 0.875 % Criteria Caixa SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 6 500 000 | 6 700 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.876 | 6 556 940.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.00 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 6 801 000 | | 289 000 | % | 102.932 | 7 000 405.32 | 0.27 |
| 0.875 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2021/2031 ** | EUR | 6 031 000 | 14 170 000 | 8 139 000 | % | 98.772 | 5 956 939.32 | 0.23 |
| 0.45 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 8 250 000 | 8 250 000 | | % | 98.279 | 8 108 017.50 | 0.32 |
| 0.375 % Danfoss Finance I BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 6 442 000 | 6 820 000 | 378 000 | % | 98.539 | 6 347 882.38 | 0.25 |
| 0.75 % Danfoss Finance II BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 5 790 000 | 6 150 000 | 360 000 | % | 98.819 | 5 721 620.10 | 0.22 |
| 1.625 % Danske Bank A/S (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 4 564 000 | | 126 000 | % | 103.615 | 4 724 424.60 | 0.18 |
| 1.00 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 5 900 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.798 | 6 006 082.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.75 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 6 500 000 | | 200 000 | % | 104.133 | 6 768 645.00 | 0.26 |
| 0.75 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 7 200 000 | 7 600 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.971 | 7 197 912.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.25 % Deutsche Boerse AG 2020/2047 * ** | EUR | 4 200 000 | | 200 000 | % | 102.25 | 4 294 500.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.25 % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG 2021/2025 | EUR | 6 700 000 | 6 700 000 | | % | 99.778 | 6 685 126.00 | 0.26 |
| 0.75 % DH Europe Finance II Sarl 2019/2031 | EUR | 4 573 000 | | 427 000 | % | 99.771 | 4 562 527.83 | 0.18 |
| 1.00 % Digital Dutch Finco BV 2020/2032 | EUR | 4 962 000 | | 4 538 000 | % | 97.345 | 4 830 258.90 | 0.19 |
| 2.50 % Digital Euro Finco LLC (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 5 741 000 | | 259 000 | % | 108.113 | 6 206 767.33 | 0.24 |
| 0.75 % DSV Panalpina Finance BV 2021/2033 | EUR | 4 971 000 | 9 990 000 | 5 019 000 | % | 98.364 | 4 889 674.44 | 0.19 |
| 0.45 % DXC Capital Funding DAC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 11 760 000 | 14 680 000 | 2 920 000 | % | 97.052 | 11 413 315.20 | 0.44 |
| 1.75 % DXC Technology Co. (MTN) 2018/2026 ** | EUR | 5 288 000 | | 2 212 000 | % | 103.775 | 5 487 622.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.625 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA (MTN) 2020/2027 ** | EUR | 3 500 000 | | 200 000 | % | 106.297 | 3 720 395.00 | 0.14 |
| 2.00 % Electricite de France SA 2019/2049 | EUR | 8 800 000 | 11 800 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 107.204 | 9 433 952.00 | 0.37 |
| 1.00 % Electricite de France SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 7 600 000 | 7 600 000 | | % | 99.434 | 7 556 984.00 | 0.29 |
| 0.375 % Elenia Finance Oyj (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 413 000 | | 3 587 000 | % | 99.571 | 1 406 938.23 | 0.06 |
| 1.375 % Eli Lilly & Co. 2021/2061 | EUR | 10 900 000 | 10 900 000 | | % | 92.209 | 10 050 781.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.875 % Elia Transmission Belgium SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 5 100 000 | | 100 000 | % | 102.215 | 5 212 965.00 | 0.20 |
| 3.75 % ELM BV for Firmenich International SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 5 537 000 | | 153 000 | % | 105.971 | 5 867 614.27 | 0.23 |
| 4.50 % ELM BV for Swiss Life Insurance & Pension Group 2016/perpetual * | EUR | 3 796 000 | | 204 000 | % | 116.339 | 4 416 228.44 | 0.17 |
| 2.125 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2021/2081 * | EUR | 7 500 000 | 11 400 000 | 3 900 000 | % | 97.311 | 7 298 325.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.875 % Enel Finance International NV 2021/2036 | EUR | 6 500 000 | 12 950 000 | 6 450 000 | % | 95.954 | 6 237 010.00 | 0.24 |
| 2.125 % Engie SA 2020/2032 ** | EUR | 2 700 000 | | 100 000 | % | 113.244 | 3 057 588.00 | 0.12 |
| 1.00 % Engie SA 2021/2036 ** | EUR | 10 500 000 | 10 500 000 | | % | 99.825 | 10 481 625.00 | 0.41 |
| 1.50 % Eni SpA (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 2 200 000 | | 100 000 | % | 105.737 | 2 326 214.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.625 % Eni SpA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 5 771 000 | | 159 000 | % | 103.738 | 5 986 719.98 | 0.23 |
| 2.00 % Eni SpA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 5 839 000 | 8 550 000 | 2 711 000 | % | 99.68 | 5 820 315.20 | 0.23 |

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| 0.375 % Eni SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 9 731 000 | 13 530 000 | 3 799 000 | % | 99.206 | 9 653 735.86 | 0.38 |
| 1.659 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 4 379 000 | | 121 000 | % | 102.841 | 4 503 407.39 | 0.18 |
| 1.698 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 5 314 000 | | 146 000 | % | 104.034 | 5 528 366.76 | 0.22 |
| 2.045 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 6 811 000 | | 189 000 | % | 104.655 | 7 128 052.05 | 0.28 |
| 1.816 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 5 916 000 | 6 080 000 | 164 000 | % | 100.268 | 5 931 854.88 | 0.23 |
| 0.875 % EQT AB (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 8 757 000 | 12 360 000 | 3 603 000 | % | 98.349 | 8 612 421.93 | 0.34 |
| 0.25 % Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 7 172 000 | 7 570 000 | 398 000 | % | 98.333 | 7 052 442.76 | 0.27 |
| 0.875 % Erste Group Bank AG 2021/2032 * | EUR | 6 500 000 | 6 500 000 | | % | 98.828 | 6 423 820.00 | 0.25 |
| 1.125 % ESB Finance DAC 2019/2030 ** | EUR | 4 603 000 | | 127 000 | % | 104.874 | 4 827 350.22 | 0.19 |
| 1.375 % Euroclear Investments SA 2021/2051 * | EUR | 4 900 000 | 9 200 000 | 4 300 000 | % | 97.675 | 4 786 075.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.875 % Eurofins Scientific SE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 15 477 000 | 17 300 000 | 1 823 000 | % | 98.483 | 15 242 213.91 | 0.59 |
| 0.741 % Eurogrid GmbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 6 900 000 | 2 900 000 | % | 98.854 | 3 954 160.00 | 0.15 |
| 1.00 % Euronext NV (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 4 196 000 | | 116 000 | % | 102.798 | 4 313 404.08 | 0.17 |
| 0.75 % Euronext NV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 14 260 000 | 5 260 000 | % | 99.229 | 8 930 610.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.75 % Exor NV 2019/2034 | EUR | 4 865 000 | | 3 335 000 | % | 103.882 | 5 053 859.30 | 0.20 |
| 1.375 % Experian Finance PLC (MTN) 2017/2026 | EUR | 5 024 000 | | 339 000 | % | 104.919 | 5 271 130.56 | 0.21 |
| 1.408 % Exxon Mobil Corp 2020/2039 | EUR | 4 768 000 | | 15 232 000 | % | 96.448 | 4 598 640.64 | 0.18 |
| 1.875 % Fastighets AB Balder (MTN) 2017/2026 ** | EUR | 4 865 000 | | 135 000 | % | 104.556 | 5 086 649.40 | 0.20 |
| 3.00 % Fastighets AB Balder 2017/2078 * | EUR | 4 573 000 | 5 000 000 | 427 000 | % | 100.498 | 4 595 773.54 | 0.18 |
| 0.50 % FCA Bank SpA/Ireland 2020/2023 | EUR | 8 387 000 | | 233 000 | % | 100.764 | 8 451 076.68 | 0.33 |
| 0.125 % FCA Bank SpA/Ireland 2020/2023 | EUR | 5 790 000 | | 160 000 | % | 100.182 | 5 800 537.80 | 0.23 |
| 0.00 % FCA Bank SpA/Ireland 2021/2024 | EUR | 7 571 000 | 7 780 000 | 209 000 | % | 99.786 | 7 554 798.06 | 0.29 |
| 2.124 % Ferrovial Netherlands BV 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 4 043 000 | | 111 000 | % | 100.036 | 4 044 455.48 | 0.16 |
| 1.50 % Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 4 233 000 | | 417 000 | % | 104.637 | 4 429 284.21 | 0.17 |
| 0.625 % FLUVIUS System Operator CVBA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 11 600 000 | 11 600 000 | | % | 98.951 | 11 478 316.00 | 0.45 |
| 0.50 % Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 12 485 000 | 19 030 000 | 6 545 000 | % | 98.901 | 12 347 789.85 | 0.48 |
| 4.35 % Fortune Star BVI Ltd 2019/2023 ** | EUR | 3 803 000 | | 1 197 000 | % | 99.428 | 3 781 227.83 | 0.15 |
| 2.95 % Gazprom PJSC Via Gaz Finance PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 4 865 000 | | 135 000 | % | 105.195 | 5 117 736.75 | 0.20 |
| 0.125 % General Mills, Inc. 2021/2025 | EUR | 9 400 000 | 9 400 000 | | % | 99.714 | 9 373 116.00 | 0.36 |
| 2.20 % General Motors Financial Co, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 518 000 | | 152 000 | % | 104.744 | 5 779 773.92 | 0.22 |
| 0.125 % GEWOBAW Wohnungsbau-AG Berlin (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 900 000 | 13 400 000 | 11 500 000 | % | 99.034 | 1 881 646.00 | 0.07 |
| 1.50 % Glencore Finance Europe Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 104.289 | 5 214 450.00 | 0.20 |
| 1.50 % Global Switch Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 13 261 000 | | 366 000 | % | 101.502 | 13 460 180.22 | 0.52 |
| 1.375 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 5 497 000 | | 152 000 | % | 102.11 | 5 612 986.70 | 0.22 |
| 0.125 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 839 000 | | 161 000 | % | 100.221 | 5 851 904.19 | 0.23 |
| 0.25 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 8 368 000 | 13 330 000 | 4 962 000 | % | 97.575 | 8 165 076.00 | 0.32 |
| 0.75 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2032 | EUR | 11 380 000 | 11 380 000 | | % | 96.916 | 11 029 040.80 | 0.43 |
| 1.375 % Goodman Australia Finance Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 7 495 000 | | 507 000 | % | 103.238 | 7 737 688.10 | 0.30 |
| 6.375 % Groupama SA 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 6 400 000 | 3 000 000 | 600 000 | % | 113.405 | 7 257 920.00 | 0.28 |
| 0.50 % Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * ** | EUR | 5 900 000 | 5 900 000 | | % | 99.812 | 5 888 908.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.375 % Hannover Rueck SE 2021/2042 * ** | EUR | 7 600 000 | 15 800 000 | 8 200 000 | % | 98.487 | 7 485 012.00 | 0.29 |
| 3.875 % Harley-Davidson Financial Services, Inc. 2020/2023 | EUR | 5 741 000 | | 259 000 | % | 105.244 | 6 042 058.04 | 0.24 |
| 1.875 % Heathrow Funding Ltd (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 2 300 000 | | 100 000 | % | 100.894 | 2 320 562.00 | 0.09 |
| 1.875 % Heathrow Funding Ltd 2019/2034 | EUR | 3 719 000 | | 781 000 | % | 104.392 | 3 882 338.48 | 0.15 |
| 2.125 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2019/2023 | EUR | 1 250 000 | | 1 290 000 | % | 103.364 | 1 292 050.00 | 0.05 |
| 3.248 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 4 000 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 100.429 | 4 017 160.00 | 0.16 |
| 1.125 % Heimstaden Bostad AB (MTN) 2020/2026 ** | EUR | 5 372 000 | | 248 000 | % | 102.044 | 5 481 803.68 | 0.21 |
| 0.25 % Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV 2021/2024 | EUR | 10 080 000 | 10 080 000 | | % | 100.19 | 10 099 152.00 | 0.39 |
| 1.25 % Heineken NV 2020/2033 ** | EUR | 2 270 000 | 2 470 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.536 | 2 350 267.20 | 0.09 |
| 1.00 % Hera SpA 2021/2034 | EUR | 5 740 000 | 5 740 000 | | % | 100.087 | 5 744 993.80 | 0.22 |
| 0.318 % Highland Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 9 060 000 | 9 060 000 | | % | 99.874 | 9 048 584.40 | 0.35 |
| 0.625 % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SAS (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 4 100 000 | | 100 000 | % | 100.759 | 4 131 119.00 | 0.16 |
| 1.625 % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SAS (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 100 000 | % | 104.778 | 3 143 340.00 | 0.12 |
| 0.625 % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 5 300 000 | 5 600 000 | 300 000 | % | 97.874 | 5 187 322.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.625 % HOWOGE Wohnungsbaugesellschaft mbH (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 7 500 000 | 7 500 000 | | % | 100.386 | 7 528 950.00 | 0.29 |
| 1.125 % HOWOGE Wohnungsbaugesellschaft mbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 8 500 000 | 8 500 000 | | % | 101.423 | 8 620 955.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.309 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 8 514 000 | | 336 000 | % | 99.839 | 8 500 292.46 | 0.33 |
| 0.77 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2020/2031 * | EUR | 7 104 000 | | 296 000 | % | 99.254 | 7 051 004.16 | 0.27 |
| 3.625 % Infineon Technologies AG 2019/perpetual ** | EUR | 5 500 000 | 5 900 000 | 400 000 | % | 109.256 | 6 009 080.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.10 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 3 400 000 | | 2 700 000 | % | 99.988 | 3 399 592.00 | 0.13 |
| 0.875 % ING Groep NV 2021/2032 * | EUR | 5 400 000 | 5 800 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.352 | 5 365 008.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.125 % ING Groep NV 2021/2025 * | EUR | 10 600 000 | 10 600 000 | | % | 99.985 | 10 598 410.00 | 0.41 |
| 0.875 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2021/2030 * ** | EUR | 4 400 000 | 4 400 000 | | % | 100.393 | 4 417 292.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.75 % International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. (MTN) 2016/2024 | EUR | 3 893 000 | | 107 000 | % | 103.394 | 4 025 128.42 | 0.16 |
| 1.80 % International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 5 839 000 | 4 490 000 | 161 000 | % | 106.016 | 6 190 274.24 | 0.24 |
| 0.75 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 3 961 000 | | 109 000 | % | 101.717 | 4 029 010.37 | 0.16 |
| 1.95 % Iren SpA (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 4 289 000 | | 418 000 | % | 105.856 | 4 540 163.84 | 0.18 |
| 1.25 % ISS Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 7 444 000 | | 506 000 | % | 102.918 | 7 661 215.92 | 0.30 |
| 2.125 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 1 245 000 | | 5 755 000 | % | 105.455 | 1 312 914.75 | 0.05 |
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | EUR | 6 617 000 | | 383 000 | % | 100.927 | 6 678 339.59 | 0.26 |

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| 1.00 % JAB Holdings BV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 5 400 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.64 | 5 488 560.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.00 % JAB Holdings BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 7 100 000 | 7 300 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.24 | 6 904 040.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.50 % JDE Peet's NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 7 318 000 | 7 720 000 | 402 000 | % | 97.499 | 7 134 976.82 | 0.28 |
| 1.125 % JDE Peet's NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 7 123 000 | 7 320 000 | 197 000 | % | 97.5 | 6 944 925.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.389 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 5 158 000 | | 442 000 | % | 99.398 | 5 126 948.84 | 0.20 |
| 0.25 % Jyske Bank A/S (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 24 230 000 | 24 230 000 | | % | 98.825 | 23 945 297.50 | 0.93 |
| 0.25 % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 6 600 000 | 6 600 000 | | % | 99.632 | 6 575 712.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.625 % KKR Group Finance Co., V LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 5 839 000 | | 6 161 000 | % | 105.65 | 6 168 903.50 | 0.24 |
| 2.85 % Koninklijke FrieslandCampina NV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 7 240 000 | 2 100 000 | 200 000 | % | 101.748 | 7 366 555.20 | 0.29 |
| 0.50 % La Banque Postale SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 7 100 000 | | 300 000 | % | 100.705 | 7 150 055.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.00 % La Poste SA 2019/2034 | EUR | 11 600 000 | 11 600 000 | | % | 100.789 | 11 691 524.00 | 0.45 |
| 4.00 % Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 6 800 000 | | 200 000 | % | 102.118 | 6 944 024.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.25 % LeasePlan Corp. NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 8 990 000 | 8 990 000 | | % | 98.7 | 8 873 130.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.875 % LEG Immobilien SE 2021/2033 | EUR | 6 700 000 | 7 100 000 | 400 000 | % | 96.9 | 6 492 300.00 | 0.25 |
| 0.50 % LG Chem Ltd -Reg- 2019/2023 | EUR | 4 535 000 | | 125 000 | % | 100.622 | 4 563 207.70 | 0.18 |
| 1.75 % Liberty Mutual Finance Europe Designated Activity -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 5 955 000 | | 165 000 | % | 103.642 | 6 171 881.10 | 0.24 |
| 3.25 % Logicor Financing (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 4 865 000 | | 135 000 | % | 113.67 | 5 530 045.50 | 0.22 |
| 1.625 % Logicor Financing Sarl (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 6 519 000 | 181 000 | | % | 103.763 | 6 764 309.97 | 0.26 |
| 0.75 % Lseg Netherlands BV 2021/2033 | EUR | 8 115 000 | 8 540 000 | 425 000 | % | 98.552 | 7 997 494.80 | 0.31 |
| 1.375 % Madrilena Red de Gas Finance BV (MTN) 2017/2025 ** | EUR | 5 051 000 | | 239 000 | % | 102.612 | 5 182 932.12 | 0.20 |
| 1.00 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 ** | EUR | 3 844 000 | | 206 000 | % | 101.842 | 3 914 806.48 | 0.15 |
| 0.75 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 9 060 000 | 9 060 000 | | % | 98.346 | 8 910 147.60 | 0.35 |
| 2.25 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2019/2039 | EUR | 3 893 000 | | 107 000 | % | 114.747 | 4 467 100.71 | 0.17 |
| 1.75 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2019/2049 | EUR | 3 470 000 | 5 250 000 | 5 780 000 | % | 103.312 | 3 584 926.40 | 0.14 |
| 1.375 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2020/2040 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 100.249 | 5 012 450.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.693 % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 7 785 000 | | 3 575 000 | % | 99.17 | 7 720 384.50 | 0.30 |
| 4.25 % Mobilux Finance SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 4 573 000 | 4 700 000 | 127 000 | % | 99.841 | 4 565 728.93 | 0.18 |
| 1.25 % Mondelez Intl Holdings NE 2021/2041 | EUR | 9 470 000 | 9 470 000 | | % | 96.344 | 9 123 776.80 | 0.35 |
| 1.102 % Morgan Stanley 2021/2033 * | EUR | 8 600 000 | 8 600 000 | | % | 100.144 | 8 612 384.00 | 0.33 |
| 3.25 % Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen 2018/2049 * | EUR | 5 200 000 | | 200 000 | % | 113.28 | 5 890 560.00 | 0.23 |
| 3.50 % Mutuelle Assurance Des Commerçants et Industriels de France et Des Cadres et Sal 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 4 200 000 | 4 300 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.029 | 4 201 218.00 | 0.16 |
| 2.125 % Mylan, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 5 400 000 | | 249 000 | % | 105.934 | 5 720 436.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.25 % Mytilineos SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 4 116 000 | 4 330 000 | 214 000 | % | 100.275 | 4 127 319.00 | 0.16 |
| 0.90 % Nasdaq, Inc. 2021/2033 | EUR | 7 853 000 | 8 070 000 | 217 000 | % | 97.699 | 7 672 302.47 | 0.30 |
| 1.25 % Naturgy Finance BV (MTN) 2016/2026 ** | EUR | 2 200 000 | | 100 000 | % | 104.389 | 2 296 558.00 | 0.09 |
| 2.374 % Naturgy Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 5 200 000 | 9 900 000 | 4 700 000 | % | 100.434 | 5 222 568.00 | 0.20 |
| 1.75 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 *** | EUR | 4 865 000 | | 135 000 | % | 104.299 | 5 074 146.35 | 0.20 |
| 0.75 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 4 865 000 | | 135 000 | % | 101.457 | 4 935 883.05 | 0.19 |
| 0.78 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2030 * | EUR | 5 216 000 | 5 460 000 | 244 000 | % | 98.846 | 5 155 807.36 | 0.20 |
| 0.905 % NorteGas Energia Distribucion SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 5 700 000 | 5 900 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.676 | 5 567 532.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.082 % NTT Finance Corp. 2021/2025 | EUR | 5 130 000 | 5 130 000 | | % | 99.794 | 5 119 432.20 | 0.20 |
| 0.399 % NTT Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 4 950 000 | 4 950 000 | | % | 99.714 | 4 935 843.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.00 % Optus Finance Pty Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 9 341 000 | | 659 000 | % | 101.78 | 9 507 269.80 | 0.37 |
| 2.375 % Orange SA 2019/perpetual *** | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 200 000 | % | 104.332 | 5 216 600.00 | 0.20 |
| 1.625 % Orange SA 2020/2032 | EUR | 3 600 000 | | 100 000 | % | 109.251 | 3 933 036.00 | 0.15 |
| 0.625 % Orange SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 4 700 000 | 4 700 000 | | % | 97.604 | 4 587 388.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 7 025 000 | 7 520 000 | 495 000 | % | 101.062 | 7 099 605.50 | 0.28 |
| 0.25 % Philippine Government International Bond 2021/2025 | EUR | 8 368 000 | 8 800 000 | 432 000 | % | 99.763 | 8 348 167.84 | 0.32 |
| 0.50 % POSCO -Reg- 2020/2024 ** | EUR | 10 321 000 | 1 652 000 | 241 000 | % | 100.583 | 10 381 171.43 | 0.40 |
| 1.00 % Postnl NV (MTN) 2017/2024 ** | EUR | 4 600 000 | | 400 000 | % | 102.465 | 4 713 390.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.25 % PPF Telecom Group BV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 4 573 000 | | 3 207 000 | % | 107.529 | 4 917 301.17 | 0.19 |
| 0.50 % Prologis Euro Finance LLC 2021/2032 ** | EUR | 6 636 000 | 6 920 000 | 284 000 | % | 95.374 | 6 329 018.64 | 0.25 |
| 1.75 % Prologis International Funding II SA (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 3 875 000 | | 125 000 | % | 107.591 | 4 169 151.25 | 0.16 |
| 3.00 % Prologis LP 2014/2026 | EUR | 2 724 000 | | 100 000 | % | 111.998 | 3 050 825.52 | 0.12 |
| 1.539 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 9 341 000 | 9 600 000 | 4 197 000 | % | 101.041 | 9 438 239.81 | 0.37 |
| 1.985 % Prosus NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 7 055 000 | 7 250 000 | 195 000 | % | 97.645 | 6 888 854.75 | 0.27 |
| 0.75 % Proximus SADP 2021/2036 | EUR | 10 400 000 | 10 400 000 | | % | 97.822 | 10 173 488.00 | 0.40 |
| 2.875 % Raiffeisen Bank International AG 2020/2032 * | EUR | 5 300 000 | 5 300 000 | | % | 107.595 | 5 702 535.00 | 0.22 |
| 4.25 % Rakuten Group, Inc. 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 3 500 000 | 6 580 000 | 3 080 000 | % | 98.66 | 3 453 100.00 | 0.13 |
| 0.75 % RCI Banque SA (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 3 187 000 | | 287 000 | % | 100.479 | 3 202 265.73 | 0.12 |
| 0.875 % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2020/2032 | EUR | 6 792 000 | | 488 000 | % | 99.535 | 6 760 417.20 | 0.26 |
| 0.75 % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 5 868 000 | 6 430 000 | 562 000 | % | 97.292 | 5 709 094.56 | 0.22 |
| 0.625 % RWE AG (MTN) 2021/2031 ** | EUR | 19 300 000 | 24 300 000 | 5 000 000 | % | 98.331 | 18 977 883.00 | 0.74 |
| 0.875 % Ryanair DAC (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 7 629 000 | 7 840 000 | 211 000 | % | 100.155 | 7 640 824.95 | 0.30 |
| 1.125 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 6 296 000 | | 174 000 | % | 100.932 | 6 354 678.72 | 0.25 |
| 0.375 % Sandvik AB (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 5 200 000 | 5 200 000 | | % | 99.087 | 5 152 524.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.125 % Santander Consumer Bank AS (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 7 600 000 | | 400 000 | % | 99.82 | 7 586 320.00 | 0.30 |
| 0.00 % Santander Consumer Finance SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 8 300 000 | 8 800 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.6 | 8 183 800.00 | 0.32 |
| 2.25 % Scania CV AB (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 10 325 000 | 2 500 000 | 285 000 | % | 106.45 | 10 990 962.50 | 0.43 |
| 0.50 % Scania CV AB 2020/2023 | EUR | 3 250 000 | | 100 000 | % | 100.887 | 3 278 827.50 | 0.13 |

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| 1.75 % Scentre Group Trust 1 Via Scentre Group Trust 2 (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 3 478 000 | | 100 000 | % | 106.648 | 3 709 217.44 | 0.14 |
| 1.375 % Schlumberger Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2026 ** | EUR | 4 855 000 | | 135 000 | % | 105.076 | 5 101 439.80 | 0.20 |
| 1.625 % SES SA (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 3 050 000 | | 100 000 | % | 103.909 | 3 169 224.50 | 0.12 |
| 2.00 % SES SA (MTN) 2020/2028 ** | EUR | 5 679 000 | 5 679 000 | | % | 105.48 | 5 990 209.20 | 0.23 |
| 0.125 % SGS Nederland Holding BV (MTN) 2021/2027 ** | EUR | 11 000 000 | 11 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.356 | 10 929 160.00 | 0.43 |
| 2.00 % Signify NV 2020/2024 | EUR | 6 597 000 | | 283 000 | % | 104.179 | 6 872 688.63 | 0.27 |
| 2.375 % Signify NV (MTN) 2020/2027 ** | EUR | 6 714 000 | | 286 000 | % | 108.519 | 7 285 965.66 | 0.28 |
| 0.375 % Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 6 200 000 | 11 860 000 | 5 660 000 | % | 98.987 | 6 137 194.00 | 0.24 |
| 1.00 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * ** | EUR | 5 200 000 | | 7 500 000 | % | 99.971 | 5 198 492.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.50 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 9 900 000 | 10 500 000 | 600 000 | % | 97.984 | 9 700 416.00 | 0.38 |
| 1.875 % Southern Co./The 2021/2081 * | EUR | 6 140 000 | 12 540 000 | 6 400 000 | % | 97.445 | 5 983 123.00 | 0.23 |
| 1.00 % SPP-Distribucia AS (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 7 366 000 | 7 870 000 | 504 000 | % | 98.84 | 7 280 554.40 | 0.28 |
| 0.90 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 2 630 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.971 | 2 681 837.30 | 0.10 |
| 1.375 % State Grid Overseas Investment 2016 Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 8 245 000 | | 228 000 | % | 103.833 | 8 561 030.85 | 0.33 |
| 1.50 % Stedin Holding NV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 5 878 000 | 6 240 000 | 362 000 | % | 100.641 | 5 915 677.98 | 0.23 |
| 0.75 % Stellantis NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 6 100 000 | 6 100 000 | | % | 98.879 | 6 031 619.00 | 0.23 |
| 6.50 % Stichting AK Rabobank Certificaten 2014/perpetual | EUR | 4 089 725 | | 112 225 | % | 137.816 | 5 636 295.41 | 0.22 |
| 1.50 % Swedbank AB (MTN) 2018/2028 * | EUR | 5 387 000 | | 149 000 | % | 102.087 | 5 499 426.69 | 0.21 |
| 0.50 % Swiss Life Finance I Ltd (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 10 470 000 | 10 470 000 | | % | 97.498 | 10 208 040.60 | 0.40 |
| 3.00 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 6 519 000 | | 481 000 | % | 118.804 | 7 744 832.76 | 0.30 |
| 2.00 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd 2020/2040 | EUR | 5 839 000 | | 9 161 000 | % | 108.551 | 6 338 292.89 | 0.25 |
| 1.125 % Tele2 AB (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 7 493 000 | | 507 000 | % | 102.334 | 7 667 886.62 | 0.30 |
| 2.125 % Tele2 AB (MTN) 2018/2028 ** | EUR | 7 381 000 | | 704 000 | % | 108.35 | 7 997 313.50 | 0.31 |
| 0.875 % Terega SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 5 800 000 | | 200 000 | % | 99.717 | 5 783 586.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.80 % Thermo Fisher Scientific Finance I BV (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 11 990 000 | 14 390 000 | 2 400 000 | % | 100.828 | 12 089 277.20 | 0.47 |
| 1.50 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2019/2039 | EUR | 2 400 000 | 7 000 000 | 4 600 000 | % | 101.479 | 2 435 496.00 | 0.09 |
| 1.875 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2019/2049 | EUR | 1 540 000 | 1 540 000 | 1 235 000 | % | 103.304 | 1 590 881.60 | 0.06 |
| 2.00 % TOTAL SE 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 5 839 000 | | 4 161 000 | % | 98.674 | 5 761 574.86 | 0.22 |
| 1.875 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 4 768 000 | | 232 000 | % | 104.624 | 4 988 472.32 | 0.19 |
| 1.701 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd 2019/2034 | EUR | 2 340 000 | | 100 000 | % | 102.65 | 2 402 010.00 | 0.09 |
| 0.25 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 10 040 000 | 10 040 000 | | % | 99.655 | 10 005 362.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.875 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 11 110 000 | 11 110 000 | | % | 99.733 | 11 080 336.30 | 0.43 |
| 6.625 % UniCredit SpA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 4 700 000 | 4 700 000 | | % | 106.085 | 4 985 995.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.25 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 5 139 000 | | 141 000 | % | 102.449 | 5 264 854.11 | 0.20 |
| 6.875 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG 2013/2043 * | EUR | 500 000 | | 3 900 000 | % | 110.791 | 553 955.00 | 0.02 |
| 1.375 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 4 600 000 | | 200 000 | % | 104.898 | 4 825 308.00 | 0.19 |
| 2.375 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG 2021/2041 * | EUR | 3 500 000 | 3 500 000 | | % | 99.581 | 3 485 335.00 | 0.14 |
| 1.362 % Upjohn Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 7 678 000 | | 212 000 | % | 103.227 | 7 925 769.06 | 0.31 |
| 2.375 % Ureenco Finance NV (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 4 580 000 | | 127 000 | % | 106.297 | 4 868 402.60 | 0.19 |
| 2.875 % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2017/2038 | EUR | 1 270 000 | | 3 730 000 | % | 120.051 | 1 524 647.70 | 0.06 |
| 0.875 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 8 776 000 | | 544 000 | % | 102.745 | 9 016 901.20 | 0.35 |
| 0.375 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 7 590 000 | 16 500 000 | 8 910 000 | % | 98.452 | 7 472 506.80 | 0.29 |
| 0.75 % Vesteda Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 7 870 000 | 7 870 000 | | % | 99.028 | 7 793 503.60 | 0.30 |
| 1.00 % Viteira Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 9 430 000 | 9 430 000 | | % | 98.516 | 9 290 058.80 | 0.36 |
| 3.00 % Volkswagen Financial Services AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 839 000 | | 161 000 | % | 108.885 | 6 357 795.15 | 0.25 |
| 3.375 % Volkswagen Financial Services AG (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 7 785 000 | | 9 215 000 | % | 116.373 | 9 059 638.05 | 0.35 |
| 0.125 % Volkswagen Financial Services AG (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 6 180 000 | 12 480 000 | 6 300 000 | % | 97.887 | 6 049 416.60 | 0.24 |
| 0.375 % Volkswagen Financial Services AG (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 10 091 000 | 17 180 000 | 7 089 000 | % | 95.935 | 9 680 800.85 | 0.38 |
| 2.50 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 5 839 000 | 3 176 000 | 161 000 | % | 100.495 | 5 867 903.05 | 0.23 |
| 3.50 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 9 700 000 | | 300 000 | % | 106.769 | 10 356 593.00 | 0.40 |
| 0.375 % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 9 897 000 | 10 170 000 | 273 000 | % | 99.848 | 9 881 956.56 | 0.38 |
| 1.80 % Vonovia Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 3 200 000 | | 100 000 | % | 105.144 | 3 364 608.00 | 0.13 |
| 0.625 % Vonovia Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 3 500 000 | | 200 000 | % | 100.204 | 3 507 140.00 | 0.14 |
| 0.375 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 6 800 000 | 7 200 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.056 | 6 735 808.00 | 0.26 |
| 0.625 % Wells Fargo & Co. (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 4 865 000 | | 135 000 | % | 97.913 | 4 763 467.45 | 0.19 |
| 0.50 % Werfenlife SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 9 100 000 | 9 100 000 | | % | 99.649 | 9 068 059.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.427 % Westpac Securities NZ Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 940 000 | 5 940 000 | | % | 99.905 | 5 934 357.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.84 % Wintershall Dea Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 8 800 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.555 | 8 936 840.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.164 % Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 6 519 000 | 3 180 000 | 481 000 | % | 102.134 | 6 658 115.46 | 0.26 |
| 2.625 % Zuercher Kantonalbank 2015/2027 * | EUR | 4 707 000 | | | % | 101.194 | 4 763 201.58 | 0.19 |
| 2.00 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 8 400 000 | 8 600 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.58 | 9 872 281.30 | 0.38 |
| 1.50 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2026 * | GBP | 5 600 000 | 6 100 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.238 | 6 558 687.84 | 0.26 |
| 1.874 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 4 500 000 | 4 700 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.744 | 5 243 871.53 | 0.20 |
| 1.985 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 6 130 000 | 6 500 000 | 370 000 | % | 98.431 | 7 193 525.60 | 0.28 |
| 3.20 % AbbVie, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 6 033 000 | | 367 000 | % | 106.808 | 5 685 055.15 | 0.22 |
| 2.45 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 7 620 000 | 7 620 000 | | % | 100.459 | 6 753 694.26 | 0.26 |
| 3.30 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust 2021/2032 | USD | 4 660 000 | 4 660 000 | | % | 101.312 | 4 165 281.71 | 0.16 |
| 2.749 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 6 600 000 | | 400 000 | % | 97.629 | 5 684 867.55 | 0.22 |
| 2.871 % BNP Paribas SA -Reg- 2021/2032 * ** | USD | 11 084 000 | 11 690 000 | 606 000 | % | 100.916 | 9 868 567.58 | 0.38 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.561 % Citigroup, Inc. 2021/2032 * | USD | 10 928 000 | 11 630 000 | 702 000 | % | 100.399 | 9 679 828.16 | 0.38 |
| 8.125 % Credit Agricole SA -Reg- 2016/perpetual * | USD | 4 507 000 | | 200 000 | % | 118.623 | 4 716 871.40 | 0.18 |
| 2.45 % Daimler Finance North America LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 13 079 000 | 13 840 000 | 761 000 | % | 101.106 | 11 666 727.20 | 0.45 |
| 8.75 % Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV 2000/2030 ** | USD | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 145.19 | 12 809 561.98 | 0.50 |
| 2.95 % Expedia Group, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 5 223 000 | 5 367 000 | 144 000 | % | 100.018 | 4 608 883.88 | 0.18 |
| 2.65 % HP, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 ** | USD | 8 563 000 | 23 700 000 | 15 137 000 | % | 98.775 | 7 462 263.09 | 0.29 |
| 1.70 % Kroger Co./The (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 11 818 000 | 12 545 000 | 727 000 | % | 94.877 | 9 892 419.02 | 0.38 |
| 7.50 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC 2018/perpetual * | USD | 3 280 000 | | 200 000 | % | 113.302 | 3 278 755.21 | 0.13 |
| 3.20 % LSEGA Financing PLC -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 6 760 000 | 7 160 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.523 | 6 174 206.05 | 0.24 |
| 7.875 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2013/perpetual * | USD | 5 600 000 | 6 000 000 | 400 000 | % | 109.319 | 5 401 087.98 | 0.21 |
| 7.375 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2018/perpetual * | USD | 5 300 000 | 5 300 000 | | % | 107.125 | 5 009 152.79 | 0.19 |
| 5.625 % Transcanada Trust 2015/2075 * | USD | 2 747 000 | | 77 000 | % | 105.269 | 2 551 271.81 | 0.10 |
| 11.50 % Transocean, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 ** | USD | 2 118 000 | | | % | 98.292 | 1 836 714.70 | 0.07 |
| 5.125 % UBS AG (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 3 566 000 | | 200 000 | % | 107.161 | 3 371 441.83 | 0.13 |
| 2.55 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 11 099 000 | 11 705 000 | 606 000 | % | 100.8 | 9 870 563.75 | 0.38 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 32 648 348.32 | 1.27 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 1.80 % 7-Eleven, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 11 075 000 | 11 381 000 | 306 000 | % | 94.712 | 9 254 358.44 | 0.36 |
| 2.55 % BMW US Capital LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 7 663 000 | 8 175 000 | 512 000 | % | 102.121 | 6 904 169.72 | 0.27 |
| 3.20 % Mars, Inc. -144A- 2019/2030 | USD | 4 885 000 | | 135 000 | % | 107.8 | 4 646 018.16 | 0.18 |
| 2.65 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -144A- 2021/2032 | USD | 8 340 000 | 8 340 000 | | % | 100.238 | 7 375 577.28 | 0.29 |
| 2.691 % Stellantis Finance US, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 5 150 000 | 5 150 000 | | % | 98.34 | 4 468 224.72 | 0.17 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | | 4 241 990.63 | 0.17 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 1.25 % AbbVie, Inc. 2020/2024 | EUR | 4 123 000 | | 114 000 | % | 102.886 | 4 241 989.78 | 0.17 |
| 4.25 % Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2006/2016***** | EUR | 850 000 | | | % | | 0.85 | 0.00 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 195 564 391.17 | 7.60 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Institutional - DWS Institutional ESG Euro Money Market Fund -IC- EUR - (0.110%) | | 7 014 | 18 674 | 11 660 | EUR | 13 749.16 | 96 436 608.24 | 3.75 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Corporate Hybrid Bonds -FC- EUR - (0.740%) | | 100 000 | | | EUR | 128.31 | 12 831 000.00 | 0.50 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds -ID- EUR - (0.400%) | | 120 229 | | | EUR | 101.13 | 12 158 752.70 | 0.47 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds -XCH- EUR (hedged) - (0.300%) | | 35 000 | | | EUR | 121.8 | 4 263 000.00 | 0.16 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates -IC- EUR - (0.450%) | | 218 793 | | 50 000 | EUR | 117.33 | 25 670 982.69 | 1.00 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds -FC- EUR - (0.600%) | | 35 401 | 35 401 | | EUR | 98.74 | 3 495 447.54 | 0.14 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - DWS Invest Credit Opportunities -FC- EUR - (0.600%) | | 210 000 | | | EUR | 107.81 | 22 640 100.00 | 0.88 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Emerging Markets Corporates -FCH- EUR (hedged) - (0.600%) | | 50 000 | | | EUR | 154.21 | 7 710 500.00 | 0.30 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Financial Hybrid Bonds -I- EUR - (0.600%) | | 100 000 | | | EUR | 103.58 | 10 358 000.00 | 0.40 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 2 548 887 989.98 | 99.04 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | -1 083 701.73 | -0.04 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | 40 | 40 | | | | -376 000.00 | -0.01 |
| Euro SCHATZ Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | 639 | 639 | | | | -92 655.00 | 0.00 |
| Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (MS) | Count | 552 | 552 | | | | -540 960.00 | -0.02 |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -300 | 166 | 466 | | | 813 000.00 | 0.03 |
| UK Treasury Notes 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -60 | | 60 | | | -10 014.49 | 0.00 |
| US Treasury Notes 30 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -545 | | 545 | | | -736 027.07 | -0.03 |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -456 | | 456 | | | -141 045.17 | -0.01 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 83 206.73 | 0.00 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | 392.24 | 0.00 |
| SEK/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | 89.83 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | 321.36 | 0.00 |
| GBP/EUR 24.9 million | | | | | | | 28 619.76 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 195.3 million | | | | | | | -257 315.15 | -0.01 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 24.6 million | | | | | | | -359 571.46 | -0.02 |
| EUR/USD 188.5 million | | | | | | | 670 670.15 | 0.03 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 4 580 898.46 | 0.18 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 4 067 525.57 | 0.16 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 19 777 | | | | | 1 932.13 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 428 436 | | | | | 510 781.84 | 0.02 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 682 | | | | | 658.92 | 0.00 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 30 894 160.45 | 1.19 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | -1 362.45 | 0.00 |
| Prepaid placement fee *** | | | | | | | 91 763.20 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 14 722 175.28 | 0.57 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 16 081 584.42 | 0.62 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 6 379 926.69 | 0.25 |
| Total assets **** | | | | | | | 2 592 256 068.92 | 100.72 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -328 862.89 | -0.01 |
| Loans in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | -372 750 | | | | | -328 862.89 | -0.01 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -13 028 378.49 | -0.50 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -1 211 985.60 | -0.04 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -11 816 392.89 | -0.46 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -2 927 798.28 | -0.11 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -18 798 628.00 | -0.72 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 2 573 457 440.92 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF FCH | CHF | 108.79 |
| Class FC | EUR | 178.91 |
| Class FC10 | EUR | 109.70 |
| Class IC | EUR | 122.23 |
| Class IC100 | EUR | 112.51 |
| Class ID100 | EUR | 106.32 |
| Class LC | EUR | 170.91 |
| Class LD | EUR | 128.92 |
| Class NC | EUR | 161.49 |
| Class NDQ | EUR | 98.83 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 112.79 |
| Class PFDQ | EUR | 98.34 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 107.84 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 103.77 |
| Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 122.76 |
| Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 149.36 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 122.96 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF FCH | Count | 570.000 |
| Class FC | Count | 2 096 290.897 |
| Class FC10 | Count | 101.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 3 121 356.000 |
| Class IC100 | Count | 10 881 884.000 |
| Class ID100 | Count | 64 680.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 2 040 430.057 |
| Class LD | Count | 1 293 747.398 |
| Class NC | Count | 220 496.071 |
| Class NDQ | Count | 50 923.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 89 212.000 |
| Class PFDQ | Count | 48 010.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 121 700.143 |
| Class TFD | Count | 13 540.000 |
| Class GBP CH RD | Count | 1 060.000 |
| Class SEK LCH | Count | 115.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 115.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
iBoxx EUR Corporates

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 85.498 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 153.741 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 108.060 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 957 428 238.09 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

MS = Morgan Stanley Bank AG

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK) and State Street Bank International GmbH.

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Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| 1.75 % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 941 012.00 | |
| 3.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 181 550.00 | |
| 1.875 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 337 372.00 | |
| 0.50 % Alstom SA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 7 200 000 | 7 087 176.00 | |
| 1.50 % America Movil SAB de CV (MTN) 2016/2024 | EUR | 4 375 000 | 4 515 918.75 | |
| 2.125 % Arountown SA 2018/2099 * | EUR | 3 900 000 | 3 900 663.00 | |
| 2.375 % Auchan Holding SADIR (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 267 860.00 | |
| 6.50 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2017/2099 * | EUR | 2 400 000 | 2 448 024.00 | |
| 1.125 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 102 876.00 | |
| 4.75 % Banco Santander SA 2018/2099 * | EUR | 4 600 000 | 4 767 256.00 | |
| 1.00 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 6 400 000 | 6 361 280.00 | |
| 1.75 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 152 520.00 | |
| 0.375 % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 3 400 000 | 3 422 372.00 | |
| 1.125 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 339 988.00 | |
| 0.50 % British Telecommunications PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 4 300 000 | 4 322 532.00 | |
| 5.75 % Compact Bidco BV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 6 300 000 | 5 954 571.00 | |
| 3.125 % Constellium SE (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 2 900 000 | 2 886 747.00 | |
| 0.875 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 5 400 000 | 5 333 688.00 | |
| 1.25 % Deutsche Boerse AG 2020/2047 * | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 329 250.00 | |
| 1.75 % DXC Technology Co. (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 3 500 000 | 3 632 125.00 | |
| 1.625 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 318 891.00 | |
| 2.125 % Engie SA 2020/2032 | EUR | 2 700 000 | 3 057 588.00 | |
| 1.00 % Engie SA 2021/2036 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 3 993 000.00 | |
| 1.125 % ESB Finance DAC 2019/2030 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 048 740.00 | |
| 1.875 % Fastighets AB Balder (MTN) 2017/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 045 560.00 | |
| 4.35 % Fortune Star BVI Ltd 2019/2023 | EUR | 3 800 000 | 3 778 245.00 | |
| 2.95 % Gazprom PJSC Via Gaz Finance PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 105 195.00 | |
| 1.50 % Glencore Finance Europe Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 2 348 000 | 2 448 705.72 | |
| 0.50 % Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 996 240.00 | |
| 1.375 % Hannover Rueck SE 2021/2042 * | EUR | 600 000 | 590 922.00 | |
| 1.125 % Heimstaden Bostad AB (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 5 300 000 | 5 408 332.00 | |
| 1.25 % Heineken NV 2020/2033 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 035 360.00 | |
| 3.625 % Infineon Technologies AG 2019/2099 | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 731 400.00 | |
| 0.875 % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2021/2030 * | EUR | 4 400 000 | 4 417 292.00 | |
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 6 055 620.00 | |
| 1.375 % Madrilena Red de Gas Finance BV (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 2 357 000 | 2 418 564.84 | |
| 1.00 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 660 000 | 1 690 577.20 | |
| 4.25 % Mobilux Finance SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 299 523.00 | |
| 1.25 % Naturgy Finance BV (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 1 700 000 | 1 774 613.00 | |
| 1.75 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 * | EUR | 500 000 | 521 495.00 | |
| 2.375 % Orange SA 2019/2099 * | EUR | 4 900 000 | 5 112 268.00 | |
| 0.50 % POSCO -Reg- 2020/2024 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 810 494.00 | |
| 1.00 % Postnl NV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 512 325.00 | |
| 0.50 % Prologis Euro Finance LLC 2021/2032 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 430 610.00 | |
| 0.625 % RWE AG (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 8 600 000 | 8 456 466.00 | |
| 0.875 % Ryanair DAC (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 300 000 | 3 305 115.00 | |
| 0.375 % Sandvik AB (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 190 000 | 188 265.30 | |
| 1.375 % Schlumberger Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 050 760.00 | |
| 2.00 % SES SA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 5 300 000 | 5 590 440.00 | |
| 0.125 % SGS Nederland Holding BV (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 800 000 | 794 848.00 | |
| 2.375 % Signify NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 4 950 000 | 5 371 690.50 | |
| 1.00 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 499 275.00 | |
| 2.125 % Tele2 AB (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 7 300 000 | 7 909 550.00 | |
| 2.871 % BNP Paribas SA -Reg- 2021/2032 * | USD | 10 100 000 | 8 992 469.55 | |
| 8.75 % Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV 2000/2030 | USD | 900 000 | 1 152 860.58 | |
| 2.65 % HP, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 045 745.15 | |
| 11.50 % Transocean, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 100 000 | 86 719.30 | |

Total receivables from securities loans

165 330 545.89

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Contracting parties for securities loans

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI, BNP Paribas S.A., Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI, Deutsche Bank AG FI, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ, J.P. Morgan AG EQ, J.P. Morgan AG FI, Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH

Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans

EUR

175 154 168.28

thereof:

Bonds

EUR

132 337 514.94

Equities

EUR

42 816 653.34

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|---|-----|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Some or all of these securities are lent.
- *** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- **** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.
- ***** The issuer of the securities has declared insolvency.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 35 818 071.08 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 3 621.70 |
| 3. Income from investment fund units | EUR | 666 149.52 |
| 4. Income from securities lending | EUR | 658 708.16 |
| 5. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 53 480.35 |
| Total income | EUR | 37 200 030.81 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -369 853.97 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -11 431 113.09 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -11 260 320.62 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -170 792.47 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -65 997.49 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -56 762.75 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -609 186.02 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -825 518.13 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -219 569.39 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ² | EUR | -226 240.15 |
| Other | EUR | -379 708.59 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -13 358 431.45 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 23 841 599.36 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 41 141 653.71 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 41 141 653.71 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 64 983 253.07 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 299 984.25.

² For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.67% p.a., | Class FC 0.65% p.a., |
| Class FC10 0.43% p.a., | Class IC 0.41% p.a., |
| Class IC100 0.22% p.a., | Class ID100 0.22% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.95% p.a., | Class LD 0.95% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.35% p.a., | Class NDQ 1.35% p.a., |
| Class PFC 1.66% p.a., | Class PFDQ 1.67% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.65% p.a., | Class TFD 0.65% p.a., |
| Class GBP CH RD 0.67% p.a., | Class SEK LCH 0.96% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.66% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.008% p.a., | Class FC 0.008% p.a., |
| Class FC10 0.008% p.a., | Class IC 0.008% p.a., |
| Class IC100 0.008% p.a., | Class ID100 0.008% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.008% p.a., | Class LD 0.008% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.008% p.a., | Class NDQ 0.008% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.008% p.a., | Class PFDQ 0.008% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.006% p.a., | Class TFD 0.008% p.a., |
| Class GBP CH RD 0.008% p.a., | Class SEK LCH 0.009% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.009% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 55 531.99.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 2 789 144 815.52 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -1 568 214.01 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | -189 356 243.34 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 1 317 576.83 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 23 841 599.36 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 41 141 653.71 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -91 063 747.15 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 2 573 457 440.92 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 73 665.43 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 41 141 653.71 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 49 741 552.24 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -12 911 281.25 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ⁴ | EUR | 4 311 382.72 |

⁴ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC10

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID100

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 1.32 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 0.66 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.25 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.25 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.25 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.25 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.25 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.25 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.25 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.25 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 0.83 |

Class GBP CH RD

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SEK LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----|------------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 2 573 457 440.92 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 2 789 144 815.52 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 2 343 971 068.85 | |

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----|----------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class CHF FCH | CHF | 108.79 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 178.91 |
| | Class FC10 | EUR | 109.70 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 122.23 |
| | Class IC100 | EUR | 112.51 |
| | Class ID100 | EUR | 106.32 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 170.91 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 128.92 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 161.49 |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 98.83 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 112.79 |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 98.34 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 107.84 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 103.77 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 122.76 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 149.36 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 122.96 |
| 2020 | Class CHF FCH | CHF | 110.28 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 180.86 |
| | Class FC10 | EUR | 110.65 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 123.28 |
| | Class IC100 | EUR | 113.25 |
| | Class ID100 | EUR | 108.52 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 173.29 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 131.62 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 164.39 |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 101.62 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 115.18 |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 101.44 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 109.00 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 105.92 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 123.28 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 160.71 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 123.41 |
| 2019 | Class CHF FCH | CHF | 106.80 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 174.47 |
| | Class FC10 | EUR | 106.50 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 118.64 |
| | Class IC100 | EUR | 108.78 |
| | Class ID100 | EUR | 105.86 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 167.67 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 128.41 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 159.69 |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 100.69 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 112.16 |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 100.81 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 105.15 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 103.33 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 118.51 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 120.25 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 117.16 |

DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.87% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 382 639 571.71.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. There was no swing pricing adjustment that would have affected the value of the net assets of the (sub-)fund per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The bond sub-fund seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (ML Euro BB-B Non-Financial Fixed & FRN High Yield Constrained). To this end, it invests worldwide in corporate bonds, concentrating its investments on high-yield bonds.

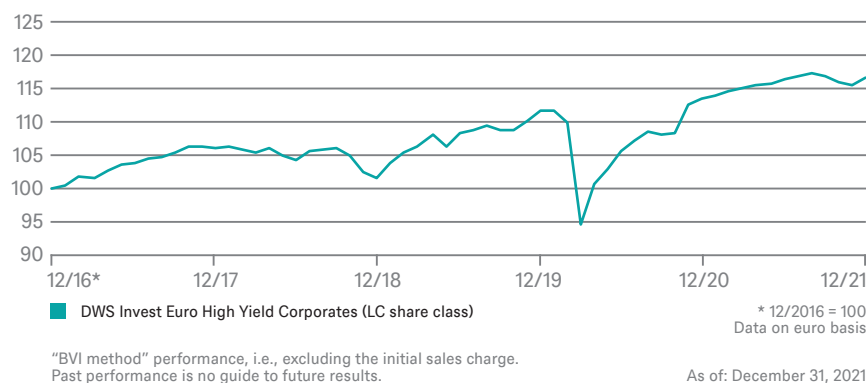
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates appreciated by 2.8% (LC share class, BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, nearly matching its benchmark, which returned +2.9% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook

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Five-year performance



has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate

bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The portfolio management continued to invest globally in high-yield corporate bonds, focusing on European issues. These high-yield bonds are non-investment-grade interest-bearing securities that are generally traded in the capital markets at considerably higher risk premiums relative to government bonds from the core markets, but offer noticeably higher yields in return. To take account of risk, the portfolio management concentrated its investments on high-yield bonds with ratings of BB and B from the leading rating agencies. Nevertheless, the sub-fund had less exposure to the BB segment and more exposure to the B and CCC rating ranges relative to the benchmark. In terms of its sector allocation, the portfolio was generally broadly diversified, although the sub-fund's portfolio was overweight in financial services providers,

chemicals and residential real estate, but overweight in the automotive sector by contrast. With this orientation, DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates participated in the overall positive performance in the high-yield bond markets.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0616839501 | 2.8% | 14.8% | 16.8% |
| Class FC | LU0616840772 | 3.3% | 16.4% | 19.5% |
| Class FD | LU0813334322 | 3.3% | 16.4% | 19.5% |
| Class IC | LU1054331407 | 3.5% | 17.2% | 17.4% ¹ |
| Class IC50 | LU1506496410 | 3.6% | 17.6% | 21.5% |
| Class ID | LU1054331589 | 3.6% | 9.4% ¹ | – |
| Class ID50 | LU1432415641 | 3.6% | 17.6% | 21.5% |
| Class LD | LU0616839766 | 2.8% | 14.8% | 16.8% |
| Class NC | LU0616840186 | 2.4% | 13.5% | 14.5% |
| Class ND | LU0616840426 | 2.4% | 13.4% | 14.5% |
| Class NDQ | LU1054332397 | 2.4% | 13.4% | 11.6% ¹ |
| Class PFC | LU1054332470 | 2.1% | 12.6% | 13.0% |
| Class PFD | LU2244927310 | 1.0% ¹ | – | – |
| Class PFDQ | LU1054332553 | 2.1% | 12.5% | 12.8% |
| Class RDQ | LU1808738642 | 3.8% | 18.1% | 13.9% ¹ |
| Class TFC | LU1663875406 | 3.3% | 16.4% | 11.9% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663877287 | 3.3% | 16.3% | 11.9% ¹ |
| Class CHF FCH ² | LU1426784200 | 3.1% | 15.1% | 17.1% |
| Class CHF ICH50 ² | LU2203794693 | 3.4% | 9.7% ¹ | – |
| Class CHF TFCH ² | LU2366188972 | 0.0% ¹ | – | – |
| Class SEK LCH ³ | LU1322113298 | 3.2% | 15.5% | 16.9% |
| Class USD FCH ⁴ | LU0911036480 | 4.0% | 22.6% | 31.8% |
| Class USD LCH ⁴ | LU0911036308 | 3.6% | 21.0% | 28.8% |
| Class USD LDMH ⁴ | LU0616840939 | 3.5% | 20.9% | 28.7% |
| Class USD TFCH ⁴ | LU1663879069 | 4.0% | 22.4% | 21.2% ¹ |
| ML Euro BB-B Non-Financial Fixed & FRN HY Constr. Index | | 2.9% | 14.9% | 17.6% |

¹ Classes IC and NDQ launched on April 28, 2017 / Classes TFC, TFD and USD TFCH launched on December 5, 2017 / Class RDQ launched on April 30, 2018 / Class ID launched on October 15, 2019 / Class CHF ICH50 launched on July 31, 2020 / Class PFD launched on February 15, 2021 / Class CHF TFCH launched on July 30, 2021

² in CHF

³ in SEK

⁴ in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the “General information” section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 650 349.30 | 0.03 |
| Total equities | 650 349.30 | 0.03 |
| 2. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 2 657 023 953.26 | 95.10 |
| Institutions | 4 906 402.21 | 0.18 |
| Total bonds | 2 661 930 355.47 | 95.28 |
| 3. Derivatives | 1 312 239.18 | 0.05 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 82 088 269.31 | 2.94 |
| 5. Other assets | 46 551 033.96 | 1.66 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 9 262 144.03 | 0.33 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -7 092 547.47 | -0.25 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -1 097 922.93 | -0.04 |
| III. Net assets | 2 793 603 920.85 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 2 615 258 564.97 | 93.62 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 3.625 % Dufry One BV (MTN) 2021/2026 | CHF | 16 000 000 | 19 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 99.917 | 15 438 348.91 | 0.55 |
| 0.50 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands IV BV (MTN) 2016/2022 | CHF | 2 000 000 | | 2 180 000 | % | 99.295 | 1 917 780.33 | 0.07 |
| 3.248 % Abertis Infraestructuras Finance BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 4 300 000 | | | % | 102.15 | 4 392 450.00 | 0.16 |
| 2.375 % Accor SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | % | 100.339 | 8 027 120.00 | 0.29 |
| 2.625 % Adevinata ASA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 11 700 000 | 2 700 000 | 1 975 000 | % | 102.381 | 11 978 577.00 | 0.43 |
| 3.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 9 000 000 | | | % | 87.262 | 7 853 580.00 | 0.28 |
| 2.75 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 4 600 000 | | | % | 84.636 | 3 893 256.00 | 0.14 |
| 1.875 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 8 500 000 | 8 500 000 | | % | 84.343 | 7 169 155.00 | 0.26 |
| 2.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 14 000 000 | 16 900 000 | 2 900 000 | % | 83.28 | 11 659 200.00 | 0.42 |
| 2.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 7 700 000 | 7 700 000 | | % | 84.263 | 6 488 251.00 | 0.23 |
| 4.125 % Adler Pelzer Holding GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 ** | EUR | 7 900 000 | 3 180 000 | | % | 93.721 | 7 403 959.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.875 % ADLER Real Estate AG (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 7 600 000 | | 5 400 000 | % | 94.58 | 7 188 080.00 | 0.26 |
| 4.25 % Afflelou SAS (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 11 020 000 | 5 020 000 | % | 102.031 | 6 121 860.00 | 0.22 |
| 3.875 % Akelius Residential Property AB 2018/2078 * | EUR | 5 730 000 | | | % | 104.538 | 5 990 027.40 | 0.21 |
| 2.875 % Akropolis Group Uab (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 14 350 000 | 14 350 000 | | % | 95.378 | 13 686 743.00 | 0.49 |
| 5.25 % Albion Financing 1 SARL Via Aggreko Holdings, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 6 320 000 | 6 320 000 | | % | 101.155 | 6 392 996.00 | 0.23 |
| 3.625 % Allied Universal Holdco LLC Via Allied Universal Finance Corp Via Atlas Luxco 4 Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 18 310 000 | 3 310 000 | % | 98.088 | 14 713 200.00 | 0.53 |
| 2.25 % Altice Financing SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 3 430 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 97.804 | 6 846 280.00 | 0.24 |
| 5.875 % Altice France SA/France -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2027 | EUR | 27 004 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 104.643 | 28 257 795.72 | 1.01 |
| 4.25 % Altice France SA/France (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 9 000 000 | | % | 99.658 | 8 969 220.00 | 0.32 |
| 6.00 % ams AG -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 19 000 000 | 7 500 000 | 17 500 000 | % | 105.986 | 20 137 340.00 | 0.72 |
| 4.625 % APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH (MTN) 2021/2027 ** | EUR | 7 000 000 | 10 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 99.408 | 6 958 560.00 | 0.25 |
| 5.00 % APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 *** | EUR | 2 000 000 | 5 470 000 | 3 470 000 | % | 100.787 | 2 015 740.00 | 0.07 |
| 2.125 % Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC Via Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 7 000 000 | | 2 700 000 | % | 98.227 | 6 875 890.00 | 0.25 |
| 2.00 % Ashland Services BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 102.084 | 3 062 520.00 | 0.11 |
| 5.00 % Assemblin Financier AB -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 10 710 000 | 3 710 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 100.595 | 10 773 724.50 | 0.39 |
| 2.625 % Avantor Funding, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 4 000 000 | | 1 850 000 | % | 102.588 | 4 103 520.00 | 0.15 |
| 4.125 % Belden, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 ** | EUR | 3 223 000 | | | % | 102.143 | 3 292 068.89 | 0.12 |
| 5.25 % BK LC Lux Finco1 Sarl (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 9 000 000 | | % | 103.754 | 9 337 860.00 | 0.33 |
| 3.219 % Brunello Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 1 500 000 | 3 020 000 | 1 520 000 | % | 100.273 | 1 504 095.00 | 0.05 |
| 3.50 % Brunello Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 5 500 000 | 5 500 000 | | % | 99.306 | 5 461 830.00 | 0.20 |
| 4.75 % Burger King France SAS (MTN) 2021/2026 *** | EUR | 3 000 000 | 4 140 000 | 1 140 000 | % | 101.625 | 3 048 750.00 | 0.11 |
| 4.75 % BWAY Holding Co. -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 5 000 000 | % | 100.267 | 6 016 020.00 | 0.22 |
| 3.375 % CAB SELAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 100.24 | 3 007 200.00 | 0.11 |
| 2.375 % CANPACK SA Via Eastern PA Land Investment Holding LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 1 430 000 | % | 100.786 | 2 015 720.00 | 0.07 |
| 10.125 % Carnival Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 13 000 000 | 1 409 000 | | % | 113.44 | 14 747 200.00 | 0.53 |
| 7.625 % Carnival Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 1 500 000 | | 1 500 000 | % | 105.519 | 1 582 785.00 | 0.06 |
| 4.561 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA (MTN) 2013/2023 | EUR | 1 700 000 | 1 700 000 | | % | 100.766 | 1 713 022.00 | 0.06 |
| 4.498 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 101.051 | 8 084 080.00 | 0.29 |
| 3.58 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA 2014/2025 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 9 000 000 | 10 500 000 | % | 96.857 | 4 842 850.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.865 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA (MTN) 2017/2022 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 5 500 000 | % | 100.073 | 6 004 380.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.75 % CECOMY AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 13 400 000 | 5 400 000 | % | 98.076 | 7 846 080.00 | 0.28 |
| 2.00 % Cellnex Finance Co., SA 2021/2033 ** | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 95.372 | 9 537 200.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.50 % Cellnex Finance Co., SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 98.114 | 3 924 560.00 | 0.14 |
| 1.875 % Cellnex Telecom SA (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 7 700 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 99.325 | 7 648 025.00 | 0.27 |
| 1.75 % Cellnex Telecom SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 2 100 000 | | % | 96.366 | 8 672 940.00 | 0.31 |
| 0.75 % Cellnex Telecom SA 2020/2031 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 98.128 | 4 906 400.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.875 % Centurion Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 12 000 000 | | 4 000 000 | % | 103.267 | 12 392 040.00 | 0.44 |
| 4.00 % Chemours Co./The (MTN) 2018/2026 ** | EUR | 33 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.64 | 33 541 200.00 | 1.20 |
| 7.50 % CMA CGM SA (MTN) 2020/2026 ** | EUR | 12 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 110.371 | 13 244 520.00 | 0.47 |
| 5.75 % Compact Bidco BV (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 8 000 000 | 12 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 94.517 | 7 561 360.00 | 0.27 |
| 5.00 % Consolidated Energy Finance SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 16 300 000 | 16 300 000 | | % | 95.819 | 15 618 497.00 | 0.56 |
| 4.25 % Constellium NV -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2026 | EUR | 6 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % | 101.111 | 6 572 215.00 | 0.24 |
| 3.125 % Constellium SE -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 11 550 000 | 6 550 000 | % | 99.543 | 4 977 150.00 | 0.18 |
| 4.125 % ContourGlobal Power Holdings SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 4 960 000 | | | % | 101.55 | 5 036 880.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.75 % ContourGlobal Power Holdings SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 5 070 000 | | | % | 98.357 | 4 986 699.90 | 0.18 |
| 3.125 % ContourGlobal Power Holdings SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 1 220 000 | % | 98.491 | 1 969 820.00 | 0.07 |
| 3.875 % Coty, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 6 010 000 | 6 010 000 | | % | 102.31 | 6 148 831.00 | 0.22 |

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| 3.375 % Crown European Holdings SA -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 14 500 000 | 2 000 000 | 6 693 000 | % | 106.619 | 15 459 755.00 | 0.55 |
| 0.75 % Crown European Holdings SA -Reg- 2019/2023 ** | EUR | 4 000 000 | | 15 000 000 | % | 100.38 | 4 015 200.00 | 0.14 |
| 4.25 % Crystal Almond SARL -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 11 000 000 | | | % | 102.16 | 11 237 600.00 | 0.40 |
| 5.25 % CTC BondCo GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | | % | 101.498 | 3 044 940.00 | 0.11 |
| 4.625 % Cullinan Holdco Scsp (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 101.501 | 7 105 070.00 | 0.25 |
| 1.875 % DEMIRE Deutsche Mittelstand Real Estate AG (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 400 000 | 3 400 000 | % | 98.799 | 1 975 980.00 | 0.07 |
| 3.75 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 21 000 000 | 27 000 000 | 6 000 000 | % | 101.032 | 21 216 720.00 | 0.76 |
| 3.50 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | % | 99.06 | 7 924 800.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.625 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG 2021/2023 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 3 700 000 | 1 700 000 | % | 99.988 | 1 999 760.00 | 0.07 |
| 2.875 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 7 200 000 | 7 200 000 | | % | 98.194 | 7 069 968.00 | 0.25 |
| 2.25 % DIC Asset AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 16 000 000 | 16 000 000 | | % | 95.152 | 15 224 320.00 | 0.54 |
| 9.00 % Diebold Nixdorf Dutch Holding BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 1 870 000 | % | 106.959 | 3 208 770.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.875 % Diocle Spa -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 * | EUR | 1 587 234 | | 2 678 766 | % | 100.565 | 1 596 201.89 | 0.06 |
| 7.00 % DKT Finance ApS -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 101.554 | 10 155 400.00 | 0.36 |
| 3.00 % Dometic Group AB (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 8 400 000 | % | 105.487 | 2 109 740.00 | 0.08 |
| 6.00 % Douglas GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 10 000 000 | 11 130 000 | 1 130 000 | % | 100.219 | 10 021 900.00 | 0.36 |
| 5.00 % doValue SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 12 000 000 | | | % | 104.123 | 12 494 760.00 | 0.45 |
| 2.625 % Drax Finco PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 3 720 000 | | | % | 103.027 | 3 832 604.40 | 0.14 |
| 2.50 % Dufry One BV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 98.824 | 4 941 200.00 | 0.18 |
| 4.496 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2019/2079 * | EUR | 4 700 000 | | | % | 107.001 | 5 029 047.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.875 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2081 * | EUR | 6 200 000 | 6 200 000 | | % | 99.194 | 6 150 028.00 | 0.22 |
| 1.875 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2082 * | EUR | 14 000 000 | 14 000 000 | | % | 95.431 | 13 360 340.00 | 0.48 |
| 1.70 % EDP Via Energias de Portugal SA 2020/2080 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 99.408 | 1 988 160.00 | 0.07 |
| 5.50 % eDreams ODIGEO SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 99.769 | 4 988 450.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.50 % eircom Finance DAC (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | EUR | 4 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 101.785 | 4 071 400.00 | 0.15 |
| 1.75 % eircom Finance DAC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | 8 000 000 | % | 100.417 | 1 004 170.00 | 0.04 |
| 3.00 % El Corte Ingles SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 8 000 000 | | 6 010 000 | % | 100.744 | 8 059 520.00 | 0.29 |
| 5.375 % Electricite de France SA 2013/perpetual * | EUR | 7 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 110.051 | 7 703 570.00 | 0.28 |
| 5.00 % Electricite de France SA 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 110.809 | 5 540 450.00 | 0.20 |
| 3.375 % Electricite de France SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 24 000 000 | 4 400 000 | | % | 103.492 | 24 838 080.00 | 0.89 |
| 2.625 % Electricite de France SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 100.57 | 3 017 100.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.75 % Elior Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 5 500 000 | 6 860 000 | 1 360 000 | % | 102.765 | 5 652 075.00 | 0.20 |
| 6.375 % Ellakor Value Plc -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 ** | EUR | 10 000 000 | 7 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 95.51 | 9 551 000.00 | 0.34 |
| 3.75 % ELM BV for Firmenich International SA 2020/ perpetual * | EUR | 1 500 000 | | 3 720 000 | % | 105.971 | 1 589 565.00 | 0.06 |
| 4.875 % Encore Capital Group, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 4 850 000 | % | 104.513 | 2 090 260.00 | 0.07 |
| 4.00 % Energia Group Roi Holdings DAC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 ** | EUR | 2 800 000 | | | % | 100.649 | 2 818 172.00 | 0.10 |
| 3.125 % Faurecia SA (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 102.709 | 2 054 180.00 | 0.07 |
| 3.75 % Faurecia SE (MTN) 2020/2028 ** | EUR | 14 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 104.684 | 14 655 760.00 | 0.52 |
| 2.75 % Faurecia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 12 000 000 | 12 000 000 | | % | 102.07 | 12 248 400.00 | 0.44 |
| 4.75 % Fire BC SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 * ** | EUR | 15 000 000 | 14 000 000 | 5 000 000 | % | 97.135 | 14 570 250.00 | 0.52 |
| 5.00 % Flamingo Lux II SCA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | % | 97.929 | 7 834 320.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.375 % Fonica Management SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 4 500 000 | 4 500 000 | | % | 98.614 | 4 437 630.00 | 0.16 |
| 3.021 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 4 000 000 | | | % | 104.519 | 4 180 760.00 | 0.15 |
| 3.25 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 170 000 | | | % | 107.495 | 5 557 491.50 | 0.20 |
| 6.875 % Frigoglass Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 22 000 000 | 9 080 000 | | % | 88.678 | 19 509 160.00 | 0.70 |
| 6.25 % Gamma Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 7 000 000 | | | % | 102.986 | 7 209 020.00 | 0.26 |
| 5.125 % Gamma Bidco SpA 2021/2025 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 6 120 000 | 3 120 000 | % | 100.996 | 3 029 880.00 | 0.11 |
| 8.125 % Gamma Bondco Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 8 760 000 | 8 760 000 | | % | 98.141 | 8 597 151.60 | 0.31 |
| 6.75 % Garfunkelux Holdco 3 SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 2 270 000 | | | % | 103.992 | 2 360 618.40 | 0.08 |
| 3.50 % Getlink SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 11 730 000 | 2 820 000 | | % | 103.187 | 12 103 835.10 | 0.43 |
| 4.875 % Golden Goose SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 6 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 99.894 | 4 994 700.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.375 % Goldstory SASU (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 9 750 000 | 4 750 000 | % | 102.42 | 5 121 000.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.625 % Graphic Packaging International LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 4 780 000 | 4 780 000 | | % | 102.163 | 4 883 391.40 | 0.17 |
| 3.20 % Grifols SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 12 002 000 | % | 100.163 | 3 004 890.00 | 0.11 |
| 1.625 % Grifols SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 1 500 000 | | 2 500 000 | % | 99.666 | 1 494 990.00 | 0.05 |
| 3.625 % Gruenenthal GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 4 730 000 | 1 730 000 | % | 102.943 | 3 088 290.00 | 0.11 |
| 4.125 % Gruenenthal GmbH (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 11 770 000 | 11 770 000 | | % | 103.382 | 12 168 061.40 | 0.44 |
| 3.50 % Grupo Antolin-Irausa SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 94.525 | 2 835 750.00 | 0.10 |
| 3.25 % Guala Closures SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 9 500 000 | 10 960 000 | 1 460 000 | % | 98.501 | 9 357 595.00 | 0.33 |
| 3.248 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | 2 280 000 | % | 100.429 | 10 042 900.00 | 0.36 |
| 2.625 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 9 050 000 | 9 050 000 | | % | 94.594 | 8 560 757.00 | 0.31 |
| 3.25 % Hornbach Baumarkt AG (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 6 000 000 | % | 108.352 | 2 167 040.00 | 0.08 |
| 4.375 % House of Finance NV/The -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 101.641 | 6 098 460.00 | 0.22 |
| 7.50 % House of HR -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 105.416 | 8 433 280.00 | 0.30 |
| 5.625 % HSE Finance Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 12 050 000 | 3 050 000 | % | 102.654 | 9 238 860.00 | 0.33 |
| 9.25 % HT Troplast GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 11 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 108.006 | 11 880 660.00 | 0.43 |
| 3.625 % IHO Verwaltungs GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 4 000 000 | | | % | 101.411 | 4 056 440.00 | 0.15 |
| 3.875 % IHO Verwaltungs GmbH (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 1 475 000 | 1 475 000 | | % | 102.202 | 1 507 479.50 | 0.05 |
| 5.125 % Iliad Holding SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 650 000 | 5 650 000 | | % | 104.606 | 5 910 239.00 | 0.21 |
| 5.625 % Iliad Holding SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 105.524 | 2 110 480.00 | 0.08 |
| 2.875 % INEOS Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 101.112 | 2 022 240.00 | 0.07 |
| 3.375 % INEOS Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 6 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 102.405 | 10 240 500.00 | 0.37 |

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| 2.50 % INEOS Quattro Finance 2 Plc -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.636 | 1 992 720.00 | 0.07 |
| 2.25 % INEOS Styrolution Group GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 7 500 000 | 7 500 000 | | % | 97.646 | 7 323 450.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.875 % Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane SpA (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 4 500 000 | % | 103.462 | 6 207 720.00 | 0.22 |
| 4.875 % Inter Media and Communication SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 ** | EUR | 7 091 590 | | 174 570 | % | 98.033 | 6 952 098.42 | 0.25 |
| 4.875 % Inter Media and Communication SpA -Reg- 2020/2022 | EUR | 4 421 167 | | 108 833 | % | 99.25 | 4 388 007.68 | 0.16 |
| 3.75 % International Consolidated Airlines Group SA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % | 98.106 | 14 715 900.00 | 0.53 |
| 6.50 % International Design Group SPA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 18 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 103.596 | 18 647 280.00 | 0.67 |
| 3.50 % International Game Technology PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 5 500 000 | 3 290 000 | | % | 102.208 | 5 621 440.00 | 0.20 |
| 3.375 % Intertrust Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 16 000 000 | | | % | 101.944 | 16 311 040.00 | 0.58 |
| 5.25 % Intralot Capital Luxembourg SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | % | 88.971 | 5 338 260.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.875 % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 3 800 000 | % | 104.029 | 6 241 740.00 | 0.22 |
| 5.50 % IPD 3 BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 * ** | EUR | 1 810 000 | | | % | 101.11 | 1 830 091.00 | 0.07 |
| 5.50 % IPD 3 BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 1 550 000 | % | 102.947 | 2 058 940.00 | 0.07 |
| 2.875 % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 102.835 | 7 198 450.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.75 % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 7 320 000 | 2 320 000 | % | 101.027 | 5 051 350.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.25 % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 ** | EUR | 4 500 000 | 5 180 000 | 680 000 | % | 99.848 | 4 493 160.00 | 0.16 |
| 2.20 % Jaguar Land Rover Automotive PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 4 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.459 | 1 989 180.00 | 0.07 |
| 4.50 % Jaguar Land Rover Automotive PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 1 200 000 | 2 480 000 | 1 280 000 | % | 101.969 | 1 223 628.00 | 0.04 |
| 3.625 % James Hardie International Finance -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 12 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 101.905 | 12 228 600.00 | 0.44 |
| 5.50 % Kaefer Isoliertechnik GmbH & Co., KG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 ** | EUR | 17 680 000 | | | % | 101.131 | 17 879 960.80 | 0.64 |
| 4.25 % Kleopatra Finco Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 6 610 000 | 13 610 000 | 7 000 000 | % | 96.971 | 6 409 783.10 | 0.23 |
| 6.50 % Kleopatra Holdings 2 SCA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 15 000 000 | 17 470 000 | 2 470 000 | % | 92.149 | 13 822 350.00 | 0.49 |
| 6.75 % KME AG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 ** | EUR | 20 000 000 | | 8 000 000 | % | 96.908 | 19 381 600.00 | 0.69 |
| 5.00 % Kongsberg Actuation Systems BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 ** | EUR | 9 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.474 | 9 132 660.00 | 0.33 |
| 2.85 % Koninklijke FrieslandCampina NV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 2 300 000 | % | 101.748 | 3 052 440.00 | 0.11 |
| 2.00 % Koninklijke KPN NV 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 8 000 000 | | 5 000 000 | % | 100.485 | 8 038 800.00 | 0.29 |
| 5.25 % Kraton Polymers LLC Via Kraton Polymers Capital Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 17 000 000 | | | % | 102.966 | 17 504 220.00 | 0.63 |
| 3.75 % Kronos International, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 24 000 000 | 4 884 000 | 5 000 000 | % | 101.667 | 24 400 080.00 | 0.87 |
| 5.125 % La Financiere Atalian SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 12 000 000 | 3 170 000 | | % | 99.644 | 11 957 280.00 | 0.43 |
| 3.125 % La Poste SA 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 104.211 | 5 210 550.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.50 % Leather 2 SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 * ** | EUR | 4 160 000 | 4 160 000 | | % | 100.374 | 4 175 558.40 | 0.15 |
| 5.75 % Lenzing AG 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 17 000 000 | 7 700 000 | | % | 105.535 | 17 940 950.00 | 0.64 |
| 6.25 % LHMC Finco Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 11 888 386 | 2 068 554 | 4 680 168 | % | 101.5 | 12 066 711.91 | 0.43 |
| 6.50 % Louvre Bidco SAS -Reg- 2020/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 3 830 000 | % | 103.021 | 5 151 050.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.50 % Loxam SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 8 155 000 | | | % | 100.099 | 8 163 073.45 | 0.29 |
| 3.50 % Loxam SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 4 000 000 | | | % | 100.137 | 4 005 480.00 | 0.14 |
| 4.25 % Loxam SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 ** | EUR | 2 000 000 | | | % | 100.942 | 2 018 840.00 | 0.07 |
| 8.75 % LSF9 Balta Issuer Sarl -Reg- 2021/2024 | EUR | 8 001 260 | 8 001 260 | | % | 99.827 | 7 987 417.81 | 0.29 |
| 5.625 % Lune Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 12 000 000 | 12 000 000 | | % | 100.338 | 12 040 560.00 | 0.43 |
| 6.125 % Marcolin SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 12 500 000 | 16 050 000 | 3 550 000 | % | 102.337 | 12 792 125.00 | 0.46 |
| 4.00 % Matterhorn Telecom SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 ** | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 102.357 | 5 117 850.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.875 % Maxeda DIY Holding BV (MTN) 2020/2026 ** | EUR | 2 500 000 | | 5 480 000 | % | 102.402 | 2 560 050.00 | 0.09 |
| 4.25 % Mobilux Finance SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 5 500 000 | 6 810 000 | 1 310 000 | % | 99.841 | 5 491 255.00 | 0.20 |
| 9.50 % Monitchem HoldCo 2 SA -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 9 000 000 | | | % | 107.557 | 9 680 130.00 | 0.35 |
| 5.25 % Monitchem HoldCo 3 SA -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 102.506 | 5 125 300.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.50 % Mytilineos Financial Partners SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 102.327 | 5 116 350.00 | 0.18 |
| 7.125 % NAK Naftogaz Ukraine via Kondor Finance PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 3 000 000 | % | 90.366 | 5 421 960.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.125 % Naturgy Finance BV 2014/2049 * | EUR | 700 000 | | 9 300 000 | % | 103.528 | 724 696.00 | 0.03 |
| 3.375 % Naturgy Finance BV 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 5 800 000 | | | % | 104.877 | 6 082 866.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.374 % Naturgy Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 100.434 | 3 013 020.00 | 0.11 |
| 4.50 % Neinor Homes SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 6 500 000 | 8 000 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 101.491 | 6 596 915.00 | 0.24 |
| 2.25 % Nemak SAB de CV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 11 340 000 | 1 340 000 | % | 96.743 | 9 674 300.00 | 0.35 |
| 4.625 % Netflix, Inc. 2018/2029 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 12 000 000 | % | 124.848 | 6 242 400.00 | 0.22 |
| 1.625 % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 11 110 000 | 5 110 000 | % | 99.471 | 5 968 260.00 | 0.21 |
| 2.125 % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 5 960 000 | 7 960 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 98.312 | 5 859 395.20 | 0.21 |
| 3.50 % Nidda Healthcare Holding GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | 5 000 000 | % | 100.12 | 1 001 200.00 | 0.04 |
| 7.00 % Nitrogenmuvek Vegyipari Zrt -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 ** | EUR | 20 000 000 | 270 000 | | % | 92.001 | 18 400 200.00 | 0.66 |
| 3.125 % Nobel Bidco BV (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 5 000 000 | 6 630 000 | 1 630 000 | % | 98.105 | 4 905 250.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.625 % Nobian Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | 8 550 000 | 2 550 000 | % | 99.416 | 5 964 960.00 | 0.21 |

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| 3.125 % Nokia Oyj (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 880 000 | | | % | 111.605 | 2 098 174.00 | 0.08 |
| 2.50 % Nomad Foods Bondco PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 9 290 000 | 1 290 000 | % | 100.331 | 8 026 480.00 | 0.29 |
| 4.50 % Norican A/S (MTN) 2017/2023 ** | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 98.999 | 4 949 950.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.00 % Novafives SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | 9 500 000 | 3 500 000 | % | 94.534 | 5 672 040.00 | 0.20 |
| 3.375 % Novelis Sheet Ingot GmbH (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 5 500 000 | 6 500 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 103.092 | 5 670 060.00 | 0.20 |
| 3.875 % Olympus Water US Holding Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 9 500 000 | 9 500 000 | | % | 100.553 | 9 552 535.00 | 0.34 |
| 3.50 % Ontex Group NV (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 4 000 000 | 10 270 000 | 6 270 000 | % | 95.526 | 3 821 040.00 | 0.14 |
| 2.75 % Orano SA (MTN) 2020/2028 ** | EUR | 3 000 000 | | | % | 104.162 | 3 124 860.00 | 0.11 |
| 2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 8 390 000 | 8 390 000 | | % | 101.062 | 8 479 101.80 | 0.30 |
| 4.00 % Paprec Holding SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 6 000 000 | % | 101.712 | 5 085 600.00 | 0.18 |
| 6.50 % Parts Europe SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | 1 910 000 | % | 103.808 | 10 380 800.00 | 0.37 |
| 3.50 % Peach Property Finance GmbH 2019/2023 | EUR | 18 300 000 | 2 300 000 | | % | 100.739 | 18 435 237.00 | 0.66 |
| 4.375 % Peach Property Finance GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 11 000 000 | 1 250 000 | | % | 102.876 | 11 316 360.00 | 0.40 |
| 5.75 % PeopleCert Wisdom Issuer PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 4 670 000 | 2 670 000 | % | 104.583 | 2 091 660.00 | 0.07 |
| 4.75 % PHM Group Holding Oy (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 6 890 000 | 890 000 | % | 102.477 | 6 148 620.00 | 0.22 |
| 3.625 % Piaggio & C SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 ** | EUR | 3 000 000 | | | % | 102.058 | 3 061 740.00 | 0.11 |
| 5.50 % Pinnacle Bidco PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 102.357 | 5 117 850.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.375 % Platin 1426 GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 7 196 000 | | 2 804 000 | % | 100.162 | 7 207 657.52 | 0.26 |
| 6.875 % Platin 1426 GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 12 500 000 | | % | 100.48 | 20 096 000.00 | 0.72 |
| 3.75 % Playtech Plc (MTN) 2018/2023 ** | EUR | 14 000 000 | | | % | 101.113 | 14 155 820.00 | 0.51 |
| 4.625 % PLT VII Finance Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 102.31 | 5 115 500.00 | 0.18 |
| 4.625 % PLT VII Finance Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 7 000 000 | | 2 040 000 | % | 100.479 | 7 033 530.00 | 0.25 |
| 3.50 % PPF Telecom Group BV 2020/2024 | EUR | 9 000 000 | | 4 690 000 | % | 105.871 | 9 528 390.00 | 0.34 |
| 3.875 % Primo Water Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 6 920 000 | % | 102.507 | 5 125 350.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.25 % Pro-Gest SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 11 000 000 | | 3 000 000 | % | 96.008 | 10 560 880.00 | 0.38 |
| 3.50 % Prokon Regenerative Energien eG 2016/2030 | EUR | 11 475 992 | 918 629 | 3 071 049 | % | 101.5 | 11 648 132.10 | 0.42 |
| 2.00 % Q-Park Holding I BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 2 300 000 | 6 770 000 | % | 94.814 | 1 422 210.00 | 0.05 |
| 5.875 % Quatrim SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | | % | 102.911 | 6 174 660.00 | 0.22 |
| 6.375 % Raffinerie Heide GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 ** | EUR | 12 000 000 | | 4 000 000 | % | 91.489 | 10 978 680.00 | 0.39 |
| 4.25 % Rakuten Group, Inc. 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 5 000 000 | 8 240 000 | 3 240 000 | % | 98.66 | 4 933 000.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.25 % RCS & RDS SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 1 500 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 98.281 | 5 896 860.00 | 0.21 |
| 7.25 % Rekeep SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 9 430 000 | 1 430 000 | % | 106.88 | 8 550 400.00 | 0.31 |
| 2.00 % Renault SA (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 99.078 | 4 953 900.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.50 % Renault SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 11 200 000 | 7 200 000 | % | 99.68 | 3 987 200.00 | 0.14 |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 7 690 000 | 7 690 000 | | % | 100.872 | 7 757 056.80 | 0.28 |
| 5.25 % Rimini Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | 15 000 000 | | % | 98.433 | 14 764 950.00 | 0.53 |
| 6.75 % Rossini Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 103.851 | 20 770 200.00 | 0.74 |
| 5.625 % Rubis Terminal Infra SAS (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 2 880 000 | % | 104.26 | 10 426 000.00 | 0.37 |
| 3.375 % Saipem Finance International BV (MTN) 2020/2026 ** | EUR | 4 500 000 | | 6 460 000 | % | 100.372 | 4 516 740.00 | 0.16 |
| 2.624 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/ perpetual *** | EUR | 1 000 000 | | | % | 98.229 | 982 290.00 | 0.04 |
| 2.875 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2021/ perpetual * | EUR | 7 500 000 | 7 500 000 | | % | 97.249 | 7 293 675.00 | 0.26 |
| 3.50 % Samsonite Finco Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 1 600 000 | % | 97.43 | 5 845 800.00 | 0.21 |
| 5.625 % Sani/Ikos Financial Holdings 1 Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 4 000 000 | 6 910 000 | 2 910 000 | % | 101.753 | 4 070 120.00 | 0.15 |
| 5.75 % Sarens Finance Co. NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | | % | 99.369 | 2 981 070.00 | 0.11 |
| 4.25 % Sarens Finance Co. NV -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 ** | EUR | 6 617 000 | | | % | 100.319 | 6 638 108.23 | 0.24 |
| 4.125 % Sazka Group AS -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 12 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 101.425 | 12 171 000.00 | 0.44 |
| 3.875 % Sazka Group AS -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 4 746 000 | % | 99.983 | 4 999 150.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.75 % Schaeffler AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 1 900 000 | % | 106.324 | 2 126 480.00 | 0.08 |
| 3.375 % Schaeffler AG (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 7 000 000 | | 4 000 000 | % | 111.578 | 7 810 460.00 | 0.28 |
| 6.375 % Schoeller Packaging BV -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 21 700 000 | 1 700 000 | 2 470 000 | % | 101.888 | 22 109 696.00 | 0.79 |
| 4.375 % SCIL IV LLC Via SCIL USA Holdings LLC (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 101.886 | 7 132 020.00 | 0.26 |
| 2.25 % Seche Environnement SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 6 850 000 | 1 850 000 | % | 100.361 | 5 018 050.00 | 0.18 |
| 5.625 % SES SA 2016/perpetual * | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 107.27 | 6 436 200.00 | 0.23 |
| 4.50 % Shiba Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 13 650 000 | 13 650 000 | | % | 101.435 | 13 845 877.50 | 0.50 |
| 5.50 % Sigma Development Finance SCS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 8 400 000 | 8 400 000 | | % | 90.242 | 7 580 328.00 | 0.27 |
| 2.25 % Silgan Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 250 000 | | | % | 99.54 | 1 244 250.00 | 0.04 |
| 3.75 % Sofima Holding SPA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 10 500 000 | 1 390 000 | | % | 99.412 | 10 438 260.00 | 0.37 |
| 4.00 % Sofima Holding SPA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | 3 890 000 | % | 100.323 | 1 003 230.00 | 0.04 |
| 2.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. 2021/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 7 720 000 | 2 720 000 | % | 98.988 | 4 949 400.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.875 % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 7 500 000 | 8 910 000 | 1 410 000 | % | 95.081 | 7 131 075.00 | 0.26 |
| 5.869 % Solvay Finance SA 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 7 000 000 | | 3 000 000 | % | 110.346 | 7 724 220.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.625 % SpA Holdings 3 Oy -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | % | 100.428 | 6 025 680.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.00 % SPCM SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 3 550 000 | % | 100.739 | 2 014 780.00 | 0.07 |
| 2.625 % SPCM SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 6 000 000 | % | 101.423 | 6 085 380.00 | 0.22 |
| 6.25 % Standard Profil Automotive GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 18 000 000 | 26 390 000 | 8 390 000 | % | 82.464 | 14 843 520.00 | 0.53 |
| 5.75 % Stonegate Pub Co. Financing 2019 PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 3 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % | 98.873 | 3 460 555.00 | 0.12 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 5.75 % Summer BC Holdco B SARL -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 12 000 000 | | 6 000 000 | % | 104.406 | 12 528 720.00 | 0.45 |
| 9.00 % Summer BidCo BV -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 3 146 250 | | | % | 102.384 | 3 221 256.60 | 0.12 |
| 9.00 % Summer BidCo BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 6 776 959 | | | % | 102.261 | 6 930 186.25 | 0.25 |
| 6.00 % Superior Industries International, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 97.468 | 5 848 080.00 | 0.21 |
| 3.875 % Synthomer PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 103.47 | 6 208 200.00 | 0.22 |
| 2.50 % Synthos SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 97.822 | 2 934 660.00 | 0.10 |
| 5.00 % TDC A/S (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | | % | 100.907 | 1 009 070.00 | 0.04 |
| 2.00 % Techem Verwaltungsgesellschaft 675 mbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 11 000 000 | | 7 290 000 | % | 99.229 | 10 915 190.00 | 0.39 |
| 3.875 % Tele Columbus AG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 15 500 000 | 4 414 000 | | % | 98.886 | 15 327 330.00 | 0.55 |
| 7.75 % Telecom Italia Finance SA 2003/2033 | EUR | 18 000 000 | 6 200 000 | 2 055 000 | % | 133.686 | 24 063 480.00 | 0.86 |
| 3.00 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2016/2025 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % | 103.131 | 4 125 240.00 | 0.15 |
| 2.875 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 3 140 000 | % | 102.457 | 5 122 850.00 | 0.18 |
| 4.00 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 8 410 000 | | | % | 105.019 | 8 832 097.90 | 0.32 |
| 5.875 % Telefonica Europe BV 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 36 000 000 | | 3 000 000 | % | 109.857 | 39 548 520.00 | 1.42 |
| 3.875 % Telefonica Europe BV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 4 900 000 | | | % | 106.173 | 5 202 477.00 | 0.19 |
| 4.375 % Telefonica Europe BV 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 13 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | % | 107.705 | 14 001 650.00 | 0.50 |
| 2.88 % Telefonica Europe BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 7 800 000 | 7 800 000 | | % | 99.557 | 7 765 446.00 | 0.28 |
| 3.50 % Telenet Finance Luxembourg Notes Sarl -Reg- 2017/2028 ** | EUR | 10 500 000 | | | % | 102.683 | 10 781 715.00 | 0.39 |
| 2.995 % TenneT Holding BV 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 1 500 000 | | 1 190 000 | % | 104.739 | 1 571 085.00 | 0.06 |
| 2.374 % TenneT Holding BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 7 500 000 | | 2 280 000 | % | 103.988 | 7 799 100.00 | 0.28 |
| 1.125 % Teollisuuden Voima Oyj (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 99.866 | 5 991 960.00 | 0.21 |
| 1.375 % Teollisuuden Voima Oyj (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 9 380 000 | 9 380 000 | | % | 98.631 | 9 251 587.80 | 0.33 |
| 4.125 % Tereos Finance Groupe I SA (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 101.706 | 5 085 300.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.25 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV 2018/2022 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | | % | 100.272 | 2 005 440.00 | 0.07 |
| 4.50 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 2 500 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 104.077 | 2 601 925.00 | 0.09 |
| 6.00 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 168 000 | | 1 572 000 | % | 108.06 | 1 262 140.80 | 0.05 |
| 3.75 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 8 450 000 | 8 450 000 | | % | 99.911 | 8 442 479.50 | 0.30 |
| 4.375 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 7 000 000 | | % | 99.249 | 6 947 430.00 | 0.25 |
| 2.875 % thyssenkrupp AG (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 2 000 000 | | 12 000 000 | % | 102.973 | 2 059 460.00 | 0.07 |
| 1.875 % thyssenkrupp AG 2019/2023 | EUR | 18 000 000 | 2 000 000 | 12 000 000 | % | 101.624 | 18 292 320.00 | 0.65 |
| 2.375 % Titan Global Finance PLC (MTN) 2017/2024 ** | EUR | 583 000 | | 4 387 000 | % | 102.253 | 596 134.99 | 0.02 |
| 3.875 % Trafigura Funding SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 8 020 000 | 1 020 000 | % | 101.348 | 7 094 360.00 | 0.25 |
| 7.50 % Trafigura Group Pte Ltd 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 2 500 000 | | 1 599 000 | % | 108.175 | 2 704 375.00 | 0.10 |
| 6.50 % TUI Cruises GmbH (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 10 870 000 | 12 290 000 | 1 420 000 | % | 99.814 | 10 849 781.80 | 0.39 |
| 2.50 % UGI International LLC (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 9 000 000 | | % | 98.853 | 8 896 770.00 | 0.32 |
| 5.75 % Unilabs Subholding AB -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 4 610 000 | | | % | 101.382 | 4 673 710.20 | 0.17 |
| 4.875 % United Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 101.233 | 3 036 990.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.125 % United Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 4 900 000 | % | 97.366 | 2 920 980.00 | 0.10 |
| 4.00 % United Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 11 000 000 | | 1 990 000 | % | 99.36 | 10 929 600.00 | 0.39 |
| 4.625 % United Group BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 6 780 000 | 1 780 000 | % | 100.227 | 5 011 350.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.625 % UPCB Finance VII Ltd -Reg- 2017/2029 | EUR | 9 000 000 | | | % | 102.414 | 9 217 260.00 | 0.33 |
| 4.625 % Verde Bidco SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 2 960 000 | 1 460 000 | % | 102.619 | 1 539 285.00 | 0.05 |
| 3.25 % Verisure Holding AB (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 2 500 000 | 4 250 000 | 1 750 000 | % | 100.013 | 2 500 325.00 | 0.09 |
| 5.25 % Verisure Midholding AB (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 6 390 000 | 2 390 000 | % | 101.739 | 4 069 560.00 | 0.15 |
| 4.75 % Vertical Midco GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 * | EUR | 14 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 101.351 | 14 189 140.00 | 0.51 |
| 5.25 % Via Celere Desarrollos Inmobiliarios SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 4 500 000 | 6 050 000 | 1 550 000 | % | 103.064 | 4 637 880.00 | 0.17 |
| 3.625 % Victoria PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 6 000 000 | | % | 101.712 | 6 102 720.00 | 0.22 |
| 3.75 % Victoria PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 6 130 000 | 6 130 000 | | % | 101.773 | 6 238 684.90 | 0.22 |
| 3.00 % Vivion Investments Sarl (MTN) 2019/2024 ** | EUR | 10 000 000 | | 14 000 000 | % | 98.227 | 9 822 700.00 | 0.35 |
| 3.25 % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC -Reg- 2020/2031 | EUR | 13 000 000 | | 2 180 000 | % | 99.531 | 12 939 030.00 | 0.46 |
| 4.20 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2078 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | | % | 110.333 | 1 103 330.00 | 0.04 |
| 3.10 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2079 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 103.367 | 3 101 010.00 | 0.11 |
| 3.00 % Vodafone Group PLC 2020/2080 * | EUR | 7 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 101.082 | 7 075 740.00 | 0.25 |
| 2.875 % VZ Vendor Financing II BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 12 000 000 | | 2 980 000 | % | 96.971 | 11 636 520.00 | 0.42 |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 12 480 000 | 4 860 000 | | % | 109.222 | 13 630 905.60 | 0.49 |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 * | EUR | 7 000 000 | | 6 000 000 | % | 96.573 | 6 760 110.00 | 0.24 |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 ** | EUR | 10 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 95.157 | 9 515 700.00 | 0.34 |
| 3.00 % Wintershall Dea Finance 2 BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 21 000 000 | 21 000 000 | | % | 97.481 | 20 471 010.00 | 0.73 |
| 5.50 % Wp/ap Telecom Holdings III BV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2030 ** | EUR | 4 770 000 | 4 770 000 | | % | 101.899 | 4 860 582.30 | 0.17 |
| 2.50 % ZF Europe Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.679 | 4 067 160.00 | 0.15 |
| 3.00 % ZF Europe Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 8 000 000 | | 1 500 000 | % | 103.608 | 8 288 640.00 | 0.30 |
| 3.00 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 16 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | % | 104.75 | 16 760 000.00 | 0.60 |
| 3.75 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 108.04 | 9 723 600.00 | 0.35 |
| 2.25 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 4 100 000 | 4 100 000 | | % | 99.865 | 4 094 465.00 | 0.15 |
| 3.375 % Ziggo Bond Co. BV (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 2 560 000 | % | 97.804 | 4 890 200.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.875 % Ziggo BV -Reg- 2019/2030 | EUR | 2 250 000 | 2 250 000 | | % | 99.905 | 2 247 862.50 | 0.08 |

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| 4.25 % Ziggo Secured Finance BV -Reg- 2016/2027 | EUR | 3 200 000 | | | % | 102.283 | 3 273 056.00 | 0.12 |
| 6.50 % AA Bond Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | GBP | 3 920 000 | 3 920 000 | | % | 101.904 | 4 762 409.33 | 0.17 |
| 6.75 % Arqiva Broadcast Finance PLC (MTN) 2018/2023 | GBP | 13 000 000 | | | % | 101.648 | 15 754 027.97 | 0.56 |
| 3.625 % B&M European Value Retail SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | GBP | 3 000 000 | | 4 000 000 | % | 102.13 | 3 652 784.14 | 0.13 |
| 4.00 % B&M European Value Retail SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | GBP | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | | % | 100.592 | 5 996 293.32 | 0.21 |
| 4.50 % Bellis Acquisition Co. PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 7 380 000 | 7 380 000 | | % | 100.175 | 8 813 839.44 | 0.32 |
| 7.625 % Boparan Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | GBP | 11 000 000 | 8 580 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 83.721 | 10 979 347.07 | 0.39 |
| 4.875 % Constellation Automotive Financing PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 ** | GBP | 9 090 000 | 9 090 000 | | % | 98.72 | 10 698 390.64 | 0.38 |
| 6.50 % CPUK Finance Ltd (MTN) 2020/2026 | GBP | 2 000 000 | | 2 050 000 | % | 104.381 | 2 488 862.31 | 0.09 |
| 6.00 % Electricite de France SA 2013/2049 * | GBP | 8 000 000 | | | % | 108.95 | 10 391 222.48 | 0.37 |
| 7.875 % Inspired Entertainment Financing PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 5 560 000 | 5 560 000 | | % | 102.549 | 6 797 600.59 | 0.24 |
| 6.625 % La Financiere Atalian SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | GBP | 2 000 000 | 3 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.465 | 2 371 645.12 | 0.08 |
| 3.875 % Ocado Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | GBP | 8 000 000 | 8 000 000 | | % | 97.643 | 9 312 805.29 | 0.33 |
| 3.625 % PINEWOOD FINANCE Co. LTD (MTN) 2021/2027 | GBP | 5 270 000 | 5 270 000 | | % | 99.89 | 6 275 987.21 | 0.22 |
| 3.50 % Premier Foods Finance PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | GBP | 4 000 000 | 5 260 000 | 1 260 000 | % | 99.289 | 4 734 897.15 | 0.17 |
| 6.125 % Punch Finance PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 3 500 000 | 5 570 000 | 2 070 000 | % | 99.988 | 4 172 202.20 | 0.15 |
| 8.25 % Stonegate Pub Co. Financing 2019 PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | GBP | 6 132 000 | 2 600 000 | 4 468 000 | % | 102.045 | 7 460 076.79 | 0.27 |
| 6.875 % TDC A/S 2011/2023 | GBP | 6 200 000 | | | % | 106.281 | 7 855 914.41 | 0.28 |
| 5.875 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano 2006/2023 | GBP | 7 000 000 | | 7 000 000 | % | 104.552 | 8 725 288.72 | 0.31 |
| 3.75 % Travis Perkins PLC (MTN) 2020/2026 | GBP | 1 500 000 | | 1 310 000 | % | 103.558 | 1 851 929.01 | 0.07 |
| 6.50 % Very Group Funding Plc/The (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 10 950 000 | 10 950 000 | | % | 100.054 | 13 061 648.63 | 0.47 |
| 5.00 % Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | GBP | 1 722 000 | | | % | 103.213 | 2 118 931.76 | 0.08 |
| 4.50 % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | GBP | 4 940 000 | 4 940 000 | | % | 100.02 | 5 890 650.02 | 0.21 |
| 4.75 % William Hill Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 | GBP | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % | 103.532 | 2 468 618.74 | 0.09 |
| 7.375 % Cemex SAB de CV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 2 500 000 | | | % | 110.427 | 2 435 638.65 | 0.09 |
| 5.25 % Electricite de France SA -Reg- 2013/perpetual * | USD | 4 000 000 | | | % | 102.892 | 3 631 108.07 | 0.13 |
| 0.00 % Nyrstar Holding PLC (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 5 451 299 | | 2 562 701 | % | 86.627 | 4 166 303.01 | 0.15 |
| 5.303 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano -144A- (MTN) 2014/2024 ** | USD | 3 000 000 | | | % | 105.316 | 2 787 489.14 | 0.10 |
| 6.25 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2078 * | USD | 8 000 000 | | | % | 107.356 | 7 577 289.54 | 0.27 |
| 7.00 % Vodafone Group PLC 2019/2079 * | USD | 3 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 120.208 | 3 181 648.52 | 0.11 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 23 994 553.59 | 0.86 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 9.375 % DKT Finance ApS -144A- (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % | 101.646 | 1 793 568.07 | 0.07 |
| 5.25 % International Game Technology PLC -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 1 200 000 | | | % | 106.148 | 1 123 804.16 | 0.04 |
| 7.75 % Jaguar Land Rover Automotive PLC -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 2 150 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 108.108 | 2 050 660.98 | 0.07 |
| 7.125 % Kraft Heinz Foods Co. -144A- 2009/2039 | USD | 2 326 000 | | 1 000 000 | % | 151.421 | 3 107 373.05 | 0.11 |
| 5.50 % Telenet Finance Luxembourg Notes Sarl -144A- 2017/2028 | USD | 3 000 000 | | | % | 103.447 | 2 738 020.71 | 0.10 |
| 5.125 % Vodafone Group PLC 2021/2081 * | USD | 9 380 000 | 9 380 000 | | % | 102 | 8 441 129.91 | 0.30 |
| 4.75 % ZF North America Capital, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 5 000 000 | | 11 000 000 | % | 107.451 | 4 739 996.71 | 0.17 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | | 23 327 586.21 | 0.83 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Novasep Holding SAS | Count | 152 700 | 152 700 | | EUR | 4.259 | 650 349.30 | 0.03 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 8.00 % Altice France Holding SA -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 3 500 000 | | | % | 105.967 | 3 708 845.00 | 0.13 |
| 8.00 % Altice France Holding SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 2 000 000 | % | 105.922 | 3 177 660.00 | 0.11 |
| 12.00 % Cammell Laird Holdings PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2000/2010 | EUR | 13 250 000 | | | % | 0 | 13.25 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 % Galapagos SA/Luxembourg -Reg- (MTN) 2014/2021 ** | EUR | 190 000 | | 10 000 | % | 0 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| 5.375 % Galapagos SA/Luxembourg -Reg- (MTN) 2014/2021 | EUR | 302 600 | | | % | 0 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| 4.375 % Panther BF Aggregator 2 LP Via Panther Finance Co., Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | | | % | 102.86 | 6 171 600.00 | 0.22 |
| 4.25 % Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC -Reg- 2019/2030 ** | GBP | 8 125 000 | | | % | 99.303 | 9 619 115.96 | 0.34 |
| 10.00 % Medya Holding International Ltd 1996/2049 | USD | 2 500 000 | | | % | 0 | 2.21 | 0.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 2 662 580 704.77 | 95.31 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 1 312 239.18 | 0.05 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 303.3 million | | | | | | | 1 938 338.55 | 0.07 |
| SEK/EUR 0.6 million | | | | | | | 395.58 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 366.6 million | | | | | | | 1 665 463.05 | 0.06 |
| USD/EUR 133.9 million | | | | | | | -325 427.64 | -0.01 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 145.9 million | | | | | | | -2 053 422.98 | -0.07 |
| EUR/USD 17.1 million | | | | | | | 28 982.56 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 144.1 million | | | | | | | 57 910.06 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 82 088 269.31 | 2.94 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 72 246 662.35 | 2.59 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 459 119 | | | | | 44 853.23 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 5 864 259 | | | | | 6 991 374.99 | 0.25 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1 607 671 | | | | | 1 552 525.35 | 0.06 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1 420 047 | | | | | 1 252 853.39 | 0.04 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | | |
| Prepaid placement fee *** | | | | | | | 46 551 033.96 | 1.66 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 511 669.14 | 0.02 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 38 130 748.40 | 1.36 |
| | | | | | | | 7 908 616.42 | 0.28 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 9 262 144.03 | 0.33 |
| Total assets **** | | | | | | | 2 804 173 241.87 | 100.37 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -7 092 547.47 | -0.25 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -1 806 622.79 | -0.06 |
| | | | | | | | -5 285 924.68 | -0.19 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -1 097 922.93 | -0.04 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -10 569 321.02 | -0.37 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 2 793 603 920.85 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF FCH | CHF | 124.07 |
| Class CHF ICH50 | CHF | 109.72 |
| Class CHF TFCH | CHF | 100.02 |
| Class FC | EUR | 174.62 |
| Class FD | EUR | 108.55 |
| Class IC | EUR | 117.41 |
| Class IC50 | EUR | 123.27 |
| Class ID | EUR | 104.70 |
| Class ID50 | EUR | 105.08 |
| Class LC | EUR | 167.36 |
| Class LD | EUR | 116.90 |
| Class NC | EUR | 149.49 |
| Class ND | EUR | 105.40 |
| Class NDQ | EUR | 97.87 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 128.84 |
| Class PFD | EUR | 101.03 |
| Class PFDQ | EUR | 102.11 |
| Class RDQ | EUR | 99.39 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 111.90 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 99.16 |
| Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 281.08 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 156.65 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 151.30 |
| Class USD LDMH | USD | 109.91 |
| Class USD TFCH | USD | 121.17 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF FCH | Count | 2 612 737.335 |
| Class CHF ICH50 | Count | 108.000 |
| Class CHF TFCH | Count | 109.000 |
| Class FC | Count | 2 273 479.282 |
| Class FD | Count | 239 013.506 |
| Class IC | Count | 2 914 519.000 |
| Class IC50 | Count | 3 770 884.000 |
| Class ID | Count | 99 151.000 |
| Class ID50 | Count | 4 776 309.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 1 012 681.685 |
| Class LD | Count | 3 035 503.976 |
| Class NC | Count | 302 365.350 |
| Class ND | Count | 92 463.661 |
| Class NDQ | Count | 162 158.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 73 231.000 |
| Class PFD | Count | 219 730.000 |
| Class PFDQ | Count | 57 723.000 |
| Class RDQ | Count | 171 118.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 362 203.537 |
| Class TFD | Count | 137 759.000 |
| Class SEK LCH | Count | 461.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 226 944.170 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 12 014.803 |
| Class USD LDMH | Count | 13 734.000 |
| Class USD TFCH | Count | 97.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Bank of America Merrill Lynch Euro BB-B Non-Financial Fixed & FRN HY Constrained

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 104.055 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 130.884 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 115.325 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 729 800 758.05 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), Société Générale, State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG.

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Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| 3.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 7 853 580.00 | |
| 4.125 % Adler Pelzer Holding GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 7 900 000 | 7 403 959.00 | |
| 5.25 % Albion Financing 1 SARL Via Aggreko Holdings, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 315 015.00 | |
| 4.625 % APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 7 628 000 | 7 582 842.24 | |
| 5.00 % APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 500 000 | 503 935.00 | |
| 4.125 % Belden, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 553 575.00 | |
| 4.75 % Burger King France SAS (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 100 000 | 101 625.00 | |
| 1.865 % Casino Guichard Perrachon SA (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 5 700 000 | 5 704 161.00 | |
| 2.00 % Cellnex Finance Co., SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 2 700 000 | 2 575 044.00 | |
| 4.00 % Chemours Co./The (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 2 800 000 | 2 845 920.00 | |
| 7.50 % CMA CGM SA (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 5 400 000 | 5 960 034.00 | |
| 5.75 % Compact Bidco BV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 800 000 | 3 591 646.00 | |
| 0.75 % Crown European Holdings SA -Reg- 2019/2023 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 003 800.00 | |
| 3.00 % Dometic Group AB (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 527 435.00 | |
| 6.00 % Douglas GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 9 400 000 | 9 420 586.00 | |
| 5.00 % doValue SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 145 353.00 | |
| 3.50 % eircom Finance DAC (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 3 500 000 | 3 562 475.00 | |
| 3.75 % Elior Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 4 400 000 | 4 521 660.00 | |
| 6.375 % Ellaktor Value Plc -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 9 500 000 | 9 073 450.00 | |
| 4.00 % Energia Group Roi Holdings DAC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 2 800 000 | 2 818 172.00 | |
| 3.125 % Faurecia SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 437 926.00 | |
| 3.75 % Faurecia SE (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 674 944.00 | |
| 4.75 % Fire BC SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 * | EUR | 950 000 | 922 782.50 | |
| 0.00 % Galapagos SA/Luxembourg -Reg- (MTN) 2014/2021 | EUR | 100 000 | 0.10 | |
| 3.50 % Grupo Antolin-Irausa SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 2 835 750.00 | |
| 5.625 % Iliad Holding SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 105 524.00 | |
| 4.875 % Inter Media and Communication SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 7 500 000 | 7 352 475.00 | |
| 5.50 % IPD 3 BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 350 000 | 353 885.00 | |
| 5.50 % IPD 3 BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 029 470.00 | |
| 2.25 % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 103 000 | 102 843.44 | |
| 4.50 % Jaguar Land Rover Automotive PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 020 000 | 1 040 083.80 | |
| 5.50 % Kaefer Isoliertechnik GmbH & Co., KG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 505 655.00 | |
| 4.25 % Kleopatra Finco Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 6 600 000 | 6 400 086.00 | |
| 6.50 % Kleopatra Holdings 2 SCA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 13 822 350.00 | |
| 6.75 % KME AG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 19 860 000 | 19 245 928.80 | |
| 5.00 % Kongsberg Actuation Systems BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 1 906 000 | 1 934 094.44 | |
| 4.50 % Leather 2 SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 1 182 000 | 1 186 420.68 | |
| 4.25 % Loxam SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 211 304.00 | |
| 5.625 % Lune Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 003 380.00 | |
| 4.00 % Matterhorn Telecom SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 3 191 000 | 3 266 211.87 | |
| 5.875 % Maxeda DIY Holding BV (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 560 050.00 | |
| 4.50 % Neinor Homes SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 029 820.00 | |
| 7.00 % Nitrogenmuvek Vegyipari Zrt -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 380 015.00 | |
| 3.125 % Nobel Bidco BV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 3 432 000 | 3 366 963.60 | |
| 3.625 % Nobian Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 4 567 000 | 4 540 328.72 | |
| 4.50 % Norican A/S (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 2 402 000 | 2 377 955.98 | |
| 5.00 % Novafives SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 3 400 000 | 3 214 156.00 | |
| 3.875 % Olympus Water US Holding Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 402 212.00 | |
| 3.50 % Ontex Group NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 3 821 040.00 | |
| 2.75 % Orano SA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 083 240.00 | |
| 4.375 % Panther BF Aggregator 2 LP Via Panther Finance Co., Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 542 900.00 | |
| 3.625 % Piaggio & C SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 061 740.00 | |
| 5.50 % Pinnacle Bidco PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 2 100 000 | 2 149 497.00 | |
| 3.75 % Playtech Plc (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 164 000 | 165 825.32 | |
| 6.375 % Raffinerie Heide GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 11 800 000 | 10 795 702.00 | |
| 3.375 % Saipem Finance International BV (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 3 430 000 | 3 442 759.60 | |
| 2.624 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/ perpetual * | EUR | 727 000 | 714 124.83 | |
| 3.50 % Samsonite Finco Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 5 900 000 | 5 748 370.00 | |
| 5.625 % Sani/Ikos Financial Holdings 1 Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 814 000 | 3 880 859.42 | |
| 4.25 % Sarens Finance Co. NV -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 319.00 | |

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| Security name | Currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 4.375 % SCIL IV LLC Via SCIL USA Holdings LLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 018 860.00 | |
| 4.50 % Shiba Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 13 150 000 | 13 338 702.50 | |
| 3.625 % SpA Holdings 3 Oy -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 5 700 000 | 5 724 396.00 | |
| 6.25 % Standard Profil Automotive GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 12 800 000 | 10 555 392.00 | |
| 5.75 % Stonegate Pub Co. Financing 2019 PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 3 400 000 | 3 361 682.00 | |
| 6.00 % Superior Industries International, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 5 900 000 | 5 750 612.00 | |
| 3.875 % Synthomer PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 3 800 000 | 3 931 860.00 | |
| 3.50 % Telenet Finance Luxembourg Notes Sarl -Reg- 2017/2028 | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 567 075.00 | |
| 2.375 % Titan Global Finance PLC (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 102 253.00 | |
| 5.25 % Via Celere Desarrollos Inmobiliarios SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 103 064.00 | |
| 3.00 % Vivion Investments Sarl (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 9 822 700.00 | |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 638 330.00 | |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 11 800 000 | 11 228 526.00 | |
| 5.50 % Wp/ap Telecom Holdings III BV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 4 300 000 | 4 381 657.00 | |
| 6.50 % AA Bond Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 2 900 000 | 3 523 210.99 | |
| 7.625 % Boparan Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | GBP | 9 400 000 | 9 382 351.12 | |
| 4.875 % Constellation Automotive Financing PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 | GBP | 330 000 | 388 390.42 | |
| 3.875 % Ocado Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 4 800 000 | 5 587 683.17 | |
| 3.50 % Premier Foods Finance PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 100 000 | 118 372.43 | |
| 4.25 % Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC -Reg- 2019/2030 | GBP | 554 000 | 655 875.72 | |
| 5.303 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano -144A- (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 500 000 | 464 581.52 | |
| Total receivables from securities loans | | | 296 518 835.21 | 296 518 835.21 |

Contracting parties for securities loans

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe FI, Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI, Deutsche Bank AG FI, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ, J.P. Morgan AG EQ, J.P. Morgan AG FI, Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, RBC Europe Limited, UBS AG London Branch, Unicredit Bank AG, Zuercher Kantonalbank

Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans

| | | |
|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| thereof: | EUR | 319 085 676.10 |
| Bonds | EUR | 227 568 748.67 |
| Equities | EUR | 91 516 927.43 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are valued to a minor extent at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Some or all of these securities are lent.
- *** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- **** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 119 329 827.16 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 3 052 970.17 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -267 572.98 |
| Total income | EUR | 122 115 224.35 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -592 666.56 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -17 390 806.85 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -17 205 713.86 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -185 092.99 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -77 454.63 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -68 451.72 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -845 003.45 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -2 096 998.15 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -1 017 656.72 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -450 367.08 |
| Other | EUR | -628 974.35 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -21 071 381.36 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 101 043 842.99 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 48 143 859.13 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 48 143 859.13 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 149 187 702.12 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.75% p.a., | Class CHF ICH50 0.39% p.a., |
| Class CHF TFCH 0.31% ² , | Class FC 0.73% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.72% p.a., | Class IC 0.48% p.a., |
| Class IC50 0.39% p.a., | Class ID 0.49% p.a., |
| Class ID50 0.39% p.a., | Class LC 1.18% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.18% p.a., | Class NC 1.58% p.a., |
| Class ND 1.57% p.a., | Class NDQ 1.57% p.a., |
| Class PFC 1.85% p.a., | Class PFD 1.60% ² , |
| Class PFDQ 1.86% p.a., | Class RDQ 0.24% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.73% p.a., | Class TFD 0.72% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 1.20% p.a., | Class USD FCH 0.76% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH 1.21% p.a., | Class USD LDMH 1.20% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.74% p.a., | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Class CHF FCH 0.037% p.a., | Class CHF ICH50 0.037% p.a., |
| Class CHF TFCH 0.008% ² , | Class FC 0.037% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.037% p.a., | Class IC 0.039% p.a., |
| Class IC50 0.034% p.a., | Class ID 0.037% p.a., |
| Class ID50 0.036% p.a., | Class LC 0.038% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.037% p.a., | Class NC 0.037% p.a., |
| Class ND 0.036% p.a., | Class NDQ 0.036% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.037% p.a., | Class PFD 0.029% ² , |
| Class PFDQ 0.036% p.a., | Class RDQ 0.033% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.039% p.a., | Class TFD 0.036% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 0.038% p.a., | Class USD FCH 0.038% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH 0.043% p.a., | Class USD LDMH 0.037% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.037% p.a., | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 11 018.74.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 3 204 587 524.94 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -34 177 958.03 |
| 2. Net outflows ³ | EUR | -498 636 691.82 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 15 274 342.96 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 101 043 842.99 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 48 143 859.13 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -42 630 999.32 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 2 793 603 920.85 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 115 918.42 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 48 143 859.13 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 43 332 130.21 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 1 745 504.09 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 3 066 224.83 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF ICH50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.11 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 3.55 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 3.73 |

Class ID50

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 3.85 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 3.37 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 2.62 |

Class NDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.71 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.64 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.80 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.79 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 2.02 |

Class PFDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.74 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.67 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.83 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.83 |

Class RDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.71 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.64 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.80 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.80 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 3.30 |

Class SEK LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.42 |

Class USD TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|------------------|------|----------------------|--------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | 2019 | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 2 793 603 920.85 | | Class CHF FCH..... | CHF 118.29 |
| 2020..... | EUR | 3 204 587 524.94 | | Class CHF ICH50..... | CHF - |
| 2019..... | EUR | 2 783 573 397.77 | | Class CHF TFCH..... | CHF - |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Class FC..... | EUR 165.44 |
| 2021 | | | | Class FD..... | EUR 110.53 |
| Class CHF FCH..... | CHF | 124.07 | | Class IC..... | EUR 110.71 |
| Class CHF ICH50..... | CHF | 109.72 | | Class IC50..... | EUR 116.00 |
| Class CHF TFCH..... | CHF | 100.02 | | Class ID..... | EUR 102.76 |
| Class FC..... | EUR | 174.62 | | Class ID50..... | EUR 107.00 |
| Class FD..... | EUR | 108.55 | | Class LC..... | EUR 159.99 |
| Class IC..... | EUR | 117.41 | | Class LD..... | EUR 119.06 |
| Class IC50..... | EUR | 123.27 | | Class NC..... | EUR 144.05 |
| Class ID..... | EUR | 104.70 | | Class ND..... | EUR 107.36 |
| Class ID50..... | EUR | 105.08 | | Class NDQ..... | EUR 100.38 |
| Class LC..... | EUR | 167.36 | | Class PFC..... | EUR 124.86 |
| Class LD..... | EUR | 116.90 | | Class PFD..... | EUR - |
| Class NC..... | EUR | 149.49 | | Class PFDQ..... | EUR 105.39 |
| Class ND..... | EUR | 105.40 | | Class RDQ..... | EUR 100.58 |
| Class NDQ..... | EUR | 97.87 | | Class TFC..... | EUR 106.02 |
| Class PFC..... | EUR | 128.84 | | Class TFD..... | EUR 100.98 |
| Class PFD..... | EUR | 101.03 | | Class SEK LCH..... | SEK 1 219.49 |
| Class PFDQ..... | EUR | 102.11 | | Class USD FCH..... | USD 144.96 |
| Class RDQ..... | EUR | 99.39 | | Class USD LCH..... | USD 141.21 |
| Class TFC..... | EUR | 111.90 | | Class USD LDMH..... | USD 112.71 |
| Class TFD..... | EUR | 99.16 | | Class USD TFCH..... | USD 112.32 |
| Class SEK LCH..... | SEK | 1 281.08 | | | |
| Class USD FCH..... | USD | 156.65 | | | |
| Class USD LCH..... | USD | 151.30 | | | |
| Class USD LDMH..... | USD | 109.91 | | | |
| Class USD TFCH..... | USD | 121.17 | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| Class CHF FCH..... | CHF | 120.38 | | | |
| Class CHF ICH50..... | CHF | 106.08 | | | |
| Class CHF TFCH..... | CHF | - | | | |
| Class FC..... | EUR | 169.04 | | | |
| Class FD..... | EUR | 108.67 | | | |
| Class IC..... | EUR | 113.39 | | | |
| Class IC50..... | EUR | 118.93 | | | |
| Class ID..... | EUR | 104.79 | | | |
| Class ID50..... | EUR | 105.19 | | | |
| Class LC..... | EUR | 162.75 | | | |
| Class LD..... | EUR | 117.07 | | | |
| Class NC..... | EUR | 145.95 | | | |
| Class ND..... | EUR | 105.56 | | | |
| Class NDQ..... | EUR | 98.44 | | | |
| Class PFC..... | EUR | 126.14 | | | |
| Class PFD..... | EUR | - | | | |
| Class PFDQ..... | EUR | 103.00 | | | |
| Class RDQ..... | EUR | 98.63 | | | |
| Class TFC..... | EUR | 108.33 | | | |
| Class TFD..... | EUR | 99.27 | | | |
| Class SEK LCH..... | SEK | 1 240.80 | | | |
| Class USD FCH..... | USD | 150.64 | | | |
| Class USD LCH..... | USD | 146.08 | | | |
| Class USD LDMH..... | USD | 111.03 | | | |
| Class USD TFCH..... | USD | 116.46 | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.45% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 219 222 097.95.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Euro-Gov Bonds seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation. To achieve this objective, the sub-fund invests in bonds of governments and government institutions denominated in euro or hedged against the euro. Eligible government institutions include central banks, government authorities, regional and local authorities and supranational institutions.

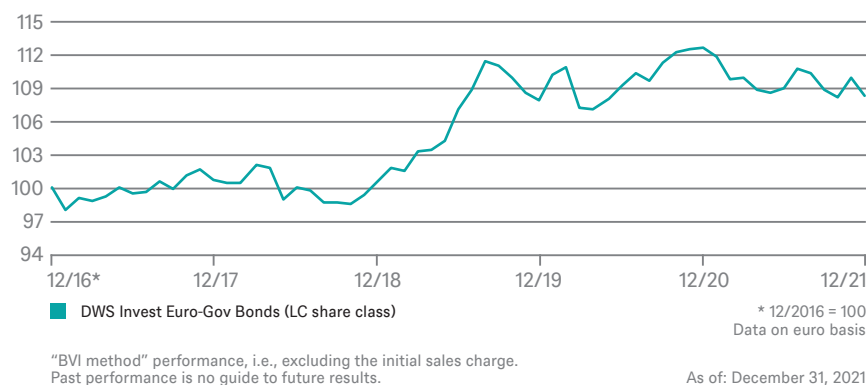
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decline of 3.9% per share (LC share class, BVI method) in 2021 and thus fell short of its benchmark, which returned -3.4% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The sub-fund's portfolio was broadly diversified in general. In line with the investment policy, the portfolio management invested in government issues from the euro area. In terms of regional allocation, it had reduced the weighting of bonds from core markets such as Germany because of their extremely low yields. Preference was given instead to interest-bearing securities from

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0145652052 | -3.9% | 7.6% | 8.2% |
| Class FC | LU0145654009 | -3.7% | 8.4% | 9.6% |
| Class IC | LU1370690676 | -3.6% | 8.7% | 10.1% |
| Class IC100 | LU1820805940 | -3.4% | 9.2% | 12.3% ¹ |
| Class ID100 | LU2081275609 | -3.4% | -0.9% ¹ | – |
| Class LD | LU0145652300 | -3.9% | 7.6% | 8.2% |
| Class NC | LU0145652649 | -4.5% | 5.7% | 5.0% |
| Class TFC | LU1663881479 | -3.7% | 8.5% | 7.2% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663883681 | -3.7% | 8.4% | 7.2% ¹ |
| iBoxx Sovereign Eurozone Overall | | -3.4% | 8.2% | 9.3% |

¹ Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017 / Class IC100 launched on May 30, 2018 / Class ID100 launched on January 31, 2020

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

France and from southern European euro countries, especially from Italy and Spain, which still offered markedly higher yields than their German counterparts. The bonds held in the portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date. Government bonds from issuers outside the euro area rounded out the portfolio.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning

of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels.

The sub-fund could not escape the increase in yields, and the associated decline in prices, for longer maturities. In addition, the yield spreads between the non-government bonds such as mortgage bonds held in the portfolio and German government bonds widened out in the fourth quarter of 2021, which reduced bond prices and weighed on the performance of the sub-fund.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 58 966 220.10 | 4.48 |
| Central governments | 1 145 101 366.40 | 86.77 |
| Regional governments | 62 813 723.00 | 4.75 |
| Total bonds | 1 266 881 309.50 | 96.00 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 39 611 329.96 | 3.00 |
| Total investment fund units | 39 611 329.96 | 3.00 |
| 3. Derivatives | 784 000.00 | 0.06 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 1 007 094.53 | 0.08 |
| 5. Other assets | 12 751 292.15 | 0.97 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 156 362.38 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -506 097.10 | -0.04 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -1 019 139.82 | -0.08 |
| III. Net assets | 1 319 666 151.60 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 1 266 881 309.50 | 96.00 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.50 % Action Logement Services 2019/2034 | EUR | 13 200 000 | | | % | 98.275 | 12 972 300.00 | 0.98 |
| 3.15 % Austria Government Bond -144A- 2012/2044 * | EUR | 12 000 000 | | | % | 158.161 | 18 979 320.00 | 1.44 |
| 2.40 % Austria Government Bond -144A- 2013/2034 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | | % | 126.987 | 6 349 350.00 | 0.48 |
| 5.00 % Belgium Government Bond -144A- 2004/2035 * | EUR | 7 000 000 | | | % | 160.599 | 11 241 930.00 | 0.85 |
| 4.25 % Belgium Government Bond -144A- 2010/2041 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 164.97 | 16 497 000.00 | 1.25 |
| 4.00 % Belgium Government Bond 2012/2032 * | EUR | 35 000 000 | | | % | 139.681 | 48 888 350.00 | 3.70 |
| 4.25 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland 2007/2039 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 176.479 | 17 647 900.00 | 1.34 |
| 0.00 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 102.488 | 20 497 600.00 | 1.55 |
| 0.00 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 13 020 000 | | | % | 102.937 | 13 402 397.40 | 1.02 |
| 0.00 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe 2021/2050 * | EUR | 25 000 000 | 25 000 000 | | % | 97.129 | 24 282 250.00 | 1.84 |
| 0.125 % Caixa Economica Montepio Geral Caixa Economica Bancaria SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 6 300 000 | | | % | 100.575 | 6 336 225.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.555 % Chile Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 7 850 000 | 7 850 000 | | % | 99.327 | 7 797 169.50 | 0.59 |
| 0.25 % CPPIB Capital, Inc. 2021/2041 | EUR | 6 970 000 | 6 970 000 | | % | 90.904 | 6 336 008.80 | 0.48 |
| 0.05 % CPPIB Capital, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 18 940 000 | 18 940 000 | | % | 97.094 | 18 389 603.60 | 1.39 |
| 0.01 % Deutsche Hypothekbank AG (MTN) 2020/2027 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 99.989 | 9 998 900.00 | 0.76 |
| 0.20 % European Investment Bank 2021/2036 * | EUR | 14 000 000 | 14 000 000 | | % | 97.241 | 13 613 740.00 | 1.03 |
| 0.00 % European Union (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 6 590 000 | | | % | 99.785 | 6 575 831.50 | 0.50 |
| 0.10 % European Union 2020/2040 * | EUR | 10 530 000 | | | % | 93.602 | 9 856 290.60 | 0.75 |
| 0.00 % European Union (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 6 990 000 | 6 990 000 | | % | 99.374 | 6 946 242.60 | 0.53 |
| 4.75 % France Government Bond OAT 2004/2035 * | EUR | 13 000 000 | | | % | 157.38 | 20 459 400.00 | 1.55 |
| 4.00 % France Government Bond OAT -144A- 2005/2055 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 188.632 | 18 863 200.00 | 1.43 |
| 4.00 % France Government Bond OAT 2006/2038 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 156.937 | 23 540 550.00 | 1.78 |
| 5.50 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 1998/2029 * | EUR | 25 000 000 | | | % | 141.351 | 35 337 750.00 | 2.68 |
| 5.75 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2001/2032 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | 20 000 000 | % | 159.817 | 31 963 400.00 | 2.42 |
| 2.50 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2014/2030 * | EUR | 17 000 000 | | | % | 121.062 | 20 580 540.00 | 1.56 |
| 2.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT -144A- 2017/2048 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 128.894 | 19 334 100.00 | 1.46 |
| 0.75 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2017/2028 * | EUR | 30 000 000 | | | % | 106.004 | 31 801 200.00 | 2.41 |
| 0.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT (MTN) 2019/2029 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 100.134 | 20 026 800.00 | 1.52 |
| 1.125 % Hungary Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 103.935 | 20 787 000.00 | 1.57 |
| 2.625 % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 103.712 | 10 371 200.00 | 0.79 |
| 0.90 % Indonesia Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 100.286 | 15 042 900.00 | 1.14 |
| 0.40 % Ireland Government Bond 2020/2035 * | EUR | 7 500 000 | | | % | 98.833 | 7 412 475.00 | 0.56 |
| 0.20 % Ireland Government Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 100.73 | 10 073 000.00 | 0.76 |
| 9.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 1993/2023 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 116.827 | 23 365 400.00 | 1.77 |
| 7.25 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 1997/2026 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 132.964 | 13 296 400.00 | 1.01 |
| 6.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 1997/2027 * | EUR | 30 000 000 | | | % | 133.983 | 40 194 900.00 | 3.05 |
| 5.75 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2002/2033 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 147.303 | 14 730 300.00 | 1.12 |
| 5.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2009/2025 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 115.4 | 11 540 000.00 | 0.87 |
| 4.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2010/2026 * | EUR | 25 000 000 | 20 000 000 | | % | 117.459 | 29 364 750.00 | 2.22 |
| 5.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2012/2022 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 103.937 | 20 787 400.00 | 1.58 |
| 5.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2012/2022 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 104.951 | 15 742 650.00 | 1.19 |
| 4.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2013/2023 * | EUR | 10 500 000 | | | % | 106.571 | 11 189 955.00 | 0.85 |
| 4.75 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2013/2044 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 155.11 | 15 511 000.00 | 1.18 |
| 3.75 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2014/2024 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 109.898 | 16 484 700.00 | 1.25 |
| 1.25 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 20 000 000 | | % | 104.145 | 20 829 000.00 | 1.58 |
| 3.10 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2019/2040 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % | 122.487 | 12 248 700.00 | 0.93 |
| 0.85 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 101.956 | 15 293 400.00 | 1.16 |
| 1.45 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2020/2036 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 100.213 | 20 042 600.00 | 1.52 |
| 1.85 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 25 000 000 | | | % | 105.767 | 26 441 750.00 | 2.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2021/2045 * | EUR | 16 500 000 | 16 500 000 | | % | 93.968 | 15 504 720.00 | 1.17 |
| 0.00 % Korea Housing Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 23 360 000 | 23 360 000 | | % | 99.477 | 23 237 827.20 | 1.76 |
| 0.00 % Korea International Bond (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 010 000 | | | % | 100.57 | 5 038 557.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.35 % Land Berlin 2020/2050 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 94.437 | 18 887 400.00 | 1.43 |
| 0.125 % Ministeries Van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap 2020/2035 | EUR | 11 900 000 | | | % | 94.643 | 11 262 517.00 | 0.85 |
| 0.00 % Philippine Government International Bond 2020/2023 | EUR | 12 640 000 | | | % | 100.018 | 12 642 275.20 | 0.96 |
| 4.10 % Portugal Obrigacoes do Tesouro OT -144A- 2006/2037 | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 148.077 | 14 807 700.00 | 1.12 |
| 4.125 % Portugal Obrigacoes do Tesouro OT -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 122.631 | 18 394 650.00 | 1.39 |
| 0.00 % Region of Ile de France (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 8 100 000 | 8 100 000 | | % | 99.726 | 8 077 806.00 | 0.61 |
| 0.50 % Republic of Austria Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 104.376 | 15 656 400.00 | 1.19 |
| 1.00 % Republic of Poland Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2029 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 105.824 | 10 582 400.00 | 0.80 |
| 0.00 % Republic of Poland Government International Bond 2020/2023 | EUR | 12 000 000 | | | % | 100.432 | 12 051 840.00 | 0.91 |
| 0.125 % Slovenia Government Bond (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 9 260 000 | 9 260 000 | | % | 97.907 | 9 066 188.20 | 0.69 |
| 6.00 % Spain Government Bond 1998/2029 | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 141.6 | 21 240 000.00 | 1.61 |
| 5.75 % Spain Government Bond 2001/2032 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 153.797 | 15 379 700.00 | 1.17 |
| 4.20 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2005/2037 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 147.229 | 14 722 900.00 | 1.12 |
| 4.70 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2009/2041 * | EUR | 6 000 000 | | | % | 164.43 | 9 865 800.00 | 0.75 |
| 4.65 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2010/2025 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 117.889 | 17 683 350.00 | 1.34 |
| 5.90 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2011/2026 * | EUR | 30 000 000 | | 10 000 000 | % | 127.818 | 38 345 400.00 | 2.91 |
| 5.15 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2013/2044 * | EUR | 15 000 000 | | | % | 180.231 | 27 034 650.00 | 2.05 |
| 3.80 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2014/2024 * | EUR | 10 000 000 | | | % | 110.148 | 11 014 800.00 | 0.83 |
| 3.45 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2016/2066 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | | % | 150.861 | 4 525 830.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.45 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 * | EUR | 4 700 000 | | | % | 108.888 | 5 117 736.00 | 0.39 |
| 1.25 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 13 680 000 | | | % | 107.29 | 14 677 272.00 | 1.11 |
| 0.50 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 9 650 000 | 9 650 000 | | % | 99.441 | 9 596 056.50 | 0.73 |
| 1.00 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2021/2042 * | EUR | 3 050 000 | 3 050 000 | | % | 97.63 | 2 977 715.00 | 0.23 |
| 2.375 % State of North Rhine-Westphalia Germany 2013/2033 * | EUR | 20 000 000 | | | % | 122.93 | 24 586 000.00 | 1.86 |
| 0.01 % Yorkshire Building Society (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 5 680 000 | | | % | 99.278 | 5 638 990.40 | 0.43 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 39 611 329.96 | 3.00 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Institutional - DWS Institutional ESG Euro Money Market Fund -IC- EUR - (0.110%) | Units | 2 881 | 25 053 | 26 475 | EUR | 13 749.16 | 39 611 329.96 | 3.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 1 306 492 639.46 | 99.00 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | 784 000.00 | 0.06 |
| Interest rate futures Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -280 | | 280 | | | 784 000.00 | 0.06 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 1 007 094.53 | 0.08 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 1 007 094.53 | 0.08 |
| Other assets Interest receivable | | | | | | | 12 751 292.15 | 0.97 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 156 362.38 | 0.01 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 1 321 191 388.52 | 100.12 |
| Other liabilities Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -506 097.10 | -0.04 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -1 019 139.82 | -0.08 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -1 525 236.92 | -0.12 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 1 319 666 151.60 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 215.41 |
| Class IC | EUR | 111.15 |
| Class IC100 | EUR | 112.29 |
| Class ID100 | EUR | 96.95 |
| Class LC | EUR | 202.43 |
| Class LD | EUR | 112.66 |
| Class NC | EUR | 182.45 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 107.21 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 97.33 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 2 406 261.729 |
| Class IC | Count | 582 768.000 |
| Class IC100 | Count | 3 646 729.000 |
| Class ID100 | Count | 1 121 701.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 339 497.655 |
| Class LD | Count | 445 122.476 |
| Class NC | Count | 76 078.355 |
| Class TFC | Count | 103 280.001 |
| Class TFD | Count | 765 305.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
FTSE EMU Government Bond Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 91.115 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 109.941 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 98.505 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 28 547 680.00 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

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Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| 3.15 % Austria Government Bond -144A- 2012/2044 | EUR | 11 700 000 | 18 504 837.00 | |
| 2.40 % Austria Government Bond -144A- 2013/2034 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 6 349 350.00 | |
| 4.25 % Belgium Government Bond -144A- 2010/2041 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 16 497 000.00 | |
| 5.00 % Belgium Government Bond -144A- 2004/2035 | EUR | 7 000 000 | 11 241 930.00 | |
| 4.00 % Belgium Government Bond 2012/2032 | EUR | 35 000 000 | 48 888 350.00 | |
| 4.25 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland 2007/2039 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 17 647 900.00 | |
| 0.00 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 20 497 600.00 | |
| 0.00 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 13 000 000 | 13 381 810.00 | |
| 0.00 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe 2021/2050 | EUR | 24 000 000 | 23 310 960.00 | |
| 0.01 % Deutsche Hypothekenbank AG (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 99 989.00 | |
| 0.20 % European Investment Bank 2021/2036 | EUR | 13 900 000 | 13 516 499.00 | |
| 0.00 % European Union (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 6 500 000 | 6 486 025.00 | |
| 0.10 % European Union 2020/2040 | EUR | 10 530 000 | 9 856 290.60 | |
| 0.00 % European Union (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 6 900 000 | 6 856 806.00 | |
| 4.00 % France Government Bond OAT 2006/2038 | EUR | 11 500 000 | 18 047 755.00 | |
| 4.75 % France Government Bond OAT 2004/2035 | EUR | 13 000 000 | 20 459 400.00 | |
| 4.00 % France Government Bond OAT -144A- 2005/2055 | EUR | 9 500 000 | 17 920 040.00 | |
| 5.75 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2001/2032 | EUR | 19 500 000 | 31 164 315.00 | |
| 2.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT -144A- 2017/2048 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 19 334 100.00 | |
| 2.50 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2014/2030 | EUR | 17 000 000 | 20 580 540.00 | |
| 0.75 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2017/2028 | EUR | 30 000 000 | 31 801 200.00 | |
| 0.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 19 000 000 | 19 025 460.00 | |
| 5.50 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 1998/2029 | EUR | 23 300 000 | 32 934 783.00 | |
| 0.40 % Ireland Government Bond 2020/2035 | EUR | 7 500 000 | 7 412 475.00 | |
| 0.20 % Ireland Government Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 10 073 000.00 | |
| 5.75 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2002/2033 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 14 730 300.00 | |
| 5.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 20 787 400.00 | |
| 3.75 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 16 484 700.00 | |
| 4.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2010/2026 | EUR | 24 000 000 | 28 190 160.00 | |
| 1.45 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2020/2036 | EUR | 18 000 000 | 18 038 340.00 | |
| 5.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 15 742 650.00 | |
| 4.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2013/2023 | EUR | 8 000 000 | 8 525 680.00 | |
| 4.75 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2013/2044 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 13 959 900.00 | |
| 5.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2009/2025 | EUR | 9 000 000 | 10 386 000.00 | |
| 9.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 1993/2023 | EUR | 19 000 000 | 22 197 130.00 | |
| 6.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 1997/2027 | EUR | 17 000 000 | 22 777 110.00 | |
| 1.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2021/2045 | EUR | 16 000 000 | 15 034 880.00 | |
| 0.35 % Land Berlin 2020/2050 | EUR | 19 700 000 | 18 604 089.00 | |
| 4.125 % Portugal Obrigaçoes do Tesouro OT -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 678 930.00 | |
| 0.50 % Republic of Austria Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 14 700 000 | 15 343 272.00 | |
| 1.00 % Republic of Poland Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 219 000 | 231 754.56 | |
| 1.45 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 4 000 000 | 4 355 520.00 | |
| 5.15 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2013/2044 | EUR | 15 000 000 | 27 034 650.00 | |
| 4.20 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2005/2037 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 14 722 900.00 | |
| 4.65 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2010/2025 | EUR | 450 000 | 530 500.50 | |
| 4.70 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2009/2041 | EUR | 6 000 000 | 9 865 800.00 | |
| 5.90 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2011/2026 | EUR | 30 000 000 | 38 345 400.00 | |
| 3.80 % Spain Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 507 400.00 | |
| 5.75 % Spain Government Bond 2001/2032 | EUR | 10 000 000 | 15 379 700.00 | |
| 1.00 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2021/2042 | EUR | 3 000 000 | 2 928 900.00 | |
| 2.375 % State of North Rhine-Westphalia Germany 2013/2033 | EUR | 20 000 000 | 24 586 000.00 | |

Total receivables from securities loans

829 857 480.66 829 857 480.66

Contracting parties for securities loans

BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe SA BB, Crédit Agricole CIB S.A., DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale, Deutsche Bank AG FI, Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, Société Générale, UBS AG London Branch.

Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans

EUR 890 075 228.68

thereof:

Bonds EUR 27 658 543.30

Equities EUR 862 416 685.38

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

* Some or all of these securities are lent.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 8 951 743.25 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 1 349 186.94 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 13 006.01 |
| Total income | EUR | 10 313 936.20 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -21 635.79 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -4 045 788.31 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -3 967 496.68 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -78 291.63 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -55 160.27 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -30 320.56 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -414 102.39 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -622 604.25 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -449 728.98 |
| Other | EUR | -172 875.27 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -5 189 611.57 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 5 124 324.63 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 6 602 819.71 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 6 602 819.71 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 11 727 144.34 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 35 651.83.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Class FC 0.42% p.a., | Class IC 0.33% p.a., |
| Class IC100 0.18% p.a., | Class ID100 0.18% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.67% p.a., | Class LD 0.67% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.26% p.a., | Class TFC 0.41% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.42% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.034% p.a., | Class IC 0.033% p.a., |
| Class IC100 0.034% p.a., | Class ID100 0.034% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.034% p.a., | Class LD 0.034% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.034% p.a., | Class TFC 0.035% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.033% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 12 336.70.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 1 386 208 604.12 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -4 350 291.08 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -11 695 835.17 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 154 600.84 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 5 124 324.63 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 6 602 819.71 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -62 378 071.45 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 1 319 666 151.60 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 6 602 819.71 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 5 771 430.36 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 831 389.35 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID100

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 2.04 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 1.83 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.64 |
| Interim distribution | March 25, 2022 | EUR | 1.22 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 1 319 666 151.60 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 1 386 208 604.12 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 1 360 178 963.83 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 215.41 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 111.15 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | 112.29 |
| | Class ID100..... | EUR | 96.95 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 202.43 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 112.66 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 182.45 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 107.21 |
| 2020 | Class TFD..... | EUR | 97.33 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 223.62 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 115.29 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | 116.29 |
| | Class ID100..... | EUR | 102.63 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 210.67 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 119.61 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 191.02 |
| 2019 | Class TFC..... | EUR | 111.28 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 103.34 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 213.58 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 110.00 |
| | Class IC100..... | EUR | 110.79 |
| | Class ID100..... | EUR | - |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 201.72 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 117.98 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 184.01 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 106.29 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 101.92 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.77% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 19 917 405.66.

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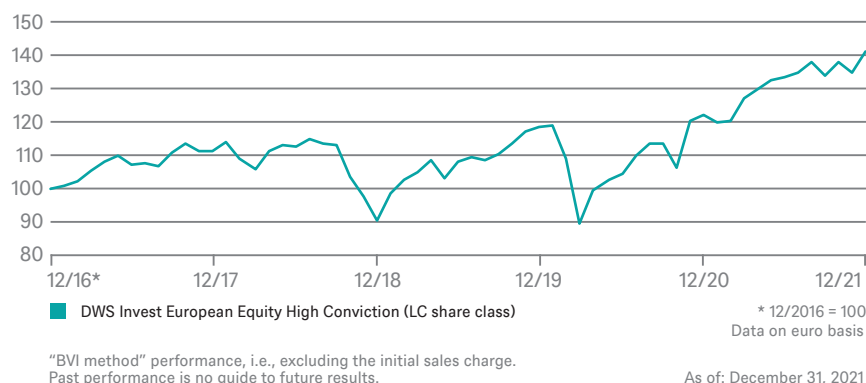
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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (MSCI Europe). To this end, the fund invests at least 75% in equities of issuers having their headquarters in a member state of the EU, the United Kingdom, Norway and/or Iceland. The focus is on companies that have a good market position, future-oriented products and competent management. Furthermore, the companies should concentrate on their strengths and pursue a strategy that seeks a yield-oriented use of resources and sustainable, above-average profit growth. In addition to these criteria, the companies should have shareholder-centered information policies, including detailed accounting and regular communication with investors. Accordingly, shares of companies shall be acquired that are expected to achieve results and/or share prices that are above average relative to the broad market. Up to 25% may be invested in interest-bearing securities, money market instruments and bank balances. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance. The sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 15.6% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year from the beginning of January 2021 through

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0145634076 | 15.6% | 55.2% | 41.0% |
| Class FC | LU0145635479 | 16.5% | 58.9% | 46.7% |
| Class LD | LU0145634662 | 15.6% | 55.2% | 41.0% |
| Class NC | LU0145635123 | 14.8% | 52.0% | 36.2% |
| Class TFC | LU1663956313 | 16.5% | 58.9% | 32.0% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663957550 | 16.5% | 58.9% | 31.9% ¹ |
| Class USD LC ² | LU0273160340 | 6.6% | 53.4% | 51.0% |
| MSCI Europe | | 25.7% | 56.1% | 55.1% |

¹ Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017
² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

the end of December 2021, while the benchmark MSCI Europe index posted a gain of 25.7% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global econ-

omy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. The economic outlook improved since the beginning of 2021, but the question of inflation also arose among investors. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions damp-

ened economic prospects. Overall, the European stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases.

In what was a positive market for European equities, unfavorable stock-picking contributed materially to the sub-fund's underperformance of its benchmark.

The positioning within the technology sector weighed on the portfolio the most. One of the companies affected by the aftermath of the pandemic was Worldline, which operates in the electronic payments space and delivered a disappointing return as European transactions recovered only partially. At the same time, the Swedish communications technology manufacturer Ericsson failed to meet analysts' expectations. Another unfavorable decision was that a position in ASML, a manufacturer of high-tech systems for the semiconductor industry, was only established as of July. Furthermore, the positions in France's Neoen and in Neste, a specialist in the field of bio-based oil refining, were hurt by profit-taking, which pushed down the prices of both stocks.

The strong performance of the positions in the automotive sector, represented by German auto maker Porsche, or in banking through the investment in BNP, did not make up for the relatively weaker overall performance. The positions in Deutsche Post and in the life science group Merck made a positive contribution to performance for the second year in a row.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 7 733 991.59 | 11.60 |
| Telecommunication Services | 3 964 710.41 | 5.94 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 13 563 917.59 | 20.35 |
| Energy | 2 847 462.48 | 4.27 |
| Consumer Staples | 7 089 368.84 | 10.64 |
| Financials | 10 727 489.73 | 16.10 |
| Basic Materials | 7 519 041.36 | 11.28 |
| Industrials | 8 736 547.51 | 13.09 |
| Utilities | 2 574 089.74 | 3.86 |
| Total equities | 64 756 619.25 | 97.13 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 1 971 772.31 | 2.96 |
| 3. Other assets | 56 102.68 | 0.09 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 7 934.71 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -116 307.87 | -0.18 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -8 699.40 | -0.01 |
| III. Net assets | 66 667 421.68 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 64 756 619.25 | 97.13 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Geberit AG | Count | 1 873 | 1 873 | | CHF | 749.2 | 1 355 117.74 | 2.03 |
| Lonza Group AG | Count | 3 637 | | 4 045 | CHF | 761 | 2 672 818.33 | 4.01 |
| Nestle SA | Count | 24 640 | | 3 960 | CHF | 127.96 | 3 044 783.50 | 4.57 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 5 413 | 5 413 | | CHF | 380.95 | 1 991 349.49 | 2.99 |
| Sika AG | Count | 3 276 | 3 276 | | CHF | 381.3 | 1 206 291.26 | 1.81 |
| Orsted A/S | Count | 8 633 | 8 633 | | DKK | 839 | 974 004.96 | 1.46 |
| About You Holding AG | Count | 20 335 | 23 335 | 3 000 | EUR | 20.46 | 416 054.10 | 0.62 |
| adidas AG | Count | 4 022 | 4 022 | | EUR | 253.2 | 1 018 370.40 | 1.53 |
| Allianz SE | Count | 11 220 | | | EUR | 207.65 | 2 329 833.00 | 3.50 |
| ASML Holding NV | Count | 2 899 | 2 899 | | EUR | 707 | 2 049 593.00 | 3.07 |
| Auto1 Group SE | Count | 13 561 | 13 561 | | EUR | 19.44 | 263 625.84 | 0.40 |
| Bank Austria -Rights -Exp 08Sep2008 | Count | 143 780 | | | EUR | 0 | 14.38 | 0.00 |
| Bankinter SA | Count | 143 252 | 143 252 | | EUR | 4.517 | 647 069.28 | 0.97 |
| BNP Paribas SA | Count | 38 925 | | 13 185 | EUR | 60.71 | 2 363 136.75 | 3.54 |
| Bureau Veritas SA | Count | 85 515 | | 24 485 | EUR | 29.25 | 2 501 313.75 | 3.75 |
| Cie de St-Gobain | Count | 10 891 | 10 891 | | EUR | 61.96 | 674 806.36 | 1.01 |
| Credit Agricole SA | Count | 51 317 | 51 317 | | EUR | 12.59 | 646 081.03 | 0.97 |
| CRH PLC | Count | 30 749 | 30 749 | | EUR | 46.93 | 1 443 050.57 | 2.16 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG | Count | 9 061 | 9 061 | | EUR | 147.1 | 1 332 873.10 | 2.00 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 37 756 | | 11 873 | EUR | 56.54 | 2 134 724.24 | 3.20 |
| Iberdrola SA | Count | 153 559 | | | EUR | 10.42 | 1 600 084.78 | 2.40 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 35 919 | 35 919 | | EUR | 40.76 | 1 464 058.44 | 2.20 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 19 204 | 26 804 | 7 600 | EUR | 32.945 | 632 675.78 | 0.95 |
| LANXESS AG | Count | 30 394 | | 4 196 | EUR | 54.5 | 1 656 473.00 | 2.49 |
| Merck KGaA | Count | 8 107 | | 13 893 | EUR | 227 | 1 840 289.00 | 2.76 |
| Porsche Automobil Holding SE -Pref- | Count | 22 192 | | 27 327 | EUR | 83.44 | 1 851 700.48 | 2.78 |
| STMicroelectronics NV | Count | 31 575 | | 7 303 | EUR | 43.685 | 1 379 353.88 | 2.07 |
| Teleperformance | Count | 4 600 | | | EUR | 397.6 | 1 828 960.00 | 2.74 |
| Total SA | Count | 63 432 | 63 432 | | EUR | 44.89 | 2 847 462.48 | 4.27 |
| Universal Music Group, Inc. | Count | 16 582 | 16 582 | | EUR | 25.05 | 415 379.10 | 0.62 |
| Vinci SA | Count | 20 911 | 20 911 | | EUR | 91.94 | 1 922 557.34 | 2.88 |
| Worldline SA/France | Count | 20 751 | 7 393 | | EUR | 48.77 | 1 012 026.27 | 1.52 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | Count | 17 948 | | 12 852 | GBP | 86.85 | 1 858 383.35 | 2.79 |
| Compass Group PLC | Count | 110 341 | | 8 828 | GBP | 16.36 | 2 152 135.63 | 3.23 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | Count | 382 099 | 382 099 | | GBP | 4.504 | 2 051 746.52 | 3.08 |
| Informa PLC | Count | 192 653 | 192 653 | | GBP | 5.176 | 1 188 829.21 | 1.78 |
| JD Sports Fashion PLC | Count | 638 475 | 638 475 | | GBP | 2.17 | 1 651 783.23 | 2.48 |
| Rentokil Initial PLC | Count | 246 164 | | 253 836 | GBP | 5.776 | 1 695 122.72 | 2.54 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 65 400 | | | GBP | 40.91 | 3 189 750.03 | 4.78 |
| Swedbank AB | Count | 76 138 | 76 138 | | SEK | 182.4 | 1 356 735.67 | 2.04 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson | Count | 214 976 | | | SEK | 99.81 | 2 096 201.26 | 3.14 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 64 756 619.25 | 97.13 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 1 971 772.31 | 2.96 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 1 779 542.65 | 2.67 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 197 881 | | | | | 26 609.81 | 0.04 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 271 140 | | | | | 27 183.89 | 0.04 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 267 147 | | | | | 26 098.76 | 0.04 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 21 570 | | | | | 25 715.87 | 0.04 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 57 748 | | | | | 6 532.62 | 0.01 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1 | | | | | 0.38 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 68 986 | | | | | 66 619.27 | 0.10 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 15 267 | | | | | 13 469.06 | 0.02 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 56 102.68 | 0.09 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 51 594.57 | 0.08 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 4 508.11 | 0.01 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 7 934.71 | 0.01 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 66 792 428.95 | 100.19 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -116 307.87 | -0.18 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -8 699.40 | -0.01 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -125 007.27 | -0.19 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 66 667 421.68 | 100.00 |

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Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 281.95 |
| Class LC | EUR | 239.85 |
| Class LD | EUR | 228.65 |
| Class NC | EUR | 208.33 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 132.00 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 126.89 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 140.49 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 44 717.188 |
| Class LC | Count | 108 392.507 |
| Class LD | Count | 15 850.008 |
| Class NC | Count | 111 050.672 |
| Class TFC | Count | 938.791 |
| Class TFD | Count | 20.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 9 484.001 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI Europe in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 91.482 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 138.122 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 101.737 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 157 890.56 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 1 419.67 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -82 353.40 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 076 956.83 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -12 727.43 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -969 120.85 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -951 034.56 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 4 351.19 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -22 437.48 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -1 603.84 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -1 640.11 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -30 900.35 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -111 157.88 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -473.22 |
| Other | EUR | -110 684.66 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 127 150.46 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -50 193.63 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 11 044 223.52 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 11 044 223.52 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 10 994 029.89 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class FC 0.90% p.a., | Class LC 1.69% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.69% p.a., | Class NC 2.39% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.92% p.a., | Class TFD 0.91% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.67% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Class FC 0.001% p.a., | Class LC 0.001% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.001% p.a., | Class NC 0.001% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.001% p.a., | Class TFD 0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 0.001% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 97 656.70.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 65 211 421.16 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -868.75 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -7 866 042.08 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 603 590.33 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -50 193.63 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 11 044 223.52 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -2 274 708.87 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 66 667 421.68 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 11 044 223.52 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 11 048 697.02 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -4 473.50 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 66 667 421.68 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 65 211 421.16 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 72 064 419.18 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 281.95 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 239.85 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 228.65 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 208.33 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 132.00 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 126.89 |
| 2020 | Class USD LC..... | USD | 140.49 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 241.97 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 207.47 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 197.83 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 181.47 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 113.29 |
| 2019 | Class TFD..... | EUR | 109.55 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 131.84 |
| | Class FC..... | EUR | 233.66 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 201.88 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 193.46 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 177.83 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 109.38 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 107.20 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 116.94 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.78% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 536 705.00.

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DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of the sub-fund was to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (STOXX Europe Small 200 Index). To achieve this objective, the sub-fund primarily invested in equities of small issuers that had their registered offices in a European country or conducted their principal business activity in Europe, or which, as holding companies, predominantly held interests in companies registered in Europe. Small companies are those included in a market index for small companies or which have a comparable market capitalization. Applying its selective stock-picking approach, the portfolio management invested in European small-cap stocks of smaller companies, which traditionally exhibited greater growth potential and price volatility relative to blue-chip stocks.

In the shortened fiscal year from the beginning of January 2021 through August 24, 2021 (liquidation date), the portfolio recorded an appreciation of 20.2% per share (LC share class, BVI method). The benchmark STOXX Europe Small 200 recorded a gain of 22.8% in the same period (all data on euro basis).

DWS INVEST EUROPEAN SMALL CAP (IN LIQUIDATION)

Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: August 24, 2021 (liquidation date)

DWS INVEST EUROPEAN SMALL CAP (IN LIQUIDATION)

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | Since the beginning of the shortened fiscal year |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| Class LC | LU0236146774 | 20.2% |
| Class FC | LU0236150610 | 20.8% |
| Class FD100 | LU1796233747 | 21.1% |
| Class ID ¹ | LU0435837868 | 3.8% |
| Class LD | LU0236146857 | 20.2% |
| Class NC | LU0236147079 | 19.6% |
| Class TFC | LU1663886940 | 20.9% |
| Class TFD | LU1663890116 | 20.8% |
| Class USD LCH ² | LU0911036563 | 20.8% |
| STOXX Europe Small 200 | | 22.8% |

¹ Last share price calculation on January 7, 2021
² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: August 24, 2021 (liquidation date)

Investment policy in the reporting period

The global social and economic consequences of the coronavirus* continued to exert a firm grip on the international capital markets. The virus restrictions, some of which remain in place, caused significant disruptions to the global supply chains amid a simultaneous surge in demand as a result of the global economic recovery. This led to rising raw material prices

and logistics costs, as well as to shortages of many important precursors such as semiconductors. Companies with good control of their own value chain and considerable pricing power had an advantage in such an environment.

The central banks' possible response to the rising rates of inflation manifested itself in higher yields on the bond market. This posed risks for

equities with high valuation ratios and for companies with weak balance sheets. The main beneficiaries of this development could be found in interest rate sensitive sectors such as the financial sector. Cyclically exposed companies also benefited from the economic recovery.

German-British semiconductor manufacturer Dialog Semiconductor made a positive contribution to performance, for example. The company benefited from strong demand for microchips and also received a takeover bid. Bankinter's performance was also positive. The middle-market Spanish bank benefited from very strong operating performance and the spin-off of its high-growth direct insurance business.

Aperam stocks also performed disproportionately well. This international stainless steel producer reaped the benefits of strong financials and a positive market for stainless steel. However, the position in Solaria had a negative effect. The shares of the Spanish solar farm developer and operator were impacted by portfolio shifts within a large global clean tech ETF. Furthermore, the feed-in tariffs obtained in auctions for electricity generated from renewable sources in Spain and the United Kingdom were below expectations. SSP also saw negative performance. The UK operator of restaurants in airports and train stations experienced a steep drop in

passenger numbers due to the collapse of flight activity on account of COVID-19.

In terms of sectors, equities from the finance and health care sectors contributed positively to performance, while consumer durables adversely affected performance.

Merger and liquidation

The sub-fund DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation) was merged into the sub-fund DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap (sub-fund of DWS Invest, SICAV) effective August 24, 2021.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):
The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

Statement of net assets as of August 24, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 7 400 144.82 | 6.58 |
| Telecommunication Services | 14 453 085.04 | 12.86 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 7 811 559.49 | 6.95 |
| Energy | 2 286 348.52 | 2.03 |
| Consumer Staples | 24 240 782.32 | 21.57 |
| Financials | 22 257 683.99 | 19.80 |
| Basic Materials | 7 915 951.88 | 7.04 |
| Industrials | 23 410 711.15 | 20.83 |
| Total equities | 109 776 267.21 | 97.66 |
| 2. Derivatives | 98 370.00 | 0.09 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 2 475 911.69 | 2.20 |
| 4. Other assets | 222 140.11 | 0.20 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -164 726.62 | -0.15 |
| III. Net assets | 112 407 962.39 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

Investment portfolio – August 24, 2021 (liquidation date)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 109 776 267.21 | 97.66 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Siegfried Holding AG | Count | 1 471 | 95 | 291 | CHF | 878 | 1 204 537.32 | 1.07 |
| Demant A/S | Count | 23 391 | 23 391 | | DKK | 354.7 | 1 115 638.76 | 0.99 |
| ROCKWOOL International A/S | Count | 4 152 | 1 941 | 663 | DKK | 3 308 | 1 846 870.59 | 1.64 |
| About You Holding AG | Count | 52 773 | 75 529 | 22 756 | EUR | 22.31 | 1 177 365.63 | 1.05 |
| Aegon NV | Count | 748 029 | 204 877 | 114 934 | EUR | 4.183 | 3 129 005.31 | 2.78 |
| Alstom SA | Count | 34 405 | 34 405 | 11 272 | EUR | 36.55 | 1 257 502.75 | 1.12 |
| APERAM | Count | 49 594 | 3 878 | 52 604 | EUR | 51.66 | 2 562 026.04 | 2.28 |
| Aramis Group SAS | Count | 67 331 | 99 196 | 31 865 | EUR | 18.18 | 1 224 077.58 | 1.09 |
| ASM International NV | Count | 7 403 | 7 403 | | EUR | 320.7 | 2 374 142.10 | 2.11 |
| Auto1 Group SE -144A- | Count | 27 981 | 31 652 | 3 671 | EUR | 37.54 | 1 050 406.74 | 0.94 |
| Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna SC | Count | 1 367 220 | 525 503 | 1 116 476 | EUR | 1.8 | 2 460 996.00 | 2.19 |
| Bankinter SA | Count | 691 609 | 310 263 | 181 358 | EUR | 4.855 | 3 357 761.70 | 2.99 |
| Befesa SA -144A- | Count | 28 833 | 42 185 | 13 352 | EUR | 66.5 | 1 917 394.50 | 1.71 |
| Brenntag AG | Count | 26 177 | 26 177 | | EUR | 86.36 | 2 260 645.72 | 2.01 |
| Cherry AG | Count | 44 375 | 74 495 | 30 120 | EUR | 36.7 | 1 628 562.50 | 1.45 |
| Coface SA | Count | 69 558 | 14 016 | 234 870 | EUR | 10.52 | 731 750.16 | 0.65 |
| Deutz AG | Count | 306 132 | 28 681 | 96 995 | EUR | 7.73 | 2 366 400.36 | 2.11 |
| Eurazeo SE | Count | 32 234 | 34 841 | 2 607 | EUR | 86.45 | 2 786 629.30 | 2.48 |
| Fielmann AG | Count | 31 362 | 12 381 | 4 649 | EUR | 63.55 | 1 993 055.10 | 1.77 |
| Hella GmbH & Co. KGaA | Count | 39 479 | 12 441 | 16 295 | EUR | 60.72 | 2 397 164.88 | 2.13 |
| Instone Real Estate Group AG | Count | 44 070 | 3 662 | 34 411 | EUR | 26.7 | 1 176 669.00 | 1.05 |
| Jeronimo Martins SGPS SA | Count | 135 501 | 156 165 | 20 664 | EUR | 18.005 | 2 439 695.51 | 2.17 |
| Jungheinrich AG -Pref- | Count | 27 402 | 2 960 | 36 942 | EUR | 46.1 | 1 263 232.20 | 1.12 |
| Knaus Tabbert AG | Count | 8 208 | 908 | 8 592 | EUR | 61.8 | 507 254.40 | 0.45 |
| Linea Directa Aseguradora SA Cia de Seguros y Reaseguros | Count | 650 113 | 650 113 | | EUR | 1.79 | 1 163 377.21 | 1.04 |
| Moncler SpA | Count | 20 223 | 20 223 | | EUR | 54.56 | 1 103 366.88 | 0.98 |
| New Work SE | Count | 3 313 | | 501 | EUR | 251.5 | 833 219.50 | 0.74 |
| Nexans SA | Count | 25 655 | 1 936 | 32 170 | EUR | 82.4 | 2 113 972.00 | 1.88 |
| Rexel SA | Count | 161 038 | 167 943 | 6 905 | EUR | 17.28 | 2 782 736.64 | 2.48 |
| Scout24 AG | Count | 31 396 | 18 230 | 853 | EUR | 72.02 | 2 261 139.92 | 2.01 |
| Signify NV | Count | 51 458 | 14 405 | 22 977 | EUR | 47.57 | 2 447 857.06 | 2.18 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 62 846 | 24 545 | 5 929 | EUR | 49.22 | 3 093 280.12 | 2.75 |
| Sodexo SA | Count | 29 580 | 29 580 | | EUR | 69.68 | 2 061 134.40 | 1.83 |
| Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA | Count | 131 816 | 99 953 | 51 372 | EUR | 17.345 | 2 286 348.52 | 2.03 |
| Sopra Steria Group SACA | Count | 12 155 | 12 155 | | EUR | 167.7 | 2 038 393.50 | 1.81 |
| SUSE SA | Count | 32 841 | 39 696 | 6 855 | EUR | 29.61 | 972 422.01 | 0.87 |
| Virbac SA | Count | 3 783 | 505 | 7 034 | EUR | 351.5 | 1 329 724.50 | 1.18 |
| Wienerberger AG | Count | 68 823 | 3 746 | 11 359 | EUR | 34.26 | 2 357 875.98 | 2.10 |
| ASOS PLC | Count | 43 444 | 43 444 | | GBP | 40.01 | 2 030 172.52 | 1.81 |
| Bellway PLC | Count | 56 198 | 56 198 | | GBP | 33.91 | 2 225 785.14 | 1.98 |
| Bridgepoint Group PLC -144A- | Count | 72 049 | 148 266 | 76 217 | GBP | 4.878 | 410 491.66 | 0.37 |
| Computacenter PLC | Count | 11 454 | 27 280 | 53 014 | GBP | 28.9 | 386 624.71 | 0.34 |
| CVS Group PLC | Count | 48 585 | 2 635 | 29 871 | GBP | 24.5 | 1 390 281.94 | 1.24 |
| Electrocomponents PLC | Count | 266 429 | 22 865 | 59 702 | GBP | 10.47 | 3 258 087.67 | 2.90 |
| Greencore Group PLC | Count | 210 355 | 52 306 | 920 278 | GBP | 1.35 | 331 681.46 | 0.30 |
| Howden Joinery Group PLC | Count | 124 347 | 13 795 | | GBP | 9.308 | 1 351 843.07 | 1.20 |
| IG Group Holdings PLC | Count | 273 799 | 206 935 | 33 973 | GBP | 9.307 | 2 976 446.58 | 2.65 |
| Informa PLC | Count | 455 674 | 455 674 | | GBP | 5.374 | 2 860 134.80 | 2.54 |
| Intermediate Capital Group PLC | Count | 66 150 | 7 705 | 127 030 | GBP | 21.51 | 1 661 899.85 | 1.48 |
| JD Sports Fashion PLC | Count | 296 086 | 101 943 | 56 667 | GBP | 9.938 | 3 436 777.81 | 3.06 |
| National Express Group PLC | Count | 721 435 | 440 154 | 78 808 | GBP | 2.62 | 2 207 664.58 | 1.96 |
| Pearson PLC | Count | 335 768 | 53 208 | 55 975 | GBP | 7.692 | 3 016 568.35 | 2.68 |
| Quilter PLC | Count | 1 386 659 | 212 596 | 225 535 | GBP | 1.484 | 2 402 657.22 | 2.14 |
| Redrow PLC | Count | 351 228 | 19 118 | 57 930 | GBP | 6.862 | 2 814 974.30 | 2.50 |
| Weir Group PLC | Count | 123 403 | 6 717 | 60 463 | GBP | 16.47 | 2 373 853.46 | 2.11 |
| Autoliv, Inc. | Count | 20 155 | 20 155 | | SEK | 798 | 1 573 362.75 | 1.40 |
| Dometic Group AB | Count | 148 087 | 9 947 | 28 017 | SEK | 137.6 | 1 993 326.95 | 1.77 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 109 776 267.21 | 97.66 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | 98 370.00 | 0.09 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| STOXX® Europe Small 200 03/2021 (DB) | Count | 118 | 118 | | | | 98 370.00 | 0.09 |

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 2 475 911.69 | 2.20 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits..... | EUR | | | | | | 2 195 006.10 | 1.94 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 83 605 | | | | | 11 242.01 | 0.01 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 1 029 284 | | | | | 99 110.03 | 0.09 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 1 101 877 | | | | | 107 789.47 | 0.10 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 9 543 | | | | | 11 146.40 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 12 147 | | | | | 11 328.40 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 47 334 | | | | | 40 289.28 | 0.04 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 222 140.11 | 0.20 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 185 546.37 | 0.17 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 36 593.74 | 0.03 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 112 572 689.01 | 100.15 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -164 726.62 | -0.15 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -164 726.62 | -0.15 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -164 726.62 | -0.15 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 112 407 962.39 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 401.71 |
| Class FD100 | EUR | 144.52 |
| Class LC | EUR | 354.82 |
| Class LD | EUR | 354.43 |
| Class NC | EUR | 320.61 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 149.89 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 144.87 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 156.79 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 47 861.987 |
| Class FD100 | Count | 250 888.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 42 929.673 |
| Class LD | Count | 80 275.818 |
| Class NC | Count | 37 231.389 |
| Class TFC | Count | 4 919.756 |
| Class TFD | Count | 1 732.000 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 2 352.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
DJ Stoxx Europe Small 200 TR EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.000 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 149.028 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 115.704 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through August 24, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 2 368 262.01 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of August 24, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|---|-----|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.072227 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436805 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.856181 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 10.385269 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.222493 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.174851 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through August 24, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 539 529.63 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 571.65 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -90 666.28 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 449 435.00 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -9 671.90 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -709 806.50 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -716 399.76 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 20 972.25 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -14 378.99 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -751.38 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -2 680.71 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -34 281.18 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -90 513.69 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -190.55 |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -72 261.56 |
| Other | EUR | -18 061.58 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -847 705.36 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 601 729.64 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 17 583 933.95 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 17 583 933.95 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 18 185 663.59 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.59% ¹ , | Class FD100 0.29% ¹ , |
| Class ID 0.01% ¹ , | Class LC 1.10% ¹ , |
| Class LD 1.09% ¹ , | Class NC 1.55% ¹ , |
| Class TFC 0.57% ¹ , | Class TFD 0.60% ¹ , |
| Class USD LCH 1.12% ¹ | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class FC <0.001% p.a., | Class FD100 <0.001% p.a., |
| Class ID <0.001% p.a., | Class LC <0.001% p.a., |
| Class LD <0.001% p.a., | Class NC <0.001% p.a., |
| Class TFC <0.001% p.a., | Class TFD <0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH <0.001% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes liquidated during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 163 305.13.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the shortened fiscal year | EUR | 105 784 630.99 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -210 960.79 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -13 421 568.73 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 895 678.74 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 601 729.64 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 17 583 933.95 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 1 174 518.59 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the shortened fiscal year | EUR | 112 407 962.39 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 17 583 933.95 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 17 116 292.05 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 35 399.04 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ | EUR | 432 242.86 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| Net assets at the end of the (shortened) fiscal year | | |
| August 24, 2021 (liquidation date)..... | EUR | 112 407 962.39 |
| 2020..... | EUR | 105 784 630.99 |
| 2019..... | EUR | 164 433 645.79 |

| | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the (shortened) fiscal year | | |
| August 24, 2021 (liquidation date) | | |
| Class FC..... | EUR | 401.71 |
| Class FD100..... | EUR | 144.52 |
| Class ID..... | EUR | - |
| Class LC..... | EUR | 354.82 |
| Class LD..... | EUR | 354.43 |
| Class NC..... | EUR | 320.61 |
| Class TFC..... | EUR | 149.89 |
| Class TFD..... | EUR | 144.87 |
| Class USD LCH..... | USD | 156.79 |
| 2020 | | |
| Class FC..... | EUR | 332.57 |
| Class FD100..... | EUR | 120.09 |
| Class ID..... | EUR | 337.35 |
| Class LC..... | EUR | 295.25 |
| Class LD..... | EUR | 294.97 |
| Class NC..... | EUR | 267.99 |
| Class TFC..... | EUR | 124.02 |
| Class TFD..... | EUR | 120.36 |
| Class USD LCH..... | USD | 129.81 |
| 2019 | | |
| Class FC..... | EUR | 303.29 |
| Class FD100..... | EUR | 111.28 |
| Class ID..... | EUR | 312.59 |
| Class LC..... | EUR | 271.29 |
| Class LD..... | EUR | 273.27 |
| Class NC..... | EUR | 247.98 |
| Class TFC..... | EUR | 113.02 |
| Class TFD..... | EUR | 111.48 |
| Class USD LCH..... | USD | 117.09 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 3 024.34.

Annual report

DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds seeks to generate above-average returns. To achieve this objective, it invests predominantly in hybrid bonds issued by issuers from the financial sector. Hybrid bonds are subordinated corporate bonds with characteristics similar to those of equities, and very long or unlimited maturities, which can be called by the issuer at a pre-determined date. They represent a mixture between equities and fixed rate securities. Derivatives can be used in hedging activities and for investments.

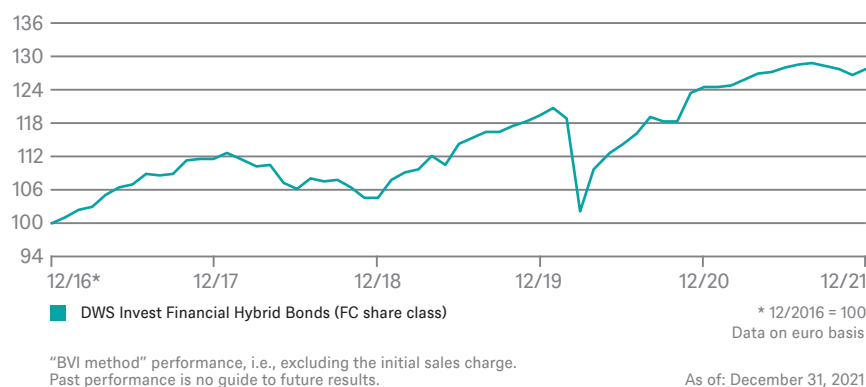
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund appreciated by 2.5% per share (FC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The portfolio management retained its investment focus on hybrid bonds of financial service providers. Hybrid bonds are bonds that, because of their configuration, have both debt and equity characteristics. Equity characteristics can include, among others, participation in losses and profit-linked interest payments.

DWS INVEST FINANCIAL HYBRID BONDS

Five-year performance



DWS INVEST FINANCIAL HYBRID BONDS

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Class FC | LU1318737514 | 2.5% | 22.1% | 27.6% |
| Class FD | LU1322112308 | 2.5% | 22.1% | 27.6% |

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Debt characteristics can include, among others, a fixed maturity date or call dates fixed on issue, which are frequently associated with hybrid bonds. Hybrid bonds also encompass subordinated bonds (Tier 1 and Tier 2 bonds), dividend-right certificates, convertible and warrant-linked bonds, as well as subordinated insurance bonds and contingent convertible bonds (“CoCos”).

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global

economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus

and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The investment focus has most recently been placed on contingent convertible bonds. These are long-term subordinated bonds paying a fixed coupon. The bonds are automatically converted from debt to equity in line with predetermined conversion triggers, and have a relatively low sensitivity to interest rates.

The portfolio was broadly diversified overall. When selecting individual issues, preference was given to bonds of issuers with sufficient capitalization. The regional emphasis was on bonds from Europe. Bonds in the portfolio accounting for around 37% of the net assets of the sub-fund had invest-

ment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date. More than half of the bonds were non-investment-grade. With this orientation, the sub-fund profited in particular from the overall positive performance of the subordinate bonds held in the portfolio, boosted by the ECB's extremely relaxed monetary policy.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regu-

lation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

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DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 24 614 044.97 | 96.55 |
| Total bonds | 24 614 044.97 | 96.55 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 453 722.28 | 1.78 |
| Total investment fund units | 453 722.28 | 1.78 |
| 3. Derivatives | -16 752.42 | -0.06 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 183 015.32 | 0.72 |
| 5. Other assets | 287 868.96 | 1.13 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -29 421.39 | -0.12 |
| III. Net assets | 25 492 477.72 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 24 614 044.97 | 96.55 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 6.25 % AIB Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 270 000 | | | % | 110.911 | 299 459.70 | 1.17 |
| 5.875 % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA 2017/ perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 101.853 | 407 412.00 | 1.60 |
| 4.00 % Banco Comercial Portugues SA 2021/2032 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 98.493 | 492 465.00 | 1.93 |
| 5.625 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 114.733 | 229 466.00 | 0.90 |
| 6.50 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | 200 000 | % | 102.001 | 408 004.00 | 1.60 |
| 2.50 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 99.333 | 297 999.00 | 1.17 |
| 5.75 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 106.173 | 424 692.00 | 1.67 |
| 3.625 % Banco Santander SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 800 000 | 400 000 | % | 93.084 | 372 336.00 | 1.46 |
| 7.50 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 230 000 | | | % | 115.396 | 265 410.80 | 1.04 |
| 6.00 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 290 000 | | | % | 109.296 | 316 958.40 | 1.24 |
| 1.375 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 160 000 | 160 000 | | % | 98.975 | 158 360.00 | 0.62 |
| 6.00 % Bankia SA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 102.89 | 411 560.00 | 1.61 |
| 6.375 % Bankia SA 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 107.998 | 215 996.00 | 0.85 |
| 6.25 % Bankinter SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | 200 000 | % | 112.24 | 448 960.00 | 1.76 |
| 1.125 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 170 000 | 170 000 | | % | 99.921 | 169 865.70 | 0.67 |
| 6.75 % CaixaBank SA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | | | % | 111.321 | 667 926.00 | 2.62 |
| 1.25 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 100.154 | 400 616.00 | 1.57 |
| 4.00 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 110.623 | 221 246.00 | 0.87 |
| 6.125 % Commerzbank AG 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 109.065 | 436 260.00 | 1.71 |
| 1.375 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 98.118 | 588 708.00 | 2.31 |
| 4.625 % Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 109.599 | 438 396.00 | 1.72 |
| 3.25 % Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 102.598 | 205 196.00 | 0.81 |
| 4.25 % Credit Agricole Assurances SA 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 109.853 | 329 559.00 | 1.29 |
| 5.625 % Deutsche Bank AG 2020/2031 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 117.365 | 234 730.00 | 0.92 |
| 1.625 % Erste Group Bank AG 2020/2031 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 102.878 | 205 756.00 | 0.81 |
| 6.375 % Groupama SA 2014/2049 * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 113.405 | 340 215.00 | 1.33 |
| 1.85 % Groupe des Assurances du Credit Mutuel SADIR 2021/2042 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 100.238 | 300 714.00 | 1.18 |
| 5.25 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 459 000 | | | % | 103.156 | 473 486.04 | 1.86 |
| 0.875 % ING Groep NV 2021/2032 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.352 | 99 352.00 | 0.39 |
| 3.928 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA 2014/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 110.361 | 220 722.00 | 0.87 |
| 5.50 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 250 000 | | % | 109.09 | 545 450.00 | 2.14 |
| 2.30 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 500 000 | 250 000 | | % | 100.943 | 504 715.00 | 1.98 |
| 3.50 % Mutuelle Assurance Des Commerçants et Industriels de France et Des Cadres et Sal 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.029 | 100 029.00 | 0.39 |
| 6.125 % Raiffeisen Bank International AG 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 104.041 | 416 164.00 | 1.63 |
| 2.50 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 170 000 | | | % | 104.863 | 178 267.10 | 0.70 |
| 6.625 % UniCredit SpA 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | 400 000 | % | 106.085 | 212 170.00 | 0.83 |
| 7.50 % UniCredit SpA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 117.623 | 470 492.00 | 1.85 |
| 2.00 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2019/2029 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 100.938 | 201 876.00 | 0.79 |
| 5.875 % Unione di Banche Italiane SpA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 109.316 | 437 264.00 | 1.72 |
| 2.375 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG 2021/2041 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.581 | 99 581.00 | 0.39 |
| 7.875 % Barclays PLC 2015/perpetual * | GBP | 200 000 | | | % | 104.343 | 248 795.62 | 0.98 |
| 7.125 % Barclays PLC 2019/perpetual * | GBP | 388 000 | 388 000 | | % | 110.229 | 509 890.61 | 2.00 |
| 5.125 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC 2019/perpetual * | GBP | 400 000 | | | % | 103.894 | 495 450.05 | 1.94 |
| 5.75 % Nationwide Building Society 2020/perpetual * | GBP | 200 000 | | | % | 108.271 | 258 161.55 | 1.01 |
| 5.125 % Natwest Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | GBP | 200 000 | | | % | 105.108 | 250 619.69 | 0.98 |
| 4.50 % Natwest Group PLC 2021/perpetual * | GBP | 420 000 | 420 000 | | % | 99.572 | 498 581.25 | 1.96 |
| 1.625 % Nordea Bank Abp 2021/2032 * | GBP | 240 000 | 240 000 | | % | 96.091 | 274 943.45 | 1.08 |
| 2.50 % QBE Insurance Group Ltd 2021/2038 * | GBP | 320 000 | 320 000 | | % | 95.87 | 365 748.14 | 1.43 |
| 3.20 % Allianz SE -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 95.749 | 337 902.82 | 1.33 |
| 6.75 % Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd/ United Kingdom 2016/2099 * | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 114.002 | 201 159.27 | 0.79 |
| 4.125 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2017/2027 * | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 101.22 | 178 605.12 | 0.70 |
| 7.875 % Barclays PLC 2016/perpetual * | USD | 357 000 | | | % | 101.423 | 319 449.52 | 1.25 |
| 7.75 % Barclays PLC 2018/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 107.366 | 378 899.77 | 1.49 |
| 6.75 % BNP Paribas SA -Reg- 2016/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 101.208 | 357 841.94 | 1.40 |
| 6.625 % BNP Paribas SA -Reg- 2019/perpetual * | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 107.705 | 190 048.06 | 0.75 |
| 7.875 % Credit Agricole SA -Reg- 2014/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 109.753 | 387 323.61 | 1.52 |
| 8.125 % Credit Agricole SA -Reg- 2016/perpetual * | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 118.623 | 313 969.70 | 1.23 |
| 4.375 % Danske Bank A/S 2021/perpetual * | USD | 640 000 | 640 000 | | % | 100.021 | 564 766.26 | 2.22 |
| 6.50 % DNB Bank ASA 2016/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 101.399 | 357 841.94 | 1.40 |
| 4.875 % DNB Bank ASA 2019/perpetual * | USD | 380 000 | | | % | 103.993 | 348 646.47 | 1.37 |
| 6.375 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2014/perpetual * | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 107.396 | 189 502.82 | 0.74 |
| 6.75 % ING Groep NV 2019/perpetual * | USD | 210 000 | | | % | 108.066 | 200 219.30 | 0.79 |
| 7.50 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC 2014/2049 * | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 109.933 | 387 958.83 | 1.52 |
| 6.125 % Nordea Bank AB -Reg- 2014/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 107.904 | 380 798.40 | 1.49 |
| 6.625 % Nordea Bank Abp -Reg- 2019/perpetual * | USD | 250 000 | | | % | 113.827 | 251 063.09 | 0.98 |
| 2.95 % Prudential PLC 2021/2033 * | USD | 390 000 | 390 000 | | % | 99.274 | 341 584.14 | 1.34 |
| 5.125 % Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB 2019/perpetual * | USD | 600 000 | | | % | 105.304 | 557 434.31 | 2.19 |
| 7.875 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2013/perpetual * | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 109.319 | 192 896.00 | 0.76 |
| 7.375 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2018/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | 200 000 | | % | 107.125 | 378 049.27 | 1.48 |
| 3.516 % Standard Chartered PLC 2019/2030 * | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 102.675 | 181 172.50 | 0.71 |
| 6.00 % Standard Chartered PLC -Reg- 2020/perpetual * | USD | 530 000 | | | % | 107.072 | 500 667.45 | 1.96 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4.75 % Standard Chartered PLC -Reg- 2021/perpetual * . | USD | 230 000 | 230 000 | | % | 99.358 | 201 617.51 | 0.79 |
| 4.75 % Svenska Handelsbanken AB 2020/perpetual * . . | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 104.081 | 183 653.42 | 0.72 |
| 7.00 % UBS Group AG 2015/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 111.488 | 393 446.50 | 1.54 |
| 5.125 % UBS Group AG 2020/perpetual * | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 106.644 | 188 175.90 | 0.74 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 453 722.28 | 1.78 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Institutional - DWS Institutional | | | | | | | | |
| ESG Euro Money Market Fund -IC- EUR - (0.110%) | Units | 33 | 658 | 689 | EUR | 13 749.16 | 453 722.28 | 1.78 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 25 067 767.25 | 98.33 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -16 752.42 | -0.06 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 2.5 million | | | | | | | -34 502.97 | -0.13 |
| EUR/USD 9.7 million | | | | | | | 15 971.78 | 0.06 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 2.4 million | | | | | | | 1 136.89 | 0.01 |
| EUR/USD 9.8 million | | | | | | | 641.88 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 183 015.32 | 0.72 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 147 170.57 | 0.58 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 9 440 | | | | | 11 253.97 | 0.04 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 27 872 | | | | | 24 590.78 | 0.10 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 287 868.96 | 1.13 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 269 262.33 | 1.06 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 18 606.63 | 0.07 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 25 556 402.08 | 100.25 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -29 421.39 | -0.12 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | | |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -63 924.36 | -0.25 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 25 492 477.72 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Share class | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 129.25 |
| Class FD | EUR | 103.68 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 111 000.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 107 500.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 1.011 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 6.381 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 2.128 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 1.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 52 369 985.70 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG and Morgan Stanley Europe SE

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 170 283.45 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 1 237.88 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 171 521.33 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -1 191.02 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -155 067.94 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -152 103.29 |
| Income from expense cap | EUR | 18 597.61 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -21 562.26 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -593.69 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -7 082.28 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -12 359.13 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -11 761.54 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -188 055.60 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 983 465.73 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -401 422.49 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -401 422.49 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 582 043.24 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 13 611.30.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class FC 0.73% p.a., Class FD 0.73% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 1 770.07.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 25 345 837.45 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -481 600.00 |
| 2. Net investment income | EUR | 983 465.73 |
| 3. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -401 422.49 |
| 4. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 46 197.03 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 25 492 477.72 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -401 422.49 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 228 304.57 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -619 076.25 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ² | EUR | -10 650.81 |

² This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.13 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 25 492 477.72 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 25 345 837.45 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 24 762 584.83 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 129.25 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 103.68 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 126.07 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 105.60 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | 120.80 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 105.62 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 4.49% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 2 321 669.00.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation in the medium to long term relative to the benchmark (CDAX (RI)). To achieve this objective, it invests mainly in equities of German issuers, with an emphasis placed on a broad market investment in blue-chip stocks and in selected small- and mid-caps.

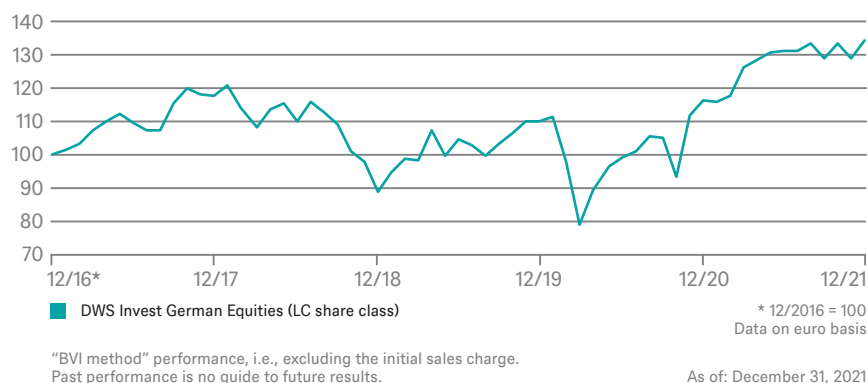
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund achieved an appreciation of 15.5% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, placing it ahead of its benchmark, which gained 14.0% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0740822621 | 15.5% | 51.1% | 34.3% |
| Class FC | LU0740823785 | 16.3% | 54.6% | 39.5% |
| Class LD | LU0740822977 | 15.5% | 51.1% | 34.3% |
| Class NC | LU0740823439 | 14.7% | 48.0% | 29.7% |
| Class PFC | LU1054333015 | 15.5% | 49.9% | 30.0% |
| Class TFC | LU1663897558 | 16.3% | 54.6% | 18.1% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663900287 | 16.3% | 54.6% | 18.1% ¹ |
| Class GBP CH RD ² | LU1054332983 | 16.6% | 55.5% | 41.9% |
| Class USD FCH ³ | LU0911036993 | 17.2% | 64.6% | 55.0% |
| Class USD LC ³ | LU0740824916 | 6.4% | 49.2% | 43.8% |
| Class USD LCH ³ | LU0911036720 | 16.4% | 60.3% | 48.6% |
| CDAX | | 14.0% | 49.4% | 41.9% |

¹ Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017

² in GBP

³ in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines

and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the

rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

In terms of sector allocation, the overweight in industrials and information technology and underweight in consumer and real estate stocks proved advantageous for the sub-fund's portfolio. The outperformance of the equity sub-fund was dampened by the underweight in health care and utilities.

Successful stock picks, e.g., the overweight in Sixt SE, Jenoptik AG and Amadeus Fire AG, joined sector allocation as reasons for the sub-fund DWS Invest German Equities outperforming its benchmark. Even during the COVID-19 crisis, Sixt continued to pursue its strategic investments in relevant growth markets, such as the United States. These investments paid off for Sixt as early as during 2021 and resulted in the mobility service provider generating consolidated net profit well above market

expectations thanks to robust demand in a strong third quarter of 2021. Along with a high volume of orders and sales, Jenoptik AG also significantly increased profitability in 2021. In addition, the company drove forward its portfolio transformation with a focus on photonics – also with respect to ESG topics. Amadeus Fire AG participated in the favorable trend in the temporary employment market, perceptibly increasing consolidated sales and profitability.

The position in Volkswagen was increased in the first quarter of 2021. Buoyed by the economic recovery and the strong growth in the global automotive industry, the company's share price initially trended sharply upwards. VW's announced and partially implemented plans to accelerate the electrification of its vehicles and the associated battery technology were also received positively by market participants. However, in the course of the Omicron wave during the second half of 2021, the stock shed some of its price gains.

On balance, this diminished the sub-fund's relative investment performance, as did the position in Siemens Healthineers, which was already reduced at the end of 2020 in anticipation of an economic recovery. Following a sideways movement in the first half of 2021, the latter's share price rose appreciably as

the year went on until the end of 2021 on the back of the Omicron wave, although the sub-fund benefited only moderately from this trend.

The sub-fund's use of DAX futures resulted in the sub-fund's investment exposure being higher than that of its benchmark, thereby enabling the sub-fund to benefit to a greater degree from the surge in stock exchange prices. This was another reason why the sub-fund outperformed DWS Invest German Equities.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088

(SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 59 184 576.44 | 19.34 |
| Telecommunication Services | 13 477 692.10 | 4.41 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 40 947 539.88 | 13.37 |
| Consumer Staples | 52 317 469.46 | 17.08 |
| Financials | 37 694 480.47 | 12.32 |
| Basic Materials | 31 416 836.30 | 10.26 |
| Industrials | 62 865 514.05 | 20.53 |
| Utilities | 7 161 895.72 | 2.34 |
| Total equities | 305 066 004.42 | 99.65 |
| 2. Derivatives | 699 180.65 | 0.23 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 1 341 663.73 | 0.44 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 236 858.35 | 0.08 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -415 477.09 | -0.13 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -813 811.23 | -0.27 |
| III. Net assets | 306 114 418.83 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 305 066 004.42 | 99.65 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| adidas AG | Count | 41 169 | 4 077 | 12 864 | EUR | 253.2 | 10 423 990.80 | 3.40 |
| Allianz SE | Count | 91 064 | 17 410 | 25 799 | EUR | 207.65 | 18 909 439.60 | 6.18 |
| Amadeus Fire AG | Count | 29 816 | 1 941 | 2 601 | EUR | 182 | 5 426 512.00 | 1.77 |
| BASF SE | Count | 266 476 | 198 253 | 28 678 | EUR | 61.78 | 16 462 887.28 | 5.38 |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke AG | Count | 78 681 | 48 670 | 11 087 | EUR | 88.49 | 6 962 481.69 | 2.27 |
| Bechtle AG | Count | 117 580 | 92 707 | 30 204 | EUR | 62.94 | 7 400 485.20 | 2.42 |
| Brenntag AG | Count | 22 694 | 1 477 | 1 979 | EUR | 79.58 | 1 805 988.52 | 0.59 |
| CompuGroup Medical SE & Co., KGaA | Count | 41 334 | 3 203 | 12 152 | EUR | 71.15 | 2 940 914.10 | 0.96 |
| Continental AG | Count | 30 503 | 1 986 | 46 125 | EUR | 93.11 | 2 840 134.33 | 0.93 |
| Covestro AG | Count | 45 008 | 24 570 | 3 926 | EUR | 54.2 | 2 439 433.60 | 0.80 |
| Daimler AG | Count | 237 000 | 79 238 | 77 217 | EUR | 67.59 | 16 018 830.00 | 5.23 |
| Daimler Truck Holding AG | Count | 121 768 | 121 768 | | EUR | 32.29 | 3 931 888.72 | 1.28 |
| Deutsche Bank AG | Count | 274 355 | 497 038 | 222 683 | EUR | 11.018 | 3 022 843.39 | 0.99 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG | Count | 17 500 | 1 829 | 16 587 | EUR | 147.1 | 2 574 250.00 | 0.84 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 255 000 | 8 528 | 109 124 | EUR | 56.54 | 14 417 700.00 | 4.71 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG | Count | 615 415 | 173 034 | 240 828 | EUR | 16.3 | 10 031 264.50 | 3.28 |
| Evotec AG | Count | 152 073 | 9 900 | 47 764 | EUR | 42.5 | 6 463 102.50 | 2.11 |
| Fresenius SE & Co., KGaA | Count | 105 283 | 18 008 | 9 183 | EUR | 35.4 | 3 727 018.20 | 1.22 |
| Hannover Rueck SE | Count | 10 118 | 1 330 | 12 089 | EUR | 167.15 | 1 691 223.70 | 0.55 |
| HeidelbergCement AG | Count | 143 640 | 114 119 | 5 377 | EUR | 59.52 | 8 549 452.80 | 2.79 |
| Hellofresh AG | Count | 42 571 | | 143 392 | EUR | 67.54 | 2 875 245.34 | 0.94 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KGaA -Pref- | Count | 44 996 | 50 361 | 5 365 | EUR | 71.14 | 3 201 015.44 | 1.04 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 371 058 | 54 811 | 251 572 | EUR | 40.76 | 15 124 324.08 | 4.94 |
| Instone Real Estate Group AG | Count | 76 777 | 83 474 | 6 697 | EUR | 16.64 | 1 277 569.28 | 0.42 |
| Jenoptik AG | Count | 198 289 | 96 229 | 19 811 | EUR | 37.14 | 7 364 453.46 | 2.41 |
| K+S AG | Count | 180 500 | 180 500 | | EUR | 15.185 | 2 740 892.50 | 0.89 |
| KION Group AG | Count | 90 647 | 7 178 | 29 776 | EUR | 96.48 | 8 745 622.56 | 2.86 |
| LANXESS AG | Count | 53 663 | 5 242 | 35 619 | EUR | 54.5 | 2 924 633.50 | 0.95 |
| Merck KGaA | Count | 26 534 | 4 174 | 14 110 | EUR | 227 | 6 023 218.00 | 1.97 |
| MTU Aero Engines AG | Count | 8 970 | 584 | 782 | EUR | 179.4 | 1 609 218.00 | 0.52 |
| Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen | Count | 39 229 | 11 251 | 4 887 | EUR | 260.5 | 10 219 154.50 | 3.34 |
| Puma SE | Count | 17 730 | 19 276 | 1 546 | EUR | 107.5 | 1 905 975.00 | 0.62 |
| RWE AG | Count | 200 501 | | 17 488 | EUR | 35.72 | 7 161 895.72 | 2.34 |
| SAP SE | Count | 211 004 | 34 561 | 61 800 | EUR | 124.9 | 26 354 399.60 | 8.61 |
| Sartorius AG | Count | 4 891 | 318 | 427 | EUR | 595.2 | 2 911 123.20 | 0.95 |
| Siemens AG | Count | 163 408 | 56 321 | 45 913 | EUR | 152.68 | 24 949 133.44 | 8.15 |
| Siemens Energy AG | Count | 74 845 | 4 873 | 6 528 | EUR | 22.49 | 1 683 264.05 | 0.55 |
| Sixt SE | Count | 77 674 | 5 174 | 8 732 | EUR | 155.6 | 12 086 074.40 | 3.95 |
| Stroer Media AG | Count | 49 732 | 3 533 | 9 275 | EUR | 69.3 | 3 446 427.60 | 1.13 |
| Symrise AG | Count | 38 703 | 2 520 | 3 376 | EUR | 130.3 | 5 043 000.90 | 1.65 |
| Vitesco Technologies Group AG | Count | 6 100 | 6 101 | 1 | EUR | 43.2 | 263 520.00 | 0.09 |
| Volkswagen AG -Pref- | Count | 56 179 | 48 774 | 12 145 | EUR | 177.48 | 9 970 648.92 | 3.26 |
| Zalando SE | Count | 16 100 | 5 099 | 73 142 | EUR | 71.14 | 1 145 354.00 | 0.37 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 305 066 004.42 | 99.65 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Derivatives on individual securities | | | | | | | 15 811.25 | 0.01 |
| Securities futures | | | | | | | | |
| Equity futures | | | | | | | | |
| BASF (DB) 03/2022 | Count | 125 | 125 | | | | 15 811.25 | 0.01 |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | 761 603.90 | 0.25 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| Dax Index 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 73 | 119 | 46 | | | 761 603.90 | 0.25 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -78 234.50 | -0.03 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| GBP/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | | 2 322.57 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 7.4 million | | | | | | | -33 238.53 | -0.01 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| GBP/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | | -2 202.78 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 7.8 million | | | | | | | -45 115.76 | -0.02 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 1 341 663.73 | 0.44 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 1 306 643.65 | 0.43 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 2 585 | | | | | 3 081.59 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 10 833 | | | | | 10 461.30 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 24 343 | | | | | 21 477.19 | 0.01 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 236 858.35 | 0.08 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 307 424 264.22 | 100.43 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -415 477.09 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -813 811.23 | -0.27 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -1 309 845.39 | -0.43 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 306 114 418.83 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 257.53 |
| Class LC | EUR | 240.15 |
| Class LD | EUR | 229.25 |
| Class NC | EUR | 224.52 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 154.26 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 118.10 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 112.25 |
| Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 145.97 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 165.49 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 181.72 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 212.25 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 190 537.520 |
| Class LC | Count | 275 011.729 |
| Class LD | Count | 614 228.359 |
| Class NC | Count | 79 909.350 |
| Class PFC | Count | 2 722.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 194 526.346 |
| Class TFD | Count | 6 759.592 |
| Class GBP CH RD | Count | 1 128.911 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 2 154.535 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 6 972.059 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 34 522.524 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
CDAX Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 104.615 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 136.088 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 122.248 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 29 762 119.50 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE and State Street Bank International GmbH

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 5 562 977.30 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 1 561.45 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -749 185.07 |
| Total income | EUR | 4 815 353.68 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -36 455.17 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -3 983 940.51 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -3 948 896.71 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -35 043.80 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -4 866.55 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -19 042.77 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -145 063.23 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -168 009.08 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -520.48 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -4 704.44 |
| Other | EUR | -162 784.16 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -4 357 377.31 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 457 976.37 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 36 802 364.08 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 36 802 364.08 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 37 260 340.45 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class FC 0.86% p.a., | Class LC 1.61% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.61% p.a., | Class NC 2.31% p.a., |
| Class PFC 1.55% p.a., | Class TFC 0.86% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.85% p.a., | Class GBP CH RD 0.89% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.89% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.60% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH 1.64% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Class FC <0.001% p.a., | Class LC <0.001% p.a., |
| Class LD <0.001% p.a., | Class NC <0.001% p.a., |
| Class PFC <0.001% p.a., | Class TFC <0.001% p.a., |
| Class TFD <0.001% p.a., | Class GBP CH RD <0.001% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH <0.001% p.a., | Class USD LC <0.001%000% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH <0.001% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 83 474.69.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 318 195 489.43 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -249 156.82 |
| 2. Net outflows ² | EUR | -60 613 647.68 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 4 743 224.10 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 457 976.37 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 36 802 364.08 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 6 778 169.35 |

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 306 114 418.83 |
|---|------------|-----------------------|

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 4 906.28 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 36 802 364.08 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 25 189 259.87 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 505 734.53 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ³ | EUR | 11 107 369.68 |

³ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.06 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.84 |

Class GBP CH RD

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 306 114 418.83 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 318 195 489.43 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 421 900 629.32 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 257.53 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 240.15 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 229.25 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 224.52 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 154.26 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 118.10 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 112.25 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 145.97 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 165.49 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 181.72 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 212.25 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 221.35 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 207.95 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 198.88 |
| 2020 | Class NC | EUR | 195.79 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 133.60 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 101.51 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 97.26 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 125.14 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 141.24 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 170.72 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 182.39 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 207.75 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 196.65 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 189.83 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 186.45 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 126.20 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 95.28 |
| 2019 | Class TFD | EUR | 92.89 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 118.10 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 129.17 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 147.25 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 168.38 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 6 912.50.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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DWS Invest Global Agribusiness

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

DWS Invest Global Agribusiness invests mainly in equities of global companies that are predominantly active in, or benefit from, the agricultural industry. The agricultural industry includes companies involved in the cultivation, harvesting, planning, production, processing, transportation and sale of agricultural products, as well as those providing services in these areas. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

DWS Invest Global Agribusiness recorded an appreciation of 26.2% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the fiscal year through the end of December 2021.

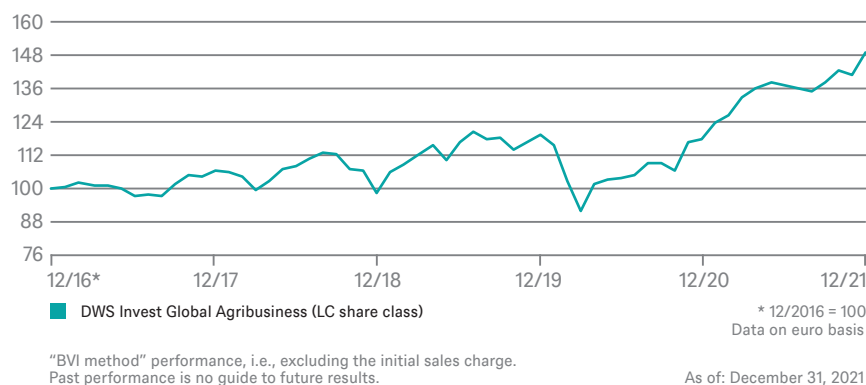
Investment policy in the reporting period

2021 was a very strong year for the agricultural industry. Grain prices for wheat and maize rose by over 20%, while some fertilizers such as potash and nitrogen have actually tripled. As a result, earnings surged at companies from the upstream segment (fertilizer manufacturers, seed and crop-protection producers).

The sub-fund's investment universe, however, also offered other investment opportunities in more remote sectors such as food supply, precision agriculture, enhanced animal feed

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class LC ² | LU0273158872 | 26.2% | 51.5% | 49.0% |
| Class FC ² | LU0273147834 | 27.2% | 55.0% | 54.7% |
| Class IC ² | LU2058011201 | 27.6% | 31.6% ¹ | – |
| Class LD ² | LU0363470070 | 26.2% | 51.5% | 49.1% |
| Class NC ² | LU0273147594 | 25.3% | 48.4% | 44.0% |
| Class PFC ² | LU1054333528 | 25.1% | 48.9% | 43.4% |
| Class TFC ² | LU1663901848 | 27.2% | 54.8% | 46.1% ¹ |
| Class TFD ² | LU1663904511 | 27.2% | 55.0% | 46.4% ¹ |
| Class GBP D RD ³ | LU0435837942 | 18.0% | 43.9% | 52.2% |
| Class GBP LD DS ³ | LU0329762636 | 17.1% | 40.8% | 46.7% |
| Class SGD LC ⁴ | LU2052525768 | 18.8% | 27.7% ¹ | – |
| Class USD FC | LU0273177401 | 17.2% | 53.4% | 66.4% |
| Class USD IC | LU1203060063 | 17.5% | 54.6% | 68.9% |
| Class USD LC | LU0273164847 | 16.3% | 49.9% | 60.2% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1663906300 | 17.3% | 53.5% | 40.6% ¹ |

¹ Classes TFC, TFD and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Class SGD LC launched on September 30, 2019 / Class IC launched on October 15, 2019

² in EUR

³ in GBP

⁴ in SGD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

ingredients, protein producers (poultry, beef and pork) or aquaculture. These are high-growth sectors and have little and even negative correlation to the traditional agribusiness

stocks, and should perform independently from developments in grain prices. That is why the sub-fund management maintained a balanced approach over the full reporting

period but, in a fundamentally healthy agricultural market, still placed a focus on the upstream segment, which traditionally delivers the highest earnings growth.

Categorized by sector, the sub-fund's holdings within its investment universe at fiscal year-end were concentrated on fertilizers & agricultural chemicals, food products and meat, as well as on agricultural products. There were further positions in other segments.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 continued to be affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. The economic outlook improved since the beginning of 2021, but the question of inflation also arose among investors. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against this backdrop, the equities contained in the portfolio recorded significant price gains overall in the reporting period.

Looking at individual stocks, the price gains on the positions in CF Industries, Nutrien and DSM made the strongest contribution. Investments in Appharvest, Oatly and Grubhub, by

contrast, recorded the weakest performance in the reporting period.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Telecommunication Services | 938 102.23 | 0.18 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 169 006 521.53 | 33.23 |
| Energy | 13 060 345.34 | 2.56 |
| Consumer Staples | 21 159 157.56 | 4.16 |
| Financials | 97.33 | 0.00 |
| Basic Materials | 216 234 562.97 | 42.50 |
| Industrials | 83 101 636.70 | 16.34 |
| Total equities | 503 500 423.66 | 98.97 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 4 725 683.31 | 0.93 |
| 3. Other assets | 2 536 760.38 | 0.50 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 207 998.93 | 0.04 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -2 044 084.71 | -0.40 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -217 000.89 | -0.04 |
| III. Net assets | 508 709 780.68 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 501 673 326.33 | 98.61 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| GrainCorp Ltd | Count | 236 700 | 236 700 | | AUD | 8.25 | 1 419 570.23 | 0.28 |
| Sao Martinho SA | Count | 491 532 | | 95 100 | BRL | 34.28 | 3 023 482.53 | 0.59 |
| SLC Agricola SA | Count | 1 535 681 | 191 000 | 8 500 | BRL | 44.65 | 12 303 745.17 | 2.42 |
| AG Growth International, Inc. | Count | 77 400 | | | CAD | 32.09 | 1 943 402.84 | 0.38 |
| Canadian National Railway Co. | Count | 62 300 | 62 300 | | CAD | 156.45 | 7 626 333.09 | 1.50 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd | Count | 234 240 | 210 572 | | CAD | 91.86 | 16 836 028.64 | 3.31 |
| Nestle SA | Count | 103 100 | 46 400 | 13 380 | CHF | 127.96 | 14 440 319.61 | 2.84 |
| AP Moller - Maersk A/S | Count | 2 600 | 2 600 | | DKK | 23 540 | 9 328 669.30 | 1.83 |
| Azelis Group NV | Count | 78 329 | 78 329 | | EUR | 25.74 | 2 285 249.12 | 0.45 |
| BASF SE | Count | 198 257 | 140 900 | 37 100 | EUR | 61.78 | 13 882 857.31 | 2.73 |
| Evonik Industries AG | Count | 156 511 | 77 400 | 48 300 | EUR | 28.47 | 5 050 504.46 | 0.99 |
| JDE Peet's BV | Count | 137 859 | 45 800 | | EUR | 27.19 | 4 248 608.93 | 0.84 |
| Jeronimo Martins SGPS SA | Count | 324 800 | 75 600 | 13 900 | EUR | 20.25 | 7 454 928.35 | 1.47 |
| K&S AG | Count | 475 378 | 426 800 | 76 900 | EUR | 15.185 | 8 181 940.21 | 1.61 |
| Kerry Group PLC | Count | 23 810 | 23 810 | | EUR | 113.25 | 3 056 328.51 | 0.60 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 321 328 | 72 500 | 2 300 | EUR | 30.435 | 11 084 709.17 | 2.18 |
| Koninklijke DSM NV | Count | 94 000 | 32 300 | 10 843 | EUR | 198.75 | 21 175 682.51 | 4.16 |
| KWS Saat SE | Count | 55 862 | 10 700 | 4 400 | EUR | 73 | 4 622 125.85 | 0.91 |
| Marel HF | Count | 958 853 | 175 100 | 18 300 | EUR | 5.94 | 6 455 663.76 | 1.27 |
| Neste Oyj | Count | 204 554 | 133 200 | 53 800 | EUR | 43.29 | 10 036 862.81 | 1.97 |
| OCI NV | Count | 512 290 | 131 100 | 117 400 | EUR | 23.6 | 13 703 462.24 | 2.69 |
| Takeaway.com NV | Count | 27 754 | 7 700 | 44 100 | EUR | 47.76 | 1 502 423.36 | 0.30 |
| Vilmorin & Cie SA | Count | 52 292 | 24 300 | 2 000 | EUR | 54 | 3 200 600.28 | 0.63 |
| Meituan Dianping | Count | 33 500 | | 107 600 | HKD | 218.4 | 938 102.23 | 0.18 |
| WH Group Ltd | Count | 2 786 214 | | 282 000 | HKD | 4.9 | 1 750 504.68 | 0.34 |
| Kubota Corp. | Count | 704 900 | 248 000 | 2 000 | JPY | 2 553.5 | 15 640 284.57 | 3.07 |
| Sakata Seed Corp. | Count | 210 500 | 50 900 | 27 700 | JPY | 3 285 | 6 008 537.17 | 1.18 |
| Mowi ASA | Count | 200 000 | 41 000 | 68 738 | NOK | 208.4 | 4 736 390.55 | 0.93 |
| Yara International ASA | Count | 147 426 | 309 500 | 338 500 | NOK | 445.3 | 7 460 133.05 | 1.47 |
| AGCO Corp. | Count | 127 636 | 14 500 | 10 200 | USD | 117 | 14 933 412.00 | 2.94 |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | Count | 235 097 | 111 100 | | USD | 67.24 | 15 807 922.28 | 3.11 |
| Bunge Ltd | Count | 93 635 | 52 000 | | USD | 92.92 | 8 700 564.20 | 1.71 |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc. | Count | 484 929 | 170 300 | 118 800 | USD | 73.25 | 35 521 049.25 | 6.98 |
| Corteva, Inc. | Count | 542 886 | 276 900 | 83 100 | USD | 47.51 | 25 792 513.86 | 5.07 |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc. | Count | 159 933 | 9 600 | 17 900 | USD | 68.5 | 10 955 410.50 | 2.15 |
| Deere & Co. | Count | 14 068 | 14 068 | | USD | 346.02 | 4 867 809.36 | 0.96 |
| Elanco Animal Health, Inc. | Count | 256 221 | 63 700 | 10 600 | USD | 28.7 | 7 353 542.70 | 1.45 |
| FMC Corp. | Count | 243 937 | 167 700 | 49 800 | USD | 109.27 | 26 654 995.99 | 5.24 |
| General Mills, Inc. | Count | 113 837 | 20 400 | 30 400 | USD | 67.05 | 7 632 770.85 | 1.50 |
| Hormel Foods Corp. | Count | 174 183 | 26 200 | 2 300 | USD | 48.62 | 8 468 777.46 | 1.66 |
| Hydrofarm Holdings Group, Inc. | Count | 13 774 | | 3 100 | USD | 28.65 | 394 625.10 | 0.08 |
| Kellogg Co. | Count | 71 469 | 18 300 | 26 100 | USD | 63.97 | 4 571 871.93 | 0.90 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. | Count | 165 500 | 87 000 | 4 600 | USD | 66.05 | 10 931 275.00 | 2.15 |
| Mosaic Co./The | Count | 381 178 | 195 600 | 17 900 | USD | 39.94 | 15 224 249.32 | 2.99 |
| Nomad Foods Ltd | Count | 274 100 | 274 100 | | USD | 25.15 | 6 893 615.00 | 1.36 |
| Nutrien Ltd | Count | 446 229 | 220 500 | 112 850 | USD | 75.48 | 33 681 364.92 | 6.62 |
| Oatly Group AB -ADR- | Count | 325 400 | 429 900 | 104 500 | USD | 7.855 | 2 556 017.00 | 0.50 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 63 290 | 17 100 | 600 | USD | 172.84 | 10 939 043.60 | 2.15 |
| Phosagro OAO -GDR- -Reg- -S- | Count | 243 600 | 310 500 | 66 900 | USD | 21.69 | 5 283 684.00 | 1.04 |
| Tractor Supply Co. | Count | 50 312 | 5 000 | 11 000 | USD | 238.12 | 11 980 293.44 | 2.35 |
| Trimble, Inc. | Count | 57 846 | 16 300 | 20 600 | USD | 87.74 | 5 075 408.04 | 1.00 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. | Count | 93 000 | | 37 696 | USD | 86.62 | 8 055 660.00 | 1.58 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 1 827 097.33 | 0.36 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture Invest Group | Count | 973 334 | | | USD | 0.001 | 97.33 | 0.00 |
| AppHarvest, Inc. | Count | 450 000 | 450 000 | | USD | 4.06 | 1 827 000.00 | 0.36 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 503 500 423.66 | 98.97 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 4 725 683.31 | 0.93 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 97 325 | | | | | 110 312.75 | 0.02 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 3 377 493 | | | | | 514 795.07 | 0.10 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 6 248 105 | | | | | 710 015.99 | 0.14 |
| Polish zloty | PLN | 904 | | | | | 222.90 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 5 183 772 | | | | | 574 007.04 | 0.11 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 685 625 | | | | | 498 415.32 | 0.10 |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 1 000 001 | | | | | 179 438.35 | 0.04 |
| British pound | GBP | 312 105 | | | | | 421 747.30 | 0.09 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 800 001 | | | | | 102 575.35 | 0.02 |
| Israeli shekel | ILS | 5 292 | | | | | 1 702.28 | 0.00 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 108 542 376 | | | | | 943 149.64 | 0.19 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 92 486 | | | | | 72 365.22 | 0.01 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 770 389 | | | | | 37 563.02 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 100 000 | | | | | 109 457.24 | 0.02 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 517 396 | | | | | 382 590.12 | 0.07 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 15 233 | | | | | 955.21 | 0.00 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 001 434 | | | | | 842.43 | 0.00 |
| Thai baht | THB | 1 | | | | | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | 65 528.07 | 0.01 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 2 536 760.38 | 0.50 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 751 619.85 | 0.15 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 19 932.07 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 10.17 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 379.26 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 1 764 819.03 | 0.35 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 207 998.93 | 0.04 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 510 970 866.28 | 100.44 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -2 044 084.71 | -0.40 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -683 678.46 | -0.13 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -1 360 406.25 | -0.27 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -217 000.89 | -0.04 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -2 261 085.60 | -0.44 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 508 709 780.68 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 222.63 |
| Class IC | EUR | 131.61 |
| Class LC | EUR | 195.74 |
| Class LD | EUR | 177.38 |
| Class NC | EUR | 176.63 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 138.95 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 146.15 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 141.29 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 209.83 |
| Class GBP LD DS | GBP | 151.98 |
| Class SGD LC | SGD | 12.77 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 195.99 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 145.64 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 174.50 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 140.64 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 173 586.011 |
| Class IC | Count | 448 686.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 730 693.780 |
| Class LD | Count | 25 306.393 |
| Class NC | Count | 107 069.560 |
| Class PFC | Count | 5 967.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 607 741.285 |
| Class TFD | Count | 540.000 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 2 036.818 |
| Class GBP LD DS | Count | 2 564.881 |
| Class SGD LC | Count | 1 428 873.028 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 38 802.727 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 2 242.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 484 294.321 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 4 278.000 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
S&P Global Agribusiness Equity Index in USD

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 84.105 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 106.200 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 94.390 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.375610 | = | USD | 1 |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 5.572950 | = | USD | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.278050 | = | USD | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 0.913600 | = | USD | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 6.560850 | = | USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = | USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.740028 | = | USD | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 7.799150 | = | USD | 1 |
| Israeli shekel | ILS | 3.108550 | = | USD | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 115.085000 | = | USD | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 188.750000 | = | USD | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 20.509250 | = | USD | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 8.799950 | = | USD | 1 |
| Polish zloty | PLN | 4.055450 | = | USD | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 9.030850 | = | USD | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.352350 | = | USD | 1 |
| Thai baht | THB | 33.405000 | = | USD | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 15.947500 | = | USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are valued to a minor extent at derived market values.

Footnote

* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | USD | 11 584 209.87 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | USD | 1 926.12 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | USD | -1 898 723.14 |
| Total income | USD | 9 687 412.85 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -69 813.60 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -5 669 973.51 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -5 635 146.78 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 24 642.86 |
| Administration fee | USD | -59 469.59 |
| 3. Depositary fee | USD | -7 307.02 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -14 939.51 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -221 636.23 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -349 930.27 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | USD | -9 039.85 |
| Other | USD | -340 890.42 |
| Total expenses | USD | -6 333 600.14 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 3 353 812.71 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 19 761 987.60 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 19 761 987.60 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 23 115 800.31 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class FC 0.88% p.a., | Class IC 0.54% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.62% p.a., | Class LD 1.62% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.32% p.a., | Class PFC 2.42% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.88% p.a., | Class TFD 0.87% p.a., |
| Class GBP D RD 0.87% p.a., | Class GBP LD DS 1.63% p.a., |
| Class SGD LC 1.63% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.87% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.58% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.63% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.86% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 154 541.13.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 374 500 453.71 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -25 705.39 |
| 2. Net inflows ² | USD | 68 682 501.77 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | -1 088 480.11 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 3 353 812.71 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | 19 761 987.60 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | 43 525 210.39 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 508 709 780.68 |

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of USD 2 417.08 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 19 761 987.60 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 20 227 315.30 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -465 327.70 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.60 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.49 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 2.20 |

Class GBP LD DS

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 0.52 |

Class SGD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

*Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

Net assets at the end of the fiscal year

| | | |
|------|-----|----------------|
| 2021 | USD | 508 709 780.68 |
| 2020 | USD | 374 500 453.71 |
| 2019 | USD | 372 199 792.63 |

Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 222.63 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 131.61 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 195.74 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 177.38 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 176.63 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 138.95 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 146.15 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 141.29 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 209.83 |
| | Class GBP LD DS | GBP | 151.98 |
| | Class SGD LC | SGD | 12.77 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 195.99 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 145.64 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 174.50 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 140.64 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 175.09 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 103.18 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 155.10 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 141.24 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 140.94 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 111.05 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 114.94 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 112.33 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 179.87 |
| | Class GBP LD DS | GBP | 130.44 |
| | Class SGD LC | SGD | 10.75 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 167.21 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 123.91 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 150.00 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 119.94 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 176.26 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 103.61 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 157.36 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 143.46 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 143.97 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 112.78 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 115.80 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 114.22 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 172.52 |
| | Class GBP LD DS | GBP | 125.01 |
| | Class SGD LC | SGD | 10.12 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 153.46 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 113.45 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 138.72 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 110.10 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Global Bonds seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation. To this end, it invests world-wide in government bonds, bonds of quasi-government issuers, asset-backed securities and asset-backed bonds. Eligible quasi-government issuers include central banks, government authorities, local authorities and supranational institutions. Corporate bonds and bonds of issuers from emerging markets are eligible.

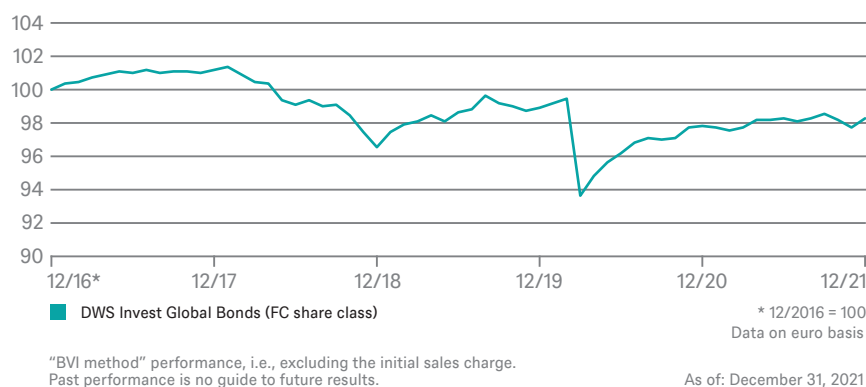
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest Global Bonds achieved an appreciation of 0.5% per share (FC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class FC | LU0616846035 | 0.5% | 1.8% | -1.7% |
| Class FD | LU1054334179 | 0.5% | 1.8% | -1.7% |
| Class IC | LU1054333791 | 0.7% | 2.4% | -0.8% |
| Class LC | LU0616844923 | 0.0% | 0.5% | -3.8% |
| Class LD | LU0616845144 | 0.0% | 0.5% | -3.8% |
| Class NC | LU0616845490 | -0.5% | -1.0% | -6.2% |
| Class NDQ | LU1576724360 | -0.5% | -1.0% | -6.8% ¹ |
| Class PFC | LU1054334252 | 0.4% | 2.5% | -2.7% |
| Class PFDQ | LU1054334336 | 0.4% | 2.4% | -1.9% |
| Class TFC | LU1663911300 | 0.4% | 1.6% | -2.9% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663913009 | 0.4% | 1.6% | -3.0% ¹ |
| Class CHF FCH ³ | LU1054335655 | 0.0% | 0.3% | -4.4% ² |
| Class CHF LCH ³ | LU1054335812 | -0.2% | -0.7% | -5.9% |
| Class GBP CH RD ⁴ | LU1249493864 | 1.1% | 4.3% | 2.4% |
| Class GBP DH RD ⁴ | LU1054335226 | 1.1% | 4.3% | 2.4% |
| Class GBP IDH ⁴ | LU1054335069 | 1.4% | 4.9% | 3.4% |
| Class SEK LCH ⁵ | LU1281067741 | 0.4% | 1.5% | -3.3% |
| Class USD FCH ⁶ | LU1054334682 | 1.2% | 7.3% | 8.5% |
| Class USD LCH ⁶ | LU1054334849 | 0.8% | 5.8% | 6.1% |
| Class USD TFCH ⁶ | LU1663914742 | 1.2% | 7.1% | 5.4% ¹ |

¹ Class NDQ launched on April 28, 2017 / Classes TFC, TFD and Class USD TFCH launched on December 5, 2017

² Last share price calculation on January 8, 2021

³ in CHF

⁴ in GBP

⁵ in SEK

⁶ in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In view of the investment environment characterized by extremely low interest rates, the portfolio management

avored investment in corporate bonds, including financials, whose share was increased overall in the portfolio to the detriment of the share of government bonds. When selecting individual names, there was an emphasis on issues with investment-grade ratings, meaning those rated BBB- or better by the leading rating agencies. However, the share of these interest-bearing instruments was reduced in favor of positions in high-yield bonds. In terms of its duration management, the sub-fund was oriented toward the shorter maturities end in order to limit interest rate risks. With this orientation, the sub-fund was able to cushion the price reductions that occurred, especially on government bonds, and participated in price rises in the high-yield bond market, accompanied by a reduction in risk premiums. In light of the noticeable economic recovery and the inflation worries of market participants, the portfolio management also invested in inflation-protected bonds, a decision that also made a positive contribution to the investment performance of the sub-fund DWS Invest Global Bonds.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 103 255 061.45 | 69.27 |
| Institutions | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| Central governments | 39 995 407.68 | 26.81 |
| Total bonds | 143 250 469.19 | 96.08 |
| 2. Derivatives | 61 082.71 | 0.04 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 4 842 972.60 | 3.25 |
| 4. Other assets | 1 081 594.29 | 0.72 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 30 151.76 | 0.02 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -124 079.81 | -0.08 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -47 723.43 | -0.03 |
| III. Net assets | 149 094 467.31 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 143 250 469.12 | 96.08 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.00 | % ABB Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 96.265 | 577 590.00 | 0.39 |
| 3.00 | % Accor SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 104.388 | 521 940.00 | 0.35 |
| 1.00 | % Adecco International Financial Services BV 2021/2082 * ** | EUR | 670 000 | 670 000 | % | 98.784 | 661 852.80 | 0.44 |
| 0.50 | % AIB Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 1 470 000 | 1 470 000 | % | 99.291 | 1 459 577.70 | 0.98 |
| 4.625 | % APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 ** | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.408 | 497 040.00 | 0.33 |
| 1.625 | % Aroundtown SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 95.773 | 478 865.00 | 0.32 |
| 0.541 | % Asahi Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.718 | 997 180.00 | 0.67 |
| 1.00 | % Balder Finland Oyj (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 690 000 | 690 000 | % | 96.993 | 669 251.70 | 0.45 |
| 1.25 | % Bankinter SA 2021/2032 * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 99.198 | 694 386.00 | 0.47 |
| 1.125 | % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | % | 98.449 | 886 041.00 | 0.59 |
| 0.625 | % BNP Paribas SA 2020/2032 | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 96.451 | 578 706.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.50 | % Brenntag Finance BV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.309 | 993 090.00 | 0.67 |
| 0.50 | % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 98.009 | 784 072.00 | 0.53 |
| 1.75 | % Cellnex Telecom SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 96.366 | 963 660.00 | 0.65 |
| 0.555 | % Chile Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 980 000 | 980 000 | % | 99.327 | 973 404.60 | 0.65 |
| 0.375 | % CNP Assurances (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 600 000 | % | 96.589 | 965 890.00 | 0.65 |
| 3.125 | % Constellium SE -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 830 000 | 830 000 | % | 99.543 | 826 206.90 | 0.55 |
| 0.125 | % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2027 ** | EUR | 1 200 000 | | % | 97.843 | 1 174 116.00 | 0.79 |
| 0.625 | % Credit Suisse Group AG 2021/2033 | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | % | 93.377 | 2 334 425.00 | 1.57 |
| 3.375 | % Crown European Holdings SA -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 106.619 | 533 095.00 | 0.36 |
| 1.00 | % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 1 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 101.798 | 1 832 364.00 | 1.23 |
| 0.10 | % Deutsche Bundesrepublik Inflation Linked Bond 2015/2026 | EUR | 10 956 700 | 2 568 687 | 38 387 | 110.744 | 12 133 887.88 | 8.14 |
| 3.00 | % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 100.072 | 1 000 720.00 | 0.67 |
| 2.25 | % DIC Asset AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 95.152 | 666 064.00 | 0.45 |
| 1.00 | % Digital Dutch Finco BV 2020/2032 | EUR | 950 000 | | % | 97.345 | 924 777.50 | 0.62 |
| 5.00 | % doValue SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 250 000 | 250 000 | 104.123 | 520 615.00 | 0.35 |
| 2.625 | % Drax Finco PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 803 000 | 303 000 | | 103.027 | 827 306.81 | 0.55 |
| 1.875 | % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2081 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.194 | 991 940.00 | 0.67 |
| 3.75 | % Elior Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 750 000 | 750 000 | % | 102.765 | 770 737.50 | 0.52 |
| 4.35 | % Fortune Star BVI Ltd 2019/2023 ** | EUR | 782 000 | | 218 000 | 99.428 | 777 523.05 | 0.52 |
| 3.50 | % Getlink SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 103.187 | 1 031 870.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.25 | % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 97.575 | 1 951 500.00 | 1.31 |
| 1.625 | % Grifols SA -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 99.666 | 498 330.00 | 0.33 |
| 2.625 | % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 130 000 | 1 130 000 | % | 94.594 | 1 068 912.20 | 0.72 |
| 0.625 | % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 97.874 | 1 957 480.00 | 1.31 |
| 0.641 | % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | % | 99.356 | 2 483 900.00 | 1.67 |
| 1.45 | % Iberdrola International BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.23 | 801 840.00 | 0.54 |
| 1.875 | % Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane SpA (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 103.462 517 | 310.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.25 | % ING Groep NV (MTN) 2021/2030 * | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | | 96.562 | 869 058.00 | 0.58 |
| 3.375 | % Intertrust Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 101.944 | 509 720.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.75 | % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 780 000 | 780 000 | % | 99.899 | 779 212.20 | 0.52 |
| 3.50 | % Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 101.435 | 1 014 350.00 | 0.68 |
| 0.875 | % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | EUR | 1 000 000 | 861 000 | % | 100.927 | 1 009 270.00 | 0.68 |
| 2.00 | % Koninklijke KPN NV 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.485 | 1 004 850.00 | 0.67 |
| 5.75 | % Lenzing AG 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 105.535 | 527 675.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.497 | % Morgan Stanley (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 96.938 | 1 938 760.00 | 1.30 |
| 7.125 | % NAK Naftogaz Ukraine via Kondor Finance PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 90.366 | 903 660.00 | 0.61 |
| 0.163 | % National Grid PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 510 000 | 510 000 | % | 97.775 | 498 652.50 | 0.33 |
| 0.50 | % Nationale-Nederlanden Bank NV/The Netherlands (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 99.085 | 693 595.00 | 0.47 |
| 4.125 | % Naturgy Finance BV 2014/2049 * | EUR | 600 000 | 1 500 000 | 900 000 | 103.528 | 621 168.00 | 0.42 |
| 1.043 | % NatWest Group PLC 2021/2032 * | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 98.698 | 1 480 470.00 | 0.99 |
| 4.50 | % Neinor Homes SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 101.491 | 507 455.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.625 | % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | EUR | 650 000 | 650 000 | % | 99.471 | 646 561.50 | 0.43 |
| 3.125 | % Nokia Oyj (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 111.605 | 1 116 050.00 | 0.75 |
| 1.125 | % Norsk Hydro ASA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 800 000 | | % | 102.438 | 819 504.00 | 0.55 |
| 1.00 | % Optus Finance Pty Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.78 | 1 017 800.00 | 0.68 |
| 1.375 | % Orange SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 98.563 | 985 630.00 | 0.66 |
| 1.50 | % Orsted AS 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 250 000 | 1 250 000 | % | 98.613 | 1 232 662.50 | 0.83 |
| 0.75 | % PepsiCo, Inc. 2021/2033 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.766 | 1 995 320.00 | 1.34 |
| 3.00 | % ProGroup AG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 ** | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 101.353 | 506 765.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.539 | % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 480 000 | 480 000 | % | 101.041 | 484 996.80 | 0.33 |
| 1.539 | % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 620 000 | 620 000 | % | 101.041 | 626 454.20 | 0.42 |
| 0.00 | % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 640 000 | 640 000 | % | 98.495 | 630 368.00 | 0.42 |
| 2.125 | % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 101.046 | 505 230.00 | 0.34 |
| 2.125 | % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 770 000 | 770 000 | % | 100.872 | 776 714.40 | 0.52 |
| 2.875 | % Romanian Government International Bond 2018/2029 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 106.523 | 1 065 230.00 | 0.71 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3.125 % Sappi Papier Holding GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.465 | 1 014 650.00 | 0.68 |
| 0.75 % SBB Treasury Oyj (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 700 000 | | % | 95.718 | 670 026.00 | 0.45 |
| 0.50 % Smurfit Kappa Treasury ULC (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.507 | 492 535.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.25 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.047 | 1 980 940.00 | 1.33 |
| 5.869 % Solvay Finance SA 2015/perpetual * | EUR | 750 000 | 750 000 | % | 110.346 | 827 595.00 | 0.55 |
| 1.20 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 99.845 | 1 996 900.00 | 1.34 |
| 0.75 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.934 | 2 038 680.00 | 1.37 |
| 2.00 % Techem Verwaltungsgesellschaft 675 mbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 99.229 | 496 145.00 | 0.33 |
| 3.875 % Tele Columbus AG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.886 | 494 430.00 | 0.33 |
| 2.50 % Telecom Italia SpA (MTN) 2017/2023 ** | EUR | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 102.498 | 1 024 980.00 | 0.69 |
| 1.625 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2021/2029 ** | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 92.013 | 920 130.00 | 0.62 |
| 2.376 % Telefonica Europe BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 95.529 | 668 703.00 | 0.45 |
| 0.375 % Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 97.25 | 583 500.00 | 0.39 |
| 0.25 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 1 700 000 | 520 000 | % | 98.347 | 1 671 899.00 | 1.12 |
| 4.375 % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 80.858 | 808 580.00 | 0.54 |
| 2.875 % Unibail-Rodamco SE 2018/perpetual ** | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.536 | 1 005 360.00 | 0.67 |
| 2.00 % Veolia Environnement SA -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.601 | 996 010.00 | 0.67 |
| 3.00 % Vodafone Group PLC 2020/2080 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 101.082 | 1 010 820.00 | 0.68 |
| 0.375 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 99.056 | 693 392.00 | 0.46 |
| 0.00 % Vonovia SE 2021/2025 ** | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.998 | 494 990.00 | 0.33 |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 410 000 | % | 109.222 | 1 092 220.00 | 0.73 |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | EUR | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 96.573 | 965 730.00 | 0.65 |
| 0.766 % Westpac Banking Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 860 000 | 860 000 | % | 98.84 | 850 024.00 | 0.57 |
| 2.75 % Wienerberger AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 106.331 | 850 648.00 | 0.57 |
| 2.10 % Airport Authority 2020/perpetual * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.668 | 879 332.89 | 0.59 |
| 2.57 % Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd -Reg- 2020/2035 ** | USD | 2 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 95.909 | 2 115 421.65 | 1.42 |
| 3.125 % Banco de Credito del Peru -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.107 | 874 383.40 | 0.59 |
| 2.704 % Banco del Estado de Chile -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 102.248 | 902 095.25 | 0.60 |
| 5.375 % Banco Santander Mexico SA Institucion de Banca Multiple Grupo Financiero Santand -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 500 000 | | % | 109.312 | 482 209.12 | 0.32 |
| 4.25 % Banistmo SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 102.001 | 899 916.06 | 0.60 |
| 3.875 % Brazilian Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 2 000 000 | | % | 97.266 | 1 716 281.91 | 1.15 |
| 4.50 % Colombia Government International Bond 2018/2029 ** | USD | 1 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 102.298 | 1 353 804.57 | 0.91 |
| 4.95 % Colombia Telecomunicaciones SA ESP -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 500 000 | | % | 99.876 | 440 584.00 | 0.30 |
| 3.348 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 ** | USD | 605 000 | 605 000 | % | 98.292 | 524 651.74 | 0.35 |
| 4.00 % Dell International LLC Via EMC Corp. 2021/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 106.179 | 936 776.97 | 0.63 |
| 1.30 % Ecolab, Inc. 2020/2031 | USD | 1 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 93.571 | 1 238 312.06 | 0.83 |
| 1.71 % EDP Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 97.305 | 858 485.04 | 0.58 |
| 2.75 % Georgia Government International Bond (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.68 | 879 438.76 | 0.59 |
| 6.125 % Gold Fields Orogen Holdings BVI Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 115.039 | 1 014 945.38 | 0.68 |
| 1.75 % Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.899 | 881 370.92 | 0.59 |
| 1.75 % Johnson Controls International Plc Via Tyco Fire & Security Finance SCA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 95.775 | 844 986.43 | 0.57 |
| 4.875 % Klabin Finance SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 106.601 | 940 500.11 | 0.63 |
| 3.05 % Meituan -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 ** | USD | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 92.7 | 817 856.87 | 0.55 |
| 5.65 % Network i2i Ltd -Reg- 2019/perpetual * | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 105.368 | 464 810.91 | 0.31 |
| 6.10 % Paraguay Government International Bond -Reg- 2014/2044 | USD | 500 000 | | % | 123.256 | 543 720.43 | 0.36 |
| 3.75 % Promigas SA ESP Via Gases del Pacifico SAC -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 500 000 | | % | 98.73 | 435 528.64 | 0.29 |
| 2.375 % SK Hynix, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 96.388 | 1 275 592.05 | 0.86 |
| 2.142 % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 96.014 | 847 095.04 | 0.57 |
| 4.375 % SURA Asset Management SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 ** | USD | 500 000 | | % | 107.556 | 474 462.86 | 0.32 |
| 1.15 % TJX Cos, Inc./The (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 95.852 | 845 665.77 | 0.57 |
| 1.00 % TSMC Global Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 94.824 | 1 254 894.18 | 0.84 |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds (MTN) 2016/2026 ** | USD | 11 532 800 | 11 532 800 | % | 108.637 | 11 053 733.14 | 7.41 |
| 3.75 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2011/2041 ** | USD | 4 500 000 | 5 000 000 | 500 000 | 129.664 | 5 147 895.41 | 3.45 |
| 0.00 % United States Treasury Note/Bond - When Issued 2020/2050 ** | USD | 4 500 000 | 5 000 000 | 500 000 | 86.648 | 3 440 098.09 | 2.31 |
| 4.50 % UPL Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 105.553 | 465 627.00 | 0.31 |
| 1.75 % Verizon Communications, Inc. 2020/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 94.55 | 834 178.72 | 0.56 |
| 1.10 % Visa, Inc. 2020/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 93.201 | 822 277.01 | 0.55 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 1.215 % RESIMAC Premier Series 2017-2 2017/2049 * . . . | AUD | 0 | | | 99.633 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| 1.00 % Frosn-2018 Dac (MTN) 2018/2028 * | EUR | 0 | | 1 750 232 | 99.708 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 143 250 469.19 | 96.08 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | -76 307.12 | -0.05 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| Euro BTP Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 58 | 58 | | | -171 680.00 | -0.12 |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -137 | | 137 | | 374 740.00 | 0.25 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -191 | 103 | 294 | | -81 299.15 | -0.05 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -189 | 65 | 254 | | -136 757.63 | -0.09 |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 1 | 76 | 75 | | -303.28 | 0.00 |
| US Ultra Bond 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -53 | | 53 | | -61 007.06 | -0.04 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | 137 389.83 | 0.09 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | 1 511.66 | 0.00 |
| GBP/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | 2 582.28 | 0.00 |
| SEK/EUR 32.4 million | | | | | | 22 316.03 | 0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | 1 230.71 | 0.00 |
| GBP/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | -2 366.80 | 0.00 |
| SEK/EUR 0.9 million | | | | | | 43.40 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 60.3 million | | | | | | -139 238.46 | -0.10 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 53.1 million | | | | | | 251 311.01 | 0.17 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 4 842 972.60 | 3.25 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 2 255 700.26 | 1.51 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 791 108 | | | | 77 286.66 | 0.05 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 416 285 | | | | 266 988.89 | 0.18 |
| British pound | GBP | 13 832 | | | | 16 490.03 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 79 139 | | | | 606.69 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 79 227 | | | | 54 691.99 | 0.04 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 223 540 | | | | 9 616.18 | 0.01 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 1 836 | | | | 1 109.26 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 96 535 | | | | 93 224.14 | 0.06 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 2 343 134 | | | | 2 067 258.50 | 1.39 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 1 081 594.29 | 0.72 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 959 253.81 | 0.64 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 122 340.48 | 0.08 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 30 151.76 | 0.02 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | 149 858 922.93 | 100.51 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -124 079.81 | -0.08 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -47 723.43 | -0.03 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -764 455.62 | -0.51 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 149 094 467.31 | 100.00 |
| Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages. | | | | | | | |

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A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF LCH | CHF | 92.48 |
| Class FC | EUR | 112.93 |
| Class FD | EUR | 87.95 |
| Class IC | EUR | 99.67 |
| Class LC | EUR | 97.52 |
| Class LD | EUR | 88.14 |
| Class NC | EUR | 93.77 |
| Class NDQ | EUR | 89.15 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 96.42 |
| Class PFDQ | EUR | 90.35 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 97.08 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 91.49 |
| Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 104.33 |
| Class GBP DH RD | GBP | 93.35 |
| Class GBP IDH | GBP | 93.47 |
| Class SEK LCH | SEK | 975.05 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 110.83 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 107.97 |
| Class USD TFCH | USD | 105.42 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF LCH | Count | 2 564.612 |
| Class FC | Count | 69 434.608 |
| Class FD | Count | 8 197.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 1 081 877.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 69 996.332 |
| Class LD | Count | 149 775.801 |
| Class NC | Count | 63 507.337 |
| Class NDQ | Count | 21 985.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 75.000 |
| Class PFDQ | Count | 108.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 20.279 |
| Class TFD | Count | 20.000 |
| Class GBP CH RD | Count | 1 273.004 |
| Class GBP DH RD | Count | 371.000 |
| Class GBP IDH | Count | 90.000 |
| Class SEK LCH | Count | 33 230.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 2 350.000 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 9 441.296 |
| Class USD TFCH | Count | 24.000 |

Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.599 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 3.313 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 1.153 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.8, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 109 630 582.02 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

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Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency/ quantity/ principal amount | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1.00 % Adecco International Financial Services BV 2021/2082 * | EUR | 442 000 | 436 625.28 | |
| 4.625 % APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 500 000 | 497 040.00 | |
| 0.125 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 391 372.00 | |
| 3.75 % Elior Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 719 355.00 | |
| 4.35 % Fortune Star BVI Ltd 2019/2023 | EUR | 600 000 | 596 565.00 | |
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 009 270.00 | |
| 1.625 % Nexi SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 596 826.00 | |
| 3.00 % ProGroup AG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 304 059.00 | |
| 2.50 % Telecom Italia SpA (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 024 980.00 | |
| 1.625 % Telecom Italia SpA/Milano (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 900 000 | 828 117.00 | |
| 2.875 % Unibail-Rodamco SE 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | 804 288.00 | |
| 0.00 % Vonovia SE 2021/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 197 996.00 | |
| 2.875 % WEPA Hygieneprodukte GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 * | EUR | 500 000 | 482 865.00 | |
| 2.57 % Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd -Reg- 2020/2035 * | USD | 1 800 000 | 1 523 103.59 | |
| 4.50 % Colombia Government International Bond 2018/2029 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 353 804.57 | |
| 3.348 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 600 000 | 520 315.78 | |
| 4.875 % Klabin Finance SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 940 500.11 | |
| 3.05 % Meituan -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 817 856.87 | |
| 4.375 % SURA Asset Management SA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 350 000 | 332 124.00 | |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 9 000 000 | 8 626 144.41 | |
| 3.75 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2011/2041 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 575 907.04 | |
| 0.00 % United States Treasury Note/Bond - When Issued 2020/2050 | USD | 4 500 000 | 3 440 098.08 | |
| Total receivables from securities loans | | | 30 019 212.73 | 30 019 212.73 |

Contracting parties for securities loans

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI, BNP Paribas S.A., Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ, J.P. Morgan AG EQ, J.P. Morgan AG FI, Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, UBS AG London Branch, Unicredit Bank AG

Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans

| | | |
|----------|------------|----------------------|
| thereof: | EUR | 33 311 743.48 |
| Bonds | EUR | 11 517 409.83 |
| Equities | EUR | 21 794 333.65 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 23.246213 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 1.654793 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Some or all of these securities are lent.
- *** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 3 025 349.58 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 279.13 |
| 3. Income from securities lending | EUR | 135 484.48 |
| 4. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 7 173.63 |
| Total income | EUR | 3 169 286.82 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -65 431.46 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -698 649.59 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -743 746.72 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 116 611.95 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -71 514.82 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -2 656.91 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -22 019.69 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -30 610.91 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -182 631.22 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -45 161.49 |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -119 608.50 |
| Other | EUR | -17 861.23 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 001 999.78 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 2 167 287.04 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -2 247 525.47 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -2 247 525.47 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | -80 238.43 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 13 946.46.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share class was:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class CHF LCH 1.11% p.a., | Class FC 0.62% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.62% p.a., | Class IC 0.41% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.08% p.a., | Class LD 1.08% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.60% p.a., | Class NDQ 1.60% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.73% p.a., | Class PFDQ 0.73% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.69% p.a., | Class TFD 0.70% p.a., |
| Class GBP CH RD 0.65% p.a., | Class GBP DH RD 0.65% p.a., |
| Class GBP IDH 0.43% p.a., | Class SEK LCH 1.11% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.65% p.a., | Class USD LCH 1.11% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.67% p.a., | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Class CHF LCH 0.031% p.a., | Class FC 0.029% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.030% p.a., | Class IC 0.030% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.030% p.a., | Class LD 0.030% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.030% p.a., | Class NDQ 0.030% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.027% p.a., | Class PFDQ 0.027% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.029% p.a., | Class TFD 0.030% p.a., |
| Class GBP CH RD 0.030% p.a., | Class GBP DH RD 0.030% p.a., |
| Class GBP IDH 0.030% p.a., | Class SEK LCH 0.030% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.030% p.a., | Class USD FCH 0.030% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.030% p.a., | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 17 349.76.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 182 602 352.95 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -144 784.21 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -34 198 239.53 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -142 900.75 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 2 167 287.04 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -2 247 525.47 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 1 058 277.28 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 149 094 467.31 |

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -2 247 525.47 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 81 694.95 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -4 156 849.70 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 1 827 629.28 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.71 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.31 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.22 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.23 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.73 |

Class GBP CH RD

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP DH RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 1.75 |

Class GBP IDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 1.95 |

Class SEK LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--------|---|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 2021 | EUR | 149 094 467.31 | | 2019 | Class CHF FCH | CHF | 95.99 |
| 2020 | EUR | 182 602 352.95 | | | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 94.53 |
| 2019 | EUR | 239 438 798.42 | | | Class FC | EUR | 113.65 |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | | Class FD | EUR | 91.40 |
| 2021 | Class CHF FCH | CHF | - | | Class IC | EUR | 99.93 |
| | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 92.48 | | Class LC | EUR | 98.99 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 112.93 | | Class LD | EUR | 91.62 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 87.95 | | Class NC | EUR | 96.16 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 99.67 | | Class NDQ | EUR | 93.28 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 97.52 | | Class PFC | EUR | 96.77 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 88.14 | | Class PFDQ | EUR | 92.76 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 93.77 | | Class TFC | EUR | 97.87 |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 89.15 | | Class TFD | EUR | 95.06 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 96.42 | | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 103.66 |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 90.35 | | Class GBP DH RD | GBP | 95.63 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 97.08 | | Class GBP IDH | GBP | 95.60 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 91.49 | | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 981.54 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 104.33 | | Class USD FCH | USD | 109.05 |
| | Class GBP DH RD | GBP | 93.35 | | Class USD LCH | USD | 107.08 |
| | Class GBP IDH | GBP | 93.47 | | Class USD TFCH | USD | 103.71 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 975.05 | | | | |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 110.83 | | | | |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 107.97 | | | | |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD | 105.42 | | | | |
| 2020 | Class CHF FCH | CHF | 94.54 | | | | |
| | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 92.68 | | | | |
| | Class FC | EUR | 112.39 | | | | |
| | Class FD | EUR | 88.54 | | | | |
| | Class IC | EUR | 99.00 | | | | |
| | Class LC | EUR | 97.51 | | | | |
| | Class LD | EUR | 88.80 | | | | |
| | Class NC | EUR | 94.25 | | | | |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 90.52 | | | | |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 96.05 | | | | |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 90.93 | | | | |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 96.74 | | | | |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 92.16 | | | | |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 103.21 | | | | |
| | Class GBP DH RD | GBP | 93.39 | | | | |
| | Class GBP IDH | GBP | 93.45 | | | | |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 971.29 | | | | |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 109.52 | | | | |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 107.15 | | | | |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD | 104.20 | | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.10 % of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 17 051 790.16.

Annual report

DWS Invest Global High Yield Corporates

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The bond sub-fund seeks to generate above-average returns that exceed the benchmark (ICE BofA ML Non-Financial Developed Markets High Yield Constrained hedged USD). To attain this objective, it invests worldwide primarily in corporate bonds with non-investment-grade status at the time of acquisition. It may also invest in equities, equity certificates and dividend rights.

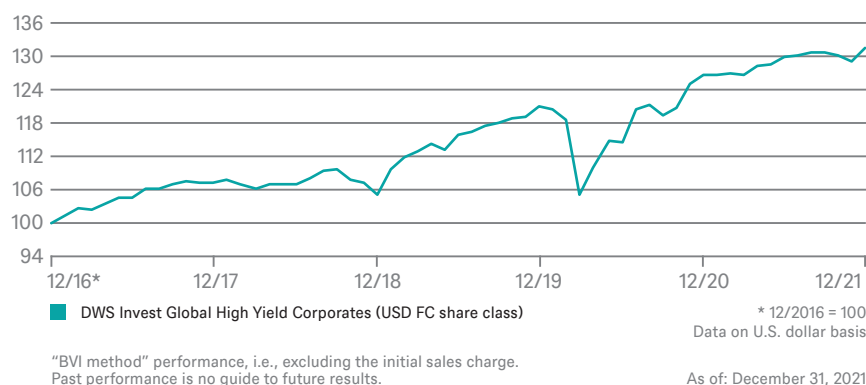
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest Global High Yield Corporates achieved an appreciation of 3.9% (USD FC share class; BVI method) in the 2021 fiscal year, falling short of its benchmark, which returned +5.1% (both percentages in U.S. dollar terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

In line with its investment policy, the portfolio management concentrated its investments on corporate bonds from the non-investment-grade segment, i.e., high-yield bonds. In terms of its regional allocation, the investment focus remained on issues from the United States. In addition, high-yield bonds

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class USD FC | LU1506496097 | 3.9% | 25.3% | 31.5% |
| Class USD IC | LU2019219026 | 4.2% | 13.7% ¹ | – |
| Class USD IC50 | LU2019219372 | 4.3% | 13.9% ¹ | – |
| Class USD LD | LU1506496170 | 3.5% | 23.5% | 28.2% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1663931241 | 4.0% | 25.3% | 22.8% ¹ |
| Class USD XC | LU1506496253 | 4.5% | 27.2% | 34.5% |
| Class CHF ICH50 ² | LU2019218564 | 3.3% | 8.9% ¹ | – |
| Class CHF XCH ² | LU1506495529 | 3.4% | 18.9% | 19.1% |
| Class FCH ³ | LU1506495875 | 3.1% | 18.2% | 18.2% |
| Class ICH ³ | LU2019218721 | 3.4% | 9.1% ¹ | – |
| Class TFCH ³ | LU1663931167 | 3.1% | 18.2% | 13.2% ¹ |
| Class XCH ³ | LU1506496337 | 3.7% | 20.0% | 21.1% |
| Class GBP TFDQH ⁴ | LU2104179317 | 3.7% | 6.0% ¹ | – |
| ICE BofA ML Non-Financial Developed Markets High Yield Constrained hedged USD | | 5.1% | 26.7% | 33.3% |

¹ Classes TFCH and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Classes CHF ICH50, ICH, USD IC and USD IC50 launched on July 31, 2019 / Class GBP TFDQH launched on February 14, 2020

² in CHF

³ in EUR

⁴ in GBP

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

from Europe, Canada and the emerging markets were added to the portfolio.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the

coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in

light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The increased investment in the U.S. dollar bond market, which outperformed the euro bond market in the reporting period, contributed to the sub-fund's positive investment result. The portfolio management invested in sectors that have seen a recovery following a bout of COVID-19-related weakness, e.g., airlines and mining stocks. It also invested in bonds of companies that improved their credit quality throughout 2021, for example interest-bearing securities of Ford Motor Company. These contributed overall to the sub-fund's investment gains, as did the lower weighting of BB-rated issues. ESG restrictions for the sub-fund did not allow any investment in some bonds from the exploration and production sector of the oil and gas industry, one of the strongest-performing sectors in the reporting period. This, as well as the lower weighting of CCC-rated issues and the underweighting of corporate bonds with a low dollar quotation, explains why the sub-fund fell short of its benchmark.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 128 498 257.82 | 95.58 |
| Total bonds | 128 498 257.82 | 95.58 |
| 2. Derivatives | 916 743.71 | 0.68 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 3 192 760.35 | 2.38 |
| 4. Other assets | 1 915 629.79 | 1.43 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -88 507.75 | -0.07 |
| III. Net assets | 134 434 883.92 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 43 408 062.93 | 32.29 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 3.50 % Adient Global Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2016/2024 | EUR | 180 000 | | | 101.495 | 207 071.14 | 0.15 |
| 3.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 87.262 | 98 907.13 | 0.07 |
| 2.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 83.28 | 566 362.37 | 0.42 |
| 5.875 % Altice France SA/France -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2027 | EUR | 370 000 | | | 104.643 | 438 848.21 | 0.33 |
| 3.375 % Altice France SA/France -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 730 000 | | | 97.538 | 807 047.57 | 0.60 |
| 5.25 % BK LC Lux Finco1 Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 273 000 | 273 000 | | 103.754 | 321 047.97 | 0.24 |
| 4.75 % BWAY Holding Co. (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 100.267 | 227 295.29 | 0.17 |
| 10.125 % Carnival Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 113.44 | 128 578.59 | 0.10 |
| 4.00 % Chemours Co./The (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 800 000 | 500 000 | | 101.64 | 921 630.99 | 0.69 |
| 5.75 % Compact Bidco BV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 120 000 | 120 000 | | 94.517 | 128 556.37 | 0.10 |
| 4.25 % Constellium NV -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2026 | EUR | 975 000 | | | 101.111 | 1 117 391.72 | 0.83 |
| 3.75 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 101.032 | 687 088.42 | 0.51 |
| 4.25 % Evoca SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 * | EUR | 440 000 | | | 97.781 | 487 651.51 | 0.36 |
| 2.75 % Faurecia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | | 102.07 | 289 228.14 | 0.21 |
| 2.625 % Graphic Packaging International LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | | 102.163 | 162 115.34 | 0.12 |
| 3.75 % INEOS Quattro Finance 1 Plc -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 230 000 | 230 000 | | 100.769 | 262 698.27 | 0.20 |
| 3.375 % Kapla Holding SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | | 100.077 | 283 580.73 | 0.21 |
| 4.25 % Kleopatra Finco Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 220 000 | 220 000 | | 96.971 | 241 805.95 | 0.18 |
| 6.50 % Kleopatra Holdings 2 SCA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 155 000 | 155 000 | | 92.149 | 161 891.76 | 0.12 |
| 3.75 % Kronos International, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 255 000 | | | 101.667 | 293 847.92 | 0.22 |
| 5.125 % La Financiere Atalian SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 275 000 | 275 000 | | 99.644 | 310 589.14 | 0.23 |
| 5.75 % Lenzing AG 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 105.535 | 239 237.32 | 0.18 |
| 3.625 % Nobian Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 260 000 | 260 000 | | 99.416 | 292 976.01 | 0.22 |
| 3.375 % Novelis Sheet Ingot GmbH (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 260 000 | 260 000 | | 103.092 | 303 809.07 | 0.23 |
| 4.375 % Panther BF Aggregator 2 LP Via Panther Finance Co., Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 455 000 | | | 102.86 | 1 696 336.24 | 1.26 |
| 4.375 % Peach Property Finance GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 060 000 | 450 000 | | 102.876 | 1 236 011.07 | 0.92 |
| 5.375 % Platin 1426 GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2023 | EUR | 215 000 | 215 000 | | 100.162 | 244 086.56 | 0.18 |
| 6.875 % Platin 1426 GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 120 000 | 120 000 | | 100.48 | 136 666.89 | 0.10 |
| 3.25 % Pro-Gest SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 370 000 | | | 96.008 | 402 635.04 | 0.30 |
| 5.625 % Sani/Ikos Financial Holdings 1 Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 160 000 | 160 000 | | 101.753 | 184 531.13 | 0.14 |
| 3.375 % Scientific Games International, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 150 000 | | | 101.153 | 171 977.83 | 0.13 |
| 2.25 % Seche Environnement SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 160 000 | 160 000 | | 100.361 | 182 006.71 | 0.14 |
| 3.625 % SpA Holdings 3 Oy -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | 100.428 | 455 320.53 | 0.34 |
| 5.875 % Telefonica Europe BV 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 109.857 | 747 104.60 | 0.56 |
| 6.50 % TUI Cruises GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 250 000 | 250 000 | | 99.814 | 282 835.48 | 0.21 |
| 4.375 % Vertical Midco GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 790 000 | | | 103.667 | 928 260.88 | 0.69 |
| 3.00 % Vivion Investments Sarl (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 98.227 | 111 335.41 | 0.08 |
| 5.50 % Wp/ap Telecom Holdings III BV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 260 000 | 260 000 | | 101.899 | 300 293.34 | 0.22 |
| 3.00 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 600 000 | | | 104.75 | 712 373.42 | 0.53 |
| 3.75 % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 900 000 | | | 108.04 | 1 102 121.59 | 0.82 |
| 4.50 % Bellis Acquisition Co. PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 140 000 | 140 000 | | 100.175 | 189 513.10 | 0.14 |
| 6.125 % Punch Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | GBP | 140 000 | 140 000 | | 99.988 | 189 159.33 | 0.14 |
| 6.00 % Altice France Holding SA -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 250 000 | | | 95.798 | 239 495.00 | 0.18 |
| 6.875 % American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 215 000 | 215 000 | | 108.187 | 232 602.05 | 0.17 |
| 5.75 % AmeriGas Partners LP Via AmeriGas Finance Corp. (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 45 000 | | | 110.959 | 49 931.55 | 0.04 |
| 7.00 % ams AG -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 500 000 | | | 106.193 | 530 965.00 | 0.39 |
| 6.50 % ARD Finance SA -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 * | USD | 200 000 | | | 103.179 | 206 358.00 | 0.15 |
| 5.875 % Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2027 | USD | 100 000 | | | 105.024 | 105 024.00 | 0.08 |
| 4.75 % Boyd Gaming Corp. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 610 000 | | | 102.973 | 628 135.30 | 0.47 |
| 5.375 % Chemours Co./The (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 265 000 | | | 107.566 | 285 049.90 | 0.21 |
| 4.50 % Cheniere Energy Partners LP (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 665 000 | | 700 000 | 107.118 | 712 334.70 | 0.53 |
| 4.625 % Cheniere Energy, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 255 000 | 255 000 | | 106.148 | 270 677.40 | 0.20 |
| 5.00 % Covanta Holding Corp. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 290 000 | 360 000 | 300 000 | 102.629 | 297 624.10 | 0.22 |
| 5.375 % Dana, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 250 000 | | | 105.1 | 262 750.00 | 0.20 |
| 5.625 % Dana, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 100 000 | | | 106.509 | 106 509.00 | 0.08 |
| 5.375 % DCP Midstream Operating LP (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 742 000 | | | 109.683 | 813 847.86 | 0.61 |
| 5.125 % DCP Midstream Operating LP (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 230 000 | | | 113.255 | 260 486.50 | 0.19 |
| 5.625 % DCP Midstream Operating LP (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 150 000 | | | 113.608 | 170 412.00 | 0.13 |
| 3.25 % DCP Midstream Operating LP 2021/2032 | USD | 130 000 | 130 000 | | 102.083 | 132 707.90 | 0.10 |
| 3.75 % Delta Air Lines, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 153 000 | 153 000 | | 102.22 | 156 396.60 | 0.12 |
| 5.875 % DISH DBS Corp. (MTN) 2015/2024 | USD | 150 000 | 300 000 | 150 000 | 103.12 | 154 680.00 | 0.11 |
| 5.125 % DISH DBS Corp. (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 60 000 | 60 000 | | 91.313 | 54 787.80 | 0.04 |
| 4.50 % Encompass Health Corp. (MTN) 2019/2028 | USD | 150 000 | | | 103.242 | 154 863.00 | 0.11 |
| 4.75 % Encompass Health Corp. 2019/2030 | USD | 399 000 | | | 103.427 | 412 673.73 | 0.31 |
| 4.346 % Ford Motor Co. (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 180 000 | 180 000 | | 109.259 | 196 666.20 | 0.15 |
| 5.113 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 400 000 | | | 113.768 | 455 072.00 | 0.34 |
| 3.375 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 676 000 | | 600 000 | 104.003 | 703 060.28 | 0.52 |
| 3.625 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 700 000 | 700 000 | | 105.018 | 735 126.00 | 0.55 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 7.75 % Genesis Energy LP Via Genesis Energy Finance Corp.(MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 225 000 | 225 000 | | % | 101.038 | 227 335.50 | 0.17 |
| 5.625 % HCA, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 535 000 | 520 000 | 500 000 | % | 117.181 | 626 918.35 | 0.47 |
| 8.375 % iHeartCommunications, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 105.725 | 222 022.50 | 0.16 |
| 5.875 % Jaguar Land Rover Automotive PLC -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 395 000 | | | % | 102.157 | 403 520.15 | 0.30 |
| 6.875 % L Brands, Inc. 2016/2035 | USD | 565 000 | 570 000 | 260 000 | % | 124.685 | 704 470.25 | 0.52 |
| 4.95 % M/I Homes, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 440 000 | | | % | 104.849 | 461 335.60 | 0.34 |
| 5.25 % Methanex Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 175 000 | | | % | 105.542 | 184 698.50 | 0.14 |
| 5.125 % Methanex Corp. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 580 000 | | | % | 105.81 | 613 698.00 | 0.46 |
| 4.50 % MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP Via MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 550 000 | | | % | 108.621 | 597 415.50 | 0.44 |
| 4.625 % MPT Operating Partnership LP Via MPT Finance Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 475 000 | | | % | 106.162 | 504 269.50 | 0.37 |
| 5.625 % Murphy Oil USA, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 30 000 | | | % | 104.192 | 31 257.60 | 0.02 |
| 6.125 % Navient Corp. (MTN) 2014/2024 | USD | 448 000 | 448 000 | | % | 106.898 | 478 903.04 | 0.36 |
| 6.75 % Navient Corp. (MTN) 2017/2025 | USD | 475 000 | 475 000 | | % | 110.715 | 525 896.25 | 0.39 |
| 6.00 % Newell Brands, Inc. 2016/2046 | USD | 175 000 | 175 000 | | % | 126.939 | 222 143.25 | 0.16 |
| 5.75 % NuStar Logistics LP (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 250 000 | | | % | 107.644 | 269 110.00 | 0.20 |
| 6.375 % NuStar Logistics LP (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 95 000 | | 90 000 | % | 111.561 | 105 982.95 | 0.08 |
| 5.55 % Occidental Petroleum Corp. (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 320 000 | | | % | 110.882 | 354 822.40 | 0.26 |
| 6.45 % Occidental Petroleum Corp. 2019/2036 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 128.373 | 770 238.00 | 0.57 |
| 8.00 % Occidental Petroleum Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 520 000 | | | % | 116.819 | 607 458.80 | 0.45 |
| 8.50 % Occidental Petroleum Corp. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 125.28 | 375 840.00 | 0.28 |
| 6.625 % Occidental Petroleum Corp. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 395 000 | 395 000 | | % | 124.101 | 490 198.95 | 0.36 |
| 6.125 % Occidental Petroleum Corp. 2020/2031 | USD | 850 000 | | | % | 121.666 | 1 034 161.00 | 0.77 |
| 3.50 % OneMain Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 180 000 | 180 000 | | % | 99.099 | 178 378.20 | 0.13 |
| 3.70 % Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd 2017/2028 | USD | 165 000 | 165 000 | | % | 94.326 | 155 637.90 | 0.12 |
| 5.375 % SCIL IV LLC Via SCIL USA Holdings LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 103.058 | 412 232.00 | 0.31 |
| 5.375 % Springleaf Finance Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 250 000 | | | % | 108.052 | 270 130.00 | 0.20 |
| 5.50 % Targa Resources Partners LP Via Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp. 2019/2030 | USD | 375 000 | | | % | 109.464 | 410 490.00 | 0.31 |
| 4.875 % Targa Resources Partners LP Via Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp. 2020/2031 | USD | 30 000 | 30 000 | | % | 108.691 | 32 607.30 | 0.02 |
| 6.375 % Telecom Italia Capital SA 2004/2033 | USD | 400 000 | | 1 200 000 | % | 108.5 | 434 000.00 | 0.32 |
| 4.625 % Tenet Healthcare Corp. (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 68 000 | | 97 000 | % | 101.605 | 69 091.40 | 0.05 |
| 5.25 % TRI Pointe Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 50 000 | | | % | 107.856 | 53 928.00 | 0.04 |
| 5.70 % TRI Pointe Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 290 000 | | | % | 110.556 | 320 612.40 | 0.24 |
| 5.25 % United Rentals North America, Inc. 2019/2030 | USD | 420 000 | 300 000 | | % | 108.562 | 455 960.40 | 0.34 |
| 6.875 % USA Compression Partners LP Via USA Compression Finance Corp. (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 535 000 | | | % | 104.348 | 558 261.80 | 0.42 |
| 7.625 % Vertical Holdco GmbH -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 107.237 | 214 474.00 | 0.16 |
| 5.25 % Vertical US Newco, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 776 000 | | | % | 104.999 | 814 792.24 | 0.61 |
| 5.50 % Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 250 000 | | | % | 105.777 | 1 322 212.50 | 0.98 |
| 5.625 % Wynn Macau Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | 780 000 | % | 91.806 | 183 612.00 | 0.14 |
| 6.00 % Ziggo Bond Co., BV -144A- 2016/2027 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 103.282 | 516 410.00 | 0.38 |
| 4.875 % Ziggo BV -144A- 2019/2030 | USD | 595 000 | | | % | 103.105 | 613 474.75 | 0.46 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 82 297 010.79 | 61.21 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 4.125 % ABN AMRO Bank NV -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 105 000 | | | % | 101.264 | 106 327.20 | 0.08 |
| 5.00 % Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 720 000 | 540 000 | | % | 103.646 | 746 251.20 | 0.56 |
| 4.875 % ADT Security Corp./The -144A- 2016/2032 | USD | 140 000 | 140 000 | | % | 101.801 | 142 521.40 | 0.11 |
| 6.875 % Affinity Gaming -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 330 000 | 330 000 | | % | 104.594 | 345 160.20 | 0.26 |
| 5.75 % AHP Health Partners, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 405 000 | 405 000 | | % | 99.271 | 402 047.55 | 0.30 |
| 4.625 % Allied Universal Holdco LLC Via Allied Universal Finance Corp Via Atlas Luxco 4 Sarl -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 225 000 | 225 000 | | % | 99.082 | 222 934.50 | 0.17 |
| 4.625 % Allied Universal Holdco LLC Via Allied Universal Finance Corp. Via Atlas Luxco 4 Sarl -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 280 000 | 280 000 | | % | 100.074 | 280 207.20 | 0.21 |
| 10.50 % Altice France Holding SA -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 107.717 | 430 868.00 | 0.32 |
| 11.75 % American Airlines, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % | 124.133 | 434 465.50 | 0.32 |
| 5.50 % American Airlines, Inc. Via AAdvantage Loyalty IP Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 705 000 | 705 000 | | % | 103.797 | 731 768.85 | 0.54 |
| 5.75 % American Airlines, Inc. Via AAdvantage Loyalty IP Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 107.386 | 429 544.00 | 0.32 |
| 5.75 % Antero Midstream Partners LP Via Antero Midstream Finance Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % | 103.75 | 518 750.00 | 0.39 |
| 5.75 % Antero Midstream Partners LP Via Antero Midstream Finance Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2028 | USD | 290 000 | | | % | 105.019 | 304 555.10 | 0.23 |
| 6.875 % Archrock Partners LP Via Archrock Partners Finance Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 110 000 | | | % | 105.297 | 115 826.70 | 0.09 |
| 6.25 % Archrock Partners LP Via Archrock Partners Finance Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2028 | USD | 785 000 | | | % | 104.958 | 823 920.30 | 0.61 |
| 6.125 % Arconic Rolled Products Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 660 000 | 120 000 | | % | 106.483 | 702 787.80 | 0.52 |
| 4.00 % Ardagh Metal Packaging Finance USA LLC Via Ardagh Metal Packaging Finance PLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 270 000 | 270 000 | | % | 99.395 | 268 366.50 | 0.20 |

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| 4.125 % Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC Via Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 220 000 | | % | 102.345 | 225 159.00 | 0.17 | |
| 5.25 % Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC Via Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 101.041 | 202 082.00 | 0.15 | |
| 5.125 % Arko Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 140 000 | 140 000 | % | 96.876 | 135 626.40 | 0.10 | |
| 9.25 % Bausch Health Americas, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2018/2026 | USD | 470 000 | | % | 106.351 | 499 849.70 | 0.37 | |
| 8.50 % Bausch Health Americas, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2018/2027 | USD | 610 000 | 610 000 | % | 105.867 | 645 788.70 | 0.48 | |
| 7.125 % Bombardier, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 104.113 | 624 678.00 | 0.46 | |
| 6.00 % Bombardier, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | % | 100.762 | 241 828.80 | 0.18 | |
| 7.125 % Boxer Parent Co., Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 105.364 | 210 728.00 | 0.16 | |
| 4.75 % Boyd Gaming Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 270 000 | 270 000 | % | 102.588 | 276 987.60 | 0.21 | |
| 6.00 % Brundage-Bone Concrete Pumping Holdings, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 220 000 | 220 000 | % | 104.383 | 229 642.60 | 0.17 | |
| 4.25 % Builders FirstSource, Inc. -144A- 2021/2032 | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | % | 104.134 | 249 921.60 | 0.19 | |
| 7.25 % BWAY Holding Co. -144A- (MTN) 2017/2025 | USD | 340 000 | | % | 100.156 | 340 530.40 | 0.25 | |
| 6.875 % C&W Senior Financing DAC -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 104.293 | 208 586.00 | 0.16 | |
| 4.625 % Caesars Entertainment, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 1 550 000 | 1 550 000 | % | 100.765 | 1 561 857.50 | 1.16 | |
| 4.50 % Calpine Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2028 | USD | 705 000 | 130 000 | % | 103.461 | 729 400.05 | 0.54 | |
| 4.625 % Calpine Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 90 000 | | % | 99.642 | 89 677.80 | 0.07 | |
| 4.75 % Cargo Aircraft Management, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 340 000 | | % | 102.088 | 347 099.20 | 0.26 | |
| 10.50 % Carnival Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 265 000 | | % | 114.595 | 303 676.75 | 0.23 | |
| 9.875 % Carnival Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 525 000 | | % | 114.505 | 601 151.25 | 0.45 | |
| 7.625 % Carnival Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 356 000 | | % | 105.465 | 375 455.40 | 0.28 | |
| 5.75 % Carnival Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 505 000 | 505 000 | % | 101.009 | 510 095.45 | 0.38 | |
| 6.00 % Carnival Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 70 000 | 70 000 | % | 100.576 | 70 403.20 | 0.05 | |
| 5.125 % Cascades, Inc. Via Cascades USA, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 150 000 | | % | 104.13 | 156 195.00 | 0.12 | |
| 5.00 % Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 425 000 | | % | 104.03 | 442 127.50 | 0.33 | |
| 3.50 % Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2030 | USD | 150 000 | 300 000 | 150 000 | % | 99.236 | 148 854.00 | 0.11 |
| 5.125 % CCO Holdings LLC Via CCO Holdings Capital Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 750 000 | 750 000 | % | 103.588 | 776 910.00 | 0.58 | |
| 3.25 % Cheniere Energy Partners LP -144A- 2021/2032 | USD | 90 000 | 90 000 | % | 101.302 | 91 171.80 | 0.07 | |
| 4.625 % Chobani LLC Via Chobani Finance Corp., Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 90 000 | | % | 101.968 | 91 771.20 | 0.07 | |
| 5.625 % CHS Via Community Health Systems, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 220 000 | | % | 105.822 | 232 808.40 | 0.17 | |
| 6.00 % CHS Via Community Health Systems, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 220 000 | | % | 107.342 | 236 152.40 | 0.18 | |
| 6.875 % CHS Via Community Health Systems, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 360 000 | 360 000 | % | 102.534 | 369 122.40 | 0.27 | |
| 4.75 % CHS Via Community Health Systems, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | % | 101.332 | 354 662.00 | 0.26 | |
| 6.125 % CHS Via Community Health Systems, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2030 | USD | 140 000 | 140 000 | % | 99.633 | 139 486.20 | 0.10 | |
| 4.875 % Clarivate Science Holdings Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 170 000 | 170 000 | % | 101.501 | 172 551.70 | 0.13 | |
| 5.125 % Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 840 000 | | % | 103.306 | 867 770.40 | 0.65 | |
| 4.75 % Clearwater Paper Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 260 000 | | % | 102.167 | 265 634.20 | 0.20 | |
| 6.75 % Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 495 000 | 45 000 | % | 106 | 524 700.00 | 0.39 | |
| 4.625 % Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 91 000 | 91 000 | % | 103.354 | 94 052.14 | 0.07 | |
| 4.875 % Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 268 000 | 268 000 | % | 104.414 | 279 829.52 | 0.21 | |
| 5.875 % Colgate Energy Partners III LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 410 000 | 410 000 | % | 103.602 | 424 768.20 | 0.32 | |
| 6.00 % CommScope Technologies LLC -144A- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 135 000 | 135 000 | 311 000 | % | 100.578 | 135 780.30 | 0.10 |
| 5.00 % CommScope Technologies LLC -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 205 000 | 400 000 | 595 000 | % | 94.524 | 193 774.20 | 0.14 |
| 8.25 % CommScope, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 550 000 | | % | 102.999 | 566 494.50 | 0.42 | |
| 6.50 % Consolidated Communications, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 520 000 | | % | 106.442 | 553 498.40 | 0.41 | |
| 5.625 % Constellium SE -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 750 000 | 250 000 | % | 105.174 | 788 805.00 | 0.59 | |
| 3.75 % Constellium SE -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 269 000 | 269 000 | % | 98.879 | 265 984.51 | 0.20 | |
| 4.875 % Covert Mergeco, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 30 000 | 30 000 | % | 101.94 | 30 582.00 | 0.02 | |
| 7.00 % CP Atlas Buyer, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 102 000 | 45 000 | % | 99.544 | 101 534.88 | 0.08 | |
| 5.50 % CQP Holdco LP Via BIP-V Chinook Holdco LLC (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 104.529 | 261 322.50 | 0.19 | |
| 7.50 % CSC Holdings LLC -144A- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 400 000 | | % | 107.496 | 429 984.00 | 0.32 | |
| 5.75 % CSC Holdings LLC -144A- 2019/2030 | USD | 135 000 | | % | 100.065 | 135 087.75 | 0.10 | |
| 5.00 % CSC Holdings LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 250 000 | 450 000 | 200 000 | % | 96.506 | 241 265.00 | 0.18 |
| 6.75 % Cushman & Wakefield US Borrower LLC -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 465 000 | | % | 107.646 | 500 553.90 | 0.37 | |
| 5.25 % DISH DBS Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 560 000 | 560 000 | % | 102.292 | 572 835.20 | 0.43 | |
| 5.75 % DISH DBS Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 590 000 | 590 000 | % | 101.12 | 596 608.00 | 0.44 | |
| 4.125 % DT Midstream, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 445 000 | 445 000 | % | 103.025 | 458 461.25 | 0.34 | |
| 4.375 % DT Midstream, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 80 000 | 80 000 | % | 104.136 | 83 308.80 | 0.06 | |

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| 5.00 % Dun & Bradstreet Corp./The -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 40 000 | 40 000 | % | 102.437 | 40 974.80 | 0.03 | |
| 5.50 % Edgewell Personal Care Co. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 250 000 | | % | 106.304 | 265 760.00 | 0.20 | |
| 7.00 % Empire Communities Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 305 000 | 95 000 | % | 104.102 | 317 511.10 | 0.24 | |
| 5.75 % Endeavor Energy Resources LP Via EER Finance, Inc. -144A- 2017/2028 | USD | 580 000 | 290 000 | % | 106.205 | 615 989.00 | 0.46 | |
| 6.125 % Endo Luxembourg Finance Co. I Sarl Via Endo US, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 170 000 | 170 000 | % | 98.346 | 167 188.20 | 0.12 | |
| 4.375 % EnerSys -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 330 000 | | % | 104.081 | 343 467.30 | 0.26 | |
| 6.50 % Entercom Media Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 220 000 | 220 000 | % | 97.654 | 214 838.80 | 0.16 | |
| 6.75 % Entercom Media Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 170 000 | 170 000 | % | 97.5 | 165 750.00 | 0.12 | |
| 5.00 % EverArc Escrow Sarl -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 260 000 | 260 000 | % | 100.284 | 260 738.40 | 0.19 | |
| 6.875 % First Quantum Minerals Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2018/2026 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 104.271 | 208 542.00 | 0.16 | |
| 6.875 % First Quantum Minerals Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 320 000 | | % | 108.073 | 1 426 563.60 | 1.06 | |
| 4.00 % First Student Bidco, Inc. Via First Transit Parent, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | % | 97.372 | 233 692.80 | 0.17 | |
| 3.85 % Forestar Group, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 260 000 | 260 000 | % | 100.658 | 261 710.80 | 0.19 | |
| 6.00 % Foundation Building Materials, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 315 000 | 315 000 | % | 98.304 | 309 657.60 | 0.23 | |
| 5.875 % Frontier Communications Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 155 000 | | % | 106.393 | 164 909.15 | 0.12 | |
| 5.00 % Frontier Communications Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 385 000 | | 300 000 | % | 103.257 | 397 539.45 | 0.30 |
| 6.00 % Frontier Communications Holdings LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2030 | USD | 160 000 | 160 000 | % | 100.663 | 161 060.80 | 0.12 | |
| 5.125 % GFL Environmental, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 170 000 | | % | 104.679 | 177 954.30 | 0.13 | |
| 5.00 % Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co./The -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | % | 107.172 | 375 102.00 | 0.28 | |
| 5.25 % Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co./The -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | % | 108.375 | 379 312.50 | 0.28 | |
| 7.50 % Harvest Midstream I LP -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 485 000 | 75 000 | % | 107.589 | 521 806.65 | 0.39 | |
| 5.75 % Hawaiian Brand Intellectual Property Ltd Via HawaiianMiles Loyalty Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 330 000 | 660 000 | 330 000 | % | 105.407 | 347 843.10 | 0.26 |
| 4.625 % Hertz Corp./The -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | % | 100.956 | 242 294.40 | 0.18 | |
| 5.00 % Hertz Corp./The -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.656 | 402 624.00 | 0.30 | |
| 4.25 % Hess Midstream Operations LP -144A- (MTN) 2021/2030 | USD | 340 000 | 340 000 | % | 99.852 | 339 496.80 | 0.25 | |
| 6.25 % Hilcorp Energy I LP Via Hilcorp Finance Co. -144A- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 115 000 | | % | 106.362 | 122 315.73 | 0.09 | |
| 5.75 % Hilcorp Energy I LP Via Hilcorp Finance Co. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 435 000 | 435 000 | % | 103.417 | 449 863.95 | 0.33 | |
| 5.00 % Hilton Grand Vacations Borrower Escrow LLC Via Hilton Grand Vacations Borrower Esc -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | % | 102.813 | 246 751.20 | 0.18 | |
| 4.875 % Hilton Grand Vacations Borrower Escrow LLC Via Hilton Grand Vacations Borrower Esc -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.559 | 100 559.00 | 0.07 | |
| 6.75 % Howard Midstream Energy Partners LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.275 | 102 275.00 | 0.08 | |
| 6.125 % Hubbay Minerals, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 620 000 | | % | 106.397 | 659 661.40 | 0.49 | |
| 4.50 % Hubbay Minerals, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.351 | 401 404.00 | 0.30 | |
| 5.25 % iHeartCommunications, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 385 000 | 385 000 | % | 104.035 | 400 534.75 | 0.30 | |
| 5.00 % II-VI, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 110 000 | 110 000 | % | 103.037 | 113 340.70 | 0.08 | |
| 6.50 % Iliad Holding SASU -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 640 000 | 640 000 | % | 105.398 | 674 547.20 | 0.50 | |
| 4.75 % Imola Merger Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 900 000 | 900 000 | % | 102.876 | 925 884.00 | 0.69 | |
| 4.125 % International Game Technology PLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 285 000 | 285 000 | % | 102.995 | 293 535.75 | 0.22 | |
| 4.875 % Iron Mountain, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 215 000 | | % | 103.607 | 222 755.05 | 0.17 | |
| 5.00 % Iron Mountain, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 225 000 | | % | 103.356 | 232 551.00 | 0.17 | |
| 5.25 % Iron Mountain, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 245 000 | | % | 104.768 | 256 681.60 | 0.19 | |
| 7.75 % Jaguar Land Rover Automotive PLC -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 330 000 | | % | 108.108 | 356 756.40 | 0.27 | |
| 4.375 % Jazz Securities DAC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 210 000 | 210 000 | % | 103.573 | 217 503.30 | 0.16 | |
| 4.625 % JELD-WEN, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2017/2025 | USD | 225 000 | 225 000 | % | 101.301 | 227 927.25 | 0.17 | |
| 4.25 % Kraton Polymers LLC Via Kraton Polymers Capital Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 375 000 | 140 000 | % | 103.554 | 388 327.50 | 0.29 | |
| 6.625 % L Brands, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 230 000 | | % | 113.843 | 261 838.90 | 0.19 | |
| 6.75 % LABL Escrow Issuer LLC -144A- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 290 000 | | % | 103.018 | 298 752.20 | 0.22 | |
| 5.875 % LABL, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 70 000 | 70 000 | % | 102.585 | 71 809.50 | 0.05 | |
| 6.75 % LCPR Senior Secured Financing DAC -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 698 000 | | 77 000 | % | 106.769 | 745 247.62 | 0.55 |
| 5.125 % LCPR Senior Secured Financing DAC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 290 000 | 290 000 | % | 101.643 | 294 764.70 | 0.22 | |
| 4.375 % LifePoint Health, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 220 000 | 220 000 | % | 101.372 | 223 018.40 | 0.17 | |
| 5.375 % LifePoint Health, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 820 000 | 250 000 | % | 99.944 | 819 540.80 | 0.61 | |
| 6.25 % LSB Industries, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 265 000 | 265 000 | % | 104.578 | 277 131.70 | 0.21 | |
| 6.625 % LSF11 A5 HoldCo LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 380 000 | 380 000 | % | 98.856 | 375 652.80 | 0.28 | |
| 5.875 % Macy's Retail Holdings LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 435 000 | 435 000 | % | 106.834 | 464 727.90 | 0.35 | |

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| 4.125 | % Madison IAQ LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | % | 100.614 | 251 535.00 | 0.19 | |
| 5.875 | % Madison IAQ LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 160 000 | 160 000 | % | 100.182 | 160 291.20 | 0.12 | |
| 6.375 | % MajorDrive Holdings IV LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 270 000 | 545 000 | 275 000 | % | 96.888 | 261 597.60 | 0.19 |
| 6.125 | % Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 323 000 | | 322 000 | % | 104.567 | 337 751.41 | 0.25 |
| 4.50 | % Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 160 000 | 160 000 | | % | 100.662 | 161 059.20 | 0.12 |
| 5.375 | % Masonite International Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2028 | USD | 251 000 | | | % | 105.37 | 264 478.70 | 0.20 |
| 3.375 | % Mattel, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 205 000 | 205 000 | | % | 103.039 | 211 229.95 | 0.16 |
| 3.75 | % Mattel, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 150 000 | 770 000 | 620 000 | % | 104.056 | 156 084.00 | 0.12 |
| 3.875 | % Meritage Homes Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 105.668 | 317 004.00 | 0.24 |
| 6.50 | % Metis Merger Sub LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 180 000 | 180 000 | | % | 98.219 | 176 794.20 | 0.13 |
| 4.625 | % MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP Via MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 803 000 | | | % | 107.04 | 859 531.20 | 0.64 |
| 3.875 | % MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP Via MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 375 000 | | | % | 105.509 | 395 658.75 | 0.29 |
| 7.875 | % Michaels Cos, Inc./The -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 65 000 | 285 000 | 220 000 | % | 99.232 | 64 500.80 | 0.05 |
| 4.875 | % Midwest Gaming Borrower LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 280 000 | 280 000 | | % | 101.753 | 284 908.40 | 0.21 |
| 4.375 | % Molina Healthcare, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 325 000 | | | % | 103.805 | 337 366.25 | 0.25 |
| 3.875 | % Molina Healthcare, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 220 000 | 220 000 | | % | 103.988 | 228 773.60 | 0.17 |
| 3.875 | % Mozart Debt Merger Sub, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 120 000 | 120 000 | | % | 99.929 | 119 914.80 | 0.09 |
| 5.25 | % Mozart Debt Merger Sub, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 260 000 | 260 000 | | % | 101.554 | 264 040.40 | 0.20 |
| 7.375 | % Nabors Industries, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 270 000 | 270 000 | | % | 103.342 | 279 023.40 | 0.21 |
| 5.875 | % NCL Corp. Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 765 000 | 440 000 | | % | 100.271 | 767 073.15 | 0.57 |
| 3.625 | % NCL Corp., Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 480 000 | | | % | 94.997 | 455 985.60 | 0.34 |
| 6.125 | % NCL Finance Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 145 000 | 145 000 | | % | 99.813 | 144 728.85 | 0.11 |
| 5.125 | % NCR Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 570 000 | 570 000 | | % | 103.49 | 589 893.00 | 0.44 |
| 5.50 | % NESCO Holdings II, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 290 000 | 290 000 | | % | 103.721 | 300 790.90 | 0.22 |
| 3.875 | % Novelis Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % | 99.904 | 999 040.00 | 0.74 |
| 5.25 | % NRG Energy, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 330 000 | | 330 000 | % | 107.232 | 353 865.60 | 0.26 |
| 3.625 | % NRG Energy, Inc. -144A- 2020/2031 | USD | 270 000 | | 270 000 | % | 98.06 | 264 762.00 | 0.20 |
| 3.875 | % NRG Energy, Inc. -144A- 2021/2032 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % | 98.534 | 344 869.00 | 0.26 |
| 4.375 | % Option Care Health, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 70 000 | 70 000 | | % | 100.613 | 70 429.10 | 0.05 |
| 5.125 | % Organon Finance 1 LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % | 104.798 | 628 788.00 | 0.47 |
| 5.00 | % Outfront Media Capital LLC Via Outfront Media Capital Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 530 000 | | | % | 102.288 | 542 126.40 | 0.40 |
| 4.25 | % Outfront Media Capital LLC Via Outfront Media Capital Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 255 000 | | | % | 99.102 | 252 710.10 | 0.19 |
| 4.50 | % Owens & Minor, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 170 000 | 170 000 | | % | 103.174 | 175 395.80 | 0.13 |
| 4.75 | % Patrick Industries, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 390 000 | 390 000 | | % | 100.196 | 390 764.40 | 0.29 |
| 4.50 | % Pattern Energy Operations LP Via Pattern Energy Operations, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 585 000 | | | % | 103.988 | 608 329.80 | 0.45 |
| 8.50 | % Peninsula Pacific Entertainment LLC Via Peninsula Pacific Entertainment Finance In -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 190 000 | 190 000 | | % | 108.886 | 206 883.40 | 0.15 |
| 5.875 | % Pilgrim's Pride Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 575 000 | | | % | 105.845 | 608 608.75 | 0.45 |
| 4.875 | % Presidio Holdings, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 190 000 | | | % | 103.807 | 197 233.30 | 0.15 |
| 8.25 | % Presidio Holdings, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 110 000 | | | % | 107.136 | 117 849.60 | 0.09 |
| 5.125 | % Prestige Brands, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2028 | USD | 80 000 | 80 000 | | % | 104.307 | 83 445.60 | 0.06 |
| 7.25 | % Prime Healthcare Services, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 225 000 | 70 000 | | % | 106.56 | 239 760.00 | 0.18 |
| 6.25 | % Prime Security Services Borrower LLC Via Prime Finance, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 605 000 | | | % | 104.631 | 633 017.55 | 0.47 |
| 3.375 | % Prime Security Services Borrower LLC Via Prime Finance, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 660 000 | 440 000 | | % | 96.403 | 636 259.80 | 0.47 |
| 6.50 | % Radiate Holdco LLC Via Radiate Finance, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 145 000 | | 525 000 | % | 100.471 | 145 682.95 | 0.11 |
| 4.875 | % Raptor Acquisition Corp. Via Raptor Co-Issuer LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 680 000 | 680 000 | | % | 101.626 | 691 056.80 | 0.51 |
| 6.25 | % Real Hero Merger Sub 2, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | | % | 100.37 | 240 888.00 | 0.18 |
| 7.625 | % Realogy Group LLC Via Realogy Co-Issuer Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 695 000 | | | % | 106.463 | 739 917.85 | 0.55 |
| 5.75 | % Realogy Group LLC Via Realogy Co-Issuer Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 650 000 | 650 000 | | % | 102.905 | 668 882.50 | 0.50 |
| 9.75 | % RegionalCare Hospital Partners Holdings, Inc. Via LifePoint Health, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2018/2026 | USD | 175 000 | | | % | 105.663 | 184 910.25 | 0.14 |
| 5.875 | % Renewable Energy Group, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 175 000 | 175 000 | | % | 102.971 | 180 199.25 | 0.13 |
| 4.875 | % Resolute Forest Products, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 530 000 | 530 000 | | % | 101.941 | 540 287.30 | 0.40 |
| 4.75 | % Ritchie Bros Holdings, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 20 000 | 20 000 | | % | 104.349 | 20 869.80 | 0.02 |
| 5.50 | % Rockcliff Energy II LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 80 000 | 80 000 | | % | 103.129 | 82 503.20 | 0.06 |
| 4.375 | % Roller Bearing Co. of America, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 220 000 | 240 000 | 20 000 | % | 102.386 | 225 249.20 | 0.17 |
| 10.875 | % Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd -144A- 2020/2023 | USD | 330 000 | | | % | 109.971 | 362 904.30 | 0.27 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 11.50 % Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 86 000 | | 59 000 | % 112.528 | 96 774.08 | 0.07 |
| 9.125 % Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd -144A- 2020/2023 | USD | 775 000 | 225 000 | | % 106.753 | 827 335.75 | 0.62 |
| 5.50 % Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % 102.295 | 347 803.00 | 0.26 |
| 4.25 % Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 30 000 | 30 000 | | % 97.697 | 29 309.10 | 0.02 |
| 5.50 % Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 90 000 | 90 000 | | % 102.083 | 91 874.70 | 0.07 |
| 7.375 % Sabre GBL, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 90 000 | | | % 104.507 | 94 056.30 | 0.07 |
| 7.00 % Scientific Games International, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2028 | USD | 790 000 | 220 000 | | % 107.198 | 846 864.20 | 0.63 |
| 6.25 % Select Medical Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 385 000 | | | % 105.993 | 408 073.05 | 0.30 |
| 3.125 % SPCM SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % 99.009 | 396 036.00 | 0.29 |
| 8.00 % Spirit Loyalty Cayman Ltd Via Spirit IP Cayman Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 526 000 | 100 000 | 284 000 | % 110.236 | 579 841.36 | 0.43 |
| 7.50 % Staples, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 305 000 | | 475 000 | % 102.912 | 313 881.60 | 0.23 |
| 5.00 % Suburban Propane Partners LP Via Suburban Energy Finance Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 160 000 | 160 000 | | % 101.593 | 162 548.80 | 0.12 |
| 5.25 % Summit Materials LLC Via Summit Materials Finance Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 154 000 | 154 000 | 90 000 | % 105.231 | 162 055.74 | 0.12 |
| 5.875 % Sunnova Energy Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 320 000 | 320 000 | | % 102.146 | 326 867.20 | 0.24 |
| 4.50 % Superior Plus LP Via Superior General Partner, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 95 000 | 95 000 | | % 102.905 | 97 759.75 | 0.07 |
| 3.625 % Syneos Health, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 365 000 | | | % 98.968 | 361 233.20 | 0.27 |
| 7.00 % Taseko Mines Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 375 000 | 375 000 | | % 104.834 | 393 127.50 | 0.29 |
| 5.125 % Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 225 000 | | 225 000 | % 110.702 | 249 079.50 | 0.19 |
| 5.50 % Telenet Finance Luxembourg Notes Sarl -144A- 2017/2028 | USD | 600 000 | | | % 103.447 | 620 682.00 | 0.46 |
| 6.25 % Tenet Healthcare Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 260 000 | | | % 103.673 | 269 549.80 | 0.20 |
| 5.125 % Tenet Healthcare Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 480 000 | | | % 104.479 | 501 499.20 | 0.37 |
| 6.125 % Tenet Healthcare Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 270 000 | | | % 105.689 | 285 360.30 | 0.21 |
| 4.25 % Tenet Healthcare Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 270 000 | 270 000 | | % 101.897 | 275 121.90 | 0.20 |
| 4.375 % Tenet Healthcare Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2030 | USD | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % 101.689 | 345 742.60 | 0.26 |
| 4.00 % Thor Industries, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | | % 99.558 | 238 939.20 | 0.18 |
| 6.875 % Transocean Poseidon Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 299 000 | 299 000 | | % 97.203 | 290 636.97 | 0.22 |
| 4.625 % Tronox, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 525 000 | 1 105 000 | 580 000 | % 99.975 | 524 868.75 | 0.39 |
| 7.50 % Uber Technologies, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 250 000 | | | % 108.792 | 271 980.00 | 0.20 |
| 7.50 % Uber Technologies, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 420 000 | | | % 105.698 | 443 931.60 | 0.33 |
| 6.25 % Uber Technologies, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 95 000 | | | % 107.325 | 101 958.75 | 0.08 |
| 4.50 % Uber Technologies, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 70 000 | 70 000 | | % 102.145 | 71 501.50 | 0.05 |
| 4.375 % United Airlines, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 465 000 | 465 000 | | % 104.171 | 484 395.15 | 0.36 |
| 4.625 % United Airlines, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 170 000 | 170 000 | | % 103.774 | 176 415.80 | 0.13 |
| 6.00 % Uniti Group LP Via Uniti Fiber Holdings, Inc. Via CSL Capital LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2030 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % 96.429 | 289 287.00 | 0.22 |
| 5.125 % Univar Solutions USA, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 530 000 | | | % 104.64 | 554 592.00 | 0.41 |
| 6.25 % Vail Resorts, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 295 000 | | | % 105.144 | 310 174.80 | 0.23 |
| 3.875 % Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 70 000 | 70 000 | | % 104.507 | 73 154.90 | 0.05 |
| 4.125 % Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 80 000 | 80 000 | | % 106.82 | 85 456.00 | 0.06 |
| 3.875 % Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LLC -144A- 2021/2033 | USD | 140 000 | 140 000 | | % 106.186 | 148 660.40 | 0.11 |
| 4.125 % Vertiv Group Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % 101.154 | 252 885.00 | 0.19 |
| 3.625 % Videotron Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 110 000 | 110 000 | | % 101.44 | 111 584.00 | 0.08 |
| 5.875 % Viking Cruises Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 235 000 | | 235 000 | % 96.516 | 226 812.60 | 0.17 |
| 7.00 % Viking Cruises Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 275 000 | 275 000 | | % 100.515 | 276 416.25 | 0.21 |
| 5.625 % Viking Ocean Cruises Ship VII Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 45 000 | 45 000 | | % 99.251 | 44 662.95 | 0.03 |
| 6.75 % Vine Energy Holdings LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 970 000 | 1 150 000 | 180 000 | % 108.769 | 1 055 059.30 | 0.78 |
| 5.00 % Virgin Media Finance PLC -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 637 000 | | | % 100.068 | 637 433.16 | 0.47 |
| 5.00 % VOC Escrow Ltd -144A- (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 340 000 | | | % 99.841 | 339 459.40 | 0.25 |
| 4.375 % VTR Comunicaciones SpA -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 380 000 | 380 000 | | % 99.292 | 377 309.60 | 0.28 |
| 7.25 % WESCO Distribution, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 360 000 | | | % 109.979 | 395 924.40 | 0.29 |
| 7.875 % WeWork Cos, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 180 000 | 370 000 | 190 000 | % 94.092 | 169 365.60 | 0.13 |
| 8.25 % White Cap Parent LLC -144A- (MTN) 2021/2026 * | USD | 215 000 | 215 000 | | % 102.636 | 220 667.40 | 0.16 |
| 4.625 % Williams Scotsman International, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 190 000 | | | % 103.326 | 196 319.40 | 0.15 |
| 6.625 % Wyndham Destinations, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 340 000 | 200 000 | | % 111.009 | 377 430.60 | 0.28 |
| 4.375 % Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 170 000 | | | % 103.235 | 175 499.50 | 0.13 |
| 5.50 % Wynn Las Vegas LLC Via Wynn Las Vegas Capital Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 125 000 | 425 000 | 300 000 | % 104.095 | 130 118.75 | 0.10 |
| 5.125 % Wynn Resorts Finance LLC Via Wynn Resorts Capital Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 125 000 | 375 000 | 515 000 | % 101.967 | 127 458.75 | 0.10 |
| 4.875 % XHR LP -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 120 000 | 120 000 | | % 102.024 | 122 428.80 | 0.09 |
| 5.50 % Ziggo Secured Finance BV -144A- 2016/2027 | USD | 238 000 | | 32 000 | % 103.059 | 245 280.42 | 0.18 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | 2 793 184.10 | 2.08 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 6.00 % Allied Universal Holdco LLC Via Allied Universal Finance Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 450 000 | 450 000 | % | 97.665 | 439 492.50 | 0.33 |
| 5.375 % Antero Midstream Partners LP Via Antero Midstream Finance Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 490 000 | 490 000 | % | 105.191 | 515 435.90 | 0.38 |
| 4.125 % Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 90 000 | 90 000 | % | 100.007 | 90 006.30 | 0.07 |
| 5.875 % Directv Financing LLC Via Directv Financing Co-Obligor, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 365 000 | 365 000 | % | 102.578 | 374 409.70 | 0.28 |
| 6.00 % Hilcorp Energy I LP Via Hilcorp Finance Co. -144A- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 310 000 | 310 000 | % | 104.046 | 322 542.60 | 0.24 |
| 4.75 % Novelis Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 995 000 | | 600 000 | 105.658 | 1 051 297.10 | 0.78 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 128 498 257.82 | 95.58 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | 916 743.71 | 0.68 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/USD 36.5 million | | | | | | 459 003.72 | 0.34 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/USD 38.9 million | | | | | | 501 175.23 | 0.37 |
| EUR/USD 16.7 million | | | | | | -977.69 | 0.00 |
| GBP/USD 0.3 million | | | | | | 42.50 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 15.6 million | | | | | | -37 298.64 | -0.03 |
| USD/GBP 0.3 million | | | | | | -5 201.41 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 3 192 760.35 | 2.38 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 8 871 | | | | 10 054.44 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 11 744 | | | | 15 869.05 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 383 | | | | 418.86 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | 3 166 418.00 | 2.36 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 1 915 629.79 | 1.43 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 1 811 618.41 | 1.35 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 104 011.38 | 0.08 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 134 566 869.41 | 100.10 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -88 507.75 | -0.07 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -131 985.49 | -0.10 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 134 434 883.92 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF ICH50 | CHF | 108.88 |
| Class CHF XCH | CHF | 119.46 |
| Class FCH | EUR | 118.23 |
| Class ICH | EUR | 109.07 |
| Class TFCH | EUR | 113.23 |
| Class XCH | EUR | 121.21 |
| Class GBP TFDQH | GBP | 98.60 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 132.05 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 113.72 |
| Class USD IC50 | USD | 113.94 |
| Class USD LD | USD | 109.95 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 122.83 |
| Class USD XC | USD | 135.10 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF ICH50 | Count | 110.000 |
| Class CHF XCH | Count | 308 544.114 |
| Class FCH | Count | 100.000 |
| Class ICH | Count | 1 213.000 |
| Class TFCH | Count | 709.074 |
| Class XCH | Count | 103.000 |
| Class GBP TFDQH | Count | 85.000 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 104 024.000 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 228.000 |
| Class USD IC50 | Count | 16 968.000 |
| Class USD LD | Count | 3 231.522 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 24.000 |
| Class USD XC | Count | 575 446.200 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained (HWOC) 100% USD Hedged Index (January 1, 2021 - February 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 94.434 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 105.426 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 101.286 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through February 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

ICE BofA Non-Financial Dev Markets High Yield Constrained 100% USD hedged (February 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 98.891 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 122.803 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 111.346 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from February 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.1, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 55 517 484.56 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 0.913600 | = | USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = | USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.740028 | = | USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 6 652 940.06 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | USD | 2 341.00 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | USD | 356.95 |
| Total income | USD | 6 655 638.01 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -237.52 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -276 466.41 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -330 958.73 |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 84 802.88 |
| Administration fee | USD | -30 310.56 |
| 3. Depositary fee | USD | -797.21 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -33 364.90 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement ² | USD | 528 353.77 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -668 849.49 |
| thereof: | | |
| Other | USD | -668 849.49 |
| Total expenses | USD | -451 361.76 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 6 204 276.25 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 1 300 994.44 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 1 300 994.44 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 7 505 270.69 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of USD 7 319.52.

² Includes income adjustment of EUR 601 504.41.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class CHF ICH50 0.43% p.a., | Class CHF XCH 0.30% p.a., |
| Class FCH 0.82% p.a., | Class ICH 0.55% p.a., |
| Class TFCH 0.82% p.a., | Class XCH 0.31% p.a., |
| Class GBP TFDQH 0.83% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.79% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.52% p.a., | Class USD IC50 0.41% p.a., |
| Class USD LD 1.27% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.77% p.a., |
| Class USD XC 0.28% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 4 572.54.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 176 232 099.89 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -43 279.02 |
| 2. Net outflows | USD | -45 794 860.31 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | 3 712 695.66 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 6 204 276.25 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | 1 300 994.44 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -7 177 042.99 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 134 434 883.92 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 1 300 994.44 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 3 924 911.77 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -2 623 917.33 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF ICH50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF XCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ICH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP TFDQH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | GBP | 1.00 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | GBP | 1.10 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | GBP | 1.10 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | GBP | 1.15 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 4.40 |

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 134 434 883.92 | |
| 2020..... | USD | 176 232 099.89 | |
| 2019..... | USD | 186 965 656.93 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class CHF ICH50 | CHF | 108.88 |
| | Class CHF XCH | CHF | 119.46 |
| | Class FCH | EUR | 118.23 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 109.07 |
| | Class TFCH | EUR | 113.23 |
| | Class XCH | EUR | 121.21 |
| | Class GBP TFDQH | GBP | 98.60 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 132.05 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 113.72 |
| | Class USD IC50 | USD | 113.94 |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 109.95 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 122.83 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 135.10 |
| | Class CHF ICH50 | CHF | 105.40 |
| | Class CHF XCH | CHF | 115.51 |
| 2020 | Class FCH | EUR | 114.67 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 105.48 |
| | Class TFCH | EUR | 109.82 |
| | Class XCH | EUR | 116.94 |
| | Class GBP TFDQH | GBP | 99.32 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 127.05 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 109.15 |
| | Class USD IC50 | USD | 109.27 |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 110.62 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 118.13 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 129.32 |
| | Class CHF ICH50 | CHF | 102.78 |
| | Class CHF XCH | CHF | 112.45 |
| | Class FCH | EUR | 111.84 |
| | Class ICH | EUR | 102.90 |
| 2019 | Class TFCH | EUR | 107.11 |
| | Class XCH | EUR | 113.54 |
| | Class GBP TFDQH | GBP | - |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 121.44 |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 104.06 |
| | Class USD IC50 | USD | 104.11 |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 110.45 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 112.97 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 123.04 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 0.00.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

DWS Invest Global Infrastructure seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation. In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests primarily in equities of issuers whose activities are focused on the global infrastructure segment. The infrastructure segment includes transport, energy, water and communication, in addition to social infrastructure. In the fiscal year from the beginning of January through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 28.8% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro).

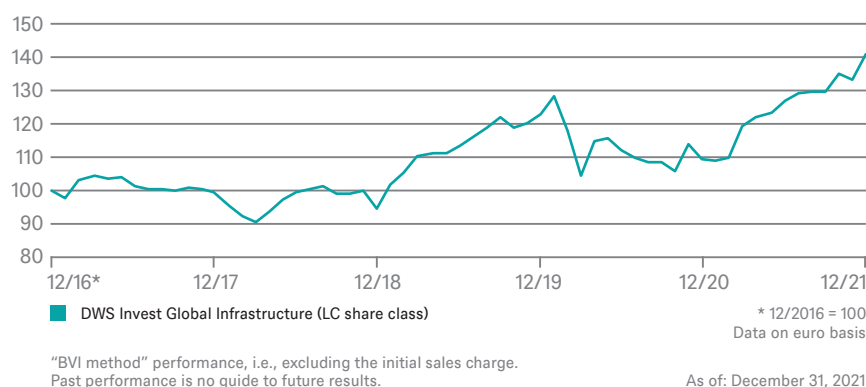
Investment policy in the reporting period

Global Infrastructure Securities delivered positive nominal returns for the 12 months ending December 31, 2021. They followed the broader equity market, albeit to a slightly lesser extent as measured by the MSCI World.

It was a mixed start to the year; however, optimism over the vaccine rollout and associated economic recovery, solid corporate earnings and supportive central bank policy helped stocks advance in the first half. The upward trajectory continued into the third quarter as stocks reached new highs. However, late in the third quarter central banks shifted their attention towards heightened inflation risks, underscored by widespread supply chain disruptions and surging commodity prices. In response, stocks

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Class LC | LU0329760770 | 28.8% | 49.3% | 41.2% |
| Class FC | LU0329760937 | 29.8% | 52.6% | 46.5% |
| Class FCH (P) | LU0813335303 | 21.3% | 44.0% | 43.1% |
| Class FD | LU1222730084 | 29.8% | 52.7% | 46.5% |
| Class FDH (P) | LU1222730241 | 21.3% | 42.4% | 41.7% |
| Class IC | LU1466055321 | 30.1% | 53.5% | 47.9% |
| Class ID | LU1466055594 | 30.0% | 53.5% | 47.9% |
| Class IDH (P) | LU1217772315 | 21.5% | 44.6% | 44.4% |
| Class LCH (P) | LU1560646298 | 20.3% | 40.6% | 35.3% ¹ |
| Class LD | LU0363470237 | 28.9% | 49.3% | 41.2% |
| Class LDH (P) | LU1277647191 | 20.3% | 40.4% | 37.9% |
| Class NC | LU0329760853 | 28.0% | 46.2% | 36.3% |
| Class ND | LU1973715284 | 28.2% | 17.3% ¹ | – |
| Class PFC | LU1648271861 | 28.0% | 45.2% | 34.2% ¹ |
| Class PFD | LU2194936147 | 28.1% | 28.6% ¹ | – |
| Class TFC | LU1663931324 | 29.8% | 52.6% | 44.6% ¹ |
| Class TFCH (P) | LU1663931597 | 21.2% | 43.3% | 32.1% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663931670 | 29.8% | 52.7% | 44.7% ¹ |
| Class CHF FDH (P) ³ | LU1277646979 | 21.0% | 41.8% | 39.8% |
| Class CHF LCH ³ | LU0616865175 | 28.4% | 47.2% | 37.1% |
| Class GBP D RD ⁴ | LU1054338162 | 20.4% | 41.7% | 44.0% |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD ⁴ | LU1222731132 | 21.8% | 45.3% | 46.4% |
| Class SEK FC1000 ⁵ | LU2319550385 | 19.6% ¹ | – | – |
| Class SEK FCH (P) ⁵ | LU1278214884 | 21.6% | 42.9% | 41.4% |
| Class SEK FDH (P) ⁵ | LU1557078950 | 10.6% | 30.2% | 26.4% ^{1 2} |
| Class SEK LCH (P) ⁵ | LU1278222390 | 20.7% | 40.4% | 36.8% |
| Class SGD LDMH (P) ⁶ | LU1054338089 | 21.3% | 46.2% | 48.0% |
| Class USD FC ⁷ | LU0329761745 | 19.7% | 51.2% | 57.4% |
| Class USD FDM ⁷ | LU1277647274 | 19.7% | 51.0% | 57.0% |

retreated from their highs as investors took a more cautious approach. Markets resumed their upward climb during the fourth quarter, buttressed by a multitude of positive macroeconomic developments which largely overshadowed inflationary fears, until a bout of volatility was sparked by October's sky-high inflation print. Market optimism caved briefly after news of the Omicron variant broke, spurring a late-November sell-off which quickly proved overdone. Risk assets rebounded in December as investors looked through Omicron worries and a rising interest rate outlook towards prospects for strong growth, supported by healthy earnings and stalwart re-opening progress, capping off a record year.

Against this backdrop, Global infrastructure followed the broader market higher, albeit to a slightly lesser extent. After keeping pace with broader equity markets through most of 2021, infrastructure stocks retreated in November on a combination of slowing economic growth, inflationary fears, and an exacerbation of COVID-19* concerns as news of Omicron broke. Nonetheless, the asset class recovered strongly during December to end a volatile year on a solid note. From a regional standpoint, the Americas were the clear standouts, followed by Europe, while Asia Pacific infrastructure securities lagged, mainly on weakness in Japan. Globally, performance was strong across most sectors during the year. In the U.S., the

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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Class USD IC ⁷ | LU2356196878 | 5.5% ¹ | – | – |
| Class USD IC250 ⁷ | LU2046587650 | 20.2% | 24.9% ¹ | – |
| Class USD ICH (P)100 ⁷ | LU2140577607 | 22.7% | 29.2% ¹ | – |
| Class USD ID ⁷ | LU1277647357 | 19.9% | 51.1% | 58.0% |
| Class USD ID250 ⁷ | LU2046587734 | 20.2% | 18.1% ¹ | – |
| Class USD IDQ ⁷ | LU1982201169 | 19.9% | 22.4% ¹ | – |
| Class USD LC ⁷ | LU0329761661 | 18.8% | 47.8% | 51.7% |
| Class USD LCH (P) ⁷ | LU1222731306 | 21.4% | 48.4% | 52.1% |
| Class USD LD ⁷ | LU1277647431 | 18.8% | 47.7% | 51.4% |
| Class USD LDMH (P) ⁷ | LU1225178372 | 21.4% | 48.7% | 52.0% |
| Class USD TFCH (P) ⁷ | LU2293007097 | 21.3% ¹ | – | – |

¹ Classes LCH (P) and SEK FDH (P) launched on February 15, 2017 / Class PFC launched on July 31, 2017 / Classes TFC, TFCH (P) and TFD launched on December 5, 2017 / Classes ND and USD IDQ launched on May 7, 2019 / Classes USD IC250 and USD ID250 launched on September 16, 2019 / Class USD ICH (P)100 launched on April 15, 2020 / Class PFD launched on August 31, 2020 / Class USD TFCH (P) launched on February 15, 2021 / Class SEK FC1000 launched on April 15, 2021 / Class USD IC launched on July 15, 2021

² Last share price calculation on May 4, 2021

³ in CHF

⁴ in GBP

⁵ in SEK

⁶ in SGD

⁷ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Americas midstream energy sector led gains, supported by strength across the broader energy segment amidst the global economic recovery. Transports were also well-bid against this backdrop as revised CDC guidelines, reports of milder Omicron symptoms, and the absence of full-scale lockdown measures were broadly supportive of mobility trends. U.S. Communications names also ended the year strong after lagging during the third quarter. Towards year end, Rail names also caught a bid as freight volumes began to recover. In Europe, Utilities found favor with investors late in the year against an improving fundamental backdrop despite the overall risk-on tone. Across the region, UK water names led the sector higher

while gas and electric utilities on the Continent were also well-bid. Finally, in Asia Pacific, broader market weakness weighed across Asia, where Japan infrastructure securities registered the steepest losses.

For the 12 months ending December 31 2021, the sub-fund's relative performance was characterized by positive stock selection, neutral bucket allocation, while general portfolio cash in a rising market had a minor negative impact. Within the Americas, stock selection was strongest across the U.S. midstream energy sector. In addition, selection within U.S. communications was notably additive. Elsewhere, stock selection was strongest within the Japan and Australia infrastructure sectors, as well as

amongst Europe communications names. At the individual security level, the top contributors were the overweight positions in higher-beta midstream services providers Cheniere Energy and Targa Resources as well as the underweight to Enbridge. Elsewhere, the overweight positions in Sydney Airport and diversified Europe transports company Ferrovial were also notably additive. From an allocation perspective, the overweight allocations to the Americas midstream energy and Americas utilities were the top contributors.

Conversely, stock selection was weakest across utilities in both Europe and the Americas, to a lesser degree. At an individual security level, the off-benchmark position in Orsted detracted the most. In the Americas, the overweight to Eversource Energy was among the top detractors. Finally, within Europe transports, the overweight to Getlink detracted the most, but this was somewhat mitigated by positive selection effects across the sector. In terms of allocation, the overweight to the Europe transports sector was the top detractor during the year.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Telecommunication Services | 74 161 737.79 | 3.51 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 52 199 796.09 | 2.47 |
| Energy | 405 544 241.69 | 19.16 |
| Financials | 424 956 218.83 | 20.09 |
| Industrials | 313 155 247.90 | 14.81 |
| Utilities | 794 699 291.15 | 37.56 |
| Total equities | 2 064 716 533.45 | 97.60 |
| 2. Derivatives | 1 112 553.62 | 0.05 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 50 009 828.96 | 2.37 |
| 4. Other assets | 6 832 094.56 | 0.33 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 4 976 882.79 | 0.24 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -10 655 347.69 | -0.52 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -1 578 901.96 | -0.07 |
| III. Net assets | 2 115 413 643.73 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 2 064 716 533.45 | 97.60 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| APA Group | Count | 1 494 934 | 1 494 934 | | AUD | 10.25 | 9 827 615.00 | 0.46 |
| Sydney Airport | Count | 3 679 710 | 2 946 141 | 5 586 697 | AUD | 8.69 | 20 508 581.33 | 0.97 |
| Transurban Group | Count | 4 689 955 | 2 009 307 | 1 595 610 | AUD | 13.79 | 41 479 660.35 | 1.96 |
| Enbridge, Inc. | Count | 1 724 795 | 1 724 795 | | CAD | 49.38 | 58 794 716.34 | 2.78 |
| Gibson Energy, Inc. | Count | 1 498 070 | 785 600 | 85 100 | CAD | 22.38 | 23 144 186.41 | 1.09 |
| Pembina Pipeline Corp. | Count | 2 862 127 | 942 207 | 245 040 | CAD | 38.54 | 76 146 569.09 | 3.60 |
| TC Energy Corp. | Count | 1 399 012 | 1 364 750 | 950 480 | CAD | 59.41 | 57 376 059.91 | 2.71 |
| Orsted A/S | Count | 230 914 | 210 698 | 60 290 | DKK | 839 | 26 052 517.16 | 1.23 |
| Aena SME SA | Count | 219 316 | 146 302 | 85 940 | EUR | 138.4 | 30 353 334.40 | 1.43 |
| Cellnex Telecom SA | Count | 1 355 060 | 876 651 | 128 070 | EUR | 50.82 | 68 864 149.20 | 3.26 |
| Ferrovial SA | Count | 2 895 373 | 1 084 552 | 387 150 | EUR | 27.55 | 79 767 526.15 | 3.77 |
| Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide | Count | 152 690 | 152 690 | | EUR | 59.18 | 9 036 194.20 | 0.43 |
| Getlink SE | Count | 1 867 940 | 664 540 | 563 180 | EUR | 14.455 | 27 001 072.70 | 1.28 |
| SES SA | Count | 758 315 | 208 363 | 65 700 | EUR | 6.986 | 5 297 588.59 | 0.25 |
| Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA | Count | 4 323 530 | 4 358 530 | 1 973 785 | EUR | 7.136 | 30 852 710.08 | 1.46 |
| Vinci SA | Count | 519 287 | 559 354 | 399 380 | EUR | 91.94 | 47 743 246.78 | 2.26 |
| National Grid PLC | Count | 8 228 033 | 4 415 071 | 2 730 050 | GBP | 10.808 | 106 020 728.14 | 5.01 |
| Severn Trent PLC | Count | 574 660 | 368 938 | 80 531 | GBP | 29.75 | 20 382 026.43 | 0.96 |
| China Gas Holdings Ltd | Count | 3 745 600 | 1 610 000 | 4 096 400 | HKD | 16.08 | 6 813 303.60 | 0.32 |
| China Resources Gas Group Ltd | Count | 4 152 000 | 3 398 000 | 372 000 | HKD | 44.15 | 20 736 638.35 | 0.98 |
| COSCO Shipping Ports Ltd | Count | 14 102 000 | 14 102 000 | | HKD | 6.72 | 10 720 135.74 | 0.51 |
| Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Ltd | Count | 35 961 000 | 14 377 000 | 2 608 000 | HKD | 12.2 | 49 629 727.61 | 2.35 |
| East Japan Railway Co. | Count | 397 900 | 282 900 | 13 700 | JPY | 7 073 | 21 575 280.43 | 1.02 |
| Toho Gas Co., Ltd | Count | 425 000 | 425 000 | | JPY | 2 929 | 9 543 049.00 | 0.45 |
| Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd | Count | 638 900 | 586 700 | 622 500 | JPY | 2 062 | 10 099 512.27 | 0.48 |
| Auckland International Airport Ltd | Count | 3 543 435 | 983 649 | 309 380 | NZD | 7.69 | 16 466 721.10 | 0.78 |
| Ameren Corp. | Count | 716 520 | 716 520 | | USD | 89 | 56 262 094.79 | 2.66 |
| American Tower Corp. | Count | 432 059 | 173 255 | 41 070 | USD | 288.87 | 110 114 135.05 | 5.21 |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | Count | 425 229 | 283 350 | 23 050 | USD | 187.7 | 70 418 167.94 | 3.33 |
| Atmos Energy Corp. | Count | 451 140 | 483 540 | 101 141 | USD | 104.99 | 41 788 506.03 | 1.98 |
| CenterPoint Energy, Inc. | Count | 1 702 149 | 1 702 149 | | USD | 27.93 | 41 943 636.78 | 1.98 |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc. | Count | 641 275 | 274 303 | 770 774 | USD | 102.3 | 57 878 533.32 | 2.74 |
| Crown Castle International Corp. | Count | 1 031 761 | 393 786 | 96 060 | USD | 207.615 | 188 988 513.76 | 8.93 |
| CSX Corp. | Count | 378 690 | 387 881 | 92 971 | USD | 37.375 | 12 487 129.41 | 0.59 |
| Edison International | Count | 1 518 548 | 1 009 834 | 330 600 | USD | 67.16 | 89 978 093.28 | 4.25 |
| Eversource Energy | Count | 723 494 | 575 058 | 581 757 | USD | 90.52 | 57 779 935.58 | 2.73 |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV -ADR- | Count | 179 717 | 125 299 | 88 070 | USD | 136.68 | 21 671 636.35 | 1.02 |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV -ADR- | Count | 29 525 | 36 392 | 31 357 | USD | 202.16 | 5 266 022.49 | 0.25 |
| NiSource, Inc. | Count | 2 547 274 | 1 105 886 | 331 150 | USD | 27.67 | 62 184 535.71 | 2.94 |
| ONEOK, Inc. | Count | 252 618 | 721 779 | 1 117 507 | USD | 58.92 | 13 131 810.44 | 0.62 |
| SBA Communications Corp. | Count | 369 212 | 246 349 | 78 200 | USD | 386.36 | 125 853 570.02 | 5.95 |
| Sempra Energy | Count | 811 513 | 358 563 | 129 870 | USD | 131.59 | 94 214 108.40 | 4.45 |
| Targa Resources Corp. | Count | 891 921 | 782 707 | 433 026 | USD | 52.23 | 41 100 205.13 | 1.94 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | Count | 96 600 | 103 110 | 44 060 | USD | 249.67 | 21 278 502.56 | 1.01 |
| Williams Cos, Inc./The | Count | 2 938 499 | 870 044 | 1 110 865 | USD | 26.285 | 68 144 546.05 | 3.22 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 2 064 716 533.45 | 97.60 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 1 112 553.62 | 0.05 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/AUD 0.3 million | | | | | | | -1 201.76 | 0.00 |
| CHF/EUR 2.8 million | | | | | | | 18 155.60 | 0.00 |
| CHF/GBP 0.5 million | | | | | | | -2 522.51 | 0.00 |
| CHF/JPY 0.2 million | | | | | | | 2 753.78 | 0.00 |
| CHF/USD 4.9 million | | | | | | | 43 348.82 | 0.01 |
| SEK/AUD 1.5 million | | | | | | | -620.45 | 0.00 |
| SEK/CAD 4.5 million | | | | | | | -37.33 | 0.00 |
| SEK/EUR 6.3 million | | | | | | | 4 465.04 | 0.00 |
| SEK/GBP 2.6 million | | | | | | | -1 330.13 | 0.00 |
| SEK/JPY 0.9 million | | | | | | | 1 471.70 | 0.00 |
| SEK/USD 25.1 million | | | | | | | 22 473.80 | 0.00 |
| SGD/AUD 0.3 million | | | | | | | -1 073.62 | 0.00 |
| SGD/CAD 1.0 million | | | | | | | -321.78 | 0.00 |
| SGD/EUR 1.4 million | | | | | | | 5 736.36 | 0.00 |
| SGD/GBP 0.6 million | | | | | | | -2 191.05 | 0.00 |
| SGD/HKD 0.4 million | | | | | | | 2 291.82 | 0.00 |
| SGD/JPY 0.2 million | | | | | | | 2 103.13 | 0.00 |
| SGD/USD 5.6 million | | | | | | | 31 166.37 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/AUD 0.3 million | | | | | | | 4 970.61 | 0.00 |
| CHF/EUR 3.0 million | | | | | | | 15 944.95 | 0.00 |
| CHF/GBP 0.5 million | | | | | | | 6 482.37 | 0.00 |
| CHF/USD 4.7 million | | | | | | | 56 901.56 | 0.00 |
| GBP/EUR 6.7 million | | | | | | | 66 610.25 | 0.01 |
| GBP/USD 2.0 million | | | | | | | 4 920.62 | 0.00 |
| SEK/EUR 0.5 million | | | | | | | 259.23 | 0.00 |
| SGD/AUD 0.3 million | | | | | | | 1 604.73 | 0.00 |
| SGD/CAD 1.0 million | | | | | | | 11 939.09 | 0.00 |
| SGD/EUR 1.6 million | | | | | | | -4 170.26 | 0.00 |
| SGD/GBP 0.6 million | | | | | | | 1 524.30 | 0.00 |
| SGD/HKD 0.4 million | | | | | | | 691.57 | 0.00 |
| SGD/USD 5.6 million | | | | | | | 7 756.12 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 100.3 million | | | | | | | 485 855.22 | 0.02 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/CAD 1.2 million | | | | | | | -187.54 | 0.00 |
| CHF/DKK 0.7 million | | | | | | | 680.53 | 0.00 |
| CHF/HKD 2.9 million | | | | | | | 3 046.66 | 0.00 |
| CHF/MXN 2.4 million | | | | | | | -703.69 | 0.00 |
| CHF/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -64.40 | 0.00 |
| EUR/AUD 7.3 million | | | | | | | -54 041.11 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 20.3 million | | | | | | | -101 767.51 | -0.01 |
| EUR/DKK 12.7 million | | | | | | | -544.38 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 6.9 million | | | | | | | -100 117.86 | -0.01 |
| EUR/HKD 49.1 million | | | | | | | 12 554.36 | 0.00 |
| EUR/JPY 359.6 million | | | | | | | 27 068.93 | 0.00 |
| EUR/MXN 40.1 million | | | | | | | -23 522.48 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NZD 1.8 million | | | | | | | -8 471.01 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -28.32 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 80.2 million | | | | | | | 164 244.68 | 0.01 |
| GBP/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.38 | 0.00 |
| GBP/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 46.69 | 0.00 |
| GBP/DKK 0.1 million | | | | | | | 13.74 | 0.00 |
| GBP/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 54.62 | 0.00 |
| GBP/JPY 0.2 million | | | | | | | 41.01 | 0.00 |
| GBP/MXN 0.1 million | | | | | | | -1.61 | 0.00 |
| GBP/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 3.18 | 0.00 |
| SEK/DKK 0.4 million | | | | | | | 356.48 | 0.00 |
| SEK/HKD 1.5 million | | | | | | | 1 682.07 | 0.00 |
| SEK/MXN 1.3 million | | | | | | | -410.84 | 0.00 |
| SEK/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -42.93 | 0.00 |
| SGD/DKK 0.6 million | | | | | | | 474.79 | 0.00 |
| SGD/MXN 1.9 million | | | | | | | -619.41 | 0.00 |
| SGD/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -78.67 | 0.00 |
| USD/AUD 2.1 million | | | | | | | -18 983.50 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 5.9 million | | | | | | | -38 814.82 | 0.00 |
| USD/DKK 3.7 million | | | | | | | -1 297.44 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 2.0 million | | | | | | | -34 275.52 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 14.4 million | | | | | | | -89.37 | 0.00 |
| USD/JPY 105.4 million | | | | | | | 6 086.48 | 0.00 |
| USD/MXN 11.7 million | | | | | | | -7 976.21 | 0.00 |
| USD/NZD 0.5 million | | | | | | | -3 185.28 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/CAD 1.2 million | | | | | | | 24 644.13 | 0.00 |
| CHF/HKD 2.7 million | | | | | | | 4 473.08 | 0.00 |
| CHF/MXN 3.3 million | | | | | | | -1 502.33 | 0.00 |
| CHF/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 1 886.27 | 0.00 |
| EUR/AUD 7.2 million | | | | | | | 57 070.55 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 21.2 million | | | | | | | 334 122.68 | 0.02 |
| EUR/HKD 48.2 million | | | | | | | 42 257.76 | 0.00 |
| EUR/MXN 56.7 million | | | | | | | -41 239.87 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NZD 1.8 million | | | | | | | 25 293.98 | 0.00 |
| GBP/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 5.71 | 0.00 |
| GBP/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 124.45 | 0.00 |
| GBP/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -10.92 | 0.00 |
| GBP/MXN 0.1 million | | | | | | | -46.26 | 0.00 |
| GBP/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 9.14 | 0.00 |
| SGD/MXN 2.7 million | | | | | | | -2 664.87 | 0.00 |
| SGD/NZD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 944.33 | 0.00 |
| USD/AUD 2.1 million | | | | | | | 6 973.96 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 6.2 million | | | | | | | 65 332.02 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 14.2 million | | | | | | | 596.40 | 0.00 |
| USD/MXN 16.9 million | | | | | | | -17 875.74 | 0.00 |
| USD/NZD 0.5 million | | | | | | | 5 068.30 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 50 009 828.96 | 2.37 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits..... | EUR | | | | | | 2 038 216.17 | 0.10 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 747 155 | | | | | 100 472.74 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 1 519 082 | | | | | 148 405.51 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1 395 461 | | | | | 894 993.51 | 0.04 |
| British pound | GBP | 718 104 | | | | | 856 124.30 | 0.04 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 906 202 | | | | | 102 512.12 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 14 254 911 | | | | | 109 280.67 | 0.01 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 596 852 | | | | | 412 017.92 | 0.02 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 51 846 | | | | | 2 230.30 | 0.00 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 159 582 | | | | | 96 436.12 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 530 985 | | | | | 512 771.29 | 0.02 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 65 665 | | | | | 42 839.06 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 50 657 888 | | | | | 44 693 529.25 | 2.11 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 6 832 094.56 | 0.33 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 6 453 580.04 | 0.31 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 373 795.05 | 0.02 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 4 719.47 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 4 976 882.79 | 0.24 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 2 128 119 926.16 | 100.61 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -10 655 347.69 | -0.52 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -2 630 953.25 | -0.14 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -8 024 394.44 | -0.38 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -1 578 901.96 | -0.07 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -12 706 282.43 | -0.61 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 2 115 413 643.73 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF FDH (P) | CHF | 124.37 |
| Class CHF LCH | CHF | 191.62 |
| Class FC | EUR | 218.20 |
| Class FCH (P) | EUR | 142.42 |
| Class FD | EUR | 115.94 |
| Class FDH (P) | EUR | 108.90 |
| Class IC | EUR | 149.52 |
| Class ID | EUR | 125.23 |
| Class IDH (P) | EUR | 113.60 |
| Class LC | EUR | 195.86 |
| Class LCH (P) | EUR | 135.28 |
| Class LD | EUR | 171.32 |
| Class LDH (P) | EUR | 118.93 |
| Class NC | EUR | 176.91 |
| Class ND | EUR | 117.26 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 134.19 |
| Class PFD | EUR | 126.84 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 144.63 |
| Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 132.07 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 126.91 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 146.98 |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 115.69 |
| Class SEK FC1000 | SEK | 1 195.78 |
| Class SEK FCH (P) | SEK | 1 554.56 |
| Class SEK LCH (P) | SEK | 1 485.35 |
| Class SGD LDMH (P) | SGD | 9.01 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 164.46 |
| Class USD FDM | USD | 134.22 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 105.46 |
| Class USD IC250 | USD | 124.91 |
| Class USD ICH(P)100 | USD | 129.21 |

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Class USD ID | USD | 138.73 |
| Class USD ID250 | USD | 118.14 |
| Class USD IDQ | USD | 122.41 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 176.00 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 149.30 |
| Class USD LD | USD | 131.04 |
| Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 134.06 |
| Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | 121.25 |

Number of shares outstanding

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Class CHF FDH (P) | Count | 68 972.815 |
| Class CHF LCH | Count | 8 572.989 |
| Class FC | Count | 487 894.103 |
| Class FCH (P) | Count | 8 470.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 159 680.000 |
| Class FDH (P) | Count | 161 927.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 1 139 709.000 |
| Class ID | Count | 115 016.000 |
| Class IDH (P) | Count | 540 485.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 2 305 285.252 |
| Class LCH (P) | Count | 50 521.163 |
| Class LD | Count | 2 829 220.669 |
| Class LDH (P) | Count | 11 270.364 |
| Class NC | Count | 328 265.380 |
| Class ND | Count | 23 157.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 79 320.000 |
| Class PFD | Count | 101 415.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 895 011.269 |
| Class TFCH (P) | Count | 372 088.572 |
| Class TFD | Count | 35 749.000 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 28 238.015 |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD | Count | 674.000 |
| Class SEK FC1000 | Count | 113 920.000 |
| Class SEK FCH (P) | Count | 25 191.000 |
| Class SEK LCH (P) | Count | 3 557.000 |
| Class SGD LDMH (P) | Count | 1 090 826.688 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 288 407.389 |
| Class USD FDM | Count | 1 059 567.180 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 15 219.000 |
| Class USD IC250 | Count | 602 765.000 |
| Class USD ICH(P)100 | Count | 239 392.000 |
| Class USD ID | Count | 26 561.000 |
| Class USD ID250 | Count | 788 197.000 |
| Class USD IDQ | Count | 340 643.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 409 585.175 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | Count | 82 685.000 |
| Class USD LD | Count | 117 838.496 |
| Class USD LDMH (P) | Count | 15 031.249 |
| Class USD TFCH (P) | Count | 551.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

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Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 94.036 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 115.678 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 101.770 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, The Bank of New York Mellon SA NV and UBS AG.

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 23.246213 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 1.654793 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- ** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 54 282 984.76 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -9 510 787.13 |
| Total income | EUR | 44 772 197.63 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -81 741.15 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -20 942 723.09 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -20 781 038.58 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | -118.68 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -161 565.83 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -21 043.14 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -92 881.55 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -837 033.20 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -1 053 942.16 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -375 390.53 |
| Other | EUR | -678 551.63 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -23 029 364.29 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 21 742 833.34 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 69 648 332.13 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 69 648 332.13 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 91 391 165.47 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Class CHF FDH (P) 0.87% p.a., | Class CHF LCH 1.62% p.a., |
| Class FC 0.84% p.a., | Class FCH (P) 0.87% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.84% p.a., | Class FDH (P) 0.86% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.65% p.a., | Class ID 0.65% p.a., |
| Class IDH (P) 0.68% p.a., | Class LC 1.59% p.a., |
| Class LCH (P) 1.62% p.a., | Class LD 1.59% p.a., |
| Class LDH (P) 1.62% p.a., | Class NC 2.29% p.a., |
| Class ND 2.09% p.a., | Class PFC 2.27% p.a., |
| Class PFD 2.18% p.a., | Class TFC 0.84% p.a., |
| Class TFCH (P) 0.87% p.a., | Class TFD 0.84% p.a., |
| Class GBP D RD 0.84% p.a., | Class GBP DH (P) RD 0.87% p.a., |
| Class SEK FC1000 0.40% ² , | Class SEK FCH (P) 0.87% p.a., |
| Class SEK FDH (P) 0.29% ² , | Class SEK LCH (P) 1.62% p.a., |
| Class SGD LDMH (P) 1.62% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.84% p.a., |
| Class USD FDM 0.84% p.a., | Class USD IC 0.29% ² , |
| Class USD IC250 0.40% p.a., | Class USD ICH(P)100 0.53% p.a., |
| Class USD ID 0.66% p.a., | Class USD ID250 0.40% p.a., |
| Class USD IDQ 0.65% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.59% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH (P) 1.62% p.a., | Class USD LD 1.59% p.a., |
| Class USD LDMH (P) 1.61% p.a., | Class USD TFCH (P) 0.78% ² |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched/liquidated during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 1 243 868.75.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 1 222 193 196.68 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -27 438 977.26 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 532 098 328.68 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -13 372 431.87 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 21 742 833.34 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 69 648 332.13 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 310 542 362.03 |

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------|
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 2 115 413 643.73 |
|---|------------|-------------------------|

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 262 412.24 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 69 648 332.13 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 74 063 200.81 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -4 414 868.68 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF FDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | CHF | 4.86 |

Class CHF LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.39 |

Class FDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.25 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.73 |

Class IDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.43 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 6.50 |

Class LDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.66 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.46 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.81 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.80 |

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 5.70 |

Class GBP DH (P) RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 4.51 |

Class SEK1000

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SEK FCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SEK LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SGD LDMH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class USD FDM

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |

Class USD IC250

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD ICH(P)100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 5.47 |

Class USD ID250

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 4.65 |

Class USD IDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 3.05 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.40 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.72 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.36 |

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 5.19 |

Class USD LDMH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.35 |

Class USD TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|-----|----------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 2 115 413 643.73 | | Class USD ID | USD | 120.87 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 1 222 193 196.68 | | Class USD ID250 | USD | 102.63 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 1 173 173 053.85 | | Class USD IDQ | USD | 106.44 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Class USD LC | USD | 148.19 | |
| 2021 | Class CHF FDH (P) | CHF | 124.37 | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 123.01 | |
| | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 191.62 | Class USD LD | USD | 115.26 | |
| | Class FC | EUR | 218.20 | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 114.19 | |
| | Class FCH (P) | EUR | 142.42 | Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | - | |
| | Class FD | EUR | 115.94 | Class CHF FDH (P) | CHF | 118.91 | |
| | Class FDH (P) | EUR | 108.90 | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 168.74 | |
| | Class IC | EUR | 149.52 | Class FC | EUR | 187.62 | |
| | Class ID | EUR | 125.23 | Class FCH (P) | EUR | 123.93 | |
| | Class IDH (P) | EUR | 113.60 | Class FD | EUR | 108.55 | |
| | Class LC | EUR | 195.86 | Class FDH (P) | EUR | 103.26 | |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 135.28 | Class IC | EUR | 128.04 | |
| | Class LD | EUR | 171.32 | Class ID | EUR | 116.80 | |
| | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 118.93 | Class IDH (P) | EUR | 107.30 | |
| | Class NC | EUR | 176.91 | Class LC | EUR | 170.89 | |
| | Class ND | EUR | 117.26 | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 119.59 | |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 134.19 | Class LD | EUR | 162.86 | |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 126.84 | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 114.59 | |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 144.63 | Class NC | EUR | 156.56 | |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 132.07 | Class ND | EUR | 111.17 | |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 126.91 | Class PFC | EUR | 119.57 | |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 146.98 | Class PFD | EUR | - | |
| | Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 115.69 | Class TFC | EUR | 124.34 | |
| | Class SEK FC1000 | SEK | 1 195.78 | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 115.07 | |
| | Class SEK FCH (P) | SEK | 1 554.56 | Class TFD | EUR | 118.83 | |
| | Class SEK FDH (P) | SEK | - | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 140.17 | |
| | Class SEK LCH (P) | SEK | 1 485.35 | Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 109.64 | |
| | Class SGD LDMH (P) | SGD | 9.01 | Class SEK FC1000 | SEK | - | |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 164.46 | Class SEK FCH (P) | SEK | 1 362.76 | |
| | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | - | Class SEK FDH (P) | SEK | 1 121.30 | |
| | Class USD FDM | USD | 134.22 | Class SEK LCH (P) | SEK | 1 316.43 | |
| | Class USD IC | USD | 105.46 | Class SGD LDMH (P) | SGD | 9.04 | |
| | Class USD IC250 | USD | 124.91 | Class USD FC | USD | 139.65 | |
| | Class USD ICH(P)100 | USD | 129.21 | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | - | |
| | Class USD ID | USD | 138.73 | Class USD FDM | USD | 122.36 | |
| | Class USD ID250 | USD | 118.14 | Class USD IC | USD | - | |
| | Class USD IDQ | USD | 122.41 | Class USD IC250 | USD | 105.17 | |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 176.00 | Class USD ICH(P)100 | USD | - | |
| | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 149.30 | Class USD ID | USD | 127.69 | |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 131.04 | Class USD ID250 | USD | 104.73 | |
| | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 134.06 | Class USD IDQ | USD | 112.30 | |
| | Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | 121.25 | Class USD LC | USD | 151.73 | |
| 2020 | Class CHF FDH (P) | CHF | 107.54 | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 128.71 | |
| | Class CHF LCH | CHF | 149.20 | Class USD LD | USD | 122.92 | |
| | Class FC | EUR | 168.10 | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 123.73 | |
| | Class FCH (P) | EUR | 117.42 | Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | - | |
| | Class FD | EUR | 93.46 | | | | |
| | Class FDH (P) | EUR | 93.91 | | | | |
| | Class IC | EUR | 114.97 | | | | |
| | Class ID | EUR | 100.76 | | | | |
| | Class IDH (P) | EUR | 97.74 | | | | |
| | Class LC | EUR | 152.01 | | | | |
| | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 112.49 | | | | |
| | Class LD | EUR | 139.14 | | | | |
| | Class LDH (P) | EUR | 103.43 | | | | |
| | Class NC | EUR | 138.26 | | | | |
| | Class ND | EUR | 95.75 | | | | |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 104.86 | | | | |
| | Class PFD | EUR | 100.40 | | | | |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 111.43 | | | | |
| | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 108.97 | | | | |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 102.30 | | | | |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 127.88 | | | | |
| | Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 99.29 | | | | |
| | Class SEK FC1000 | SEK | - | | | | |
| | Class SEK FCH (P) | SEK | 1 278.19 | | | | |
| | Class SEK FDH (P) | SEK | 1 012.69 | | | | |
| | Class SEK LCH (P) | SEK | 1 230.31 | | | | |
| | Class SGD LDMH (P) | SGD | 7.97 | | | | |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 137.45 | | | | |
| | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | - | | | | |
| | Class USD FDM | USD | 115.97 | | | | |
| | Class USD IC | USD | - | | | | |
| | Class USD IC250 | USD | 103.94 | | | | |
| | Class USD ICH(P)100 | USD | 105.27 | | | | |

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Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities invests mainly in equities of listed companies that own, develop or manage real estate, providing these equities are considered transferable securities. In the fiscal year through December 31, 2021, DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities recorded an appreciation of 28.3% per share (USD FC share class, BVI method, in U.S. dollar terms).

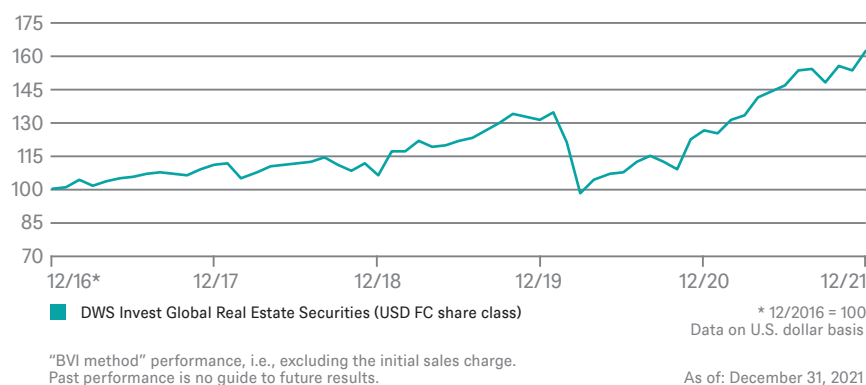
Investment policy in the reporting period

Global Real Estate Securities delivered positive nominal returns for the 12 months ending December 31, 2021 and outperformed the broader market as measured by the MSCI World.

It was a mixed start to the year; however, optimism over the vaccine rollout and associated economic recovery, solid corporate earnings and supportive central bank policy helped stocks advance in the first half. The upward trajectory continued into the third quarter as stocks reached new highs. However, late in the third quarter central banks shifted their attention towards heightened inflation risks, underscored by widespread supply chain disruptions and surging commodity prices. In response, stocks retreated from their highs as investors took a more cautious approach. Markets resumed their upward climb during the fourth quarter, buttressed by a multitude of positive mac-

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class USD FC | LU0507268943 | 28.3% | 52.7% | 62.0% |
| Class USD FC100 | LU2254186161 | 28.7% | 32.0% ¹ | – |
| Class USD ID | LU1445759035 | 28.5% | 53.5% | 63.6% |
| Class USD LC | LU0507268869 | 27.3% | 49.2% | 55.7% |
| Class USD LDMH (P) | LU1316036653 | 30.5% | 50.4% | 56.6% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1663931753 | 28.3% | 52.6% | 48.5% ¹ |
| Class CHF ICH (P)100 ² | LU2138677336 | 30.6% | 53.3% ¹ | – |
| Class CHF LDH (P) ² | LU1212621004 | 29.1% | 40.5% | 38.5% |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) ² | LU2262867992 | 29.8% | 29.3% ¹ | – |
| Class FC ³ | LU0507268786 | 39.1% | 54.1% | 50.1% |
| Class FD ³ | LU1445758904 | 39.2% | 54.2% | 50.6% |
| Class FDH (P) ³ | LU1316036224 | 30.3% | 45.5% | 47.4% |
| Class LD ³ | LU0507268513 | 38.1% | 50.9% | 45.0% |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD ⁴ | LU1316036497 | 31.0% | 46.4% | 50.8% |

¹ Class USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Class CHF ICH (P)100 launched on April 15, 2020 / Class USD FC100 launched on December 1, 2020 / Class CHF TFCH(P) launched on December 14, 2020

² in CHF

³ in EUR

⁴ in GBP

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

roeconomic developments which largely overshadowed inflationary fears, until a bout of volatility was sparked by October’s sky-high inflation print. Market optimism caved briefly after news of the Omi-

cron variant broke, spurring a late-November sell-off which quickly proved overdone. Risk assets rebounded in December as investors looked through Omicron worries and a rising interest rate outlook towards

prospects for strong growth, supported by healthy earnings and stalwart re-opening progress, capping off a record year.

Against this backdrop, global property stocks rose sharply and outperformed the broader equity market. Gains were led by the Americas, where performance dispersion was stark for the second year running. While all property sectors in the region posted gains, the regional malls mounted the most notable recovery during the year, registering returns in excess of 90% for the sector. Self-storage, industrial, retail, and apartments were also amongst the top performers at a sector level. Conversely, the most mobility-sensitive segments lagged, including hotels, healthcare, and office. Canada followed as strong recovery in the energy sector boosted economic growth prospects in the region, lending strength to local property markets. Within Europe, the UK was the top performer while property stocks on the Continent were mixed. After a solid year prior, the Europe residential segment pulled back in 2021 while office continued to languish in an environment which saw a continuation of work-from-home trends. Elsewhere, in Asia Pacific, Australia property stocks were strong. Asia was the clear laggard, but still managed modest gains overall. In Japan, losses amongst the higher-beta developers were the most significant drag.

For the 12 months ending December 31 2021, the sub-

fund's relative performance was characterized by positive stock selection and bucket (i.e. sector) allocation. Within the Americas, stock selection was strongest within the self-storage, healthcare, hotels, and industrial sectors. In addition, selection within the U.S. data centers and apartments sectors contributed positively. Elsewhere, stock selection was additive across Hong Kong, Singapore, and Japan developers, as well as within the Continental Europe residential segment. At the individual security level, the position in Japan developer Daibiru Corporation was the top contributor. Additionally, higher weighted positions in U.S. healthcare name Welltower and the average lower weight to U.S. specialty name Americold Realty Trust were also amongst the top contributors. From an allocation perspective, the higher weighted allocations to Americas Regional Malls and Americas Apartments were the top contributors, along with the average lower weighted allocation to Switzerland.

Conversely, stock selection was weakest across Nordics names, as well as within U.S. office and specialty and across Continental Europe Retail. At the security level, the higher weight to U.S. office name Empire State Realty Trust was the largest detractor. In terms of allocation, the sub-fund's allocations to U.S. hotels and Hong Kong REITs weighed on returns during the year. Stock selection detracted in the Nordics, along with Continental Office and Americas Hotels. On a stock-specific

level, the exposure to Swedish property stock Faberge AB was a leading detractor, as it underperformed amid uncertainty over the extent COVID-19* will impact its portfolio, in a country that took a different approach to COVID-19 than many other European nations. Elsewhere, the exposure to U.S. Hotel REIT, Ryman Hospitality Properties, was another negative contributor, as it came under pressure owing to the direct impact on its operations from COVID-19 given associated lockdowns, border closures and travel restrictions.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in

accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Consumer Staples | 1 171 802.42 | 0.28 |
| Financials | 411 754 302.87 | 96.85 |
| Other | 2 731 979.78 | 0.64 |
| Total equities | 415 658 085.07 | 97.77 |
| 2. Derivatives | 1 494 321.54 | 0.35 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 7 144 941.04 | 1.68 |
| 4. Other assets | 1 536 134.10 | 0.36 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 82 679.78 | 0.02 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -734 306.12 | -0.18 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -15 828.92 | 0.00 |
| III. Net assets | 425 166 026.49 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 415 658 084.27 | 97.77 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Dexus | Count | 335 548 | 345 311 | 9 763 | AUD | 11.2 | 2 731 978.98 | 0.64 |
| GPT Group/The | Count | 1 011 928 | 694 592 | 162 576 | AUD | 5.48 | 4 031 204.66 | 0.95 |
| Mirvac Group | Count | 2 149 818 | 1 608 155 | 444 202 | AUD | 3.01 | 4 704 060.15 | 1.11 |
| Scentre Group | Count | 2 079 606 | 1 749 087 | 174 728 | AUD | 3.21 | 4 852 781.86 | 1.14 |
| Shopping Centres Australasia Property Group | Count | 821 428 | 869 352 | 47 924 | AUD | 3.02 | 1 803 354.56 | 0.42 |
| Canadian Apartment Properties Reit | Count | 110 108 | 74 142 | 22 602 | CAD | 59.65 | 5 139 033.84 | 1.21 |
| Granite Real Estate Investment Trust | Count | 36 305 | 28 981 | 18 515 | CAD | 105.39 | 2 993 767.03 | 0.70 |
| RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust | Count | 124 114 | 226 453 | 174 995 | CAD | 22.97 | 2 230 662.79 | 0.52 |
| Tricon Residential, Inc. | Count | 151 834 | 169 918 | 18 084 | CAD | 19.14 | 2 273 856.86 | 0.53 |
| Aedifica SA | Count | 12 401 | 6 331 | 827 | EUR | 116.7 | 1 640 325.32 | 0.39 |
| Arima Real Estate SOCIMI SA | Count | 74 285 | 27 749 | 1 574 | EUR | 8.8 | 740 945.43 | 0.17 |
| AZ. BGP Holdings | Count | 1 462 440 | | | EUR | 0.004 | 6 398.35 | 0.00 |
| CTP NV | Count | 59 877 | 60 273 | 396 | EUR | 18.65 | 1 265 730.64 | 0.30 |
| Gecina SA | Count | 8 752 | 16 394 | 21 502 | EUR | 122.5 | 1 215 194.58 | 0.29 |
| ICADE | Count | 23 668 | 24 012 | 344 | EUR | 63.5 | 1 703 482.64 | 0.40 |
| Inmobiliaria Colonial Socimi SA | Count | 203 482 | 151 904 | 41 541 | EUR | 8.19 | 1 888 914.61 | 0.44 |
| Tritax EuroBox PLC | Count | 806 850 | 699 778 | 222 086 | EUR | 1.398 | 1 278 504.91 | 0.30 |
| Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield | Count | 57 461 | 37 298 | 14 226 | EUR | 60.66 | 3 950 736.02 | 0.93 |
| VGP NV | Count | 3 684 | 2 005 | 634 | EUR | 256.5 | 1 071 049.19 | 0.25 |
| Vonovia SE | Count | 247 017 | 191 286 | 33 402 | EUR | 48.5 | 13 579 100.65 | 3.19 |
| Warehouses De Pauw CVA | Count | 17 958 | 18 984 | 19 500 | EUR | 41.66 | 847 968.38 | 0.20 |
| Big Yellow Group PLC | Count | 106 121 | 65 803 | 17 823 | GBP | 17.06 | 2 446 426.70 | 0.58 |
| British Land Co., PLC/The | Count | 728 352 | 466 837 | 111 777 | GBP | 5.33 | 5 245 904.43 | 1.23 |
| Derwent London PLC | Count | 41 317 | 20 884 | 2 767 | GBP | 33.83 | 1 888 785.44 | 0.44 |
| Grainger PLC | Count | 723 642 | 413 923 | 46 501 | GBP | 3.152 | 3 082 207.13 | 0.73 |
| Life Science Reit PLC | Count | 449 895 | 460 900 | 11 005 | GBP | 1.01 | 614 022.65 | 0.14 |
| PRS Reit PLC/The | Count | 520 219 | 360 598 | 208 837 | GBP | 1.067 | 750 246.92 | 0.18 |
| Segro PLC | Count | 326 126 | 185 027 | 47 011 | GBP | 14.25 | 6 279 891.44 | 1.48 |
| UNITE Group PLC/The | Count | 204 086 | 119 531 | 24 053 | GBP | 10.95 | 3 019 806.95 | 0.71 |
| CK Asset Holdings Ltd | Count | 726 629 | 1 027 500 | 600 871 | HKD | 49.6 | 4 621 118.76 | 1.09 |
| Hysan Development Co., Ltd | Count | 83 000 | 647 000 | 564 000 | HKD | 24.55 | 261 265.65 | 0.06 |
| Link REIT | Count | 506 982 | 461 548 | 306 001 | HKD | 68.6 | 4 459 327.64 | 1.05 |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd | Count | 320 000 | 305 000 | 210 500 | HKD | 95.2 | 3 906 066.69 | 0.92 |
| Swire Properties Ltd | Count | 316 400 | 596 000 | 593 800 | HKD | 19.44 | 788 652.10 | 0.19 |
| Wharf Real Estate Investment Co., Ltd | Count | 293 000 | 533 000 | 525 000 | HKD | 40.15 | 1 508 363.09 | 0.35 |
| Activia Properties, Inc. | Count | 1 295 | 1 214 | 290 | JPY | 416 000 | 4 681 061.82 | 1.10 |
| Daibiru Corp. | Count | 73 000 | 83 500 | 94 500 | JPY | 2 214 | 1 404 370.68 | 0.33 |
| Global One Real Estate Investment Corp. | Count | 1 687 | 1 769 | 1 462 | JPY | 120 400 | 1 764 911.15 | 0.42 |
| Hulic Reit, Inc. | Count | 1 745 | 1 038 | 650 | JPY | 173 100 | 2 624 664.38 | 0.62 |
| Japan Excellent, Inc. | Count | 462 | 792 | 330 | JPY | 133 300 | 535 122.74 | 0.13 |
| Keihanshin Building Co., Ltd | Count | 77 500 | 77 500 | | JPY | 1 562 | 1 051 874.70 | 0.25 |
| Kenedix Retail REIT Corp. | Count | 1 253 | 696 | 164 | JPY | 283 000 | 3 081 192.16 | 0.72 |
| LaSalle Logiport Reit | Count | 1 531 | 2 503 | 972 | JPY | 202 600 | 2 695 230.48 | 0.63 |
| Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd | Count | 304 200 | 221 200 | 60 300 | JPY | 1 594.5 | 4 214 683.93 | 0.99 |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd | Count | 151 000 | 190 400 | 160 100 | JPY | 2 278.5 | 2 989 559.89 | 0.70 |
| Mori Trust Hotel Reit, Inc. | Count | 2 042 | 1 001 | 158 | JPY | 124 200 | 2 203 731.16 | 0.52 |
| Mori Trust Sogo Reit, Inc. | Count | 2 195 | 1 463 | 150 | JPY | 144 800 | 2 761 750.01 | 0.65 |
| Nippon Prologis REIT, Inc. | Count | 321 | 568 | 247 | JPY | 407 000 | 1 135 221.79 | 0.27 |
| Samty Residential Investment Corp. | Count | 1 495 | 1 495 | | JPY | 128 800 | 1 673 163.31 | 0.39 |
| TOC Co., Ltd | Count | 17 200 | 17 200 | | JPY | 664 | 99 237.95 | 0.02 |
| Tokyu Fudosan Holdings Corp. | Count | 294 800 | 602 100 | 510 200 | JPY | 643 | 1 647 099.10 | 0.39 |
| Castellum AB | Count | 132 192 | 89 263 | 15 420 | SEK | 243.1 | 3 558 455.21 | 0.84 |
| Fabege AB | Count | 215 203 | 124 928 | 26 091 | SEK | 150.85 | 3 594 719.49 | 0.85 |
| Fastighets AB Balder | Count | 53 646 | 35 227 | 6 309 | SEK | 648.6 | 3 852 881.58 | 0.91 |
| Ascott Residence Trust | Count | 1 046 600 | 1 993 200 | 946 600 | SGD | 1.02 | 789 390.32 | 0.19 |
| Capitaland Investment Ltd/Singapore | Count | 1 000 661 | 1 557 090 | 556 429 | SGD | 3.4 | 2 515 803.90 | 0.59 |
| CapitaLand Mall Trust | Count | 1 046 124 | 2 804 924 | 2 881 300 | SGD | 2.03 | 1 570 327.00 | 0.37 |
| City Developments Ltd | Count | 232 700 | 630 200 | 397 500 | SGD | 6.81 | 1 171 802.42 | 0.28 |
| Daiva House Logistics Trust | Count | 1 386 158 | 1 386 158 | | SGD | 0.8 | 819 999.56 | 0.19 |
| Mapletree Industrial Trust | Count | 651 100 | 872 300 | 545 200 | SGD | 2.71 | 1 304 751.73 | 0.31 |
| Mapletree Logistics Trust | Count | 955 301 | 1 795 801 | 840 500 | SGD | 1.89 | 1 335 097.34 | 0.31 |
| Agree Realty Corp. | Count | 81 472 | 64 021 | 19 271 | USD | 71.15 | 5 796 732.80 | 1.36 |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. | Count | 10 289 | 37 353 | 48 791 | USD | 222.59 | 2 290 228.51 | 0.54 |
| American Homes 4 Rent | Count | 133 363 | 155 254 | 92 931 | USD | 43.5 | 5 801 290.50 | 1.36 |
| Americold Realty Trust | Count | 96 345 | 100 271 | 3 926 | USD | 32.57 | 3 137 956.65 | 0.74 |
| Apartment Income Reit Corp. | Count | 141 021 | 148 160 | 7 139 | USD | 54.82 | 7 730 771.22 | 1.82 |
| Apple Hospitality Reit, Inc. | Count | 22 769 | 206 904 | 323 174 | USD | 16.38 | 372 956.22 | 0.09 |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc. | Count | 68 227 | 46 324 | 3 795 | USD | 250.88 | 17 116 789.76 | 4.03 |
| Boston Properties, Inc. | Count | 57 166 | 78 457 | 21 291 | USD | 115.33 | 6 592 954.78 | 1.55 |
| Digital Core Reit Management Pte Ltd | Count | 895 200 | 1 205 000 | 309 800 | USD | 1.16 | 1 038 432.00 | 0.24 |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc. | Count | 73 364 | 73 364 | | USD | 175.74 | 12 892 989.36 | 3.03 |
| EastGroup Properties, Inc. | Count | 36 918 | 25 359 | 12 625 | USD | 227.13 | 8 385 185.34 | 1.97 |
| Empire State Realty Trust, Inc. | Count | 239 390 | 375 164 | 235 650 | USD | 9.03 | 2 161 691.70 | 0.51 |
| Equinix, Inc. | Count | 12 316 | 25 343 | 15 363 | USD | 838.66 | 10 328 936.56 | 2.43 |
| Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. | Count | 196 185 | 153 467 | 91 607 | USD | 28.93 | 5 675 632.05 | 1.34 |
| Extra Space Storage, Inc. | Count | 63 598 | 46 461 | 21 051 | USD | 225.11 | 14 316 545.78 | 3.37 |
| First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. | Count | 82 033 | 92 220 | 10 187 | USD | 65.99 | 5 413 357.67 | 1.27 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd | Count | 261 800 | 261 800 | | USD | 5.28 | 1 382 304.00 | 0.33 |
| Independence Realty Trust, Inc. | Count | 200 080 | 221 052 | 20 972 | USD | 24.8 | 4 961 984.00 | 1.17 |
| Kimco Realty Corp. | Count | 391 906 | 327 211 | 71 966 | USD | 24.39 | 9 558 587.34 | 2.25 |
| Kite Realty Group Trust | Count | 227 253 | 230 335 | 3 082 | USD | 21.85 | 4 965 484.71 | 1.17 |
| Lamar Advertising Co. | Count | 30 924 | 35 070 | 4 146 | USD | 121.37 | 3 753 245.88 | 0.88 |
| Life Storage, Inc. | Count | 78 355 | 73 200 | 25 059 | USD | 150.65 | 11 804 180.75 | 2.78 |
| Medical Properties Trust, Inc. | Count | 277 272 | 212 170 | 31 189 | USD | 23.46 | 6 504 801.12 | 1.53 |
| Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. | Count | 50 476 | 42 625 | 14 758 | USD | 228.48 | 11 532 756.48 | 2.71 |
| NETSTREIT Corp. | Count | 79 912 | 67 273 | 23 517 | USD | 22.78 | 1 820 395.36 | 0.43 |
| Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. | Count | 60 341 | 107 360 | 100 332 | USD | 29.79 | 1 797 558.39 | 0.42 |
| Pebblebrook Hotel Trust | Count | 22 125 | 87 332 | 65 207 | USD | 22.53 | 498 476.25 | 0.12 |
| Prologis, Inc. | Count | 179 890 | 126 180 | 24 327 | USD | 166.9 | 30 023 641.00 | 7.06 |
| Regency Centers Corp. | Count | 69 122 | 69 122 | | USD | 74.52 | 5 150 971.44 | 1.21 |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. | Count | 62 110 | 74 055 | 13 081 | USD | 93.31 | 5 795 484.10 | 1.36 |
| SBA Communications Corp. | Count | 14 131 | 14 490 | 359 | USD | 386.36 | 5 459 653.16 | 1.28 |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. | Count | 105 385 | 73 595 | 28 212 | USD | 159.81 | 16 841 576.85 | 3.96 |
| Spirit Realty Capital, Inc. | Count | 10 622 | 58 542 | 47 920 | USD | 47.89 | 508 687.58 | 0.12 |
| STAG Industrial, Inc. | Count | 119 005 | 127 738 | 8 733 | USD | 47.58 | 5 662 257.90 | 1.33 |
| Sun Communities, Inc. | Count | 57 402 | 48 812 | 16 274 | USD | 210.01 | 12 054 994.02 | 2.84 |
| Tricon Residential, Inc. | Count | 65 887 | 71 012 | 5 125 | USD | 14.9 | 981 716.30 | 0.23 |
| Weiltower, Inc. | Count | 135 745 | 99 868 | 40 631 | USD | 85.82 | 11 649 635.90 | 2.74 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | | 0.80 | 0.00 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Ayala Land, Inc. | Count | 409 400 | | | PHP | 0 | 0.80 | 0.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 415 658 085.07 | 97.77 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | 1 494 321.54 | 0.35 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/AUD 2.8 million | | | | | | | -11 373.25 | 0.00 |
| CHF/EUR 4.3 million | | | | | | | 34 831.08 | 0.01 |
| CHF/GBP 3.5 million | | | | | | | -19 602.12 | 0.00 |
| CHF/JPY 5.2 million | | | | | | | 96 994.35 | 0.02 |
| CHF/USD 41.4 million | | | | | | | 412 792.92 | 0.09 |
| EUR/USD 2.0 million | | | | | | | 4 226.45 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/AUD 3.0 million | | | | | | | 62 554.90 | 0.01 |
| CHF/EUR 4.7 million | | | | | | | 31 983.12 | 0.01 |
| CHF/GBP 3.8 million | | | | | | | 70 091.62 | 0.02 |
| CHF/USD 44.8 million | | | | | | | 635 323.39 | 0.15 |
| EUR/USD 4.1 million | | | | | | | 16 176.57 | 0.00 |
| GBP/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | | 2 857.27 | 0.00 |
| GBP/USD 0.5 million | | | | | | | 1 981.92 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/CAD 2.6 million | | | | | | | -574.32 | 0.00 |
| CHF/HKD 19.6 million | | | | | | | 23 054.11 | 0.00 |
| CHF/SEK 16.0 million | | | | | | | 2 044.85 | 0.00 |
| CHF/SGD 2.1 million | | | | | | | 877.67 | 0.00 |
| EUR/AUD 0.3 million | | | | | | | -2 277.98 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 0.2 million | | | | | | | -1 068.62 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.2 million | | | | | | | -3 285.17 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 1.3 million | | | | | | | 315.31 | 0.00 |
| EUR/JPY 44.6 million | | | | | | | 3 747.22 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SEK 1.1 million | | | | | | | -749.42 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -728.91 | 0.00 |
| GBP/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 0.88 | 0.00 |
| GBP/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.51 | 0.00 |
| GBP/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 8.71 | 0.00 |
| GBP/JPY 0.2 million | | | | | | | 30.35 | 0.00 |
| GBP/SEK 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.80 | 0.00 |
| GBP/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.19 | 0.00 |
| USD/AUD 0.7 million | | | | | | | -6 525.10 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 0.4 million | | | | | | | -3 215.55 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 0.5 million | | | | | | | -9 059.42 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 3.3 million | | | | | | | -17.80 | 0.00 |
| USD/JPY 109.2 million | | | | | | | 7 397.23 | 0.00 |
| USD/SEK 2.7 million | | | | | | | -2 354.56 | 0.00 |
| USD/SGD 0.4 million | | | | | | | -2 264.60 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| CHF/CAD 2.8 million | | | | | | | 66 859.51 | 0.02 |
| CHF/HKD 22.8 million | | | | | | | 43 316.57 | 0.01 |
| CHF/SGD 2.7 million | | | | | | | 24 556.37 | 0.01 |
| EUR/AUD 0.3 million | | | | | | | 2 525.23 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 0.2 million | | | | | | | 3 290.64 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 1.4 million | | | | | | | 1 543.95 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SGD 0.2 million | | | | | | | 722.49 | 0.00 |
| GBP/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 1.67 | 0.00 |
| GBP/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 6.46 | 0.00 |
| GBP/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -1.77 | 0.00 |
| GBP/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -2.35 | 0.00 |
| USD/AUD 0.7 million | | | | | | | 2 390.52 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 0.5 million | | | | | | | 5 609.89 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 3.6 million | | | | | | | 165.66 | 0.00 |
| USD/SGD 0.4 million | | | | | | | -863.90 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 7 144 941.04 | 1.68 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 36 437 | | | | | 41 299.21 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 180 320 | | | | | 19 967.12 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 28 294 | | | | | 20 568.66 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 31 295 | | | | | 42 289.59 | 0.01 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 24 | | | | | 3.69 | 0.00 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 239 846 | | | | | 30 752.79 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 1 127 989 | | | | | 9 801.36 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 42 577 | | | | | 33 314.23 | 0.01 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 12 343 | | | | | 242.07 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 86 683 | | | | | 94 880.29 | 0.02 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 33 337 | | | | | 24 651.12 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | 6 827 170.91 | 1.61 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 1 265 973.50 | 0.30 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 2 293.40 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 267 867.20 | 0.06 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 82 679.78 | 0.02 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 425 980 126.37 | 100.18 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -300 027.49 | -0.08 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -434 278.63 | -0.10 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -15 828.92 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -814 099.88 | -0.18 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 425 166 026.49 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF ICH (P) 100 | CHF | 153.34 |
| Class CHF LDH (P) | CHF | 106.21 |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | 129.32 |
| Class FC | EUR | 143.33 |
| Class FD | EUR | 119.46 |
| Class FDH (P) | EUR | 124.19 |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 128.58 |
| Class LD | EUR | 197.34 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 251.41 |
| Class USD FC100 | USD | 131.99 |
| Class USD ID | USD | 123.01 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 178.80 |
| Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 109.02 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 148.47 |

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class CHF ICH (P) 100 | Count | 413 776.000 |
| Class CHF LDH (P) | Count | 10 767.000 |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) | Count | 108.000 |
| Class FC | Count | 18 200.617 |
| Class FD | Count | 155 899.000 |
| Class FDH (P) | Count | 34 390.000 |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD | Count | 97.000 |
| Class LD | Count | 192 245.807 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 76 185.211 |
| Class USD FC100 | Count | 947 084.000 |
| Class USD ID | Count | 982 396.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 11 522.970 |
| Class USD LDMH (P) | Count | 108 331.450 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 24 557.590 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index in USD

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 98.298 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 114.494 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 105.965 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Crédit Suisse Bank (Europe) S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, State Street Bank London and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.375610 | = | USD | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.278050 | = | USD | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 0.913600 | = | USD | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 6.376550 | = | USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = | USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.740028 | = | USD | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 7.799150 | = | USD | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 115.085000 | = | USD | 1 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 50.990000 | = | USD | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 9.030850 | = | USD | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.352350 | = | USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are valued to a minor extent at derived market values.

Footnote

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|--|
| I. Income | | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | USD | 11 256 015.02 | |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | USD | -2 069 850.34 | |
| Total income | USD | 9 186 164.68 | |
| II. Expenses | | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -50 188.78 | |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -2 526 193.94 | |
| thereof: | | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -2 476 206.75 | |
| Income from expense cap. | USD | 4 009.37 | |
| Administration fee | USD | -53 996.56 | |
| 3. Depository fee | USD | -4 492.24 | |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -32 856.46 | |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -129 731.83 | |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -160 472.27 | |
| Total expenses | USD | -2 903 935.52 | |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 6 282 229.16 | |
| IV. Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 31 737 442.58 | |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 31 737 442.58 | |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 38 019 671.74 | |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Class CHF ICH (P) 100 0.50% p.a., | Class CHF LDH (P) 1.64% p.a., |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) 0.89% p.a., | Class FC 0.86% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.86% p.a., | Class FDH (P) 0.90% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.61% p.a., | Class GBP DH (P) RD 0.89% p.a., |
| Class USD FC 0.83% p.a., | Class USD FC100 0.51% p.a., |
| Class USD ID 0.67% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.61% p.a., |
| Class USD LDMH (P) 1.63% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.86% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 399 471.07.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 181 533 661.31 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -5 770 059.28 |
| 2. Net inflows | USD | 166 715 198.83 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | -5 166 271.08 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 6 282 229.16 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | 31 737 442.58 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | 49 833 824.97 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 425 166 026.49 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 31 737 442.58 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 33 246 770.50 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -1 509 327.92 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF ICH (P)100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF LDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | CHF | 4.12 |

Class CHF TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.46 |

Class FDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.80 |

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 7.40 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class GBP DH (P) RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 4.95 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FC100

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 4.78 |

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LDMH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.55 |

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|----------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 425 166 026.49 |
| 2020..... | USD | 181 533 661.31 |
| 2019..... | USD | 130 545 888.22 |

Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|-----|--------|
| 2021 | Class CHF ICH (P) 100 | CHF | 153.34 |
| | Class CHF LDH (P) | CHF | 106.21 |
| | Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | 129.32 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 143.33 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 119.46 |
| | Class FDH (P) | EUR | 124.19 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 197.34 |
| | Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 128.58 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 251.41 |
| | Class USD FC100 | USD | 131.99 |
| | Class USD ID | USD | 123.01 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 178.80 |
| | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 109.02 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 148.47 |
| 2020 | Class CHF ICH (P) 100 | CHF | 117.43 |
| | Class CHF LDH (P) | CHF | 86.08 |
| | Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | 99.66 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 103.02 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 89.90 |
| | Class FDH (P) | EUR | 99.72 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 149.67 |
| | Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 102.69 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 195.99 |
| | Class USD FC100 | USD | 102.55 |
| | Class USD ID | USD | 100.04 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 140.45 |
| | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 89.29 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 115.76 |
| 2019 | Class CHF ICH (P) 100 | CHF | - |
| | Class CHF LDH (P) | CHF | 98.44 |
| | Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | - |
| | Class FC | EUR | 117.53 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 106.91 |
| | Class FDH (P) | EUR | 112.48 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 179.12 |
| | Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 116.99 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 203.70 |
| | Class USD FC100 | USD | - |
| | Class USD ID | USD | 108.13 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 147.10 |
| | Class USD LDMH (P) | USD | 102.92 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 120.34 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 0.00.

Annual report

DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities is to achieve as high an appreciation as possible of capital invested in U.S. dollars by investing globally in companies in the precious metals sector deemed to be promising.

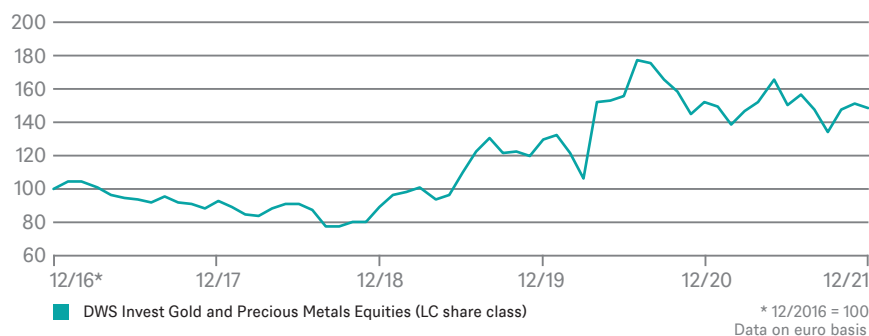
In the fiscal year through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund recorded a depreciation of 10.2% per share (USD LC share class in U.S. dollar; BVI method).

Investment policy in the reporting period

To begin the year, precious metals slipped amidst a challenging backdrop characterized by U.S. dollar strength and a rise in real rates. Gold and Silver came under pressure as a combination of rising yields and a stronger U.S. dollar created headwinds before finding favour amongst investors in May, primarily on their appeal as hedges against inflation. These effects were further amplified after supportive rate moves, a steep drop in cryptocurrency markets, the announcement of the Biden administration's colossal budget proposal, and a decline in relative U.S. dollar strength (as represented by the DXY). However, inflationary concerns soon proved no match for messaging out of the U.S. Federal Reserve, which saw precious metals reverse much of their year-to-date gains in June. Gold retraced after failing to sustain rallies above USD 1.900/

DWS INVEST GOLD AND PRECIOUS METALS EQUITIES

Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

DWS INVEST GOLD AND PRECIOUS METALS EQUITIES

Performance of share classes (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class USD LC | LU0273165570 | -10.2% | 63.5% | 59.6% |
| Class USD TFC | LU1663932215 | -9.5% | 67.5% | 66.6% ¹ |
| Class FC ² | LU0273148212 | -1.9% | 68.6% | 53.5% |
| Class LC ² | LU0273159177 | -2.6% | 65.2% | 48.4% |
| Class LD ² | LU0363470401 | -2.6% | 65.3% | 48.5% |
| Class NC ² | LU0273148055 | -3.3% | 61.8% | 43.4% |
| Class TFC ² | LU1663932132 | -1.9% | 68.8% | 73.1% ¹ |

¹ Classes TFC and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017

² in EUR

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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oz and fluctuated in sync with movements in real yields. Meanwhile, Platinum and Palladium prices generally tracked industrial metals sentiment, which came under pressure as Chinese authorities acted to cap prices on raw materials.

Heading into July, Gold exhibited resiliency in the face of falling real yields despite persistent U.S. dollar strength as Fed inaction suggested a continued focus on employment over reigning in inflation. From there, Gold prices traded side-

ways as a weak U.S. dollar and expectations for rates to hold near-zero for the time being outweighed initial pressure from tapering expectations. In September, as the U.S. Federal Reserve took a decidedly hawkish tone, Gold traded down steadily as real yields and the U.S. dollar climbed. However, Gold did see some safe haven buying as risks from Evergrande drove investors towards safe havens. The precious metals complex ended December up slightly, with Gold continuing to hold near the

USD 1.800/oz level as investors weighed rising COVID risks* against a quickening pace of policy normalization in the U.S. Platinum Group Metals (PGM) prices remained volatile amidst uncertainty over how quickly auto production would recover following a slowdown driven by a global shortage of semi-conductors. However, after a period of sustained weakness, Platinum and Palladium prices bounced into year-end as investors looked toward increased demand in 2022 and the possibility of easing automobile chip shortages.

On average, the sub-fund held approx. 77% of its assets in Gold mining stocks, approx. 4% in Silver mining stocks, and approx. 14% in other Precious Metals and Minerals stocks (including Diamond and Platinum Group Metals).

The top performers during the reporting period were TMAC Resources and Roxgold. TMAC Resources is a Canada-based mineral exploration and development company. The company was acquired by Agnico Eagle Mines on February 4, 2021 and experienced significant share price appreciation in the run-up to the acquisition date. Roxgold, another Canadian exploration and development company, was also acquired during the period. The acquirer, Fortuna Silver Mines, ranked among the worst performers during the reporting period along with Belo Sun Mining. Fortuna is a Canadian and U.S.-listed, growth-oriented mining company which

focuses on opportunities in Latin America, including Peru, Mexico, and Argentina. During the period, its announcement to acquire competitor Roxgold at a 40% market premium and uncertainty over permits and EIA authorizations surrounding its core mining operations in Mexico weighed on performance. Belo Sun Mining, which explores for gold in Brazil, came under pressure following controversy surrounding its downplaying of risks related to its mining project in Para State, Brazil.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Basic Materials | 371 385 723.53 | 93.67 |
| Industrials | 1 480 253.73 | 0.37 |
| Other | 6 297 153.09 | 1.59 |
| Total equities | 379 163 130.35 | 95.63 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 17 422 472.99 | 4.40 |
| 3. Other assets | 141 255.61 | 0.04 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 550 122.41 | 0.14 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -630 852.86 | -0.17 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -163 754.16 | -0.04 |
| III. Net assets | 396 482 374.34 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 379 163 130.35 | 95.63 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Evolution Mining Ltd | Count | 555 149 | 1 354 995 | 2 252 696 | AUD | 4.03 | 1 626 369.73 | 0.41 |
| Gold Road Resources Ltd | Count | 3 072 873 | 2 282 009 | 795 070 | AUD | 1.575 | 3 518 275.51 | 0.89 |
| Newcrest Mining Ltd | Count | 1 315 741 | 548 850 | 11 405 | AUD | 24.25 | 23 194 596.76 | 5.85 |
| Northern Star Resources Ltd | Count | 1 982 699 | 894 564 | 17 499 | AUD | 9.3 | 13 404 308.42 | 3.38 |
| Silver Lake Resources Ltd | Count | 902 184 | 103 546 | 12 707 | AUD | 1.72 | 1 128 049.72 | 0.28 |
| Westgold Resources Ltd | Count | 923 691 | 106 014 | 13 010 | AUD | 1.965 | 1 319 453.06 | 0.33 |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd | Count | 379 382 | 209 405 | 135 713 | CAD | 65.94 | 19 573 920.49 | 4.94 |
| Alamos Gold, Inc. | Count | 413 462 | 418 405 | 178 517 | CAD | 9.63 | 3 115 401.64 | 0.79 |
| Argonaut Gold, Inc. | Count | 1 960 688 | 2 113 386 | 152 698 | CAD | 2.31 | 3 543 827.93 | 0.89 |
| B2Gold Corp. | Count | 2 728 819 | 1 399 329 | 311 652 | CAD | 4.95 | 10 568 955.87 | 2.67 |
| Endeavour Mining PLC | Count | 402 290 | 650 058 | 247 768 | CAD | 27.895 | 8 780 469.90 | 2.21 |
| Endeavour Silver Corp. | Count | 167 440 | 18 397 | 2 335 | CAD | 5.4 | 707 465.28 | 0.18 |
| Equinox Gold Corp. | Count | 225 066 | 22 756 | 3 170 | CAD | 8.48 | 1 493 337.26 | 0.38 |
| First Majestic Silver Corp. | Count | 238 687 | 238 687 | | CAD | 14.22 | 2 655 709.20 | 0.67 |
| Fortuna Silver Mines, Inc. | Count | 201 633 | 22 154 | 2 813 | CAD | 5.03 | 793 563.62 | 0.20 |
| Franco-Nevada Corp. | Count | 250 365 | 130 535 | 31 272 | CAD | 174.83 | 34 248 513.71 | 8.64 |
| Kinross Gold Corp. | Count | 2 627 780 | 674 308 | 184 017 | CAD | 7.31 | 15 029 984.59 | 3.79 |
| Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd | Count | 412 262 | 268 628 | 71 554 | CAD | 52.13 | 16 815 631.67 | 4.24 |
| Lundin Gold, Inc. | Count | 785 131 | 685 353 | 4 118 | CAD | 9.82 | 6 032 617.21 | 1.52 |
| MAG Silver Corp. | Count | 292 096 | 29 534 | 4 114 | CAD | 19.69 | 4 500 113.64 | 1.13 |
| Newmont Gold Corp. | Count | 100 154 | | | CAD | 78 | 6 112 446.30 | 1.54 |
| OceanaGold Corp. | Count | 2 699 395 | 2 095 559 | 9 607 | CAD | 2.185 | 4 614 982.26 | 1.16 |
| SSR Mining, Inc. | Count | 682 963 | 402 417 | 7 706 | CAD | 22.42 | 11 980 775.76 | 3.02 |
| Torex Gold Resources, Inc. | Count | 427 816 | 348 855 | 2 624 | CAD | 13.15 | 4 401 846.88 | 1.11 |
| Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd | Count | 375 252 | 130 298 | 3 838 | CAD | 11.32 | 3 323 698.32 | 0.84 |
| Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. | Count | 639 335 | 467 497 | 253 916 | CAD | 54.54 | 27 283 229.06 | 6.88 |
| Yamana Gold, Inc. | Count | 1 987 643 | 565 638 | 22 281 | CAD | 5.31 | 8 258 193.60 | 2.08 |
| Centamin PLC | Count | 3 362 948 | 3 378 616 | 1 114 723 | GBP | 0.877 | 3 984 715.38 | 1.01 |
| Polymetal International PLC | Count | 571 113 | 212 788 | 5 244 | GBP | 12.99 | 10 024 969.15 | 2.53 |
| Asahi Holdings, Inc. | Count | 83 100 | 83 700 | 600 | JPY | 2 050 | 1 480 253.73 | 0.37 |
| Industrias Penoles SAB de CV | Count | 126 826 | 128 016 | 1 190 | MXN | 236 | 1 459 387.15 | 0.37 |
| Alrosa PJSC | Count | 8 294 938 | 8 492 327 | 197 389 | RUB | 122.3 | 13 583 328.88 | 3.43 |
| Hecla Mining Co. | Count | 507 478 | 55 756 | 7 077 | USD | 5.18 | 2 628 736.04 | 0.66 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | Count | 559 588 | 122 589 | 40 090 | USD | 61.03 | 34 151 655.64 | 8.61 |
| Polyus PJSC -GDR- | Count | 1 945 | 27 025 | 25 780 | USD | 87.55 | 170 284.75 | 0.04 |
| Polyus PJSC -GDR- | Count | 34 663 | 17 253 | 28 653 | USD | 87.55 | 3 034 745.65 | 0.77 |
| Royal Gold, Inc. | Count | 105 825 | 71 926 | 636 | USD | 104.52 | 11 060 829.00 | 2.79 |
| Anglo American Platinum Ltd | Count | 22 468 | 31 592 | 63 764 | ZAR | 1 824.22 | 2 570 094.06 | 0.65 |
| AngloGold Ashanti Ltd | Count | 702 810 | 713 759 | 359 649 | ZAR | 322.81 | 14 226 311.09 | 3.59 |
| Gold Fields Ltd | Count | 1 564 156 | 873 532 | 9 856 | ZAR | 174.28 | 17 093 657.79 | 4.31 |
| Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd | Count | 724 402 | 502 757 | 523 366 | ZAR | 219.02 | 9 948 802.39 | 2.51 |
| Northam Platinum Holdings Ltd | Count | 476 281 | 527 498 | 51 217 | ZAR | 210.85 | 6 297 153.09 | 1.59 |
| Sibanye Stillwater Ltd | Count | 3 013 735 | 1 315 436 | 1 861 159 | ZAR | 49.86 | 9 422 469.17 | 2.38 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 379 163 130.35 | 95.63 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 17 422 472.99 | 4.40 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 127 352 | | | | | 144 346.84 | 0.04 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 29 005 | | | | | 21 085.51 | 0.01 |
| British pound | GBP | 15 857 | | | | | 21 427.85 | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 138 547 | | | | | 17 764.33 | 0.00 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 5 558 153 | | | | | 48 296.07 | 0.01 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 464 692 | | | | | 363 594.78 | 0.09 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 442 106 | | | | | 21 556.39 | 0.01 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 1 478 153 | | | | | 19 791.83 | 0.00 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 325 526 | | | | | 20 412.36 | 0.01 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 131 640 | | | | | 110.74 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | 16 744 086.29 | 4.22 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 141 255.61 | 0.04 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 141 255.61 | 0.04 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 550 122.41 | 0.14 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 397 276 981.36 | 100.21 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -630 852.86 | -0.17 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -163 754.16 | -0.04 |

DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|

Total liabilities

-794 607.02 -0.21

Net assets

396 482 374.34 100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
|---|--------------------|---|

Net asset value per share

| | | |
|---------------|-----|--------|
| Class FC | EUR | 116.17 |
| Class LC | EUR | 105.80 |
| Class LD | EUR | 96.38 |
| Class NC | EUR | 93.07 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 173.14 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 93.65 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 166.59 |

Number of shares outstanding

| | | |
|---------------|-------|---------------|
| Class FC | Count | 11 797.831 |
| Class LC | Count | 724 256.982 |
| Class LD | Count | 1 816 856.116 |
| Class NC | Count | 682 893.374 |
| Class TFC | Count | 53 297.596 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 283 637.428 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 3 223.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

S&P – Gold & Precious Metals Mining Index

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 93.212 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 108.338 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 100.285 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.375610 | = USD | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.278050 | = USD | 1 |
| Euro | EUR | 0.882262 | = USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.740028 | = USD | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 7.799150 | = USD | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 115.085000 | = USD | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 188.750000 | = USD | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 20.509250 | = USD | 1 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 74.685000 | = USD | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 15.947500 | = USD | 1 |

DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | USD | 13 620 386.79 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | USD | 22 008.08 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | USD | -2 401 646.82 |
| Total income | USD | 11 240 748.05 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings und negative interest on deposits | USD | -825.57 |
| 2. Management fee. | USD | -6 661 984.80 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | USD | -6 614 129.82 |
| Administration fee | USD | -47 854.98 |
| 3. Depositary fee | USD | -11 981.49 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs. | USD | 22 025.35 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | USD | -202 849.24 |
| 6. Other expenses. | USD | -398 852.24 |
| Total expenses | USD | -7 254 467.99 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 3 986 280.06 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 27 871 219.52 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 27 871 219.52 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | USD | 31 857 499.58 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.87% p.a., | Class LC 1.61% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.61% p.a., | Class NC 2.31% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.86% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.61% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.86% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 520 218.16.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | USD | 383 924 753.22 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -93 132.91 |
| 2. Net inflows | USD | 55 036 292.99 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | -2 950 201.49 |
| 4. Net investment income. | USD | 3 986 280.06 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses. | USD | 27 871 219.52 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -71 292 837.05 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | USD | 396 482 374.34 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 27 871 219.52 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | USD | 27 926 677.48 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -55 457.96 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.07 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | USD | 396 482 374.34 | |
| 2020..... | USD | 383 924 753.22 | |
| 2019..... | USD | 266 025 921.36 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 116.17 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 105.80 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 96.38 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 93.07 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 173.14 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 93.65 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 166.59 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 118.37 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 108.61 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 99.00 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 96.22 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 176.41 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 104.30 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 184.11 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | 100.51 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 92.85 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 84.66 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 82.80 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 149.49 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 81.25 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 142.38 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 0.00.

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DWS Invest Green Bonds

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Green Bonds seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation. To achieve this, the sub-fund invests in interest-bearing debt instruments that are issued by public, private and public-private issuers worldwide, which finance special projects relating to environmental, social and corporate governance issues (ESG themes)*. These especially comprise “green” bonds (Green Bonds), i.e., debt securities, the proceeds of which are only permitted to be used for projects that benefit the environment and/or climate protection. These include, for example, projects in the area of renewable energy, energy-efficient construction, as well as public transport.

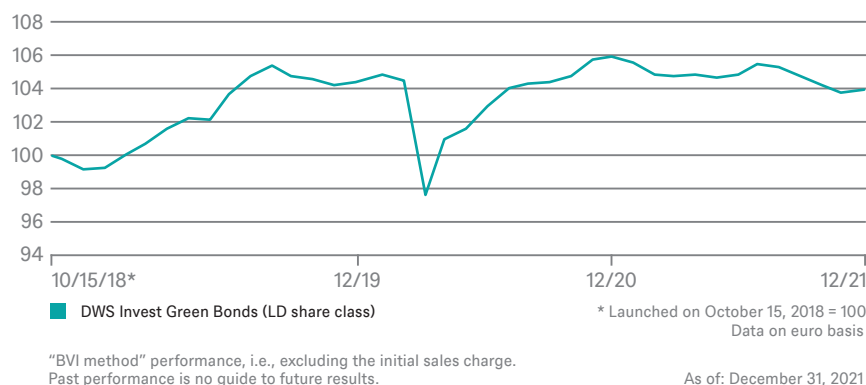
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decline of 1.8% per share (LD share class; BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic** and its social and economic con-

DWS INVEST GREEN BONDS

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST GREEN BONDS

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LD | LU1873225616 | -1.8% | 4.7% | 4.0% |
| Class FD | LU1873225533 | -1.6% | 5.5% | 4.8% |
| Class LC | LU1982200609 | -1.9% | – | 1.8% |
| Class ND | LU1914384265 | -2.2% | 3.5% | 3.5% |
| Class TFC | LU1956017633 | -1.7% | – | 3.4% |
| Class XD | LU1873225707 | -1.3% | 6.5% | 5.8% |

¹ Classes FD, LD and XD launched on October 15, 2018 / Class ND launched on December 14, 2018 / Class TFC launched on March 15, 2019 / Class LC launched on May 15, 2019

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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sequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval appli-

cations for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and

extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The sub-fund invested predominantly in green bonds of international issuers. DWS has developed specific Green Bond guidelines that form the basis of bond selection. A check was carried out to determine whether the bond complied with the Green Bond Principles, which are voluntary guidelines for minimum standards regarding transparency, disclosure and reporting for the issue of Green Bonds. These were defined by various banks, issuers, investors and environmental organizations to promote integrity in the market. With regard to the issuer structure, the investment focus was on corporate bonds and financials (bonds issued by financial service providers). Selection included ensuring that the bonds comply with DWS sustainability criteria. Companies from controversial sectors or with controversial business practices were thus excluded, as were issuers that the management considers to be neglectful in relation to the matter of climate protection.

In regional terms, the sub-fund was globally positioned, although European issues were the main focus of investment. For yield reasons, high-yield bonds were also held in the sub-fund's portfolio alongside bonds with investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies).

In the reporting period, the portfolio management purchased new issues of issuers who had previously not yet issued any green bonds, thus increasing the level of diversification in the sub-fund's portfolio. Exposure to mortgage bonds, bonds of supranational institutions (e.g., Germany's Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), European Investment Bank) and government bonds was reduced in favor of corporate bonds, including bonds issued by financial service providers (financials). The rise in yields in the bond markets as well as the widening of yield spreads of green bonds relative to government bonds, which was accompanied by price reductions, had a dampening effect on the sub-fund's performance.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund has sustainable investment as its objective and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest Green Bonds

The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 182 584 377.64 | 97.61 |
| Central governments | 1 335 877.00 | 0.71 |
| Total bonds | 183 920 254.64 | 98.32 |
| 2. Derivatives | 540 747.21 | 0.29 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 1 689 432.14 | 0.90 |
| 4. Other assets | 850 744.89 | 0.45 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 359 792.94 | 0.19 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -142 260.81 | -0.07 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -142 812.69 | -0.08 |
| III. Net assets | 187 075 898.32 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 181 550 539.49 | 97.05 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 0.875 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % 102.91 | 514 550.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.50 % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 98.954 | 989 540.00 | 0.53 |
| 0.25 % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 1 300 000 | 2 100 000 | 800 000 | % 96.245 | 1 251 185.00 | 0.67 |
| 0.50 % AIB Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 1 110 000 | 1 110 000 | | % 99.291 | 1 102 130.10 | 0.59 |
| 0.375 % Air Liquide Finance SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | | % 100.247 | 902 223.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.875 % Alliander NV (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 900 000 | | | % 103.232 | 929 088.00 | 0.50 |
| 0.375 % Alliander NV (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 300 000 | | % 99.858 | 1 098 438.00 | 0.59 |
| 0.75 % AP Moller - Maersk A/S (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 370 000 | 370 000 | | % 99.337 | 367 546.90 | 0.20 |
| 0.00 % Apple, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | | | % 100.236 | 400 944.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.50 % Apple, Inc. 2019/2031 | EUR | 280 000 | | | % 100.55 | 281 540.00 | 0.15 |
| 1.375 % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % 103.807 | 207 614.00 | 0.11 |
| 1.00 % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 300 000 | | % 102.544 | 1 845 792.00 | 0.99 |
| 1.125 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2027 * | EUR | 1 500 000 | 700 000 | | % 101.915 | 1 528 725.00 | 0.82 |
| 0.875 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 96.532 | 965 320.00 | 0.52 |
| 0.30 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 600 000 | | % 100.096 | 2 001 920.00 | 1.07 |
| 0.625 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | | % 99.085 | 891 765.00 | 0.48 |
| 1.375 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 790 000 | 790 000 | | % 98.975 | 781 902.50 | 0.42 |
| 0.625 % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 300 000 | | % 99.829 | 1 397 606.00 | 0.75 |
| 0.10 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 800 000 | 300 000 | | % 98.368 | 786 944.00 | 0.42 |
| 0.25 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | | % 98.682 | 789 456.00 | 0.42 |
| 1.00 % Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 99.571 | 995 710.00 | 0.53 |
| 0.375 % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | | % 99.464 | 1 094 104.00 | 0.58 |
| 0.50 % Berlin Hyp AG (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 400 000 | | | % 101.149 | 404 596.00 | 0.22 |
| 0.50 % Berlin Hyp AG (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % 101.265 | 708 855.00 | 0.38 |
| 1.125 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 600 000 | | | % 103.076 | 618 456.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.50 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2019/2026 * | EUR | 800 000 | 300 000 | | % 100.937 | 807 496.00 | 0.43 |
| 0.375 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2020/2027 * | EUR | 600 000 | 200 000 | | % 99.368 | 596 208.00 | 0.32 |
| 0.125 % BPCE SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 700 000 | | | % 100.601 | 704 207.00 | 0.38 |
| 0.00 % Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % 102.937 | 514 685.00 | 0.27 |
| 0.75 % Caisse Nationale de Reassurance Mutuelle Agricole Groupama (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 97.013 | 970 130.00 | 0.52 |
| 0.375 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 1 300 000 | 700 000 | | % 99.58 | 1 294 540.00 | 0.69 |
| 1.25 % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 600 000 | | | % 102.247 | 613 482.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.25 % Cooperative Rabobank UA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 200 000 | | | % 100.51 | 1 206 120.00 | 0.64 |
| 0.625 % Corp Andina de Fomento (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 320 000 | | | % 101.016 | 323 251.20 | 0.17 |
| 0.375 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 900 000 | 500 000 | | % 100.833 | 907 497.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.45 % Credit Suisse AG/London (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 800 000 | | | % 100.915 | 807 320.00 | 0.43 |
| 0.75 % Daimler AG (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 400 000 | | % 103.059 | 1 545 885.00 | 0.83 |
| 0.75 % Daimler AG 2021/2033 | EUR | 480 000 | 480 000 | | % 100.852 | 484 089.60 | 0.26 |
| 0.75 % Danske Bank A/S (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 1 450 000 | 1 450 000 | | % 99.257 | 1 439 226.50 | 0.77 |
| 1.60 % Deutsche Bahn Finance GMBH 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | 400 000 | | % 100.262 | 601 572.00 | 0.32 |
| 1.375 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 1 700 000 | | % 104.058 | 3 121 740.00 | 1.67 |
| 0.01 % Deutsche Kreditbank AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 110 000 | 1 110 000 | | % 99.371 | 1 103 018.10 | 0.59 |
| 0.25 % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG 2021/2025 | EUR | 900 000 | 900 000 | | % 99.778 | 898 002.00 | 0.48 |
| 0.625 % Digital Intrepid Holding BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | | % 94.619 | 1 419 285.00 | 0.76 |
| 0.35 % E.ON SE 2019/2030 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 300 000 | | % 99.451 | 1 193 412.00 | 0.64 |
| 0.375 % E.ON SE (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 980 000 | | % 100.83 | 1 814 940.00 | 0.97 |
| 4.496 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2019/2079 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 600 000 | | % 107.001 | 1 498 014.00 | 0.80 |
| 1.875 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2081 * | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | | % 99.194 | 694 358.00 | 0.37 |
| 1.875 % EDP Finance BV (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | | | % 106.657 | 426 628.00 | 0.23 |
| 0.375 % EDP Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | | | % 100.326 | 501 630.00 | 0.27 |
| 1.70 % EDP Via Energias de Portugal SA 2020/2080 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | | | % 99.408 | 994 080.00 | 0.53 |
| 1.625 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2019/2079 * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 300 000 | 600 000 | % 100.142 | 1 001 420.00 | 0.54 |
| 1.875 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2020/2080 * | EUR | 900 000 | 400 000 | | % 102.346 | 921 114.00 | 0.49 |
| 1.875 % EnBW International Finance BV 2018/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % 110.936 | 332 808.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.00 % Enel Finance International NV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % 102.696 | 205 392.00 | 0.11 |
| 1.50 % Enel Finance International NV (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 800 000 | | | % 104.665 | 837 320.00 | 0.45 |
| 0.625 % Enxsis Holding NV 2020/2032 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 300 000 | | % 100.303 | 1 805 454.00 | 0.96 |
| 0.375 % Enxsis Holding NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 96.649 | 966 490.00 | 0.52 |
| 1.875 % Engie SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 1 900 000 | 1 900 000 | | % 99.393 | 1 888 467.00 | 1.01 |
| 0.25 % Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 98.333 | 983 330.00 | 0.53 |
| 1.113 % Eurogrid GmbH 2020/2032 | EUR | 2 400 000 | 1 600 000 | | % 104.098 | 2 498 352.00 | 1.34 |
| 0.25 % EVE AG (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 050 000 | 1 050 000 | | % 98.566 | 1 034 943.00 | 0.55 |
| 2.375 % Faurecia SE (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | % 100.74 | 1 208 880.00 | 0.65 |
| 0.25 % FLUVIUS System Operator CVBA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 1 700 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 96.732 | 1 644 444.00 | 0.88 |
| 3.50 % Getlink SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 600 000 | 600 000 | | % 103.187 | 1 650 992.00 | 0.88 |
| 1.575 % Iberdrola Finanzas SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % 99.657 | 597 942.00 | 0.32 |
| 1.875 % Iberdrola International BV 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 1 000 000 | 300 000 | | % 102.146 | 1 021 460.00 | 0.55 |

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|---------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1.45 | % Iberdrola International BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.23 | 801 840.00 | 0.43 | |
| 1.825 | % Iberdrola International BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 99.467 | 795 736.00 | 0.43 | |
| 2.50 | % ING Groep NV 2018/2030 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 800 000 | % | 116.328 | 1 744 920.00 | 0.93 | |
| 0.875 | % ING Groep NV 2021/2032 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 99.352 | 596 112.00 | 0.32 | |
| 1.25 | % innogy Finance BV (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 300 000 | % | 105.625 | 1 584 375.00 | 0.85 | |
| 1.50 | % Iren SpA (MTN) 2017/2027 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 450 000 | % | 105.347 | 1 264 164.00 | 0.68 | |
| 0.875 | % Iren SpA (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 700 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.821 | 705 747.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.375 | % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2020/2027 * | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 100.322 | 1 805 796.00 | 0.97 | |
| 0.25 | % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 99.632 | 597 792.00 | 0.32 | |
| 0.50 | % Koninklijke Philips NV (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 101.735 | 1 017 350.00 | 0.54 | |
| 1.375 | % La Banque Postale SA (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 1 700 000 | 900 000 | % | 105.126 | 1 787 142.00 | 0.96 | |
| 1.45 | % La Poste SA (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 107.56 | 1 075 600.00 | 0.57 | |
| 0.375 | % Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 400 000 | | % | 101.062 | 404 248.00 | 0.22 | |
| 0.375 | % Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 100.73 | 302 190.00 | 0.16 | |
| 0.25 | % Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 98.252 | 982 520.00 | 0.52 | |
| 0.25 | % LeasePlan Corp. NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 300 000 | 1 300 000 | % | 99.297 | 1 290 861.00 | 0.69 | |
| 0.25 | % LeasePlan Corp. NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 98.7 | 592 200.00 | 0.32 | |
| 1.00 | % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 101.842 | 1 833 156.00 | 0.98 | |
| 0.956 | % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 1 300 000 | | % | 102.534 | 1 332 942.00 | 0.71 | |
| 0.214 | % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 380 000 | | % | 99.953 | 379 821.40 | 0.20 | |
| 0.25 | % National Grid PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 1 180 000 | 1 180 000 | % | 98.338 | 1 160 388.40 | 0.62 | |
| 0.50 | % Nationale-Nederlanden Bank NV/The Netherlands (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.085 | 396 340.00 | 0.21 | |
| 0.875 | % Naturgy Finance BV (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.794 | 1 027 940.00 | 0.55 | |
| 4.50 | % Neinor Homes SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 101.491 | 1 623 856.00 | 0.87 | |
| 0.375 | % Nordea Bank Abp (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.398 | 608 388.00 | 0.32 | |
| 0.50 | % Nordea Bank Abp (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 610 000 | 610 000 | % | 99.566 | 607 352.60 | 0.32 | |
| 3.375 | % Novelis Sheet Ingot GmbH (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 103.092 | 1 237 104.00 | 0.66 | |
| 0.399 | % NTT Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 520 000 | 520 000 | % | 99.714 | 518 512.80 | 0.28 | |
| 0.375 | % OP Corporate Bank plc (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | 900 000 | % | 101.185 | 1 011 850.00 | 0.54 |
| 1.50 | % Orsted A/S 2017/2029 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 400 000 | % | 107.818 | 1 078 180.00 | 0.58 | |
| 2.25 | % Orsted A/S 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 1 200 000 | 400 000 | % | 104.011 | 1 248 132.00 | 0.67 | |
| 1.75 | % Orsted A/S 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 700 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.453 | 717 171.00 | 0.38 | |
| 0.625 | % PostNL NV (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 200 000 | | % | 101.605 | 1 219 260.00 | 0.65 | |
| 0.375 | % Prologis Euro Finance LLC (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | | % | 99.661 | 398 644.00 | 0.21 | |
| 2.375 | % Prologis International Funding II SA 2018/2030 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 112.549 | 562 745.00 | 0.30 | |
| 1.625 | % Prologis International Funding II SA 2020/2032 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 104.874 | 524 370.00 | 0.28 | |
| 0.75 | % Prologis International Funding II SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 560 000 | 560 000 | % | 95.754 | 536 222.40 | 0.29 | |
| 0.75 | % Proximus SADP 2021/2036 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 97.822 | 489 110.00 | 0.26 | |
| 0.375 | % Raiffeisen Bank International AG (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 300 000 | | % | 100.442 | 1 305 746.00 | 0.70 | |
| 0.375 | % Red Electrica Financiaciones SAU (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.293 | 1 418 102.00 | 0.76 | |
| 0.50 | % Red Electrica Financiaciones SAU 2021/2033 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.721 | 398 884.00 | 0.21 | |
| 0.25 | % Royal Bank of Canada (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.767 | 1 007 670.00 | 0.54 | |
| 1.50 | % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2018/2030 | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 107.777 | 323 331.00 | 0.17 | |
| 2.00 | % Royal Schiphol Group NV (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 110.153 | 550 765.00 | 0.29 | |
| 0.875 | % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2020/2032 | EUR | 270 000 | | % | 99.535 | 268 744.50 | 0.14 | |
| 0.625 | % RWE AG (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 500 000 | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.331 | 491 655.00 | 0.26 |
| 1.00 | % RWE AG 2021/2033 | EUR | 590 000 | 590 000 | % | 99.805 | 588 849.50 | 0.31 | |
| 1.125 | % SBB Treasury Oyj (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 610 000 | 610 000 | % | 96.828 | 590 650.80 | 0.32 | |
| 0.875 | % SKF AB (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 2 300 000 | 900 000 | % | 102.528 | 2 358 144.00 | 1.26 | |
| 0.875 | % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 1 800 000 | 900 000 | % | 100.961 | 1 817 298.00 | 0.97 | |
| 0.625 | % Societe Nationale SNCF SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 800 000 | | % | 102.649 | 821 192.00 | 0.44 | |
| 0.50 | % Stedin Holding NV (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 1 600 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.834 | 1 613 344.00 | 0.86 | |
| 0.934 | % Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 1 100 000 | | % | 102.563 | 1 128 193.00 | 0.60 | |
| 0.01 | % Svenska Handelsbanken AB (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 740 000 | % | 97.629 | 1 171 548.00 | 0.63 | |
| 0.30 | % Swedbank AB (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 560 000 | 560 000 | % | 99.312 | 556 147.20 | 0.30 | |
| 0.375 | % Swisscom Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.85 | 1 311 050.00 | 0.70 | |
| 1.75 | % Talanx AG 2021/2042 * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.798 | 498 990.00 | 0.27 | |
| 1.069 | % Telefonica Emisiones SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 900 000 | | % | 102.368 | 921 312.00 | 0.49 | |
| 2.502 | % Telefonica Europe BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 2 300 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.86 | 2 319 780.00 | 1.24 | |
| 1.375 | % Telia Co. AB 2020/2081 * | EUR | 1 500 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.445 | 1 521 675.00 | 0.81 | |
| 1.00 | % TenneT Holding BV (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | | % | 103.816 | 726 712.00 | 0.39 | |
| 2.995 | % TenneT Holding BV 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 1 500 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.739 | 1 571 085.00 | 0.84 | |
| 1.50 | % TenneT Holding BV 2019/2039 | EUR | 800 000 | 400 000 | % | 106.855 | 854 840.00 | 0.46 | |
| 2.374 | % TenneT Holding BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 1 200 000 | 750 000 | % | 103.988 | 1 247 856.00 | 0.67 | |
| 0.125 | % TenneT Holding BV 2020/2032 | EUR | 350 000 | | % | 94.14 | 329 490.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.50 | % TenneT Holding BV 2020/2040 | EUR | 420 000 | | % | 89.858 | 377 403.60 | 0.20 | |
| 1.00 | % Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.319 | 1 033 190.00 | 0.55 | |
| 0.75 | % Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA 2020/2032 | EUR | 900 000 | 560 000 | % | 99.712 | 897 408.00 | 0.48 | |
| 0.375 | % Tesco Corporate Treasury Services PLC (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 800 000 | 1 200 000 | 400 000 | % | 96.169 | 769 352.00 | 0.41 |
| 1.50 | % Unione di Banche Italiane SpA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.322 | 1 446 508.00 | 0.77 | |
| 2.375 | % UNIQA Insurance Group AG 2021/2041 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.581 | 298 743.00 | 0.16 | |
| 0.125 | % UPM-Kymmene Oyj (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 2 300 000 | 1 210 000 | % | 97.669 | 2 246 387.00 | 1.20 | |
| 0.50 | % UPM-Kymmene Oyj (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 010 000 | 1 010 000 | % | 97.546 | 985 214.60 | 0.53 | |

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| 0.50 | % Vattenfall AB (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 900 000 | | % | 101.524 | 913 716.00 | 0.49 | |
| 0.05 | % Vattenfall AB (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 500 000 | | % | 99.912 | 1 498 680.00 | 0.80 | |
| 0.125 | % Vattenfall AB (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 97.578 | 1 170 936.00 | 0.63 | |
| 1.50 | % Verbund AG (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 600 000 | | % | 104.552 | 627 312.00 | 0.34 | |
| 0.90 | % Verbund AG 2021/2041 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 101.655 | 1 219 860.00 | 0.65 | |
| 0.25 | % VF Corp. (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 100 000 | | % | 98.108 | 1 079 188.00 | 0.58 | |
| 0.00 | % Vinci SA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 400 000 | % | 97.813 | 1 075 943.00 | 0.57 | |
| 0.90 | % Vodafone Group PLC (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 103.481 | 1 034 810.00 | 0.55 | |
| 0.625 | % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 98.724 | 1 579 584.00 | 0.84 | |
| 2.875 | % VZ Vendor Financing II BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 780 000 | % | 96.971 | 1 745 478.00 | 0.93 | |
| 2.00 | % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 100.219 | 1 603 504.00 | 0.86 | |
| 1.70 | % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2020/2026 * | GBP | 1 800 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 99.461 | 2 134 394.77 | 1.14 | |
| 1.50 | % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2026 * | GBP | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 98.238 | 585 597.13 | 0.31 | |
| 2.057 | % NatWest Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 * | GBP | 790 000 | 790 000 | % | 100.47 | 946 265.30 | 0.51 | |
| 2.125 | % Orsted A/S (MTN) 2019/2027 | GBP | 700 000 | 300 000 | % | 103.647 | 864 976.28 | 0.46 | |
| 2.50 | % Orsted AS 2021/2021 * | GBP | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 98.033 | 818 125.17 | 0.44 | |
| 1.125 | % Realty, Income Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027 | GBP | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 97.14 | 810 672.72 | 0.43 | |
| 2.25 | % Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission PLC 2019/2035 | GBP | 1 000 000 | 700 000 | % | 100.241 | 1 195 074.04 | 0.64 | |
| 4.50 | % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | GBP | 2 000 000 | 2 470 000 | 470 000 | % | 100.02 | 2 384 878.55 | 1.27 |
| 2.47 | % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2021/2029 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 99.823 | 880 700.40 | 0.47 | |
| 1.678 | % Citigroup, Inc. 2020/2024 * | USD | 600 000 | | % | 101.101 | 535 185.42 | 0.29 | |
| 1.004 | % Cooperative Rabobank UA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 * | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 97.374 | 859 093.80 | 0.46 | |
| 1.106 | % Cooperative Rabobank UA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 * | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 97.076 | 856 464.66 | 0.46 | |
| 1.71 | % EDP Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 700 000 | | % | 97.305 | 600 939.53 | 0.32 | |
| 4.625 | % ING Groep NV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | USD | 200 000 | | % | 111.132 | 196 095.08 | 0.10 | |
| 1.75 | % Johnson Controls International Plc Via Tyco Fire & Security Finance SCA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 2 300 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 95.775 | 1 943 468.79 | 1.04 | |
| 2.703 | % Micron Technology, Inc. 2021/2032 | USD | 1 600 000 | 1 600 000 | % | 100.107 | 1 413 129.63 | 0.76 | |
| 2.30 | % Norfolk Southern Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 1 340 000 | 1 340 000 | % | 100.545 | 1 188 674.24 | 0.64 | |
| 2.875 | % PepsiCo, Inc. 2019/2049 | USD | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | % | 104.213 | 919 427.29 | 0.49 | |
| 2.20 | % PNC Financial Services Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 600 000 | | % | 102.562 | 542 919.33 | 0.29 | |
| 1.50 | % Prudential Financial, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.211 | 884 123.57 | 0.47 | |
| 1.15 | % Royal Bank of Canada (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 97.896 | 1 295 548.81 | 0.69 | |
| 1.538 | % Swedbank AB (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 99.298 | 1 314 102.78 | 0.70 | |
| 2.15 | % Toyota Motor Credit Corp. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 500 000 | | % | 100.482 | 1 329 771.75 | 0.71 | |
| 3.875 | % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 1 000 000 | | % | 110.77 | 977 281.62 | 0.52 | |
| 1.50 | % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 000 000 | 400 000 | % | 93.638 | 826 132.49 | 0.44 | |
| 0.75 | % Visa, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 1 000 000 | 700 000 | 800 000 | % | 96.105 | 847 897.90 | 0.45 |
| 2.70 | % Welltower, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | USD | 1 400 000 | 500 000 | % | 104.251 | 1 287 673.74 | 0.69 | |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 2 369 715.15 | 1.27 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.875 | % Enel Finance International NV 2021/2041 | USD | 800 000 | 1 550 000 | 750 000 | % | 95.55 | 674 401.07 | 0.36 |
| 3.40 | % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 1 800 000 | 500 000 | | % | 106.753 | 1 695 314.08 | 0.91 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 183 920 254.64 | 98.32 | |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | 614 860.79 | 0.33 | |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | | |
| | Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -112 | | 112 | | 108 640.00 | 0.06 | |
| | Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -196 | | 196 | | 548 800.00 | 0.29 | |
| | UK Treasury Notes 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -30 | | 30 | | -5 007.24 | 0.00 | |
| | US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -10 | | 10 | | -16 197.78 | -0.01 | |
| | US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -17 | | 17 | | -5 259.12 | 0.00 | |
| | US Ultra Bond 03/2022 (MS) | Count | -14 | | 14 | | -16 115.07 | -0.01 | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -74 113.58 | -0.04 | |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | | |
| | EUR/GBP 8.3 million | | | | | | -116 896.69 | -0.06 | |
| | EUR/USD 25.1 million | | | | | | 47 960.80 | 0.02 | |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | | |
| | EUR/GBP 8.3 million | | | | | | 2 229.13 | 0.00 | |
| | EUR/USD 26.3 million | | | | | | -7 406.82 | 0.00 | |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 1 689 432.14 | 0.90 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits..... | EUR | | | | | 528 644.11 | 0.28 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 96 582 | | | | 115 145.44 | 0.06 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1 185 184 | | | | 1 045 642.59 | 0.56 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 850 744.89 | 0.45 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 848 688.92 | 0.45 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 2 055.97 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 359 792.94 | 0.19 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 187 527 854.54 | 100.23 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -142 260.81 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -142 260.81 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -142 812.69 | -0.08 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -451 956.22 | -0.23 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 187 075 898.32 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Share class | | |
| Class FD | EUR | 103.28 |
| Class LC | EUR | 101.81 |
| Class LD | EUR | 102.96 |
| Class ND | EUR | 102.98 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 103.38 |
| Class XD | EUR | 103.63 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 10 795.000 |
| Class LD | Count | 1 146 323.854 |
| Class ND | Count | 6 577.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 557 396.000 |
| Class XD | Count | 93 051.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

70% ICE BofA Green Bond 100% EUR Hedged Index, 20% ICE BofA Global Corporate 100% EUR Hedged Index, 10% ICE BofA Global High Yield Index (HW00), 100% EUR Hedged

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 31.994 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 86.100 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 45.134 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.4, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 118 466 865.89 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

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Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

MS = Morgan Stanley Bank AG

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, Deutsche Bank AG, Royal Bank of Canada (UK) and State Street Bank International GmbH

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 685 985.84 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | EUR | 132.58 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 686 118.42 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -21 559.98 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -1 182 429.90 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -1 159 494.10 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 3 448.61 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -26 384.41 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -4 129.98 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -19 023.39 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -100 455.43 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -47 833.68 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -1 375 432.36 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 310 686.06 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -1 045 387.16 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -1 045 387.16 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | -734 701.10 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of EUR 4 742.67.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Class FD 0.58% p.a., | Class LC 0.80% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.80% p.a., | Class ND 1.20% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.60% p.a., | Class XD 0.28% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 7 572.70.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 113 057 079.17 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -303 673.46 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | 77 300 890.01 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -174 523.76 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 310 686.06 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -1 045 387.16 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -2 069 172.54 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 187 075 898.32 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -1 045 387.16 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 290 915.99 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -1 384 919.88 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ² | EUR | 48 616.73 |

² This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.53 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.29 |

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.84 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 187 075 898.32 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 113 057 079.17 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 47 733 484.95 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FD..... | EUR | 103.28 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 101.81 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 102.96 |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 102.98 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 103.38 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | 103.63 |
| 2020 | Class FD..... | EUR | 105.40 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 103.73 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 105.10 |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 105.39 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 105.12 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | 105.81 |
| 2019 | Class FD..... | EUR | 104.37 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 102.26 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 104.03 |
| | Class ND..... | EUR | 104.37 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 103.44 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | 104.81 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.81% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 5 838 673.58.

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

Annual report

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

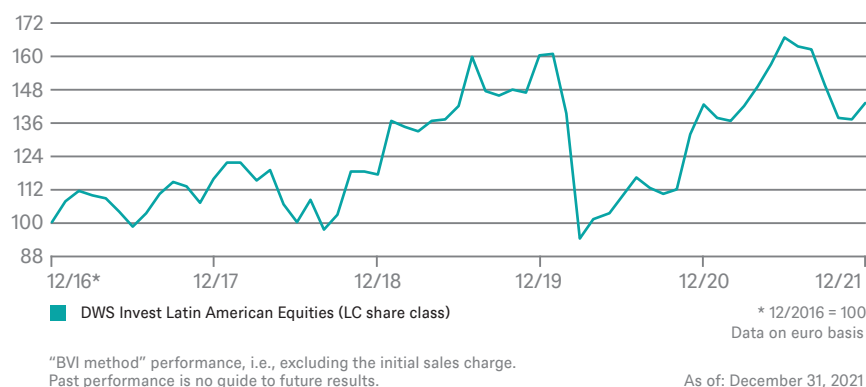
DWS Invest Latin American Equities focuses its investments on companies which have their registered offices in Latin America or conduct their business activities predominantly in Latin America. In the reporting period from January 1 through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund gained 0.3% per share (LC share class, BVI method), placing it ahead of its benchmark, the MSCI EM Latin America 10/40 Net TR, which lost 0.5% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

Latin American Equity markets largely underperformed General Emerging markets in 2021, in a year marked by the negative side effects of the pandemic* and their impact on economic activity and macroeconomic policies. The underperforming markets in the region were Brazil, Peru, and Chile. Their underperformances were driven by political reasons. In Brazil, there was a crisis between the executive and the judiciary, the polarized expected results of the upcoming presidential elections of 2022, and the expansionist fiscal policy, which was not well received by investors. In Peru and Chile, there were the results of the presidential elections, won by two left-wing, populist politicians. Colombia also posted strong negative performance, despite the significant appreciation of oil prices, due to the increasing

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0399356780 | 0.3% | 22.1% | 43.0% |
| Class FC | LU0399356863 | 1.2% | 25.4% | 50.0% |
| Class FC50 | LU1796233820 | 1.8% | 27.6% | 34.3% ¹ |
| Class IC | LU1571394011 | 1.6% | 27.0% | 38.1% ¹ |
| Class NC | LU0813337002 | -0.3% | 19.7% | 38.2% |
| Class TFC | LU1982200781 | 1.2% | 13.8% ¹ | – |
| Class USD IC ² | LU2376026337 | -11.3% ¹ | – | – |
| Class USD LC ² | LU0813337184 | -7.5% | 21.0% | 55.2% |
| Class USD TFC ² | LU2032727740 | -6.6% | -0.9% ¹ | – |
| MSCI EM Latin America 10/40 Index | | -0.5% | -5.8% | -0.2% |

¹ Class IC launched on February 28, 2017 and first share price calculation on March 1, 2017 / Class FC50 launched on April 16, 2018 / Class TFC launched on May 15, 2019 / Class USD TFC launched on August 16, 2019 / Class USD IC launched on September 15, 2021

² in USD

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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twin deficits (fiscal and current account), and social instability. Mexico was the outperforming market in the region. The Mexican equity market has been a “safe haven” in the region, as explained below in further detail.

From a country allocation perspective, the sub-fund ended the period overweight allocated to Brazil and Peru, and under-

weight allocated to Mexico, Colombia, and Chile.

Economic activity data has fallen in Brazil, and it is now below pre-pandemic levels. Weaker economic activity did not prevent the Brazilian Central Bank from increasing the overnight rate in December by 150bps to 9.25%. On the positive side, inflation data for the month of November subsided

after months of resilience. Congress approved the 2022 budget, and the constitutional amendment that changes the “spending ceiling law”, and the “court ordered mandatory payments”, which decreases the political noise on the fiscal side in the short term. Despite macroeconomic challenges (growth, inflation, and fiscal accounts), the sub-fund still carried an overweight allocation to the Brazilian equity market because of its relatively attractive valuation, and because portfolio management saw many investment opportunities, from a “bottom-up” perspective, especially in the industrials, financials, and basic materials sectors.

In Mexico, much of the MXN appreciation was explained by the Banxico’s decision to increase the overnight rate by 50bps, to 5.50%, following the decisions of many Central Banks around the developing and developed economies. Despite its populist profile, the Mexican government has practiced a very responsible fiscal policy throughout the pandemic period, which has positively differentiated Mexico from other relevant markets in the region, particularly Brazil. Another positive aspect of the Mexican equity market from a strategic standpoint is its exposure to the US economy. Specifically, in the month of December 2021, Mexico attracted part of the international capital which was invested in Chile and “fled” that market after the result of the presidential election, as the obvious market to be in

the region, since Brazil, with its expansionist fiscal policy, seemed to be out of favor of investors. Despite some current strategic advantages of the equity market, the investment process has kept the sub-fund underweight allocated to that market from a bottom-up perspective as portfolio management did not see too many investment opportunities.

Investors did not welcome the results of the presidential election in Chile, when market-friendly candidate Jose Antonio Kast lost to left-wing candidate Gabriel Boric. The large margin by which Mr. Boric won the election came as a surprise to investors, and that explains much of the significant underperformance. The sub-fund was overweight allocated to Peru, through Credicorp mostly, and remained underweight allocated to Colombia as the twin deficit (fiscal and current account) remained a significant risk, especially in a situation of increasing interest rates worldwide.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for

environmentally sustainable economic activities.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 19 006 174.05 | 3.67 |
| Telecommunication Services | 11 452 731.76 | 2.21 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 84 334 212.92 | 16.26 |
| Energy | 51 835 650.45 | 10.00 |
| Consumer Staples | 43 063 910.16 | 8.31 |
| Financials | 133 735 761.76 | 25.79 |
| Basic Materials | 62 604 158.77 | 12.09 |
| Industrials | 84 479 204.23 | 16.30 |
| Utilities | 9 411 682.83 | 1.82 |
| Total equities | 499 923 486.93 | 96.45 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 17 100 480.65 | 3.30 |
| 3. Other assets | 3 037 550.63 | 0.59 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 22 363.62 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Current liabilities | -1 355 136.19 | -0.26 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -289 254.84 | -0.06 |
| 3. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -108 273.48 | -0.02 |
| III. Net assets | 518 331 217.32 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 499 923 486.93 | 96.45 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Anima Holding SA | Count | 3 153 511 | 3 153 511 | | BRL | 8.29 | 4 138 674.85 | 0.80 |
| Atacadao SA | Count | 1 698 940 | 2 121 740 | 422 800 | BRL | 15.02 | 4 039 804.99 | 0.78 |
| B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao | Count | 6 411 900 | 6 983 000 | 571 100 | BRL | 11.21 | 11 379 017.90 | 2.20 |
| Banco Bradesco SA -Pref- | Count | 6 501 781 | 5 886 247 | 3 261 701 | BRL | 19.13 | 19 690 635.57 | 3.80 |
| CCR SA | Count | 3 072 735 | 3 317 235 | 244 500 | BRL | 11.53 | 5 608 759.81 | 1.08 |
| Empreendimentos Pague Menos S/A | Count | 4 652 760 | | 4 350 076 | BRL | 9.36 | 6 894 438.90 | 1.33 |
| Energisa SA | Count | 1 359 488 | 1 359 488 | | BRL | 43.73 | 9 411 682.83 | 1.82 |
| Gerdau SA -Pref- | Count | 2 369 000 | 2 447 000 | 3 110 022 | BRL | 27.4 | 10 276 093.59 | 1.98 |
| Hapvida Participacoes e Investimentos SA | Count | 9 230 393 | 9 293 393 | 63 000 | BRL | 10.33 | 15 094 993.88 | 2.91 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA -Pref- | Count | 4 900 100 | 4 369 000 | 1 189 900 | BRL | 21.06 | 16 337 128.97 | 3.15 |
| Itausa - Investimentos Itau SA -Pref- | Count | 585 060 | 585 060 | | BRL | 8.93 | 827 111.95 | 0.16 |
| JBS SA | Count | 1 794 600 | 2 607 000 | 812 400 | BRL | 37.95 | 10 781 814.89 | 2.08 |
| Klabin SA | Count | 1 896 000 | 1 896 000 | | BRL | 25.89 | 7 771 105.61 | 1.50 |
| Localiza Rent a CAR SA | Count | 989 300 | 989 300 | | BRL | 52.21 | 8 177 002.49 | 1.58 |
| Lojas Renner SA | Count | 3 141 710 | 3 141 710 | | BRL | 24.35 | 12 110 929.82 | 2.34 |
| Magazine Luiza SA | Count | 6 014 719 | 8 284 723 | 2 963 000 | BRL | 7.3 | 6 951 053.48 | 1.34 |
| Multilaser Industrial SA | Count | 1 196 578 | 1 196 578 | | BRL | 8.29 | 1 570 391.63 | 0.30 |
| Multipan Empreendimentos Imobiliarios SA | Count | 1 513 500 | 2 023 500 | 510 000 | BRL | 18.46 | 4 423 097.87 | 0.85 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA | Count | 1 208 500 | 488 100 | 2 359 600 | BRL | 30.89 | 5 909 857.25 | 1.14 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA -Pref- | Count | 4 649 306 | 6 310 700 | 2 061 394 | BRL | 28.53 | 20 999 179.69 | 4.05 |
| Raia Drogasil SA | Count | 1 928 820 | 2 094 900 | 1 207 900 | BRL | 24.11 | 7 362 093.66 | 1.42 |
| Rumo SA | Count | 6 216 500 | 6 493 700 | 277 200 | BRL | 17.58 | 17 301 240.22 | 3.34 |
| Sequoia Logistica e Transportes SA | Count | 3 070 218 | | 479 782 | BRL | 13.68 | 6 649 174.62 | 1.28 |
| Suzano Papel e Celulose SA | Count | 1 288 200 | 1 740 600 | 452 400 | BRL | 59.47 | 12 128 124.90 | 2.34 |
| Totvs SA | Count | 2 626 439 | 2 793 239 | 166 800 | BRL | 28.01 | 11 646 430.92 | 2.25 |
| Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais SA Usiminas -Pref- | Count | 2 185 269 | 2 563 900 | 5 228 833 | BRL | 15.22 | 5 265 407.47 | 1.02 |
| Vale SA | Count | 1 404 646 | 2 816 600 | 1 581 954 | BRL | 78.68 | 17 496 197.22 | 3.38 |
| Vamos Locacao de Caminhoes Maquinas e Equipamentos SA | Count | 205 000 | 205 000 | | BRL | 11.57 | 375 491.10 | 0.07 |
| Vibra Energia SA | Count | 1 006 200 | 1 006 200 | | BRL | 20.99 | 3 343 560.45 | 0.64 |
| WEG SA | Count | 2 096 656 | 2 884 256 | 787 600 | BRL | 32.9 | 10 920 323.57 | 2.11 |
| XP, Inc. | Count | 93 066 | 119 367 | 26 301 | BRL | 157.69 | 2 323 312.50 | 0.45 |
| Cencosud SA | Count | 9 107 393 | 9 107 393 | | CLP | 1 410.5 | 13 422 216.27 | 2.59 |
| Empresas COPEC SA | Count | 815 386 | 815 386 | | CLP | 6 315 | 5 380 141.15 | 1.04 |
| Parque Arauco SA | Count | 5 433 241 | 5 433 241 | | CLP | 935 | 5 307 960.04 | 1.02 |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV | Count | 553 848 | 82 200 | 65 800 | MXN | 159.62 | 3 802 994.47 | 0.73 |
| GCC SAB de CV | Count | 358 434 | 358 434 | | MXN | 157.2 | 2 423 871.18 | 0.47 |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV | Count | 707 057 | 741 176 | 1 149 119 | MXN | 280.94 | 8 545 073.44 | 1.65 |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV | Count | 185 611 | 185 611 | | MXN | 416.76 | 3 327 649.19 | 0.64 |
| Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV | Count | 4 878 352 | 2 683 729 | 627 316 | MXN | 134.2 | 28 162 645.26 | 5.43 |
| Kimberly-Clark de Mexico SAB de CV | Count | 320 300 | 320 300 | | MXN | 31.25 | 430 580.89 | 0.08 |
| Orbia Advance Corp. SAB de CV | Count | 842 097 | 1 910 358 | 1 068 261 | MXN | 52.28 | 1 893 849.63 | 0.37 |
| Regional SAB de CV | Count | 1 195 028 | 302 008 | 65 424 | MXN | 105.3 | 5 413 202.17 | 1.04 |
| Afya Ltd | Count | 212 875 | 212 875 | | USD | 15.46 | 2 903 566.15 | 0.56 |
| América Móvil SAB de CV -ADR- | Count | 616 094 | 2 320 000 | 1 703 906 | USD | 21.07 | 11 452 731.76 | 2.21 |
| Banco Bradesco SA -ADR- | Count | 2 924 551 | 3 513 305 | 588 801 | USD | 3.39 | 8 746 946.53 | 1.69 |
| Banco Santander Chile -ADR- | Count | 222 534 | 333 935 | 501 465 | USD | 16.19 | 3 178 636.00 | 0.61 |
| Cemex SAB de CV -ADR- | Count | 4 187 300 | 5 028 500 | 841 200 | USD | 6.7 | 24 751 781.01 | 4.77 |
| Credicorp Ltd | Count | 154 088 | 174 788 | 85 800 | USD | 123.21 | 16 749 905.07 | 3.23 |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV | Count | 291 553 | 383 851 | 92 298 | USD | 77.65 | 19 973 609.22 | 3.85 |
| Gerdau SA -ADR- | Count | 1 157 200 | 1 157 200 | | USD | 4.91 | 5 012 882.11 | 0.97 |
| Globalant SA | Count | 26 066 | 37 900 | 128 150 | USD | 320.03 | 7 359 743.13 | 1.42 |
| Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV -ADR- | Count | 15 637 | 15 637 | | USD | 202.16 | 2 788 985.39 | 0.54 |
| InRetail Peru Corp. | Count | 123 520 | | | USD | 34.5 | 3 759 706.58 | 0.73 |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA -ADR- | Count | 2 901 100 | 2 901 100 | | USD | 3.735 | 9 559 845.63 | 1.84 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA -ADR- | Count | 1 540 700 | 2 131 000 | 860 300 | USD | 11.13 | 15 129 020.84 | 2.92 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA -ADR- | Count | 119 100 | 119 100 | | USD | 10.22 | 1 073 891.07 | 0.21 |
| Vale SA -ADR- | Count | 845 400 | 971 200 | 1 435 800 | USD | 14.12 | 10 531 603.85 | 2.03 |
| XP, Inc. | Count | 65 444 | 74 923 | 9 479 | USD | 28.34 | 1 636 316.30 | 0.32 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 499 923 486.93 | 96.45 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 17 100 480.65 | 3.30 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 15 038 531.81 | 2.90 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 3 285 482 | | | | | 520 129.57 | 0.10 |
| British pound | GBP | 87 264 | | | | | 104 036.34 | 0.02 |
| Chilean peso | CLP | 789 597 502 | | | | | 825 016.87 | 0.16 |
| Colombian peso | COP | 1 721 251 616 | | | | | 380 316.18 | 0.07 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 5 378 453 | | | | | 231 369.00 | 0.05 |
| Peruvian nuevo sol | PEN | 4 877 | | | | | 1 080.88 | 0.00 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other assets | | | | | | | 3 037 550.63 | 0.59 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 3 037 550.63 | 0.59 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 22 363.62 | 0.00 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 520 083 881.83 | 100.34 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -1 355 136.19 | -0.26 |
| Loans in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | -1 535 979 | | | | | -1 355 136.19 | -0.26 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -289 254.84 | -0.06 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -289 254.84 | -0.06 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -108 273.48 | -0.02 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -1 752 664.51 | -0.34 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 518 331 217.32 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 146.28 |
| Class FC50 | EUR | 134.25 |
| Class IC | EUR | 138.06 |
| Class LC | EUR | 132.67 |
| Class NC | EUR | 124.62 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 113.83 |
| Class USD IC | USD | 88.65 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 112.10 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 99.13 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 89 918.201 |
| Class FC50 | Count | 2 668 106.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 605 074.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 245 489.435 |
| Class NC | Count | 22 624.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 105 374.676 |
| Class USD IC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 31 500.295 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 148 023.063 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI EM Latin America 10/40 Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 82.364 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 108.120 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 96.992 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|---|-----|---|
| Brazilian real | BRL | 6.316661 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Chilean peso | CLP | 957.068309 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Colombian peso | COP | 4 525.843797 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 23.246213 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Peruvian nuevo sol | PEN | 4.511755 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest Latin American Equities

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 26 920 571.21 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 33 260.39 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -1 441 083.87 |
| Total income | EUR | 25 512 747.73 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -87 628.77 |
| 2. Management fee. | EUR | -2 626 425.95 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -2 589 955.21 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 8 957.84 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -45 428.58 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -33 280.64 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -35 108.76 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | EUR | -251 856.20 |
| 6. Other expenses. | EUR | -147 519.44 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -3 181 819.76 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 22 330 927.97 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 55 231 836.39 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 55 231 836.39 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 77 562 764.36 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.95% p.a., | Class FC50 0.40% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.55% p.a., | Class LC 1.85% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.50% p.a., | Class TFC 0.95% p.a., |
| Class USD IC 0.16% ¹ , | Class USD LC 1.84% p.a., |
| Class USD TFC 0.85% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 981 124.06.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 266 554 278.97 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 250 883 511.75 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -16 768 978.58 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 22 330 927.97 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses. | EUR | 55 231 836.39 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -59 900 359.18 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 518 331 217.32 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 55 231 836.39 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | EUR | 55 716 987.24 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -485 150.85 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 518 331 217.32 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 266 554 278.97 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 265 335 859.56 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 146.28 |
| | Class FC50..... | EUR | 134.25 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 138.06 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 132.67 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 124.62 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 113.83 |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD | 88.65 |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 112.10 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 99.13 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 144.48 |
| | Class FC50..... | EUR | 131.87 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 135.84 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 132.23 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 125.02 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 112.44 |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD | - |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 121.20 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 106.13 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | 161.02 |
| | Class FC50..... | EUR | 146.12 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 150.81 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 148.70 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 141.51 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 125.32 |
| | Class USD IC..... | USD | - |
| | Class USD LC..... | USD | 124.23 |
| | Class USD TFC..... | USD | 107.70 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Annual report

DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds

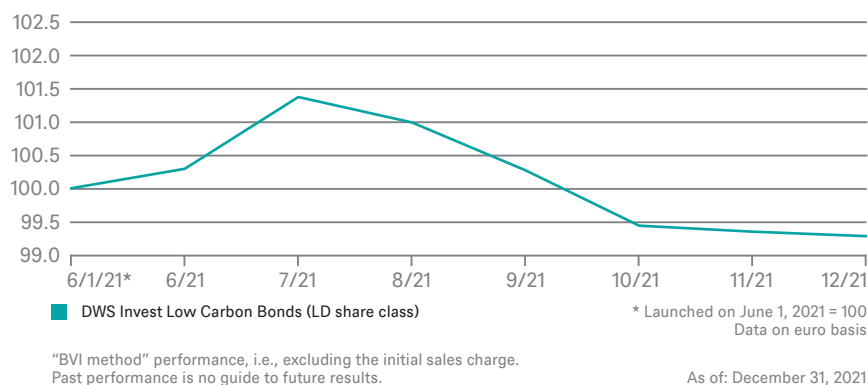
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds, launched on June 1, 2021, seeks to generate an above-average return. To this end, it invests in interest-bearing debt securities issued by companies worldwide that are very low carbon emitters, as well as in corporate issuers that are transitioning to low-carbon operations. The objective of reducing carbon emissions in view of achieving the long-term global warming objectives of the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is thus an integral part of the sub-fund concept. At least 70% of the sub-fund's assets are invested worldwide in interest-bearing securities that have an investment-grade rating at the time of the acquisition*.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decline of 0.7% (LD share class; BVI method) in the period from June 1, 2021, (the inception date) through the end of December 2021 and thus fell short of its benchmark, which returned -0.2% (both percentages in euro terms).

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Performance since inception



DWS INVEST LOW CARBON BONDS

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | Since inception ¹ |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| Class LD | LU2331315981 | -0.7% |
| Class FC | LU2357625446 | -1.3% |
| Class FD | LU2331315718 | -0.5% |
| Class TFD | LU2357625529 | -1.3% |
| Class XD | LU2331315809 | -0.3% |
| Class USD LDH ² | LU2357625875 | -1.2% |
| Class USD XCH ² | LU2357625958 | -1.0% |
| Solactive ISS Paris Aligned Select Euro Corporate IG Index | | -0.2% |

¹ Classes FD, LD and XD launched on June 1, 2021 / Classes FC, TFD, USD LDH and USD XCH launched on September 8, 2021

² in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in the reporting period was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic** and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance

in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among

investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, the bond markets in the reporting period saw price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities and a rise in bond yields at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels.

As of the reporting date, the sub-fund focusing on corporate bonds (including bonds issued by financial services providers) was almost fully invested. Most of the issues contained in the bond portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) at the end of December 2021. In terms of its regional allocation, the investment focus was on interest-bearing instruments from the United States and Europe. The emergence of the Omicron wave in the second half of 2021 weighed on developments in the corporate bond markets, which the bond sub-fund DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds could not escape. This had an adverse effect on its performance.

Its concentration on companies with low carbon footprints resulted in the sub-fund's relative underperformance of

the reference portfolio, especially in the fourth quarter of 2021, since commodities and commodity-producing companies exhibited above-average positive price performance. Rising interest rates for long-term bonds, and the associated decline in prices, had an additional negative impact on the sub-fund's performance.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund has sustainable investment as its objective and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* Further details are set out in the current sales prospectus.

** The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 57 964 635.93 | 99.20 |
| Institutions | 2.21 | 0.00 |
| Total bonds | 57 964 638.14 | 99.20 |
| 2. Derivatives | 68 039.06 | 0.12 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 171 541.92 | 0.29 |
| 4. Other assets | 360 986.54 | 0.61 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 6 149.26 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -64 937.00 | -0.10 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -73 633.84 | -0.13 |
| III. Net assets | 58 432 784.08 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 57 964 633.93 | 99.20 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.625 | % Abertis Infraestructuras SA (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.355 | 101 355.00 | 0.17 | |
| 7.125 | % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 103.677 | 103 677.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.60 | % ABN AMRO Bank NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 101.058 | 202 116.00 | 0.35 | |
| 1.75 | % ACEA SpA (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 107.834 | 431 336.00 | 0.74 | |
| 0.50 | % Adecco International Financial Services BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | % | 96.685 | 203 038.50 | 0.35 | |
| 2.125 | % Aeroports de Paris 2018/2038 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 112.519 | 337 557.00 | 0.58 | |
| 1.00 | % Aeroports de Paris (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.897 | 308 691.00 | 0.53 | |
| 0.88 | % AIA Group Ltd 2021/2033 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.622 | 197 244.00 | 0.34 | |
| 1.25 | % AIB Group PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.765 | 205 530.00 | 0.35 | |
| 1.75 | % Akelius Residential Property AB (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.469 | 104 469.00 | 0.18 | |
| 1.00 | % Akelius Residential Property Financing BV (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 120 000 | 120 000 | % | 99.06 | 118 872.00 | 0.20 | |
| 2.241 | % Allianz SE 2015/2045 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.184 | 105 184.00 | 0.18 | |
| 2.60 | % Allianz SE 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.305 | 196 610.00 | 0.34 | |
| 0.50 | % Alstom SA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.433 | 295 299.00 | 0.51 | |
| 1.125 | % Amcor UK Finance PLC (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 103.346 | 516 730.00 | 0.88 | |
| 0.875 | % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 99.098 | 594 588.00 | 1.02 | |
| 0.95 | % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.824 | 395 296.00 | 0.68 | |
| 2.75 | % Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV 2016/2036 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 118.78 | 118 780.00 | 0.20 | |
| 1.65 | % Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV 2019/2031 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 107.856 | 215 712.00 | 0.37 | |
| 3.70 | % Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV 2020/2040 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 133.548 | 133 548.00 | 0.23 | |
| 0.20 | % ANZ New Zealand Int'l Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 690 000 | 690 000 | % | 98.999 | 683 093.10 | 1.17 | |
| 0.75 | % AP Moller - Maersk A/S (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.337 | 99 337.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.375 | % Aroundtown SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 97.755 | 391 020.00 | 0.67 | |
| 0.155 | % Asahi Group Holdings Ltd 2020/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 100.309 | 501 545.00 | 0.86 | |
| 0.75 | % Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 97.356 | 389 424.00 | 0.67 | |
| 5.125 | % ASR Nederland NV 2015/2045 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 116.04 | 116 040.00 | 0.20 | |
| 5.00 | % Assicurazioni Generali SpA 2016/2048 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 119.959 | 239 918.00 | 0.41 | |
| 1.00 | % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 120 000 | 120 000 | % | 100.379 | 120 454.80 | 0.21 | |
| 1.50 | % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2030 | EUR | 180 000 | 180 000 | % | 98.701 | 177 661.80 | 0.30 | |
| 3.375 | % AT&T, Inc. 2014/2034 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 122.58 | 122 580.00 | 0.21 | |
| 1.45 | % AT&T, Inc. (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.296 | 100 296.00 | 0.17 | |
| 3.15 | % AT&T, Inc. 2017/2036 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 119.396 | 477 584.00 | 0.82 | |
| 1.80 | % AT&T, Inc. 2019/2039 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.76 | 100 760.00 | 0.17 | |
| 2.05 | % AT&T, Inc. 2020/2032 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 108.966 | 108 966.00 | 0.19 | |
| 2.375 | % Auchan Holding SADIR (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.655 | 105 655.00 | 0.18 | |
| 3.375 | % Aviva PLC 2015/2045 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 109.649 | 438 596.00 | 0.75 | |
| 3.875 | % AXA SA 2014/2049 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 111.452 | 334 356.00 | 0.57 | |
| 2.00 | % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.465 | 98 465.00 | 0.17 | |
| 1.625 | % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.239 | 101 239.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.875 | % Bankia SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.914 | 101 914.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.75 | % Bankia SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.738 | 305 214.00 | 0.52 | |
| 0.625 | % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.829 | 199 658.00 | 0.34 | |
| 3.00 | % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 106.748 | 213 496.00 | 0.37 | |
| 3.00 | % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 109.257 | 109 257.00 | 0.19 | |
| 1.75 | % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 107.626 | 107 626.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.10 | % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.368 | 98 368.00 | 0.17 | |
| 1.375 | % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 103.293 | 309 879.00 | 0.53 | |
| 1.125 | % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 270 000 | 270 000 | % | 99.921 | 269 786.70 | 0.46 | |
| 1.213 | % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2021/2036 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.043 | 196 086.00 | 0.34 | |
| 0.334 | % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.4 | 196 800.00 | 0.34 | |
| 1.336 | % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2021/2041 | EUR | 320 000 | 320 000 | % | 95.768 | 306 457.60 | 0.52 | |
| 0.375 | % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.658 | 402 632.00 | 0.69 | |
| 0.125 | % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 97.862 | 97 862.00 | 0.17 | |
| 1.25 | % Belfius Bank SA 2021/2034 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.4 | 196 800.00 | 0.34 | |
| 1.50 | % Berry Global, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.123 | 204 246.00 | 0.35 | |
| 0.75 | % BMW Finance NV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.242 | 102 242.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.375 | % BMW Finance NV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.342 | 304 026.00 | 0.52 | |
| 1.00 | % BNP Paribas Cardif SA (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.031 | 306 093.00 | 0.52 | |
| 0.50 | % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.917 | 395 668.00 | 0.68 | |
| 0.10 | % Booking Holdings, Inc. 2021/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.091 | 300 273.00 | 0.51 | |
| 0.50 | % Booking Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.549 | 301 647.00 | 0.52 | |
| 1.00 | % BorgWarner, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.64 | 98 640.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.625 | % Boston Scientific Corp. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.917 | 99 917.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.50 | % BPCE SA (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.991 | 99 991.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.25 | % BPCE SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 95.844 | 191 688.00 | 0.33 | |
| 0.50 | % British Telecommunications PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.524 | 402 096.00 | 0.69 | |
| 0.75 | % Caisse Nationale de Reassurance Mutuelle Agricole Groupama (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.013 | 194 026.00 | 0.33 |

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|-------|---|--|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|------|
| 1.125 | % | CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.452 | 102 452.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.75 | % | CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.646 | 304 938.00 | 0.52 | |
| 0.50 | % | CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.009 | 98 009.00 | 0.17 | |
| 1.625 | % | Capgemini SE (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.998 | 105 998.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.80 | % | Capital One Financial Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.819 | 407 276.00 | 0.70 | |
| 0.875 | % | Chorus Ltd (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 102.025 | 612 150.00 | 1.05 | |
| 1.25 | % | Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 103.414 | 310 242.00 | 0.53 | |
| 0.50 | % | Coca-Cola Co./The 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 96.86 | 290 580.00 | 0.50 | |
| 0.375 | % | Cooperative Rabobank UA (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.731 | 199 462.00 | 0.34 | |
| 0.875 | % | Covestro AG (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.135 | 102 135.00 | 0.17 | |
| 1.00 | % | Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 102.547 | 307 641.00 | 0.53 | |
| 1.625 | % | Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.085 | 206 170.00 | 0.35 | |
| 1.375 | % | Credit Agricole SA/London (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.031 | 104 031.00 | 0.18 | |
| 1.25 | % | Credit Mutuel Arkea SA (MTN) 2020/2029 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 103.585 | 103 585.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.25 | % | Credit Suisse AG/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.752 | 299 256.00 | 0.51 | |
| 0.65 | % | Credit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 97.736 | 97 736.00 | 0.17 | |
| 1.00 | % | Crédit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 280 000 | 280 000 | % | 101.352 | 283 785.60 | 0.49 | |
| 1.625 | % | Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 104.28 | 208 560.00 | 0.36 | |
| 0.75 | % | Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 200 000 | 300 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.971 | 199 942.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.375 | % | Deutsche Bank AG 2021/2032 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.985 | 299 955.00 | 0.51 | |
| 1.25 | % | Deutsche Boerse AG 2020/2047 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.25 | 102 250.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.45 | % | DH Europe Finance II Sarl (MTN) 2019/2028 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.115 | 300 345.00 | 0.51 | |
| 0.75 | % | DH Europe Finance II Sarl 2019/2031 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.771 | 299 313.00 | 0.51 | |
| 1.00 | % | Diageo Finance PLC (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.181 | 206 362.00 | 0.35 | |
| 1.50 | % | Digital Dutch Finco BV (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 103.941 | 103 941.00 | 0.18 | |
| 1.00 | % | Digital Dutch Finco BV 2020/2032 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.345 | 194 690.00 | 0.33 | |
| 2.50 | % | Digital Euro Finco LLC (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 108.113 | 108 113.00 | 0.19 | |
| 0.625 | % | Digital Intrepid Holding BV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 94.619 | 378 476.00 | 0.65 | |
| 1.25 | % | DNB Bank ASA (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.192 | 100 192.00 | 0.17 | |
| 2.25 | % | DS Smith PLC (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.125 | 404 500.00 | 0.69 | |
| 0.45 | % | DXC Capital Funding DAC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 97.052 | 291 156.00 | 0.50 | |
| 1.75 | % | DXC Technology Co. (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 103.775 | 518 875.00 | 0.89 | |
| 1.375 | % | Eli Lilly & Co. 2021/2061 | EUR | 120 000 | 120 000 | % | 92.209 | 110 650.80 | 0.19 | |
| 4.50 | % | ELM BV for Swiss Life Insurance & Pension Group 2016/perpetual * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 116.339 | 116 339.00 | 0.20 | |
| 2.75 | % | Emirates Telecommunications Group Co., PJSC 2014/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 111.7 | 111 700.00 | 0.19 | |
| 0.875 | % | Emirates Telecommunications Group Co., PJSC 2021/2033 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | % | 99.727 | 139 617.80 | 0.24 | |
| 0.875 | % | EQT AB (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 300 000 | 400 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.349 | 295 047.00 | 0.50 |
| 0.25 | % | Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.333 | 294 999.00 | 0.50 | |
| 1.625 | % | Erste Group Bank AG 2020/2031 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.878 | 102 878.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.875 | % | Eurofins Scientific SE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 280 000 | 280 000 | % | 98.483 | 275 752.40 | 0.47 | |
| 0.741 | % | Eurogrid GmbH 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.854 | 296 562.00 | 0.51 | |
| 0.75 | % | Euronext NV (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.229 | 396 916.00 | 0.68 | |
| 1.375 | % | Experian Finance PLC (MTN) 2017/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.919 | 314 757.00 | 0.54 | |
| 1.125 | % | Fastighets AB Balder (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.118 | 100 118.00 | 0.17 | |
| 3.00 | % | Fastighets AB Balder 2017/2078 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.498 | 301 494.00 | 0.52 | |
| 0.54 | % | Ferrovial Emisiones SA (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.699 | 199 398.00 | 0.34 | |
| 1.50 | % | Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 104.637 | 418 548.00 | 0.72 | |
| 1.00 | % | Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV 2021/2033 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 96.739 | 580 434.00 | 0.99 | |
| 0.875 | % | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.644 | 201 288.00 | 0.34 | |
| 0.25 | % | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 97.575 | 487 875.00 | 0.83 | |
| 1.375 | % | Goodman Australia Finance Pty Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.238 | 412 952.00 | 0.71 | |
| 6.375 | % | Groupama SA 2014/perpetual * | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 113.405 | 567 025.00 | 0.97 | |
| 0.50 | % | Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.812 | 399 248.00 | 0.68 | |
| 1.375 | % | Hannover Rueck SE 2021/2042 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.487 | 196 974.00 | 0.34 | |
| 3.875 | % | Harley-Davidson Financial Services, Inc. 2020/2023 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.244 | 105 244.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.25 | % | Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV 2021/2024 | EUR | 820 000 | 820 000 | % | 100.19 | 821 558.00 | 1.41 | |
| 1.25 | % | Heineken NV 2020/2033 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 103.536 | 103 536.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.50 | % | Henkel AG & Co., KGaA 2021/2032 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.872 | 395 488.00 | 0.68 | |
| 0.318 | % | Highland Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 220 000 | 420 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.874 | 219 722.80 | 0.38 |
| 1.625 | % | Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU (MTN) 2020/2029 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.41 | 313 230.00 | 0.54 | |
| 0.625 | % | Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.874 | 195 748.00 | 0.33 | |
| 0.309 | % | HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.839 | 99 839.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.77 | % | HSBC Holdings PLC 2020/2031 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.254 | 99 254.00 | 0.17 | |
| 3.625 | % | Infineon Technologies AG 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 109.256 | 218 512.00 | 0.37 | |
| 2.50 | % | ING Groep NV 2017/2029 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.362 | 104 362.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.10 | % | ING Groep NV (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.988 | 199 976.00 | 0.34 | |
| 2.125 | % | ING Groep NV 2020/2031 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.768 | 104 768.00 | 0.18 | |
| 0.875 | % | ING Groep NV 2021/2032 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.352 | 99 352.00 | 0.17 | |
| 0.65 | % | International Business Machines Corp. 2020/2032 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.25 | 198 500.00 | 0.34 | |
| 3.375 | % | Intertrust Group BV -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.944 | 305 832.00 | 0.52 | |
| 1.375 | % | Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.754 | 102 754.00 | 0.18 | |
| 1.00 | % | Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.845 | 101 845.00 | 0.17 | |
| 4.875 | % | Intrum AB -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.029 | 312 087.00 | 0.53 | |
| 1.75 | % | IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.027 | 303 081.00 | 0.52 | |
| 1.25 | % | ISS Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 102.918 | 411 672.00 | 0.70 | |
| 2.125 | % | ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.455 | 105 455.00 | 0.18 | |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.927 | 302 781.00 | 0.52 |
| 0.50 % JDE Peet's NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 240 000 | 240 000 | % | 97.499 | 233 997.60 | 0.40 |
| 1.125 % JDE Peet's NV 2021/2033 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.5 | 195 000.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.389 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. (MTN) 2020/2028 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 99.398 | 397 592.00 | 0.68 |
| 0.597 % JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2021/2033 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 96.685 | 193 370.00 | 0.33 |
| 1.625 % KBC Group NV 2017/2029 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 103.024 | 103 024.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.25 % KBC Group NV (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.632 | 199 264.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.80 % Kellogg Co. (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 101.052 | 202 104.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.50 % La Banque Postale SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.705 | 100 705.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.875 % La Banque Postale SA 2020/2031 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.926 | 197 852.00 | 0.34 |
| 4.00 % Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.118 | 204 236.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.25 % LeasePlan Corp. NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.7 | 197 400.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.875 % LEG Immobilien SE 2021/2033 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 96.9 | 193 800.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.75 % Lseg Netherlands BV 2021/2033 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.552 | 295 656.00 | 0.51 |
| 4.125 % Mapfre SA 2018/2048 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 114.452 | 228 904.00 | 0.39 |
| 1.00 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.842 | 101 842.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.75 % Mediobanca Banca di Credito Finanziario SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.346 | 295 038.00 | 0.50 |
| 1.75 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2019/2049 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 103.312 | 413 248.00 | 0.71 |
| 0.75 % Medtronic Global Holdings SCA 2020/2032 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.205 | 200 410.00 | 0.34 |
| 2.875 % Merck KGaA 2019/2079 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 108.124 | 108 124.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.625 % Merck KGaA 2020/2080 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.446 | 204 892.00 | 0.35 |
| 0.872 % Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 102.282 | 102 282.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.214 % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.953 | 199 906.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.25 % Mondelez Intl Holdings NE -Reg- 2021/2041 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 96.344 | 289 032.00 | 0.49 |
| 1.375 % Morgan Stanley (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.977 | 314 931.00 | 0.54 |
| 1.102 % Morgan Stanley 2021/2033 * | EUR | 280 000 | 280 000 | % | 100.144 | 280 403.20 | 0.48 |
| 0.125 % Motability Operations Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.069 | 98 069.00 | 0.17 |
| 3.25 % Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen 2018/2049 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 113.28 | 113 280.00 | 0.19 |
| 2.125 % Mylan, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.934 | 105 934.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.90 % Nasdaq, Inc. 2021/2033 | EUR | 200 000 | 500 000 | 300 000 % | 97.699 | 195 398.00 | 0.33 |
| 0.78 % Natwest Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2030 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.846 | 197 692.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.875 % Nestle Finance International Ltd 2021/2041 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.357 | 196 714.00 | 0.34 |
| 4.625 % NN Group NV 2017/2048 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 117.071 | 117 071.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.082 % NTT Finance Corp. 2021/2025 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | % | 99.794 | 139 711.60 | 0.24 |
| 0.399 % NTT Finance Corp. (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 130 000 | 130 000 | % | 99.714 | 129 628.20 | 0.22 |
| 0.625 % Nykredit Realkredit A/S (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.312 | 101 312.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.25 % Nykredit Realkredit AS (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.44 | 198 880.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.00 % Optus Finance Pty Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 550 000 | 550 000 | % | 101.78 | 559 790.00 | 0.96 |
| 2.375 % Orange SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.332 | 104 332.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.625 % Orange SA 2021/2033 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 97.604 | 97 604.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 130 000 | 130 000 | % | 101.062 | 131 380.60 | 0.22 |
| 1.00 % Postnl NV (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 102.465 | 409 860.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.50 % Prologis Euro Finance LLC 2021/2032 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 95.374 | 190 748.00 | 0.33 |
| 1.539 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 310 000 | 310 000 | % | 101.041 | 313 227.10 | 0.54 |
| 0.375 % Raiffeisen Bank International AG (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.442 | 401 768.00 | 0.69 |
| 2.875 % Raiffeisen Bank International AG 2020/2032 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 107.595 | 107 595.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.50 % RCS & RDS SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.524 | 197 048.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.50 % Red Electrica Financiaciones SAU 2021/2033 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.721 | 199 442.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.625 % RTE Réseau de Transport d'Electricite SA (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 105.654 | 105 654.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.50 % Sampo Oyj 2020/2052 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.894 | 104 894.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.875 % SANEF SA 2015/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 105.669 | 317 007.00 | 0.54 |
| 0.75 % Santander Consumer Bank AG (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 100.845 | 403 380.00 | 0.69 |
| 0.125 % Santander Consumer Bank AS (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.82 | 299 460.00 | 0.51 |
| 0.00 % Santander Consumer Finance SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.6 | 295 800.00 | 0.51 |
| 1.375 % Scentre Group Trust 1 Via Scentre Group Trust 2 (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.58 | 101 580.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.00 % Signify NV 2020/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.179 | 104 179.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.375 % Signify NV (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 108.519 | 108 519.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.375 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2018/2028 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 101.321 | 303 963.00 | 0.52 |
| 1.00 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.971 | 299 913.00 | 0.51 |
| 0.50 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 97.984 | 293 952.00 | 0.50 |
| 0.90 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.971 | 101 971.00 | 0.17 |
| 2.50 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 120 000 | 120 000 | % | 104.863 | 125 835.60 | 0.22 |
| 2.534 % Swiss Re Finance Luxembourg SA 2019/2050 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 107.821 | 107 821.00 | 0.18 |
| 3.00 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd -Reg- 2018/2030 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 118.804 | 356 412.00 | 0.61 |
| 2.00 % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd 2020/2040 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 108.551 | 542 755.00 | 0.93 |
| 1.125 % Tele2 AB (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 102.334 | 511 670.00 | 0.88 |
| 2.125 % Tele2 AB (MTN) 2018/2028 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 108.35 | 650 100.00 | 1.11 |
| 2.125 % Telia Co. AB 2019/2034 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 112.366 | 112 366.00 | 0.19 |
| 2.00 % Thermo Fisher Scientific Finance I BV 2021/2051 | EUR | 100 000 | 460 000 | 360 000 % | 104.177 | 104 177.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.875 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2017/2037 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 121.691 | 121 691.00 | 0.21 |
| 0.125 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.219 | 100 219.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.50 % Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. 2019/2039 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 101.479 | 101 479.00 | 0.17 |
| 1.875 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.624 | 104 624.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.45 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 104.321 | 312 963.00 | 0.54 |
| 3.00 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | % | 115.998 | 162 397.20 | 0.28 |
| 0.50 % UBS AG/London (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 98.588 | 295 764.00 | 0.51 |
| 0.25 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.655 | 199 310.00 | 0.34 |
| 0.875 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.733 | 199 466.00 | 0.34 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.50 % Unilever PLC 2019/2039 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 108.921 | 108 921.00 | 0.19 |
| 1.375 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 104.898 | 104 898.00 | 0.18 |
| 2.375 % UNIQA Insurance Group AG 2021/2041 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.581 | 99 581.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.875 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 102.745 | 410 980.00 | 0.70 |
| 0.375 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.452 | 196 904.00 | 0.34 |
| 5.50 % Vienna Insurance Group AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe 2013/2043 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 109.019 | 109 019.00 | 0.19 |
| 0.50 % Vinci SA 2021/2032 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.281 | 198 562.00 | 0.34 |
| 1.60 % Vodafone Group PLC 2016/2031 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 106.267 | 106 267.00 | 0.18 |
| 0.625 % Vonovia Finance BV (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 100.204 | 100 204.00 | 0.17 |
| 0.375 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 99.056 | 99 056.00 | 0.17 |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | % | 109.222 | 229 366.20 | 0.39 |
| 0.427 % Westpac Securities NZ Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 160 000 | 160 000 | % | 99.905 | 159 848.00 | 0.27 |
| 2.425 % Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2016/2026 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 108.516 | 434 064.00 | 0.74 |
| 1.164 % Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 102.134 | 408 536.00 | 0.70 |
| 1.50 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2026 * | GBP | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.238 | 234 238.85 | 0.40 |
| 1.874 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 97.744 | 116 530.48 | 0.20 |
| 1.985 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.431 | 117 349.52 | 0.20 |
| 1.625 % Nordea Bank Abp 2021/2032 * | GBP | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 96.091 | 343 679.31 | 0.59 |
| 3.20 % AbbVie, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2029 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 106.808 | 188 465.28 | 0.32 |
| 2.749 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 97.629 | 172 268.71 | 0.29 |
| 2.871 % BNP Paribas SA -Reg- 2021/2032 * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.916 | 267 103.06 | 0.46 |
| 2.561 % Citigroup, Inc. 2021/2032 * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.399 | 265 734.67 | 0.45 |
| 8.75 % Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV 2000/2030 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 145.19 | 256 191.24 | 0.44 |
| 2.65 % HP, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 98.775 | 174 290.86 | 0.30 |
| 4.00 % HSBC Holdings PLC 2021/perpetual * | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 99.989 | 176 432.99 | 0.30 |
| 1.70 % Kroger Co./The (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 94.877 | 251 119.12 | 0.43 |
| 7.50 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC 2018/perpetual * | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 113.302 | 199 924.10 | 0.34 |
| 3.20 % LSEGA Financing PLC -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.523 | 182 668.82 | 0.31 |
| 2.648 % Nomura Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.929 | 181 620.69 | 0.31 |
| 7.875 % Société Générale SA -Reg- 2013/perpetual * | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 109.319 | 192 896.00 | 0.33 |
| 2.55 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.8 | 266 796.03 | 0.46 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | 4.21 | 0.00 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 12.00 % Cammell Laird Holdings PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2000/2010 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 0 | 2.00 | 0.00 |
| 10.00 % Medya Holding International Ltd 1996/2049 | USD | 2 500 000 | 2 500 000 | % | 0 | 2.21 | 0.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 57 964 638.14 | 99.20 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | 74 812.82 | 0.13 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| Euro Buxl Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -7 | | 7 | | 66 220.00 | 0.11 |
| Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 28 | 28 | | | -27 440.00 | -0.05 |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -23 | | 23 | | 62 450.00 | 0.11 |
| UK Treasury Notes 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -3 | 3 | 6 | | -500.72 | 0.00 |
| US Treasury Notes 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -16 | | 16 | | -25 916.46 | -0.04 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | -6 773.76 | -0.01 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 4.0 million | | | | | | -7 518.08 | -0.01 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 0.7 million | | | | | | -10 142.86 | -0.02 |
| EUR/USD 2.9 million | | | | | | 10 018.64 | 0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 0.7 million | | | | | | 868.54 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 171 541.92 | 0.29 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 58 644.84 | 0.10 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 16 110 | | | | 19 206.38 | 0.03 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 106 194 | | | | 93 690.70 | 0.16 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 360 986.54 | 0.61 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 353 218.38 | 0.60 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 7 768.16 | 0.01 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 6 149.26 | 0.01 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 58 642 873.04 | 100.35 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -64 937.00 | -0.10 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -64 937.00 | -0.10 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -73 633.84 | -0.13 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -210 088.96 | -0.35 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 58 432 784.08 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 98.66 |
| Class FD | EUR | 99.46 |
| Class LD | EUR | 99.28 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 98.66 |
| Class XD | EUR | 99.72 |
| Class USD LDH | USD | 98.79 |
| Class USD XCH | USD | 98.95 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 35 400.522 |
| Class FD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LD | Count | 450 075.121 |
| Class TFD | Count | 21.732 |
| Class XD | Count | 99 800.000 |
| Class USD LDH | Count | 3 268.707 |
| Class USD XCH | Count | 110.611 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value (June 1, 2021 - July 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.778 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 0.816 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 0.795 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from June 1, 2021, through July 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Solactive ISS Paris Aligned Select Euro Corporate IG Index (July 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 92.733 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 129.867 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 106.057 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from July 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

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The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 14 534 256.18 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnote

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from June 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 327 902.46 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -131.40 |
| Total income | EUR | 327 771.06 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -4 515.51 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -260 893.44 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -256 814.59 |
| Income from expense cap | EUR | 6 699.37 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -10 778.22 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -212.79 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -16 668.11 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -24 033.50 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -2 329.19 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -308 652.54 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 19 118.52 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 3 507 585.62 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 3 507 585.62 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the reporting period | EUR | 3 526 704.14 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.23% ¹ , | Class FD 0.44% ¹ , |
| Class LD 0.61% ¹ , | Class TFD 0.23% ¹ , |
| Class XD 0.17% ¹ , | Class USD LDH 0.34% ¹ , |
| Class USD XCH 0.09% ¹ | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given reporting period.

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 4 250.89.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the reporting period | EUR | 0.00 |
| 1. Net inflows ² | EUR | 59 168 603.65 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | 194 288.32 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 19 118.52 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 3 507 585.62 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -4 456 812.03 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the reporting period | EUR | 58 432 784.08 |

² thereof inflows from the merger of funds in the amount of EUR 51 990 511.19.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 3 507 585.62 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 3 790 930.60 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -236 879.12 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ³ | EUR | -46 465.86 |

³ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.41 |

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.23 |

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.25 |

Class XD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.68 |

Class USD LDH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 0.13 |

Class USD XHC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| Net assets at the end of the reporting period | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 58 432 784.08 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | - | |
| 2019..... | EUR | - | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the reporting period | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 98.66 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 99.46 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 99.28 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 98.66 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | 99.72 |
| | Class USD LDH..... | USD | 98.79 |
| | Class USD XCH..... | USD | 98.95 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class USD LDH..... | USD | - |
| | Class USD XCH..... | USD | - |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class USD LDH..... | USD | - |
| | Class USD XCH..... | USD | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.48% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 820 869.09.

Annual report

DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

This sub-fund sought to achieve above-average returns. To achieve this objective, the sub-fund invested worldwide in bonds, money market instruments and liquid assets. At least 70% of the assets of the sub-fund were invested in corporate bonds. Up to 20% could be invested in asset-backed securities (ABS) or in mortgage-backed securities (MBS). Derivatives could be used for investment and hedging purposes.

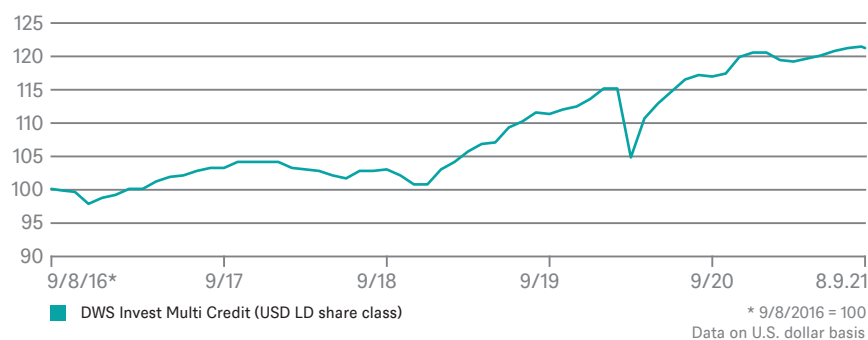
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation) achieved an appreciation of 0.5% per share (USD LD share class, BVI method, in U.S. dollars) in the period from the beginning of January 2021 through September 8, 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in the reporting period was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial coun-

DWS INVEST MULTI CREDIT (IN LIQUIDATION)

Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: September 8, 2021 (liquidation date)

DWS INVEST MULTI CREDIT (IN LIQUIDATION)

Performance of share classes (in USD)

| Share class | ISIN | Since the beginning of the shortened fiscal year |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| Class USD LD | LU1249492460 | 0.5% |
| Class USD FC | LU1249492387 | -0.8% ¹ |
| Class USD XC | LU1717101973 | 1.1% |
| Class FCH ² | LU1249492031 | 0.2% |
| Class LDH ² | LU1249492114 | -0.1% |
| Class TFDH ² | LU1663932645 | 0.3% |

¹ Last share price calculation on April 6, 2021
² in EUR

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: September 8, 2021 (liquidation date)

tries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among

investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, the bond markets in the reporting period saw price declines amid fluctuations

for longer maturities and a rise in bond yields at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In line with its investment policy, the sub-fund focused its attention on corporate bonds and interest-bearing instruments of financial services providers (financials). In terms of regional allocation, the portfolio management invested globally. Foreign currency positions were hedged against the sub-fund currency (U.S. dollar). The securities held by the sub-fund DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation) were sold by the merger date.

Merger and liquidation

The sub-fund DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation) was merged into the sub-fund DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds (sub-fund of DWS Invest, SICAV) effective September 8, 2021. The issue and redemption of shares was discontinued on September 1, 2021. Investors could redeem their shares until September 1, 2021.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):
The investments underlying this financial product did not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation)

Statement of net assets as of September 8, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | Amount in USD | % of net assets |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 59 545 278.51 | 96.91 |
| Institutions | 2.50 | 0.00 |
| Total bonds | 59 545 281.01 | 96.91 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Bond funds | 928 540.11 | 1.51 |
| Total investment fund units | 928 540.11 | 1.51 |
| 3. Derivatives | -156 589.85 | -0.25 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 62 194 234.10 | 101.22 |
| 5. Other assets | 513 430.16 | 0.84 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Short-term liabilities | -61 471 466.82 | -100.05 |
| 2. Other liabilities | -111 052.45 | -0.18 |
| III. Net assets | 61 442 376.26 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation)

Investment portfolio – September 8, 2021 (liquidation date)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 49 189 363.51 | 80.06 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 3.248 % Abertis Infraestructuras Finance BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 103.372 | 244 330.02 | 0.40 |
| 2.25 % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 95.503 | 225 730.85 | 0.37 |
| 1.875 % ADLER Real Estate AG (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 200 000 | | 100 000 | % | 99.182 | 234 426.54 | 0.38 |
| 4.25 % Afflelou SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 110 000 | 110 000 | | % | 102.061 | 132 677.24 | 0.22 |
| 6.25 % AIB Group PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 113.304 | 267 805.29 | 0.44 |
| 1.00 % Akelius Residential Property Financing BV (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 120 000 | | | % | 102.554 | 145 437.96 | 0.24 |
| 2.875 % Akropolis Group Uab (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 270 000 | 270 000 | | % | 97.322 | 310 540.83 | 0.51 |
| 3.625 % Allied Universal Holdco LLC Via Allied Universal Finance Corp Via Atlas Luxco 4 Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 180 000 | 180 000 | | % | 99.269 | 211 168.95 | 0.34 |
| 6.00 % ams AG -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 107.612 | 254 351.68 | 0.41 |
| 4.625 % APCOA Parking Holdings GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.028 | 120 576.67 | 0.20 |
| 0.75 % APT Pipelines Ltd (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 310 000 | 310 000 | | % | 100.547 | 368 361.92 | 0.60 |
| 3.00 % Arcelik AS (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | | % | 102.181 | 169 060.48 | 0.27 |
| 1.50 % Arkema SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 101.772 | 360 822.39 | 0.59 |
| 5.00 % Assemlin Financing AB -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 290 000 | | | % | 101.521 | 347 934.75 | 0.57 |
| 1.625 % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd 2021/2081 * | EUR | 110 000 | 110 000 | | % | 103.029 | 133 935.62 | 0.22 |
| 0.875 % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 98.935 | 233 842.73 | 0.38 |
| 5.75 % Banco de Sabadell SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 107.827 | 509 719.71 | 0.83 |
| 1.375 % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 180 000 | 180 000 | | % | 100.095 | 212 926.05 | 0.35 |
| 2.50 % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 101.414 | 359 553.14 | 0.59 |
| 1.25 % Bankinter SA 2021/2032 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 100.451 | 237 425.95 | 0.39 |
| 1.125 % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 170 000 | 170 000 | | % | 101.012 | 202 939.14 | 0.33 |
| 1.106 % Barclays PLC 2021/2032 * | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 101.143 | 251 014.63 | 0.41 |
| 2.25 % BAT International Finance PLC 2017/2030 | EUR | 220 000 | 220 000 | | % | 108.003 | 280 803.43 | 0.46 |
| 0.75 % Bayer AG (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 102.288 | 362 651.82 | 0.59 |
| 1.00 % Bayerische Landesbank (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.816 | 119 144.33 | 0.19 |
| 1.336 % Becton Dickinson Euro Finance Sarl 2021/2041 | EUR | 220 000 | 220 000 | | % | 97.953 | 254 673.84 | 0.41 |
| 0.875 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2021/2033 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.07 | 234 161.81 | 0.38 |
| 3.25 % BP Capital Markets PLC 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 410 000 | | | % | 107.501 | 520 883.11 | 0.85 |
| 3.50 % Brunello Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.11 | 118 309.98 | 0.19 |
| 3.375 % CAB SELAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 230 000 | 230 000 | | % | 101.065 | 274 708.77 | 0.45 |
| 0.375 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2020/2026 * | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 100.563 | 118 845.33 | 0.19 |
| 1.25 % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 101.134 | 478 080.57 | 0.78 |
| 1.75 % CECONOMY AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.031 | 234 069.63 | 0.38 |
| 5.875 % Centurion Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 190 000 | | | % | 104.69 | 235 072.98 | 0.38 |
| 4.00 % Chemours Co./The (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 102.532 | 242 344.60 | 0.39 |
| 4.125 % ContourGlobal Power Holdings SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | | 120 000 | % | 102.247 | 120 835.49 | 0.20 |
| 3.25 % Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 104.71 | 494 985.03 | 0.81 |
| 1.625 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 104.149 | 246 166.54 | 0.40 |
| 1.00 % Crédit Suisse Group AG (MTN) 2019/2027 * | EUR | 180 000 | | | % | 102.421 | 217 874.01 | 0.35 |
| 1.00 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 170 000 | | | % | 104.257 | 209 458.53 | 0.34 |
| 0.875 % Czech Gas Networks Investments Sarl (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % | 101.193 | 418 564.54 | 0.68 |
| 0.75 % Danske Bank A/S (MTN) 2021/2029 * | EUR | 310 000 | 310 000 | | % | 100.685 | 368 867.49 | 0.60 |
| 1.00 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 102.232 | 120 817.76 | 0.20 |
| 3.75 % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 102.539 | 242 361.14 | 0.39 |
| 0.625 % Digital Dutch Finco BV (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 180 000 | | | % | 102.159 | 217 316.68 | 0.35 |
| 2.625 % Drax Finco PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 103.815 | 122 688.55 | 0.20 |
| 0.75 % DSV Panalpina Finance BV 2021/2033 | EUR | 180 000 | 180 000 | | % | 101.397 | 215 695.72 | 0.35 |
| 1.875 % EDP - Energias de Portugal SA 2021/2081 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 101.988 | 241 058.80 | 0.39 |
| 3.00 % El Corte Ingles SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.232 | 239 271.92 | 0.39 |
| 0.375 % Elenia Finance Oyj (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 320 000 | | | % | 100.859 | 381 424.47 | 0.62 |
| 2.75 % Elia System Operator SA/NV 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | | | % | 105.376 | 498 133.35 | 0.81 |
| 3.75 % Elior Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 103.312 | 122 094.10 | 0.20 |
| 0.875 % Emirates Telecommunications Group Co., PJSC 2021/2033 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | | % | 99.946 | 165 362.63 | 0.27 |
| 1.125 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2019/2079 * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 101.471 | 359 755.23 | 0.59 |
| 2.125 % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2021/2081 * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.881 | 236 078.69 | 0.38 |
| 1.875 % Engie SA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 101.744 | 360 723.12 | 0.59 |
| 0.375 % Eni SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 100.922 | 250 466.16 | 0.41 |
| 2.00 % Eni SpA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 101.481 | 251 853.48 | 0.41 |
| 1.816 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | | % | 103.792 | 171 725.91 | 0.28 |
| 8.875 % Erste Group Bank AG 2016/2049 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 100.943 | 238 588.84 | 0.39 |
| 0.875 % Eurofins Scientific SE (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 280 000 | 280 000 | | % | 100.437 | 332 350.00 | 0.54 |
| 0.50 % Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 320 000 | 320 000 | | % | 100.449 | 379 873.95 | 0.62 |
| 3.50 % Getlink SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 160 000 | | | % | 103.782 | 196 239.28 | 0.32 |
| 5.375 % Goldstory SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 110 000 | 110 000 | | % | 103.239 | 134 208.61 | 0.22 |
| 3.25 % Guala Closures SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 150 000 | 150 000 | | % | 100.425 | 178 023.37 | 0.29 |

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|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3.248 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | 260 000 | % | 104.14 | 246 145.26 | 0.40 |
| 0.625 % Holding d'Infrastructures de Transport SASU (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 100.014 | 236 393.05 | 0.38 |
| 1.825 % Iberdrola International BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 101.45 | 239 787.18 | 0.39 |
| 0.875 % ING Groep NV 2021/2032 * | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.626 | 118 919.79 | 0.19 |
| 4.875 % Inter Media and Communication SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 93 433 | | 241 633 | % | 100.023 | 110 444.90 | 0.18 |
| 0.75 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 360 000 | 360 000 | | % | 101.658 | 432 501.86 | 0.70 |
| 0.50 % JDE Peet's NV (MTN) 2021/2029 | EUR | 240 000 | 240 000 | | % | 99.725 | 282 851.97 | 0.46 |
| 2.375 % JT International Financial Services BV 2020/2081 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 105.92 | 250 352.47 | 0.41 |
| 5.50 % Kaefer Isoliertechnik GmbH & Co., KG -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 101.269 | 359 039.05 | 0.58 |
| 4.25 % Kleopatra Finco Sarl -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 99.584 | 117 688.35 | 0.19 |
| 3.75 % Kronos International, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 101.975 | 241 028.07 | 0.39 |
| 0.875 % La Banque Postale SA 2020/2031 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 100.709 | 238 035.75 | 0.39 |
| 2.125 % La Mondiale SAM 2020/2031 | EUR | 100 000 | | | % | 106.318 | 125 646.59 | 0.20 |
| 1.625 % Logisor Financing Sarl (MTN) 2019/2027 | EUR | 510 000 | | | % | 105.918 | 638 386.75 | 1.04 |
| 6.50 % Louvre Bidco SAS -Reg- 2020/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | | 190 000 | % | 103.534 | 122 356.46 | 0.20 |
| 4.375 % Mapfre SA 2017/2047 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 117.001 | 276 543.52 | 0.45 |
| 4.25 % Mobilux Finance SAS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.598 | 118 886.70 | 0.19 |
| 7.125 % NAK Naftogaz Ukraine via Kondor Finance PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 104.545 | 370 653.78 | 0.60 |
| 0.75 % National Grid PLC 2021/2033 | EUR | 150 000 | 150 000 | | % | 98.383 | 174 403.52 | 0.28 |
| 4.50 % Neinor Homes SA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 130 000 | 130 000 | | % | 103.15 | 158 473.45 | 0.26 |
| 2.25 % Nemak SAB de CV -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | | % | 100.122 | 165 653.82 | 0.27 |
| 7.00 % Nitrogenmuvek Vegyipari Zrt -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 101.102 | 358 446.97 | 0.58 |
| 2.50 % Nomad Foods Bondco PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 120 000 | 120 000 | | % | 102.06 | 144 737.39 | 0.24 |
| 3.50 % Ontex Group NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 190 000 | 190 000 | | % | 100.816 | 226 374.23 | 0.37 |
| 2.875 % Organon Finance 1 LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 130 000 | 130 000 | | % | 102.408 | 157 333.48 | 0.26 |
| 1.75 % Orsted A/S 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 140 000 | | | % | 103.382 | 171 047.56 | 0.28 |
| 3.50 % Peach Property Finance GmbH -Reg- 2019/2023 | EUR | 380 000 | | | % | 102.025 | 458 177.88 | 0.75 |
| 3.50 % PPF Telecom Group BV 2020/2024 | EUR | 180 000 | | | % | 106.859 | 227 314.70 | 0.37 |
| 1.539 % Prosus NV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 310 000 | 310 000 | | % | 102.747 | 376 421.79 | 0.61 |
| 1.985 % Prosus NV -Reg- 2021/2033 | EUR | 220 000 | 220 000 | | % | 99.602 | 258 961.17 | 0.42 |
| 4.25 % Rakuten Group, Inc. -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 100.739 | 238 106.66 | 0.39 |
| 4.247 % Repsol International Finance BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 100 000 | | % | 111.054 | 262 487.19 | 0.43 |
| 2.50 % Repsol International Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 101.066 | 477 759.12 | 0.78 |
| 2.125 % Rexel SA (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 103.041 | 121 773.83 | 0.20 |
| 2.624 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 190 000 | | | % | 101.213 | 227 265.66 | 0.37 |
| 2.625 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 260 000 | | | % | 101.146 | 310 789.24 | 0.51 |
| 4.125 % Szaka Group AS -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 270 000 | | | % | 102.435 | 326 855.69 | 0.53 |
| 1.00 % Societe Generale SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 100.674 | 237 953.03 | 0.39 |
| 3.75 % Sofima Holding SPA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | EUR | 120 000 | | | % | 101.006 | 143 242.65 | 0.23 |
| 1.00 % SPP-Distribucia AS (MTN) 2021/2031 | EUR | 160 000 | 160 000 | | % | 101.852 | 192 589.88 | 0.31 |
| 2.50 % Standard Chartered PLC (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 120 000 | | | % | 106.142 | 150 526.31 | 0.24 |
| 0.625 % Stellantis NV (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 101.31 | 251 429.09 | 0.41 |
| 2.502 % Telefonica Europe BV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | | | % | 102.22 | 362 410.73 | 0.59 |
| 2.376 % Telefonica Europe BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 97.906 | 347 115.88 | 0.56 |
| 1.75 % Total SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 140 000 | | | % | 102.816 | 170 111.10 | 0.28 |
| 1.625 % TOTAL SE 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 101.232 | 251 235.51 | 0.41 |
| 3.00 % Transurban Finance Co., Pty Ltd (MTN) 2020/2030 | EUR | 140 000 | | | % | 119.039 | 196 952.37 | 0.32 |
| 3.625 % Victoria PLC (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 102.762 | 121 444.11 | 0.20 |
| 3.00 % Vivion Investments Sarl (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | | 100 000 | % | 100.451 | 237 425.95 | 0.39 |
| 3.00 % Volkswagen Financial Services AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 420 000 | | | % | 110.322 | 547 589.78 | 0.89 |
| 3.875 % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | | | % | 112.536 | 265 990.05 | 0.43 |
| 0.375 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.562 | 118 844.15 | 0.19 |
| 0.25 % Vonovia SE (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 98.913 | 233 790.73 | 0.38 |
| 5.875 % Webuild SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 210 000 | | | % | 111.61 | 276 991.42 | 0.45 |
| 3.00 % Wintershall Dea Finance 2 BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.161 | 234 376.90 | 0.38 |
| 2.499 % Wintershall Dea Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % | 99.198 | 468 928.71 | 0.76 |
| 1.25 % BNP Paribas SA (MTN) 2021/2031 | GBP | 300 000 | 400 000 | 100 000 | % | 95.491 | 394 287.32 | 0.64 |
| 4.625 % Cie de Saint-Gobain 2012/2029 | GBP | 200 000 | | | % | 123.8 | 340 784.44 | 0.55 |
| 1.874 % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.618 | 138 485.66 | 0.23 |
| 1.125 % Credit Suisse AG/London 2021/2025 | GBP | 230 000 | 230 000 | | % | 99.864 | 316 130.14 | 0.51 |
| 1.875 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2028 * | GBP | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 100.489 | 138 308.11 | 0.22 |
| 1.985 % Lloyds Banking Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2031 * | GBP | 100 000 | 100 000 | | % | 101.3 | 139 424.33 | 0.23 |
| 1.625 % London Stock Exchange Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2030 | GBP | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 101.303 | 292 799.76 | 0.48 |
| 2.50 % Orsted AS 2021/2021 * | GBP | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 99.874 | 343 654.13 | 0.56 |
| 3.25 % Pinewood Finance Co., Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2025 | GBP | 130 000 | | | % | 101.726 | 182 013.85 | 0.30 |
| 0.75 % Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands BV (MTN) 2021/2025 | GBP | 200 000 | 320 000 | 120 000 | % | 99.649 | 274 303.95 | 0.45 |
| 2.746 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 105.243 | 420 972.00 | 0.68 |
| 2.749 % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 100.163 | 200 326.00 | 0.33 |

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|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 5.00 % Banque Ouest Africaine de Developpement -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 112.652 | 337 956.00 | 0.55 |
| 2.645 % Barclays PLC 2020/2031 * | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 101.723 | 508 615.00 | 0.83 |
| 1.957 % Becton Dickinson and Co. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 515 000 | 515 000 | | % | 98.161 | 505 529.15 | 0.82 |
| 4.508 % Boeing Co./The 2020/2023 | USD | 565 000 | | | % | 105.887 | 598 261.55 | 0.97 |
| 4.00 % Boston Scientific Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 321 000 | | | % | 114.207 | 366 604.47 | 0.60 |
| 4.875 % BP Capital Markets PLC 2020/perpetual * | USD | 280 000 | | | % | 110.249 | 308 697.20 | 0.50 |
| 2.75 % Burgan Bank SAK 2020/2031 * | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 93.851 | 187 702.00 | 0.31 |
| 5.98 % China Aoyuan Group Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 220 000 | | | % | 82.639 | 181 805.80 | 0.30 |
| 2.375 % Cigna Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % | 102.1 | 347 140.00 | 0.56 |
| 6.25 % Cliffton Ltd -Reg- 2021/2025 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 99.678 | 249 195.00 | 0.41 |
| 1.375 % Conagra Brands, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 135 000 | | | % | 97.98 | 132 273.00 | 0.22 |
| 3.80 % Crown Castle International Corp. (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 110.959 | 554 795.00 | 0.90 |
| 3.10 % Crown Castle International Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 510 000 | | | % | 106.404 | 542 660.40 | 0.88 |
| 1.30 % CVS Health Corp. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 335 000 | | | % | 98.937 | 331 438.95 | 0.54 |
| 4.205 % DowDuPont, Inc. (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 200 000 | | 500 000 | % | 107.644 | 215 288.00 | 0.35 |
| 6.875 % Ecopetrol SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 130 000 | | | % | 120.27 | 156 351.00 | 0.25 |
| 1.71 % EDP Finance BV -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 480 000 | | 200 000 | % | 99.22 | 476 256.00 | 0.77 |
| 2.95 % Gazprom PJSC Via Gaz Finance PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2029 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 98.945 | 296 835.00 | 0.48 |
| 2.35 % General Motors Financial Co., Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % | 98.626 | 345 191.00 | 0.56 |
| 2.633 % HSBC Holdings PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 * | USD | 370 000 | | | % | 104.661 | 387 245.70 | 0.63 |
| 2.30 % International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 223 000 | 223 000 | | % | 100.889 | 224 982.47 | 0.37 |
| 1.75 % Johnson Controls International Plc Via Tyco Fire & Security Finance SCA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 205 000 | | | % | 97.81 | 200 510.50 | 0.33 |
| 3.75 % Juniper Networks, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 220 000 | | | % | 110.426 | 242 937.20 | 0.40 |
| 11.50 % Kaisa Group Holdings Ltd 2019/2023 | USD | 300 000 | | | % | 95.294 | 285 882.00 | 0.47 |
| 2.25 % Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 175 000 | 175 000 | | % | 101.035 | 176 811.25 | 0.29 |
| 1.70 % Lowe's Cos, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 195 000 | | | % | 96.678 | 188 522.10 | 0.31 |
| 0.90 % McCormick & Co., Inc./MD (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 332 000 | 332 000 | | % | 98.639 | 327 481.48 | 0.53 |
| 2.625 % Mirae Asset Daewoo Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 230 000 | | | % | 103.325 | 237 647.50 | 0.39 |
| 3.741 % Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 360 000 | | | % | 112.629 | 405 464.40 | 0.66 |
| 1.75 % MPLX LP (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 465 000 | | | % | 101.152 | 470 356.80 | 0.77 |
| 4.80 % MPLX LP 2018/2029 | USD | 310 000 | | | % | 116.875 | 362 312.50 | 0.59 |
| 4.892 % Natwest Group PLC 2018/2029 * | USD | 450 000 | | | % | 117.389 | 528 250.50 | 0.86 |
| 1.653 % Nomura Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 290 000 | 290 000 | | % | 100.054 | 290 156.60 | 0.47 |
| 2.30 % Norfolk Southern Corp. (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 350 000 | 350 000 | | % | 102.257 | 357 899.50 | 0.58 |
| 5.60 % Petrobras Global Finance BV 2020/2031 | USD | 132 000 | | | % | 112.256 | 148 177.92 | 0.24 |
| 3.70 % Phillips 66 2020/2023 | USD | 165 000 | | | % | 104.971 | 173 202.15 | 0.28 |
| 5.25 % Scor SE 2018/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | | 200 000 | % | 107.295 | 429 180.00 | 0.70 |
| 3.125 % SoftBank Group Corp. 2021/2025 | USD | 240 000 | 240 000 | | % | 99.483 | 238 759.20 | 0.39 |
| 4.875 % SpA Holdings 3 Oy -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 200 000 | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.949 | 201 898.00 | 0.33 |
| 6.00 % Standard Chartered PLC -Reg- 2020/perpetual * | USD | 470 000 | | | % | 110.325 | 518 527.50 | 0.84 |
| 4.75 % Svenska Handelsbanken AB 2020/perpetual * | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 107.785 | 431 140.00 | 0.70 |
| 2.05 % T-Mobile USA, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 220 000 | 220 000 | | % | 101.552 | 223 414.40 | 0.36 |
| 7.00 % Unifin Financiera SAB de CV SOFOM ENR -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2025 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | % | 97.633 | 292 899.00 | 0.48 |
| 2.00 % UnitedHealth Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 245 000 | | | % | 101.318 | 248 229.10 | 0.40 |
| 3.40 % Valero Energy Corp. (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 107.626 | 430 504.00 | 0.70 |
| 2.10 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 220 000 | 220 000 | | % | 102.321 | 225 106.20 | 0.37 |
| 1.40 % VMware, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 200 000 | 200 000 | | % | 99.796 | 199 592.00 | 0.32 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | | 10 355 915.14 | 16.85 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 1.30 % 7-Eleven, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 151 000 | 151 000 | | % | 96.971 | 146 426.21 | 0.24 |
| 4.30 % Bank of America Corp. 2020/perpetual * | USD | 245 000 | | | % | 103.33 | 253 158.50 | 0.41 |
| 2.687 % Bank of America Corp. 2021/2032 * | USD | 430 000 | 430 000 | | % | 103.497 | 445 037.10 | 0.72 |
| 4.70 % BAT Capital Corp. (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 113.455 | 567 275.00 | 0.92 |
| 4.20 % CBS Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 115.142 | 460 568.00 | 0.75 |
| 4.00 % CenturyLink, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 400 000 | | | % | 102.415 | 409 660.00 | 0.67 |
| 3.50 % Cox Communications, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 500 000 | | | % | 110.143 | 550 715.00 | 0.90 |
| 2.811 % Credit Agricole SA -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 96.541 | 241 352.50 | 0.39 |
| 4.00 % Dell International LLC Via EMC Corp. 2021/2024 | USD | 200 000 | 400 000 | 200 000 | % | 108.425 | 216 850.00 | 0.35 |
| 2.875 % Enel Finance International NV -Reg- 2021/2041 | USD | 450 000 | 450 000 | | % | 97.778 | 440 001.00 | 0.72 |
| 1.55 % Equinix, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 360 000 | | | % | 98.565 | 354 834.00 | 0.58 |
| 3.00 % Equinor ASA (MTN) 2020/2027 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 108.322 | 216 644.00 | 0.35 |
| 3.85 % Fifth Third Bank/Cincinnati OH (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 200 000 | | 340 000 | % | 110.94 | 221 880.00 | 0.36 |
| 3.339 % Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 200 000 | | 200 000 | % | 101.133 | 202 266.00 | 0.33 |
| 4.00 % Glencore Funding LLC -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2027 | USD | 600 000 | | | % | 110.503 | 663 018.00 | 1.08 |
| 5.25 % Global Bank Corp. -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2029 * | USD | 200 000 | | 200 000 | % | 106.976 | 213 952.00 | 0.35 |
| 4.65 % Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. 2020/2024 | USD | 285 000 | | | % | 110.808 | 315 802.80 | 0.51 |
| 2.65 % Hyundai Capital America -144A- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 332 000 | | | % | 104.393 | 346 584.76 | 0.56 |
| 4.30 % Kinder Morgan, Inc./DE (MTN) 2018/2028 | USD | 400 000 | | 300 000 | % | 114.146 | 456 584.00 | 0.74 |
| 4.00 % Lam Research Corp. (MTN) 2019/2029 | USD | 225 000 | | | % | 115.663 | 260 241.75 | 0.42 |
| 10.00 % Medya Holding International Ltd 1996/2049 | USD | 2 500 000 | | | % | 0 | 2.50 | 0.00 |
| 2.699 % Morgan Stanley 2020/2031 * | USD | 495 000 | | | % | 104.414 | 516 849.30 | 0.84 |

DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in USD | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3.40 % NXP BV Via NXP Funding LLC Via NXP USA, Inc. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 285 000 | | | % | 109.34 | 311 619.00 | 0.51 |
| 2.50 % Oracle Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 360 000 | | | % | 104.892 | 377 611.20 | 0.62 |
| 3.70 % Prudential Financial, Inc. 2020/2050 * | USD | 250 000 | | | % | 105.624 | 264 060.00 | 0.43 |
| 3.649 % Santos Finance Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 210 000 | 210 000 | | % | 102.988 | 216 274.80 | 0.35 |
| 3.75 % Schlumberger Holdings Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 200 000 | | | % | 107.169 | 214 338.00 | 0.35 |
| 4.00 % Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. 2020/2060 * | USD | 298 000 | | | % | 107.469 | 320 257.62 | 0.52 |
| 4.875 % Tenet Healthcare Corp. -144A- (MTN) 2019/2026 | USD | 200 000 | | 150 000 | % | 103.749 | 207 498.00 | 0.34 |
| 2.65 % Ventas Realty LP (MTN) 2019/2025 | USD | 430 000 | | | % | 104.768 | 450 502.40 | 0.73 |
| 4.75 % Vmed O2 UK Financing I PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2031 | USD | 250 000 | 250 000 | | % | 102.811 | 257 027.50 | 0.42 |
| 5.125 % Vodafone Group PLC 2021/2081 * | USD | 230 000 | 230 000 | | % | 103.054 | 237 024.20 | 0.39 |
| Unlisted securities | | | | | | | 2.36 | 0.00 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 12.00 % Cammell Laird Holdings PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2000/2010 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | | | % | 0 | 2.36 | 0.00 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 928 540.11 | 1.51 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Financial Hybrid Bonds -I- EUR - (0.600%) | Units | 7 500 | | | EUR | 104.76 | 928 540.11 | 1.51 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 60 473 821.12 | 98.42 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | -156 589.85 | -0.25 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| USD/EUR 27.9 million | | | | | | | -146 076.64 | -0.23 |
| USD/GBP 1.9 million | | | | | | | -10 513.21 | -0.02 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 62 194 234.10 | 101.22 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 52 603 416 | | | | | 62 166 706.60 | 101.18 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 20 000 | | | | | 27 527.50 | 0.04 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 513 430.16 | 0.84 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 503 684.19 | 0.82 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 9 745.97 | 0.02 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 123 181 485.38 | 200.48 |
| Short-term liabilities | | | | | | | -61 471 466.82 | -100.05 |
| Loans in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | | | | | | -61 471 466.82 | -100.05 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -111 052.45 | -0.18 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -111 052.45 | -0.18 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -61 739 109.12 | -100.48 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 61 442 376.26 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation)

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FCH | EUR | 118.00 |
| Class LDH | EUR | 100.99 |
| Class TFDH | EUR | 98.66 |
| Class USD LD | USD | 113.43 |
| Class USD XC | USD | 120.00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FCH | Count | 30 000.000 |
| Class LDH | Count | 475 508.266 |
| Class TFDH | Count | 20.000 |
| Class USD LD | Count | 3 094.231 |
| Class USD XC | Count | 1 268.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate 1-10yrs (50%) and The BofA Merrill Lynch BB-B Global High Yield Index (50%)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 27.054 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 121.799 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 51.434 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through September 8, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.8, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled USD 38 029 571.96 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BNP Paribas SA and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of September 8, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| Euro | EUR | 0.846167 | = USD | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.726559 | = USD | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through September 8, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | USD | 1 226 868.67 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | USD | 449.71 |
| 3. Income from investment fund units | USD | 29 739.79 |
| 4. Deduction for foreign withholding tax ¹ | USD | 2 669.07 |
| Total income | USD | 1 259 727.24 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | USD | -3 021.68 |
| thereof: | | |
| Commitment fees USD | | -894.91 |
| 2. Management fee | USD | -393 217.11 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee USD | | -373 222.99 |
| Income from expense cap ² USD | | -1 639.65 |
| Administration fee USD | | -18 354.47 |
| 3. Depositary fee ³ | USD | 7 441.62 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | USD | -3 355.38 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | USD | -20 564.69 |
| 6. Other expenses | USD | -38 282.43 |
| Total expenses | USD | -450 999.67 |
| III. Net investment income | USD | 808 727.57 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | USD | 1 586 094.18 |
| Capital gains/losses | USD | 1 586 094.18 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the shortened fiscal year | USD | 2 394 821.75 |

¹ This includes primarily income from the release of excess accruals in the amount of USD 19 909.27.

² This includes income equalization of USD -7 100.44.

³ This item comprises the release of excess accruals of depositary remuneration in the amount of USD 7 441.62.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Class FCH 0.52% ⁴ , | Class LDH 0.74% ⁴ , |
| Class TFDH 0.52% ⁴ , | Class USD FC 0.20% ⁴ , |
| Class USD LD 0.71% ⁴ , | Class USD XC 0.18% ⁴ . |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for the shortened fiscal year.

⁴ Annualization has not been performed for share classes liquidated during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to USD 3 848.21.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the shortened fiscal year | USD | 88 932 042.14 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | USD | -1 338 684.26 |
| 2. Net outflows | USD | -23 294 141.37 |
| 3. Income adjustment | USD | 629 631.38 |
| 4. Net investment income | USD | 808 727.57 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | USD | 1 586 094.18 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | USD | -5 881 293.38 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the shortened fiscal year | USD | 61 442 376.26 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | USD | 1 586 094.18 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | USD | 2 017 615.30 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | USD | -307 467.37 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | USD | -124 053.75 |

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|---------------|
| Net assets at the end of the (shortened) fiscal year | | |
| September 8, 2021 (liquidation date) | USD | 61 442 376.26 |
| 2020 | USD | 88 932 042.14 |
| 2019 | USD | 85 307 453.05 |

Net asset value per share at the end of the (shortened) fiscal year September 8, 2021 (liquidation date)

| | | | |
|------|------------------------|-----|--------|
| | Class FCH | EUR | 118.00 |
| | Class LDH | EUR | 100.99 |
| | Class TFDH | EUR | 98.66 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | - |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 113.43 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 120.00 |
| 2020 | Class FCH | EUR | 117.74 |
| | Class LDH | EUR | 103.22 |
| | Class TFDH | EUR | 100.80 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 131.58 |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 115.50 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 118.68 |
| 2019 | Class FCH | EUR | 112.50 |
| | Class LDH | EUR | 101.63 |
| | Class TFDH | EUR | 99.37 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 123.50 |
| | Class USD LD | USD | 111.76 |
| | Class USD XC | USD | 110.90 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.11% of all transactions. The total volume was USD 2 654 780.39.

DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation)

Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund. In addition to these costs, substantial order volumes may lead to market prices that are considerably below or above the market prices that apply under normal circumstances.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. These swing factors indicate the extent of the net asset value adjustment. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

Annual report

DWS Invest Multi Opportunities

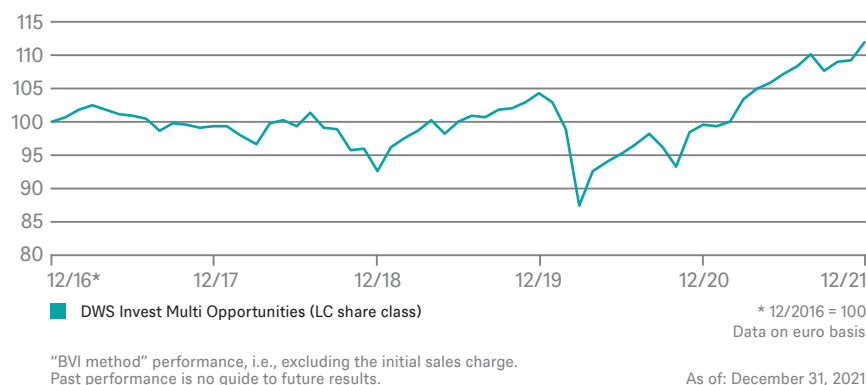
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

DWS Invest Multi Opportunities seeks to generate above-average returns. To attain this objective, the sub-fund invests in equities, interest-bearing securities, certificates such as share, bond and index certificates, investment funds, derivatives, convertible and warrant-linked bonds whose warrants are on securities, warrants for securities, participation and dividend-right certificates, as well as in money market instruments and liquid assets. The portfolio manager weights these asset classes in the sub-fund portfolio based on its assessment of the market situation and can, if necessary, invest all of the sub-fund assets in one of these categories. At least 25% of the assets are invested in investment funds such as equity, mixed, pension and money market funds. Furthermore, the investment policy is also implemented through the use of suitable derivatives (financial instruments whose value depends on the performance of one or more underlyings, e.g., a security). When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

In the reporting period from the beginning of January 2021 through the end of December 2021, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of 12.2% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro).

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU1054321358 | 12.2% | 20.7% | 11.8% |
| Class FC | LU1054322166 | 12.9% | 22.7% | 14.8% |
| Class FD | LU1254146480 | 12.9% | 22.7% | 14.9% |
| Class LD | LU1254146563 | 12.2% | 20.7% | 11.8% |
| Class LDQ | LU1054321515 | 12.2% | 20.7% | 11.8% |
| Class NC | LU1054321606 | 11.7% | 18.9% | 9.0% |
| Class NDQ | LU1054321861 | 11.7% | 18.9% | 9.0% |
| Class PFC | LU1054321945 | 12.4% | 21.5% | 11.0% |
| Class PFDQ | LU1054322083 | 12.3% | 21.4% | 10.6% |
| Class TFC | LU1663932728 | 12.9% | 22.7% | 15.7% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663932991 | 12.9% | 22.8% | 15.6% ¹ |
| Class AUD LCH ² | LU1196385774 | 12.8% | 23.9% | 20.3% |
| Class AUD LDMH ² | LU1254146217 | 12.8% | 23.9% | 20.1% |
| Class RMB LDMH ³ | LU1289539220 | 16.2% | 33.1% | 35.5% |
| Class GBP CH RD ⁴ | LU1220887316 | 13.5% | 25.3% | 19.2% |
| Class HKD LDMH ⁵ | LU1230072123 | 13.0% | 26.5% | 20.3% |
| Class SEK LCH ⁶ | LU1289020312 | 12.7% | 21.4% | 11.8% |
| Class SGD LDMH ⁷ | LU1196386152 | 13.2% | 25.7% | 20.0% |
| Class USD FCH ⁸ | LU1224427564 | 13.6% | 29.2% | 26.3% |
| Class USD LCH ⁸ | LU1196394099 | 13.1% | 27.2% | 23.1% |
| Class USD LDMH ⁸ | LU1254146647 | 13.1% | 26.9% | 22.8% |
| Class USD RDMH ⁸ | LU1433454672 | 13.9% | 30.0% | 27.3% |
| Class USD TFCH ⁸ | LU1663933882 | 13.6% | 29.3% | 25.4% ¹ |

¹ Classes TFC, TFD and USD TFCH launched on December 5, 2017

² in AUD

³ in CNY

⁴ in GBP

⁵ in HKD

⁶ in SEK

⁷ in SGD

⁸ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Investment policy in the reporting period

On the equity side, the portfolio management mainly invested in the industrial countries, in particular Europe and the United States, and to a lesser extent in the emerging markets. In terms of sector allocation, the equity portfolio was generally broadly diversified. In its bond investments, the sub-fund was globally positioned in the reporting period. In terms of issuers, the portfolio management invested in corporate bonds and high-yield bonds from the industrial countries and in bonds from the emerging markets, among others. In light of the low interest environment that still dominated in the reporting period, these interest-bearing securities appeared significantly more attractive in terms of their interest rates than, for example, government bonds from the industrial countries.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 continued to be affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of

tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects.

The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In relation to its positions in opportunity-oriented asset classes, the portfolio management maintained its preference for equities over bonds even though equities made the biggest contribution to the sub-fund's positive performance in the reporting period. The balanced positioning within the equity segment proved to be an advantage here, as it meant that the sub-fund was less affected by rotation in the equity market. The exposure to multi-asset target funds also made a significant positive contribution.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy)

are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 24 740 339.68 | 5.61 |
| Telecommunication Services | 25 530 357.38 | 5.79 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 35 521 163.81 | 8.06 |
| Consumer Staples | 3 024 814.44 | 0.69 |
| Financials | 23 597 252.54 | 5.35 |
| Basic Materials | 11 817 576.35 | 2.68 |
| Industrials | 11 165 363.91 | 2.53 |
| Utilities | 16 305 611.93 | 3.70 |
| Total equities | 151 702 480.04 | 34.41 |
| 2. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 18 998 074.52 | 4.31 |
| Total bonds | 18 998 074.52 | 4.31 |
| 3. Investment fund units | | |
| Bond funds | 40 604 462.65 | 9.21 |
| Other funds | 189 138 987.55 | 42.90 |
| Equity funds | 22 434 523.43 | 5.09 |
| Total investment fund units | 252 177 973.63 | 57.20 |
| 4. Derivatives | -1 211 370.48 | -0.27 |
| 5. Cash at bank | 20 172 434.12 | 4.58 |
| 6. Other assets | 1 750 170.42 | 0.40 |
| 7. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 60 016.24 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -2 261 908.80 | -0.52 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -544 199.60 | -0.12 |
| III. Net assets | 440 843 670.09 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 170 700 554.56 | 38.72 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Nestle SA | Count | 37 462 | 4 772 | 28 036 | CHF | 127.96 | 4 629 207.78 | 1.05 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 10 269 | | 10 845 | CHF | 380.95 | 3 777 788.28 | 0.86 |
| Allianz SE | Count | 12 505 | | 15 293 | EUR | 207.65 | 2 596 663.25 | 0.59 |
| Alstom SA | Count | 87 431 | 94 398 | 6 967 | EUR | 30.96 | 2 706 863.76 | 0.61 |
| AXA SA | Count | 202 417 | 293 295 | 90 878 | EUR | 26.305 | 5 324 579.19 | 1.21 |
| BASF SE | Count | 61 492 | 4 808 | 32 612 | EUR | 61.78 | 3 798 975.76 | 0.86 |
| Bayer AG | Count | 40 931 | | 101 265 | EUR | 47 | 1 923 757.00 | 0.44 |
| Capgemini SA | Count | 12 453 | 19 933 | 7 480 | EUR | 216.6 | 2 697 319.80 | 0.61 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 33 000 | | 69 237 | EUR | 56.54 | 1 865 820.00 | 0.42 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG | Count | 424 060 | | 190 040 | EUR | 16.3 | 6 912 178.00 | 1.57 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 621 257 | | 343 481 | EUR | 12.192 | 7 574 365.34 | 1.72 |
| Enel SpA | Count | 455 407 | 515 039 | 59 632 | EUR | 7.056 | 3 213 351.79 | 0.73 |
| Essilor International Cie Générale d'Optique SA | Count | 15 920 | 19 667 | 3 747 | EUR | 186.88 | 2 975 129.60 | 0.67 |
| Evonik Industries AG | Count | 118 776 | 155 687 | 36 911 | EUR | 28.47 | 3 381 552.72 | 0.77 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 92 997 | 102 200 | 9 203 | EUR | 40.76 | 3 790 557.72 | 0.86 |
| JDE Peet's BV | Count | 25 027 | | 44 049 | EUR | 27.19 | 680 484.13 | 0.15 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 70 800 | 21 614 | 72 302 | EUR | 32.945 | 2 332 506.00 | 0.53 |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | Count | 2 481 | | 11 839 | EUR | 728.6 | 1 807 656.60 | 0.41 |
| Merck KGaA | Count | 10 768 | | 21 046 | EUR | 227 | 2 444 336.00 | 0.55 |
| Sanofi | Count | 20 538 | 20 538 | | EUR | 89.35 | 1 835 070.30 | 0.42 |
| Veolia Environnement SA | Count | 171 790 | | 163 858 | EUR | 32.12 | 5 517 894.80 | 1.25 |
| Vinci SA | Count | 35 607 | | 41 213 | EUR | 91.94 | 3 273 707.58 | 0.74 |
| Volkswagen AG -Pref- | Count | 6 858 | | 34 453 | EUR | 177.48 | 1 217 157.84 | 0.28 |
| Vonovia SE | Count | 90 193 | 23 383 | 200 233 | EUR | 48.5 | 4 374 360.50 | 0.99 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC | Count | 27 262 | | 39 956 | GBP | 63.41 | 2 060 937.82 | 0.47 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd | Count | 42 763 | 101 851 | 59 088 | KRW | 78 300 | 2 485 060.53 | 0.56 |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc. | Count | 23 451 | 4 394 | 31 770 | USD | 67.22 | 1 390 776.84 | 0.32 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 3 672 | | 5 711 | USD | 2 931.53 | 9 497 178.26 | 2.15 |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | Count | 599 | | 2 077 | USD | 3 382.74 | 1 787 693.31 | 0.41 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 9 905 | 2 300 | 6 056 | USD | 228.45 | 1 996 380.03 | 0.45 |
| AT&T, Inc. | Count | 123 556 | 155 425 | 31 869 | USD | 24.905 | 2 714 863.26 | 0.62 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 27 693 | 16 965 | 85 069 | USD | 63.73 | 1 557 082.05 | 0.35 |
| Emerson Electric Co. | Count | 14 234 | 29 123 | 14 889 | USD | 93.2 | 1 170 416.53 | 0.27 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Count | 12 668 | 17 614 | 4 946 | USD | 171.96 | 1 921 910.08 | 0.44 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Count | 30 247 | | 24 942 | USD | 159.49 | 4 256 114.85 | 0.97 |
| Linde PLC | Count | 15 243 | 22 316 | 7 073 | USD | 344.805 | 4 637 047.87 | 1.05 |
| MasterCard, Inc. | Count | 9 020 | 3 336 | 13 037 | USD | 363.09 | 2 889 471.40 | 0.65 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 28 487 | | 36 233 | USD | 341.12 | 8 573 368.14 | 1.94 |
| Paypal Holdings, Inc. | Count | 8 850 | 9 459 | 609 | USD | 190.68 | 1 488 833.01 | 0.34 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 74 671 | | 91 840 | USD | 58.21 | 3 834 839.05 | 0.87 |
| Pinterest, Inc. | Count | 42 041 | 42 041 | 55 030 | USD | 36.99 | 1 372 002.63 | 0.31 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd -ADR- | Count | 54 546 | 80 159 | 25 613 | USD | 120.59 | 5 803 256.65 | 1.32 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | Count | 6 177 | 1 881 | 1 459 | USD | 664.25 | 3 619 984.73 | 0.82 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | Count | 9 754 | 12 615 | 2 861 | USD | 249.67 | 2 148 556.04 | 0.49 |
| Visa, Inc. | Count | 21 577 | | 35 215 | USD | 218.32 | 4 156 063.35 | 0.94 |
| Walt Disney Co./The | Count | 12 243 | | 30 103 | USD | 156.4 | 1 689 359.87 | 0.38 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 4.75 % Coty, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 2 775 000 | | 5 400 000 | % | 100.878 | 2 799 364.50 | 0.63 |
| 3.25 % Eurofins Scientific SE 2017/perpetual * | EUR | 2 557 000 | | 3 133 000 | % | 104.903 | 2 682 369.71 | 0.61 |
| 0.375 % European Investment Bank 2021/2024 | USD | 6 200 000 | 6 200 000 | | % | 98.603 | 5 393 608.16 | 1.22 |
| 1.375 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % | 101.1 | 2 675 900.65 | 0.61 |
| 0.25 % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2021/2023 | USD | 6 200 000 | 6 200 000 | | % | 99.576 | 5 446 831.50 | 1.24 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 252 177 973.63 | 57.20 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Concept - DWS Concept Kaldemorgen -IC100- EUR - (0.350%) | | 732 642 | 293 230 | 400 571 | EUR | 113.5 | 83 154 867.00 | 18.86 |
| DWS ESG Dynamic Opportunities -SC- EUR - (0.200%) | | 1 349 813 | 626 934 | 1 041 303 | EUR | 62.35 | 84 160 840.55 | 19.09 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Corporate Hybrid Bonds -XD- EUR - (0.200%) | | 45 582 | | 143 851 | EUR | 112.91 | 5 146 663.62 | 1.17 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Credit Opportunities -FC- EUR - (0.600%) | | 172 475 | | 2 525 | EUR | 107.81 | 18 594 529.75 | 4.22 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Global Bonds -IC- EUR - (0.350%) | | 66 977 | 110 592 | | EUR | 99.6 | 6 670 909.20 | 1.51 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Invest Euro High Yield Corporates -FC- EUR - (0.650%) | | 27 711 | | 147 753 | EUR | 174.51 | 4 835 846.61 | 1.10 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Financials UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.100%) | | 246 857 | 574 235 | 327 378 | EUR | 22.69 | 5 601 185.33 | 1.27 |
| Xtrackers (IE) plc - Xtrackers MSCI World Information Technology UCITS ETF -1C- EUR - (0.100%) | | 26 000 | 226 236 | 200 236 | EUR | 60.25 | 1 566 500.00 | 0.36 |
| Xtrackers IE Physical Gold ETC Securities EUR - (0.150%) | | 217 833 | 704 455 | 486 622 | EUR | 24.59 | 5 356 513.47 | 1.21 |
| Xtrackers IE Physical Gold ETC Securities USD - (0.150%) | | 620 000 | 620 000 | | USD | 27.91 | 15 266 838.10 | 3.46 |
| Non-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| THEAM Quant - Cross Asset High Focus -M- EUR - (0.150%) | | 212 000 | 212 000 | | EUR | 102.94 | 21 823 280.00 | 4.95 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 422 878 528.19 | 95.92 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | 32 167.87 | 0.01 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | |
| US Treasury Notes 30 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 57 | 57 | | | | 58 146.53 | 0.01 |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -239 | 55 | 294 | | | -25 978.66 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -1 243 538.35 | -0.28 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/EUR 2.1 million | | | | | | | 15 164.02 | 0.00 |
| CNY/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | -33.12 | 0.00 |
| JPY/EUR 2 728.7 million | | | | | | | -270 186.92 | -0.06 |
| RUB/EUR 735.9 million | | | | | | | -133 922.32 | -0.03 |
| SEK/EUR 0.5 million | | | | | | | 341.98 | 0.00 |
| SGD/EUR 19.4 million | | | | | | | 64 813.97 | 0.02 |
| USD/EUR 18.4 million | | | | | | | -81 791.63 | -0.02 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/EUR 3.6 million | | | | | | | -34 591.76 | -0.01 |
| CNY/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | -21.10 | 0.00 |
| GBP/EUR 7.3 million | | | | | | | 8 253.15 | 0.00 |
| HKD/EUR 66.8 million | | | | | | | -23 476.71 | 0.00 |
| SGD/EUR 20.0 million | | | | | | | -55 364.32 | -0.01 |
| USD/EUR 139.9 million | | | | | | | -431 396.33 | -0.10 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/CHF 7.2 million | | | | | | | -45 023.63 | -0.01 |
| EUR/GBP 7.2 million | | | | | | | -108 025.27 | -0.02 |
| EUR/HKD 22.3 million | | | | | | | 12 994.52 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NOK 53.0 million | | | | | | | -48 973.53 | -0.01 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/CHF 7.2 million | | | | | | | -19 190.17 | -0.01 |
| EUR/NOK 52.9 million | | | | | | | -93 109.18 | -0.02 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 20 172 434.12 | 4.58 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 18 766 745.84 | 4.26 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 87 697 | | | | | 8 792.33 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 1 335 576 | | | | | 130 478.08 | 0.03 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 136 197 | | | | | 87 351.51 | 0.02 |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 523 760 | | | | | 82 917.17 | 0.02 |
| British pound | GBP | 240 655 | | | | | 286 909.68 | 0.07 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 1 055 754 | | | | | 146 121.53 | 0.03 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 605 640 | | | | | 68 511.70 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 282 863 | | | | | 2 168.48 | 0.00 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 310 097 | | | | | 13 339.70 | 0.00 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 1 212 170 | | | | | 14 319.50 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 230 018 | | | | | 222 128.02 | 0.05 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 197 327 | | | | | 128 734.37 | 0.03 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 10 883 | | | | | 602.07 | 0.00 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 117 313 597 | | | | | 87 067.36 | 0.02 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 143 094 | | | | | 126 246.78 | 0.03 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 1 750 170.42 | 0.40 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 19 847.87 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 66 736.06 | 0.02 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 1.15 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 1 663 585.34 | 0.38 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 60 016.24 | 0.01 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 445 020 863.14 | 100.94 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -2 261 908.80 | -0.52 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -597 616.68 | -0.14 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -1 664 292.12 | -0.38 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -544 199.60 | -0.12 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -4 177 193.05 | -0.94 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 440 843 670.09 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class AUD LCH | AUD | 121.88 |
| Class AUD LDMH | AUD | 82.51 |
| Class RMB LDMH | CNY | 105.26 |
| Class FC | EUR | 125.69 |
| Class FD | EUR | 111.81 |
| Class LC | EUR | 127.22 |
| Class LD | EUR | 111.00 |
| Class LDQ | EUR | 97.92 |
| Class NC | EUR | 122.49 |
| Class NDQ | EUR | 94.28 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 123.74 |
| Class PFDQ | EUR | 94.71 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 115.73 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 112.36 |
| Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 119.11 |
| Class HKD LDMH | HKD | 71.84 |
| Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 177.42 |
| Class SGD LDMH | SGD | 7.47 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 126.08 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 122.09 |
| Class USD LDMH | USD | 83.03 |
| Class USD RDMH | USD | 95.59 |
| Class USD TFCH | USD | 125.35 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class AUD LCH | Count | 1 565.000 |
| Class AUD LDMH | Count | 23 493.000 |
| Class RMB LDMH | Count | 725.000 |
| Class FC | Count | 143 654.534 |
| Class FD | Count | 105.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 732 749.602 |
| Class LD | Count | 3 550.000 |
| Class LDQ | Count | 600 140.370 |
| Class NC | Count | 717 938.556 |
| Class NDQ | Count | 1 159 935.116 |
| Class PFC | Count | 15 451.000 |
| Class PFDQ | Count | 45 247.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 2 130.000 |
| Class TFD | Count | 20.000 |
| Class GBP CH RD | Count | 72.000 |
| Class HKD LDMH | Count | 208 900.187 |
| Class SEK LCH | Count | 428.000 |
| Class SGD LDMH | Count | 2 637 255.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 107.000 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 157 703.417 |
| Class USD LDMH | Count | 98 364.920 |
| Class USD RDMH | Count | 313 789.000 |
| Class USD TFCH | Count | 24.000 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value (January 1, 2021 - February 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 13.032 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 13.340 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 13.179 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through February 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
60% MSCI All Country World Net TR Index - in EUR, 40% iBoxx Euro Overall Index (February 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 81.944 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 126.629 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 98.106 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from February 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.4, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 171 521 860.60 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), Société Générale, State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Brazilian real | BRL | 6.316661 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 7.225178 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = EUR | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 23.246213 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Russian rouble | RUB | 84.651725 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 18.075696 | = EUR | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 3 347 922.47 |
| 2. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 531 631.93 |
| 3. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 290.04 |
| 4. Income from investment fund units | EUR | 1 057 479.98 |
| 5. Income from securities lending | EUR | 67 268.30 |
| 6. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -479 710.31 |
| Total income | EUR | 4 524 882.41 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -117 096.08 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -4 851 032.08 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -4 793 230.24 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -57 801.84 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -2 846.81 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -26 459.63 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -132 445.33 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -555 030.44 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -22 422.77 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -32 679.08 |
| Other | EUR | -499 928.59 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -5 684 910.37 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -1 160 027.96 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 29 050 283.82 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 29 050 283.82 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 27 890 255.86 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class AUD LCH 1.16% p.a., | Class AUD LDMH 1.17% p.a., |
| Class RMB LDMH 1.16% p.a., | Class FC 0.60% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.58% p.a., | Class LC 1.14% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.14% p.a., | Class LDQ 1.14% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.64% p.a., | Class NDQ 1.64% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.92% p.a., | Class PFDQ 1.06% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.60% p.a., | Class TFD 0.54% p.a., |
| Class GBP CH RD 0.61% p.a., | Class HKD LDMH 1.17% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 1.17% p.a., | Class SGD LDMH 1.20% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.61% p.a., | Class USD LCH 1.18% p.a., |
| Class USD LDMH 1.15% p.a., | Class USD RDMH 0.43% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.63% p.a., | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee / management fee will be used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class AUD LCH 1.37% p.a., | Class AUD LDMH 1.37% p.a., |
| Class RMB LDMH 1.36% p.a., | Class FC 0.80% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.79% p.a., | Class LC 1.35% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.35% p.a., | Class LDQ 1.35% p.a., |
| Class NC 1.85% p.a., | Class NDQ 1.85% p.a., |
| Class PFC 1.13% p.a., | Class PFDQ 1.27% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.81% p.a., | Class TFD 0.74% p.a., |
| Class GBP CH RD 0.82% p.a., | Class HKD LDMH 1.38% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 1.37% p.a., | Class SGD LDMH 1.41% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.82% p.a., | Class USD LCH 1.39% p.a., |
| Class USD LDMH 1.35% p.a., | Class USD RDMH 0.64% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.83% p.a., | |

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class AUD LCH 0.006% p.a., | Class AUD LDMH 0.006% p.a., |
| Class RMB LDMH 0.005% p.a., | Class FC 0.005% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.005% p.a., | Class LC 0.005% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.005% p.a., | Class LDQ 0.006% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.005% p.a., | Class NDQ 0.006% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.006% p.a., | Class PFDQ 0.006% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.005% p.a., | Class TFD 0.005% p.a., |
| Class GBP CH RD 0.005% p.a., | Class HKD LDMH 0.005% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH 0.005% p.a., | Class SGD LDMH 0.005% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH 0.005% p.a., | Class USD LCH 0.005% p.a., |
| Class USD LDMH 0.006% p.a., | Class USD RDMH 0.006% p.a., |
| Class USD TFCH 0.005% p.a., | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 131 717.47.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 633 582 551.60 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -11 215 687.85 |
| 2. Net outflows ² | EUR | -247 921 753.07 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 8 468 985.49 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -1 160 027.96 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 29 050 283.82 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 30 039 318.06 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 440 843 670.09 |

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 30 349.01 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 29 050 283.82 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 29 138 582.37 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 1 136 184.33 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | -1 224 482.88 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class AUD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class AUD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | AUD | 0.50 |

Class RMB LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | CNY | 0.50 |

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.45 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class LDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.67 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.69 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.71 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.71 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.65 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.67 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.69 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.69 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.65 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.67 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.69 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.69 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.48 |

Class GBP CH RD

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class HKD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | HKD | 0.50 |

Class SEK LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SGD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |

Class USD RDMH

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.50 |

Class USD TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----|----------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | 2019 | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 440 843 670.09 | | Class AUD LCH | AUD | 112.99 |
| 2020..... | EUR | 633 582 551.60 | | Class AUD LDMH. | AUD | 88.82 |
| 2019..... | EUR | 1 088 089 094.77 | | Class RMB LDMH | CNY | 103.96 |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Class FC | EUR | 116.02 |
| 2021 | Class AUD LCH | AUD | 121.88 | Class FD | EUR | 104.33 |
| | Class AUD LDMH. | AUD | 82.51 | Class LC | EUR | 118.73 |
| | Class RMB LDMH | CNY | 105.26 | Class LD | EUR | 103.85 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 125.69 | Class LDQ | EUR | 97.45 |
| | Class FD | EUR | 111.81 | Class NC | EUR | 115.46 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 127.22 | Class NDQ | EUR | 94.81 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 111.00 | Class PFC | EUR | 115.01 |
| | Class LDQ | EUR | 97.92 | Class PFDQ | EUR | 94.09 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 122.49 | Class TFC | EUR | 106.84 |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 94.28 | Class TFD | EUR | 104.97 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 123.74 | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 109.01 |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 94.71 | Class HKD LDMH. | HKD | 77.68 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 115.73 | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 095.47 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 112.36 | Class SGD LDMH. | SGD | 8.07 |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 119.11 | Class USD FCH | USD | 113.82 |
| | Class HKD LDMH. | HKD | 71.84 | Class USD LCH | USD | 111.29 |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 177.42 | Class USD LDMH. | USD | 88.02 |
| | Class SGD LDMH. | SGD | 7.47 | Class USD RDMH | USD | 98.03 |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 126.08 | Class USD TFCH | USD | 113.05 |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 122.09 | | | |
| | Class USD LDMH. | USD | 83.03 | | | |
| | Class USD RDMH | USD | 95.59 | | | |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD | 125.35 | | | |
| 2020 | Class AUD LCH | AUD | 108.08 | | | |
| | Class AUD LDMH. | AUD | 78.77 | | | |
| | Class RMB LDMH | CNY | 96.13 | | | |
| | Class FC | EUR | 111.37 | | | |
| | Class FD | EUR | 99.39 | | | |
| | Class LC | EUR | 113.34 | | | |
| | Class LD | EUR | 98.94 | | | |
| | Class LDQ | EUR | 89.87 | | | |
| | Class NC | EUR | 109.67 | | | |
| | Class NDQ | EUR | 86.97 | | | |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 110.07 | | | |
| | Class PFDQ | EUR | 86.90 | | | |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 102.55 | | | |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 99.91 | | | |
| | Class GBP CH RD | GBP | 104.96 | | | |
| | Class HKD LDMH. | HKD | 69.16 | | | |
| | Class SEK LCH | SEK | 1 045.11 | | | |
| | Class SGD LDMH. | SGD | 7.16 | | | |
| | Class USD FCH | USD | 110.94 | | | |
| | Class USD LCH | USD | 107.97 | | | |
| | Class USD LDMH. | USD | 79.00 | | | |
| | Class USD RDMH | USD | 89.48 | | | |
| | Class USD TFCH | USD | 110.37 | | | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.05% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 2 488 800.17.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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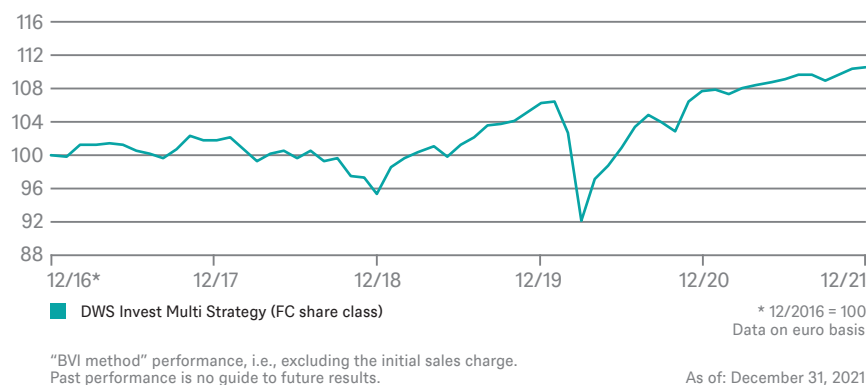
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to generate sustained capital appreciation. To this end, the sub-fund invests globally in interest-bearing securities, equities, convertible bonds, warrant-linked bonds whose underlying warrants are on securities, participation and dividend right certificates, investment funds and derivatives, as well as in money market instruments, deposits and cash. The sub-fund's investments in the above assets may each account for up to 100% of the sub-fund's assets. Investments in participation and dividend-right certificates are limited to 35% of the sub-fund's assets, and investments in investment funds are limited to 10%. Derivatives may be used for hedging and investment purposes. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded an appreciation of

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class FC | LU0616844766 | 2.6% | 16.0% | 10.6% |
| Class FD | LU1264174118 | 2.6% | 16.0% | 10.6% |
| Class LC | LU0616843958 | 2.1% | 14.6% | 8.2% |
| Class LD | LU0616844170 | 2.1% | 14.5% | 8.1% |
| Class XC | LU1808979337 | 3.0% | 17.4% | 11.6% ¹ |

¹ Class XC launched on May 15, 2018

“BVI method” performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

2.6% per share (FC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the fiscal year through the end of December 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in the reporting period was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central

banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and

the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

The sub-fund management realigned the investment strategy in the past fiscal year and constructed a more defensive multi-asset portfolio in the spring of 2021. The equity allocation was reduced by roughly one-half to most recently 10.2% of the portfolio weighting, as was the exposure to inflation-linked bonds, corporate bonds and bonds from emerging markets. Short-term European bonds

were weighted more strongly instead. Through a target fund, the sub-fund invested 3.2% of its assets in exposure to gold, paired with an option overlay (hedging strategy using financial derivatives) to cushion macroeconomic shocks and generate additional return. The allocations were subsequently held constant as the macroeconomic picture was still deemed to be intact. Additional return was also generated over the summer months through option overwriting by selling call options on existing portfolio holdings.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest Multi Strategy promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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The format used for complete dates in securities descriptions in the investment portfolio is "day/month/year".

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 1 084 643.48 | 2.19 |
| Telecommunication Services | 655 225.66 | 1.31 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 1 040 895.30 | 2.09 |
| Energy | 110 382.93 | 0.22 |
| Consumer Staples | 595 041.28 | 1.22 |
| Financials | 776 252.43 | 1.57 |
| Basic Materials | 220 435.78 | 0.44 |
| Industrials | 469 286.01 | 0.95 |
| Utilities | 106 053.27 | 0.21 |
| Total equities | 5 058 216.14 | 10.20 |
| 2. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Central governments | 13 598 041.72 | 27.44 |
| Total bonds | 13 598 041.72 | 27.44 |
| 3. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 1 236 873.40 | 2.50 |
| Bond funds | 1 593 136.92 | 3.21 |
| Total investment fund units | 2 830 010.32 | 5.71 |
| 4. Derivatives | 1 677 303.74 | 3.39 |
| 5. Cash at bank | 26 335 829.69 | 53.14 |
| 6. Other assets | 110 285.40 | 0.22 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -48 722.09 | -0.10 |
| III. Net assets | 49 560 964.92 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 18 656 257.86 | 37.64 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Fortescue Metals Group Ltd | Count | 1 347 | 1 347 | | AUD | 19.14 | 16 535.29 | 0.03 |
| Goodman Group | Count | 1 670 | | 3 577 | AUD | 26.96 | 28 876.10 | 0.06 |
| James Hardie Industries PLC | Count | 453 | 453 | | AUD | 56.01 | 16 272.94 | 0.03 |
| National Australia Bank Ltd | Count | 867 | 867 | | AUD | 29.32 | 16 303.67 | 0.03 |
| Newcrest Mining Ltd | Count | 992 | 992 | | AUD | 24.25 | 15 428.57 | 0.03 |
| Scentre Group | Count | 14 202 | | 20 735 | AUD | 3.21 | 29 238.61 | 0.06 |
| Bank of Montreal | Count | 171 | 171 | | CAD | 137.47 | 16 227.58 | 0.03 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia/The | Count | 293 | 293 | | CAD | 91.63 | 18 533.40 | 0.04 |
| Canadian National Railway Co. | Count | 443 | 65 | 553 | CAD | 156.45 | 47 844.17 | 0.10 |
| Canadian Tire Corp Ltd | Count | 193 | 193 | | CAD | 183.08 | 24 392.03 | 0.05 |
| Magna International, Inc. | Count | 652 | 652 | | CAD | 103.02 | 46 368.05 | 0.09 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | Count | 219 | | 319 | CAD | 135 | 20 409.28 | 0.04 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank/The | Count | 391 | | 571 | CAD | 97.67 | 26 362.57 | 0.05 |
| Cie Financiere Richemont SA | Count | 210 | 210 | | CHF | 137.75 | 27 935.24 | 0.06 |
| Nestle SA | Count | 130 | 130 | | CHF | 127.96 | 16 064.20 | 0.03 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 87 | 50 | 54 | CHF | 380.95 | 32 005.80 | 0.07 |
| Zurich Insurance Group AG | Count | 40 | 40 | | CHF | 401.7 | 15 516.84 | 0.03 |
| Carlsberg A/S | Count | 253 | | 693 | DKK | 1 135 | 38 614.81 | 0.08 |
| adidas AG | Count | 63 | 63 | | EUR | 253.2 | 15 951.60 | 0.03 |
| Allianz SE | Count | 71 | | 104 | EUR | 207.65 | 14 743.15 | 0.03 |
| BNP Paribas SA | Count | 285 | | 1 387 | EUR | 60.71 | 17 302.35 | 0.04 |
| CRH PLC | Count | 653 | 653 | | EUR | 46.93 | 30 645.29 | 0.06 |
| Deutsche Post AG | Count | 791 | 791 | | EUR | 56.54 | 44 723.14 | 0.09 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 1 353 | | 3 848 | EUR | 12.192 | 16 495.78 | 0.03 |
| Enel SpA | Count | 2 198 | 2 198 | | EUR | 7.056 | 15 509.09 | 0.03 |
| Inditex SA | Count | 446 | | 1 827 | EUR | 28.43 | 12 679.78 | 0.03 |
| Kering SA | Count | 28 | | 41 | EUR | 705.8 | 19 762.40 | 0.04 |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV | Count | 1 119 | 311 | 1 735 | EUR | 30.435 | 34 056.77 | 0.07 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 488 | 488 | | EUR | 32.945 | 16 077.16 | 0.03 |
| LANXESS AG | Count | 546 | 546 | | EUR | 54.5 | 29 757.00 | 0.06 |
| L'Oréal SA | Count | 51 | | 205 | EUR | 419.75 | 21 407.25 | 0.04 |
| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | Count | 44 | | 217 | EUR | 728.6 | 32 058.40 | 0.07 |
| Red Electrica Corp., SA | Count | 787 | 787 | | EUR | 19.045 | 14 988.42 | 0.03 |
| Sanofi | Count | 275 | 275 | | EUR | 89.35 | 24 571.25 | 0.05 |
| SAP SE | Count | 300 | 138 | 236 | EUR | 124.9 | 37 470.00 | 0.08 |
| Sartorius Stedim Biotech | Count | 41 | 41 | | EUR | 489.9 | 20 085.90 | 0.04 |
| Schneider Electric SE | Count | 341 | 341 | | EUR | 172.7 | 58 890.70 | 0.12 |
| Siemens Energy AG | Count | 1 321 | 1 321 | | EUR | 22.49 | 29 709.29 | 0.06 |
| Tenaris SA | Count | 2 893 | 2 893 | | EUR | 9.242 | 26 737.11 | 0.05 |
| Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA | Count | 1 494 | 1 494 | | EUR | 7.136 | 10 661.18 | 0.02 |
| Total SA | Count | 472 | | 1 388 | EUR | 44.89 | 21 188.08 | 0.04 |
| Universal Music Group NV | Count | 797 | 797 | | EUR | 25.05 | 19 964.85 | 0.04 |
| Vinci SA | Count | 194 | 194 | | EUR | 91.94 | 17 836.36 | 0.04 |
| Vivendi SA | Count | 1 529 | 1 529 | | EUR | 12.035 | 18 401.52 | 0.04 |
| Vonovia SE | Count | 496 | 128 | 742 | EUR | 48.5 | 24 056.00 | 0.05 |
| Anglo American PLC | Count | 226 | 226 | | GBP | 30.32 | 8 169.34 | 0.02 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | Count | 152 | 152 | | GBP | 86.85 | 15 738.48 | 0.03 |
| Drax Group PLC | Count | 1 520 | 1 520 | | GBP | 6.13 | 11 108.45 | 0.02 |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | Count | 987 | 987 | | GBP | 16.22 | 19 086.11 | 0.04 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC | Count | 203 | 203 | | GBP | 63.41 | 15 346.28 | 0.03 |
| RELX PLC | Count | 1 503 | 1 503 | | GBP | 24.06 | 43 112.58 | 0.09 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | Count | 272 | | 2 863 | GBP | 49.27 | 15 977.21 | 0.03 |
| SSE PLC | Count | 976 | | 1 426 | GBP | 16.665 | 19 391.19 | 0.04 |
| WPP PLC | Count | 2 376 | 2 376 | | GBP | 11.29 | 31 980.84 | 0.07 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 1 800 | | 2 600 | HKD | 79.15 | 16 116.61 | 0.03 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd | Count | 300 | | 500 | HKD | 454.2 | 15 414.12 | 0.03 |
| Inpex Corp. | Count | 3 900 | 3 900 | | JPY | 1 002 | 29 957.89 | 0.06 |
| KDDI Corp. | Count | 1 200 | 800 | 600 | JPY | 3 362 | 30 928.43 | 0.06 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 3 200 | 3 200 | | JPY | 624.9 | 15 329.90 | 0.03 |
| Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 200 | 200 | | JPY | 9 157 | 14 039.84 | 0.03 |
| NEC Corp. | Count | 500 | 500 | | JPY | 5 310 | 20 353.70 | 0.04 |
| Nissan Chemical Corp. | Count | 300 | 300 | | JPY | 6 680 | 15 363.02 | 0.03 |
| Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd | Count | 700 | 700 | | JPY | 2 856 | 15 326.22 | 0.03 |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd | Count | 100 | | 400 | JPY | 19 920 | 15 271.02 | 0.03 |
| Shionogi & Co., Ltd | Count | 200 | 200 | | JPY | 8 125 | 12 457.54 | 0.03 |
| SoftBank Group Corp. | Count | 500 | 500 | | JPY | 5 434 | 20 829.00 | 0.04 |
| Sony Corp. | Count | 600 | 200 | 700 | JPY | 14 475 | 66 580.75 | 0.14 |
| TIS, Inc. | Count | 500 | 500 | | JPY | 3 425 | 13 128.33 | 0.03 |
| Lundin Energy AB | Count | 1 293 | 1 293 | | SEK | 324.6 | 41 003.03 | 0.08 |
| Sandvik AB | Count | 1 208 | 1 208 | | SEK | 253.2 | 29 881.31 | 0.06 |
| Tele2 AB | Count | 1 166 | 1 166 | | SEK | 129.35 | 14 734.45 | 0.03 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson | Count | 1 652 | 1 652 | | SEK | 99.81 | 16 108.42 | 0.03 |
| Abbott Laboratories | Count | 164 | | 240 | USD | 140.98 | 20 398.53 | 0.04 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 630 | 209 | 811 | USD | 136.15 | 75 675.58 | 0.15 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | Count | 130 | 85 | 65 | USD | 570.42 | 65 423.79 | 0.13 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | Count | 210 | 210 | | USD | 147.02 | 27 239.13 | 0.06 |
| Align Technology, Inc. | Count | 27 | 27 | | USD | 659.13 | 15 701.18 | 0.03 |

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|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 85 | 48 | 62 | USD | 2 932.12 | 219 886.33 | 0.44 |
| Amazon.com, Inc. | Count | 25 | | 51 | USD | 3 382.74 | 74 611.57 | 0.15 |
| American Express Co. | Count | 153 | | 224 | USD | 165.72 | 22 369.89 | 0.05 |
| Anthem, Inc. | Count | 70 | 70 | | USD | 467 | 28 841.14 | 0.06 |
| Apple, Inc. | Count | 1 512 | 75 | 2 453 | USD | 179.35 | 239 249.34 | 0.48 |
| Applied Materials, Inc. | Count | 361 | 92 | 392 | USD | 159.66 | 50 851.16 | 0.10 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | Count | 213 | 213 | | USD | 247.09 | 46 433.60 | 0.09 |
| Bank of America Corp. | Count | 995 | | 2 410 | USD | 44.88 | 39 397.94 | 0.08 |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. | Count | 164 | 164 | | USD | 300.54 | 43 485.42 | 0.09 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | Count | 321 | 321 | | USD | 102.59 | 29 054.11 | 0.06 |
| BlackRock, Inc. | Count | 26 | | 80 | USD | 907.94 | 20 827.06 | 0.04 |
| BorgWarner, Inc. | Count | 779 | 230 | 801 | USD | 45.14 | 31 023.91 | 0.06 |
| CBRE Group, Inc. | Count | 243 | 243 | | USD | 108.68 | 23 299.87 | 0.05 |
| CDW Corp./DE | Count | 88 | 88 | | USD | 206.45 | 16 028.58 | 0.03 |
| Cerner Corp. | Count | 476 | 476 | | USD | 93.05 | 39 076.97 | 0.08 |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc. | Count | 548 | 548 | | USD | 73.25 | 35 414.88 | 0.07 |
| Charles Schwab Corp./The | Count | 307 | | 448 | USD | 85.47 | 23 149.93 | 0.05 |
| Chubb Ltd | Count | 90 | | 131 | USD | 194.5 | 15 444.00 | 0.03 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | Count | 374 | | 545 | USD | 60.9 | 20 094.93 | 0.04 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. | Count | 213 | | 990 | USD | 89.48 | 16 815.24 | 0.03 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 221 | | 811 | USD | 84.87 | 16 547.94 | 0.03 |
| CSX Corp. | Count | 1 484 | 1 484 | | USD | 37.375 | 48 934.22 | 0.10 |
| DexCom, Inc. | Count | 34 | 34 | | USD | 538.77 | 16 161.43 | 0.03 |
| Discovery Communications, Inc. | Count | 713 | 713 | | USD | 24.56 | 15 449.54 | 0.03 |
| Dow, Inc. | Count | 322 | 322 | | USD | 57.64 | 16 374.85 | 0.03 |
| eBay, Inc. | Count | 772 | 772 | | USD | 67.4 | 45 906.56 | 0.09 |
| Edwards Lifesciences Corp. | Count | 340 | 340 | | USD | 130.94 | 39 277.95 | 0.08 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc. | Count | 156 | 156 | | USD | 134.37 | 18 493.73 | 0.04 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | Count | 67 | | 419 | USD | 277.04 | 16 376.26 | 0.03 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | Count | 229 | 229 | | USD | 90.25 | 18 233.93 | 0.04 |
| Facebook, Inc. | Count | 162 | | 561 | USD | 345.52 | 49 383.94 | 0.10 |
| FMC Corp. | Count | 210 | 210 | | USD | 109.27 | 20 245.00 | 0.04 |
| Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc. | Count | 308 | 308 | | USD | 107.51 | 29 214.41 | 0.06 |
| Fox Corp. | Count | 945 | 945 | | USD | 37.67 | 31 406.90 | 0.06 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | Count | 241 | | 1 109 | USD | 73.67 | 15 664.09 | 0.03 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | Count | 61 | | 166 | USD | 388.8 | 20 924.43 | 0.04 |
| Home Depot, Inc./The | Count | 215 | 215 | | USD | 412.03 | 78 156.46 | 0.16 |
| International Paper Co. | Count | 182 | 182 | | USD | 47.1 | 7 562.93 | 0.02 |
| Intuit, Inc. | Count | 77 | 77 | | USD | 646.49 | 43 918.76 | 0.09 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Count | 335 | | 488 | USD | 159.49 | 47 138.51 | 0.10 |
| Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc. | Count | 488 | 488 | | USD | 36.83 | 15 856.93 | 0.03 |
| KLA-Tencor Corp. | Count | 49 | 49 | | USD | 433.66 | 18 747.49 | 0.04 |
| Kroger Co./The | Count | 682 | 682 | | USD | 45.25 | 27 227.05 | 0.06 |
| Lam Research Corp. | Count | 56 | 56 | | USD | 722.89 | 35 715.59 | 0.07 |
| Linde PLC | Count | 80 | | 242 | USD | 344.805 | 24 336.67 | 0.05 |
| Lowe's Cos, Inc. | Count | 122 | 122 | | USD | 257.96 | 27 765.77 | 0.06 |
| Lululemon Athletica Inc. | Count | 60 | | 87 | USD | 403.18 | 21 342.62 | 0.04 |
| Marsh & McLennan Cos, Inc. | Count | 106 | | 154 | USD | 174.15 | 16 286.47 | 0.03 |
| MasterCard, Inc. | Count | 97 | 97 | | USD | 363.09 | 31 073.03 | 0.06 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 406 | | 1 107 | USD | 77.15 | 27 635.00 | 0.06 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. | Count | 465 | 465 | | USD | 93.79 | 38 477.52 | 0.08 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 813 | | 1 386 | USD | 341.12 | 244 678.21 | 0.49 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. | Count | 281 | 281 | | USD | 66.05 | 16 374.83 | 0.03 |
| Moody's Corp. | Count | 45 | 45 | | USD | 395.5 | 15 702.06 | 0.03 |
| Morgan Stanley | Count | 254 | 254 | | USD | 99.71 | 22 344.47 | 0.05 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | Count | 129 | 129 | | USD | 271.93 | 30 948.84 | 0.06 |
| Netflix, Inc. | Count | 42 | 15 | 39 | USD | 617.74 | 22 890.36 | 0.05 |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | Count | 140 | | 281 | USD | 295.1 | 36 449.77 | 0.07 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Count | 286 | 252 | 173 | USD | 300.64 | 75 859.57 | 0.15 |
| Oracle Corp. | Count | 683 | 683 | | USD | 88.13 | 53 105.81 | 0.11 |
| Paycom Software, Inc. | Count | 43 | 43 | | USD | 418.47 | 15 875.61 | 0.03 |
| Paypal Holdings, Inc. | Count | 188 | | 444 | USD | 190.68 | 31 627.19 | 0.06 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 441 | 441 | | USD | 172.84 | 67 248.16 | 0.14 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 515 | | 2 586 | USD | 58.21 | 26 448.58 | 0.05 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc./The | Count | 95 | 95 | | USD | 202.21 | 16 948.21 | 0.03 |
| Public Storage | Count | 71 | | 246 | USD | 370.95 | 23 236.53 | 0.05 |
| PulteGroup, Inc. | Count | 365 | 365 | | USD | 57.53 | 18 526.13 | 0.04 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 92 | | 576 | USD | 185.49 | 15 055.87 | 0.03 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 46 | 46 | | USD | 650.64 | 26 405.61 | 0.05 |
| S&P Global, Inc. | Count | 46 | | 104 | USD | 474 | 19 236.84 | 0.04 |
| Starbucks Corp. | Count | 456 | 456 | | USD | 116.4 | 46 829.06 | 0.10 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd -ADR- | Count | 142 | 142 | | USD | 120.59 | 15 107.66 | 0.03 |
| Target Corp. | Count | 130 | | 263 | USD | 231.76 | 26 581.50 | 0.05 |
| Tesla, Inc. | Count | 53 | 53 | | USD | 1 070.76 | 50 068.62 | 0.10 |
| Truist Financial Corp. | Count | 318 | 318 | | USD | 59.15 | 16 595.08 | 0.03 |
| UGI Corp. | Count | 442 | 442 | | USD | 45.9 | 17 899.16 | 0.04 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | Count | 173 | | 319 | USD | 249.67 | 38 107.46 | 0.08 |
| United Rentals, Inc. | Count | 67 | 67 | | USD | 335.47 | 19 830.15 | 0.04 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | Count | 233 | 64 | 289 | USD | 506.065 | 104 030.29 | 0.21 |
| Visa, Inc. | Count | 394 | 104 | 424 | USD | 218.32 | 75 890.48 | 0.15 |
| Walt Disney Co./The | Count | 114 | | 605 | USD | 156.4 | 15 730.38 | 0.03 |
| Wells Fargo & Co. | Count | 544 | 544 | | USD | 48.58 | 23 316.00 | 0.05 |
| Zoetis, Inc. | Count | 130 | 130 | | USD | 246.26 | 28 244.56 | 0.06 |

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| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | |
| 0.00 % Dutch Treasury Certificate 2021/2022 | EUR | 612 000 | 612 000 | | % | 100.123 | 612 752.76 | 1.24 |
| 0.00 % France Treasury Bill BTF 2021/2022 | EUR | 536 000 | 536 000 | | % | 100.332 | 537 779.52 | 1.09 |
| 1.10 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2010/2022 | EUR | 1 145 138 | 1 146 187 | 1 049 | % | 103.215 | 1 181 954.71 | 2.38 |
| 0.00 % French Republic Government Bond OAT 2019/2022 | EUR | 3 623 000 | 3 623 000 | | % | 100.122 | 3 627 420.06 | 7.32 |
| 1.50 % Israel Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2029 | EUR | 550 000 | | | % | 108.952 | 599 236.00 | 1.21 |
| 5.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2011/2022 | EUR | 533 000 | 533 000 | | % | 100.91 | 537 850.30 | 1.09 |
| 5.50 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 1 107 000 | 1 107 000 | | % | 104.951 | 1 161 807.57 | 2.34 |
| 1.35 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 758 000 | 758 000 | | % | 100.578 | 762 381.24 | 1.54 |
| 1.20 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 536 000 | 536 000 | | % | 100.519 | 538 781.84 | 1.09 |
| 1.00 % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2019/2022 | EUR | 621 000 | 621 000 | | % | 100.863 | 626 359.23 | 1.26 |
| 4.00 % Kingdom of Belgium Government Bond 2006/2022 | EUR | 318 156 | 318 156 | | % | 101.139 | 321 779.80 | 0.65 |
| 5.85 % Spain Government Bond -144A- 2011/2022 | EUR | 431 000 | 431 000 | | % | 100.502 | 433 163.62 | 0.87 |
| 0.40 % Spain Government Bond (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 359 000 | 359 000 | | % | 100.4 | 360 436.00 | 0.73 |
| 0.45 % Spain Government Bond (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 1 701 000 | 1 701 000 | | % | 100.951 | 1 717 176.52 | 3.46 |
| 2.00 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2016/2026 | USD | 634 900 | | 2 965 100 | % | 103.395 | 579 162.55 | 1.17 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 2 830 010.32 | 5.71 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Deutsche Global Liquidity Series Plc - Deutsche Managed Euro Fund -Z- EUR - (0.100%) | Units | 0 | | 1 | EUR | 9 732.971 | 9.73 | 0.00 |
| Xtrackers IE Physical Gold ETC Securities EUR - (0.150%) | Units | 64 788 | 64 788 | | EUR | 24.59 | 1 593 136.92 | 3.21 |
| Non-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Gamma Plus V Fonds EUR - (1.000%) | Units | 12 279 | 12 279 | | EUR | 100.73 | 1 236 863.67 | 2.50 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 21 486 268.18 | 43.35 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | 1 657 799.44 | 3.35 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -78 | | 78 | | | -86 730.00 | -0.18 |
| S & P MINI 500 Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -32 | | 32 | | | -174 767.91 | -0.35 |
| Future Style Options | | | | | | | | |
| FVSF2 Index Future 01/2022 (DB) | Count | 240 | 240 | | | | -42 436.58 | -0.09 |
| FVSG2 Index Future 02/2022 (DB) | Count | 280 | 280 | | | | -12 250.00 | -0.02 |
| FVSH2 Index Future 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 278 | 278 | | | | -31 275.00 | -0.06 |
| Option contracts | | | | | | | | |
| Options on equity indices | | | | | | | | |
| Put DJ Euro Stoxx 50 01/2022 4 000 EUR (DB) | Count | -75 | -75 | | | | -9 000.00 | -0.02 |
| Put DJ Euro Stoxx 50 02/2022 4 300 EUR (DB) | Count | -75 | -75 | | | | -77 475.00 | -0.16 |
| Call DJ Euro Stoxx 50 12/2023 4 050 EUR (DB) | Count | 156 | 156 | | | | 696 540.00 | 1.41 |
| Put DJ Euro Stoxx 50 03/2022 4 075 EUR (DB) | Count | -81 | -81 | | | | -59 413.50 | -0.12 |
| Call S & P 500 Futures 12/2023 4 900 USD (DB) | Count | 32 | 32 | | | | 1 341 602.89 | 2.71 |
| Put S & P 500 Futures 01/2022 4 300 USD (DB) | Count | -16 | -16 | | | | -6 916.93 | -0.01 |
| Put S & P 500 Futures 02/2022 4 600 USD (DB) | Count | -16 | -16 | | | | -71 498.51 | -0.14 |
| Put S & P 500 Futures 03/2022 4 630 USD (DB) | Count | -16 | -16 | | | | -127 680.96 | -0.26 |
| Call S & P 500 Volatility Index 01/2022 27 USD (DB) | Count | 509 | 509 | | | | 35 925.71 | 0.07 |
| Call S & P 500 Volatility Index 02/2022 28 USD (DB) | Count | 628 | 628 | | | | 120 508.17 | 0.24 |
| Call S & P 500 Volatility Index 03/2022 29 USD (DB) | Count | 625 | 625 | | | | 162 667.06 | 0.33 |

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| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 19 504.30 | 0.04 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| JPY/EUR 168.8 million | | | | | | | 14 617.48 | 0.03 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| JPY/EUR 193.7 million | | | | | | | 27 580.20 | 0.06 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 2.0 million | | | | | | | -26 284.13 | -0.06 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/USD 1.6 million | | | | | | | 3 590.75 | 0.01 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 26 335 829.69 | 53.14 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 26 075 821.71 | 52.62 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 137 213 | | | | | 18 451.55 | 0.04 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 220 202 | | | | | 22 076.94 | 0.04 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 50 482 | | | | | 4 931.80 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 7 764 | | | | | 4 979.68 | 0.01 |
| British pound | GBP | 4 186 | | | | | 4 990.55 | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 43 323 | | | | | 4 900.83 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 631 636 | | | | | 4 842.23 | 0.01 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 7 295 | | | | | 5 035.98 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 2 525 | | | | | 2 438.37 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 212 363 | | | | | 187 360.05 | 0.38 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 110 285.40 | 0.22 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 1 863.64 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 76 995.43 | 0.16 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 31 426.33 | 0.06 |
| Total assets * | | | | | | | 50 335 415.53 | 101.57 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -48 722.09 | -0.10 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -48 722.09 | -0.10 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -774 450.61 | -1.57 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 49 560 964.92 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 140.58 |
| Class FD | EUR | 103.96 |
| Class LC | EUR | 108.48 |
| Class LD | EUR | 102.91 |
| Class XC | EUR | 111.63 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 333 607.000 |
| Class FD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 296.000 |
| Class LD | Count | 790.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 22 744.000 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

45% BBG Global Aggregate Corporate EUR Index, 35% MSCI World Net TR Index in EUR, 15% BBG Global High Yield Index, 5% JPM Morgan GBI-EM Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 35.295 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 122.055 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 69.690 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.8, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 37 640 011.04 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for derivatives (with the exception of forward currency transactions)

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BofA Securities Europe S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

* Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 129 027.01 |
| 2. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 94 341.37 |
| 3. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 450.22 |
| 4. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -22 216.56 |
| Total income | EUR | 201 602.04 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -133 907.79 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -254 615.87 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -255 395.69 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 35 532.01 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -34 752.19 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -570.62 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -6 124.77 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -23 350.85 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -31 725.18 |
| thereof: | | |
| Other | EUR | -31 725.18 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -450 295.08 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -248 693.04 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 3 708 767.61 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 3 708 767.61 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 3 460 074.57 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Class FC 0.67% p.a., | Class FD 0.67% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.12% p.a., | Class LD 1.11% p.a., |
| Class XC 0.20% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee / management fee will be used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Class FC 0.69% p.a., | Class FD 0.69% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.15% p.a., | Class LD 1.14% p.a., |
| Class XC 0.23% p.a. | |

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 25 800.55.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 50 222 054.71 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -143.52 |
| 2. Net outflows | EUR | -1 816 972.65 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -269 576.96 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -248 693.04 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 3 708 767.61 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -2 034 471.23 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 49 560 964.92 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 3 708 767.61 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 2 842 912.32 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -76 158.24 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ | EUR | 942 013.53 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 49 560 964.92 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 50 222 054.71 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | 52 436 877.27 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 140.58 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 103.96 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 108.48 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 102.91 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 111.63 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 137.04 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 102.27 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 106.23 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 101.32 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 108.39 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | 135.21 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 102.25 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 105.21 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 101.25 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 106.58 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.38% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 15 591 070.72.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

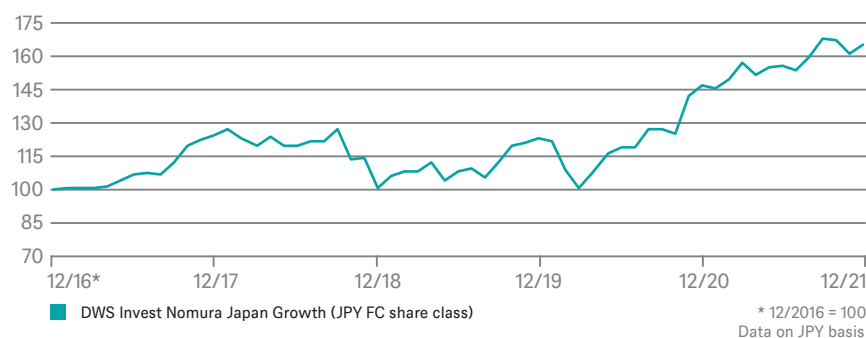
In the reporting period from the beginning of January 2021 through the end of December 2021, DWS Invest Nomura Japan Growth, which invests in equities of Japanese companies, recorded an appreciation of 12.2% per share (JPY FC share class, BVI method, in JPY).

Investment policy in the reporting period

During the reporting period the Japanese equity market (as measured by the TOPIX index) increased. In 2020, the initial global outbreak of COVID-19* and the subsequent lockdown of countries around the globe led to a sharp drop in global economic activity. In 2021, with the introduction of an effective vaccine and a significant part of the world's population inoculated by year end, global economic activity showed a strong V-shaped recovery. Also, in the effort to alleviate the negative impact of the pandemic, governments around the world introduced massive fiscal stimulus measures which undoubtedly boosted not only the economy but also led to an inflation of risk asset prices. However, the rapid recovery of demand was met with supply chain constraints which fuelled inflationary pressures. The U.S. Federal Reserve initially labelled the ongoing inflation as temporary, but scaled back their stance around the end of 2021, triggering a strong return reversal. The market selloff led by high valuation growth

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Five-year performance



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

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Performance of share classes (in JPY)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class JPY FC | LU1342482384 | 12.2% | 63.6% | 64.6% |
| Class JPY MFC | LU2206602224 | 12.6% | 30.5% ¹ | – |
| Class MFCH ² | LU1218760608 | – | 25.9% | 25.4% ³ |

¹ Class JPY MFC launched on September 8, 2020

² in EUR

³ last share price calculation on September 15, 2020 (share class still active)

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

stocks was a strong headwind to the sub-fund performance, but DWS Invest Nomura Japan Growth was able to weather through as the portfolio management locked into profits of high valuation names earlier in the year.

During the reporting period, both sector allocation and stock selection contributed positively to performance. Within sector allocation, the lower weight in Pharmaceutical and Land Transportation proved beneficial while a higher exposure to sectors such as Precision Instruments also added value. However, zero exposure to Marine Transportation and a

lower weight in Banks had a dampening effect on the sub-fund's performance.

The sector weight allocations were a result of the bottom-up stock selection. Therefore, the sub-fund management did not deliberately weight specific sectors based on any sectorial views. The main reason why the sub-fund is tilted towards sectors such as Electric Appliances and Machinery stems from the investment philosophy of investing in highly competitive companies that are able to maintain their competitiveness and achieve high profit growth over the mid to long term. In the context of the Japanese

equity market, companies that possess strong competitiveness tend to be concentrated within the export-oriented sectors such as the Electric Appliance and Machinery sectors.

Looking at individual stocks, among the best performance contributors were Recruit Holdings (Services) and Tokyo Electron (Electric Appliances). Recruit Holdings is one of the largest players in the human resource/employment search industry in Japan. The company posted strong business performance over the last year driven by its HR Technology segment, where revenues increased approximately 2.2 fold. In the U.S., the firm benefited from increased competition for talent caused by an imbalance between job seeker activity and significant hiring demand. Backed by this increased competition for talent in the U.S., the company revised its full-year guidance for revenue and adjusted EBITDA. Owing to this favorable business environment, Recruit Holdings was the sub-fund's top contributor during 2021. Tokyo Electron is Japan's largest and the world's third largest SPE maker. It boasts high market share in photoresist coater/developers and insulating film etch systems. Fundamentals have changed drastically during 2021, as semiconductor manufacturing companies revised up their capital spending plan thanks to strong demand for semiconductors supported by digitalization and green investments. Additionally, the race to develop high end semicon-

ductors as well as the trend of certain countries to achieve semiconductor independence continued to push WFE (wafer fab equipment) capex higher in 2021 and benefited SPEs such as Tokyo Electron.

In contrast, among the worst performance contributors were Nitori Holdings (Retail Trade) and Suzuki Motor Corporation (Transportation Equipment). Nitori Holdings engages in sales of furniture and interior goods through its group companies. The company's competitiveness is centered on its vertically integrated business model which allows for competitive prices as well as good customer services. In the initial stages of the pandemic, the company posted strong revenue boosted by work from home demand. However, in the last fiscal year, revenues have been stagnant as this one-time demand subsided combined with higher material prices and the depreciation of the yen. However, the portfolio management believes that Nitori Holdings' underlying competitiveness has not materially changed and that the company will continue to post ROE in the range of 15% over the mid to long term. Suzuki is a highly competitive midsize automaker. Through its subsidiary, Maruti Suzuki, the company holds more than 40% of the market share in India, which is now its biggest source of profits. Share prices remained depressed during 2021, as the company's new mid-term management plan details were below market consensus. Additionally,

the global chip shortage has caused Maruti Suzuki to cut their production and the uncertainty of this supply constraint also weighed in on share price performance. The portfolio management still believes that Suzuki will be able to benefit from the growth of the Indian auto market and will be able to maintain ROE in the range of 10%.

Mitsui Chemicals (Materials) was sold in 2021. Mitsui Chemicals is a diversified chemicals company engaged in various businesses such as polyolefin, eyeglass lens monomer, dental materials, and agrochemicals in Japan and abroad. Over the past few years, the company has focused on restructuring their highly volatile basic material business and reallocated their resources on three high growth areas such as mobility, health care, and food & packaging. Although the portfolio management believes that the company is headed in the right direction, it has yet to see any meaningful growth and or margin accretion from the three main growth areas and as such it was decided to reduce the weight of this stock to lock in profits.

A new position was established in Fujifilm Holdings (Info Tech). Fujifilm Holdings develops, sells, and services imaging, information, and document solutions. Its products include color films, digital cameras, photofinishing products and equipment. The company is in the midst of changing its business portfolio to achieve

growth, and the portfolio management believes that stable growth in the healthcare & materials segment will serve as a key earnings driver for the company over the longer term. It expects longer-term growth to be driven by factors such as growth in the bio CDMO business and synergies with Hitachi's diagnostic imaging business, which Fujifilm Holdings acquired recently.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualifies as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in JPY | % of net assets |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 762 380 600.00 | 7.17 |
| Telecommunication Services | 1 017 910 900.00 | 9.57 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 1 903 802 800.00 | 17.92 |
| Consumer Staples | 3 040 829 000.00 | 28.61 |
| Financials | 568 699 400.00 | 5.35 |
| Basic Materials | 532 001 000.00 | 5.01 |
| Industrials | 2 574 905 900.00 | 24.22 |
| Total equities | 10 400 529 600.00 | 97.85 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 181 237 979.00 | 1.70 |
| 3. Other assets | 19 065 398.00 | 0.18 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 68 859 843.00 | 0.65 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -39 751 642.00 | -0.38 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -388 700.00 | 0.00 |
| III. Net assets | 10 629 552 478.00 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in JPY | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 10 400 529 600.00 | 97.85 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Ajinomoto Co., Inc. | Count | 53 600 | 54 100 | 500 | JPY | 3 497 | 187 439 200.00 | 1.76 |
| Asahi Intecc Co., Ltd | Count | 23 100 | 19 500 | 8 500 | JPY | 2 471 | 57 080 100.00 | 0.54 |
| Bandai Namco Holdings, Inc. | Count | 37 700 | 29 800 | 3 600 | JPY | 8 994 | 339 073 800.00 | 3.19 |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd | Count | 64 500 | 42 500 | 3 500 | JPY | 3 735 | 240 907 500.00 | 2.27 |
| Daifuku Co., Ltd | Count | 15 100 | 6 100 | 900 | JPY | 9 400 | 141 940 000.00 | 1.34 |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd | Count | 38 000 | 41 500 | 3 500 | JPY | 2 925 | 111 150 000.00 | 1.05 |
| Daikin Industries Ltd | Count | 11 000 | 2 300 | 1 400 | JPY | 26 090 | 286 990 000.00 | 2.70 |
| Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 117 500 | 32 400 | 8 400 | JPY | 3 308 | 388 690 000.00 | 3.66 |
| Disco Corp. | Count | 5 000 | 500 | 200 | JPY | 35 150 | 175 750 000.00 | 1.65 |
| Fancl Corp. | Count | 15 400 | | 5 200 | JPY | 3 430 | 52 822 000.00 | 0.50 |
| Fast Retailing Co., Ltd | Count | 1 500 | | 1 100 | JPY | 65 310 | 97 965 000.00 | 0.92 |
| Fuji Electric Co., Ltd | Count | 12 300 | 13 400 | 45 300 | JPY | 6 280 | 77 244 000.00 | 0.73 |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp. | Count | 30 100 | 31 200 | 1 100 | JPY | 8 526 | 256 632 600.00 | 2.41 |
| Hoya Corp. | Count | 16 800 | 8 100 | 3 000 | JPY | 17 110 | 287 448 000.00 | 2.70 |
| IHI Corp. | Count | 79 400 | | 72 700 | JPY | 2 316 | 183 890 400.00 | 1.73 |
| ITOCHU Corp. | Count | 96 800 | 8 300 | 9 900 | JPY | 3 518 | 340 542 400.00 | 3.20 |
| Kakaku.com, Inc. | Count | 23 000 | 32 700 | 9 700 | JPY | 3 070 | 70 610 000.00 | 0.66 |
| Kao Corp. | Count | 13 100 | 3 900 | 800 | JPY | 6 019 | 78 848 900.00 | 0.74 |
| Katitas Co., Ltd | Count | 9 200 | 10 200 | 1 000 | JPY | 4 425 | 40 710 000.00 | 0.38 |
| KDDI Corp. | Count | 32 500 | 7 100 | 38 800 | JPY | 3 362 | 109 265 000.00 | 1.03 |
| Keyence Corp. | Count | 5 000 | 1 500 | 100 | JPY | 72 280 | 361 400 000.00 | 3.40 |
| Kose Corp. | Count | 600 | | 2 800 | JPY | 13 050 | 7 830 000.00 | 0.07 |
| M3, Inc. | Count | 24 300 | 15 600 | 2 400 | JPY | 5 793 | 140 769 900.00 | 1.32 |
| Mitsui & Co., Ltd | Count | 109 400 | 11 400 | 31 100 | JPY | 2 723.5 | 297 950 900.00 | 2.80 |
| MonotaRO Co., Ltd | Count | 33 400 | 35 700 | 2 300 | JPY | 2 073 | 69 238 200.00 | 0.65 |
| Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 35 900 | 12 300 | 9 800 | JPY | 9 157 | 328 736 300.00 | 3.09 |
| Nidec Corp. | Count | 24 600 | 16 000 | 4 100 | JPY | 13 520 | 332 592 000.00 | 3.13 |
| Nihon M&A Center, Inc. | Count | 25 600 | 28 100 | 2 500 | JPY | 2 821 | 72 217 600.00 | 0.68 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. | Count | 117 000 | 16 200 | 31 400 | JPY | 3 150 | 368 550 000.00 | 3.47 |
| Nissan Chemical Corp. | Count | 10 600 | | 2 300 | JPY | 6 680 | 70 808 000.00 | 0.67 |
| Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 11 100 | 1 800 | 2 000 | JPY | 17 225 | 191 197 500.00 | 1.80 |
| Obic Co., Ltd | Count | 4 700 | | 100 | JPY | 21 600 | 101 520 000.00 | 0.96 |
| Otsuka Corp. | Count | 2 400 | 2 700 | 300 | JPY | 5 490 | 13 176 000.00 | 0.12 |
| Pan Pacific International Holdings Corp. | Count | 35 900 | 17 500 | 2 900 | JPY | 1 587 | 56 973 300.00 | 0.54 |
| Pigeon Corp. | Count | 49 700 | 45 100 | 13 700 | JPY | 2 198 | 109 240 600.00 | 1.03 |
| Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 76 900 | 38 100 | 13 700 | JPY | 6 972 | 536 146 800.00 | 5.04 |
| SG Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 32 400 | 43 000 | 54 000 | JPY | 2 693 | 87 253 200.00 | 0.82 |
| Shimano, Inc. | Count | 2 400 | | 400 | JPY | 30 660 | 73 584 000.00 | 0.69 |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd | Count | 15 400 | 8 900 | 3 200 | JPY | 19 920 | 306 768 000.00 | 2.89 |
| Shionogi & Co., Ltd | Count | 6 900 | 6 100 | 30 500 | JPY | 8 125 | 56 062 500.00 | 0.53 |
| SMC Corp./Japan | Count | 2 400 | | 100 | JPY | 77 590 | 186 216 000.00 | 1.75 |
| SMS Co., Ltd | Count | 8 400 | 9 600 | 1 200 | JPY | 4 530 | 38 052 000.00 | 0.36 |
| SoftBank Group Corp. | Count | 17 700 | 3 900 | 10 800 | JPY | 5 434 | 96 181 800.00 | 0.90 |
| Sony Corp. | Count | 52 600 | 11 400 | 5 600 | JPY | 14 475 | 761 385 000.00 | 7.16 |
| Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd | Count | 35 500 | 2 200 | 20 500 | JPY | 4 350 | 154 425 000.00 | 1.45 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 92 600 | 30 700 | 6 300 | JPY | 3 943 | 365 121 800.00 | 3.43 |
| Suzuki Motor Corp. | Count | 85 900 | 63 900 | 9 500 | JPY | 4 429 | 380 451 100.00 | 3.58 |
| Sysmex Corp. | Count | 3 500 | | 2 700 | JPY | 15 550 | 54 425 000.00 | 0.51 |
| T&D Holdings, Inc. | Count | 138 300 | 61 500 | 22 600 | JPY | 1 472 | 203 577 600.00 | 1.92 |
| Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd | Count | 12 800 | 12 800 | | JPY | 6 620 | 84 736 000.00 | 0.80 |
| Terumo Corp. | Count | 56 100 | 11 500 | 4 100 | JPY | 4 860 | 272 646 000.00 | 2.57 |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd | Count | 5 900 | 2 100 | 3 700 | JPY | 66 280 | 391 052 000.00 | 3.68 |
| Toyota Industries Corp. | Count | 11 400 | 12 000 | 600 | JPY | 9 190 | 104 766 000.00 | 0.99 |
| Trend Micro, Inc./Japan | Count | 19 600 | 6 000 | 1 800 | JPY | 6 390 | 125 244 000.00 | 1.18 |
| Unicharm Corp. | Count | 13 400 | | 1 600 | JPY | 4 999 | 66 986 600.00 | 0.63 |
| Workman Co., Ltd | Count | 1 500 | 1 500 | | JPY | 5 500 | 8 250 000.00 | 0.08 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 10 400 529 600.00 | 97.85 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 181 237 979.00 | 1.70 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | 27 268 | | | | | 3 552 846.00 | 0.03 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Japanese yen | JPY | | | | | | 177 685 133.00 | 1.67 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 3 327 317.00 | 0.03 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 15 738 081.00 | 0.15 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in JPY | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 68 859 843.00 | 0.65 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 10 669 692 820.00 | 100.38 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -39 751 642.00 | -0.38 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -3 254 932.00 | -0.04 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -36 496 710.00 | -0.34 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -388 700.00 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -40 140 342.00 | -0.38 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 10 629 552 478.00 | 100.00 |

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A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Share class | | |
| Class JPY FC | JPY | 17 830.00 |
| Class JPY MFC | JPY | 13 050.00 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class JPY FC | Count | 128.000 |
| Class JPY MFC | Count | 814 362.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
Tokyo Stock Price (TOPIX) Index - BRS only

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 95.027 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 120.512 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 107.206 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled JPY 0.00 as of the reporting date. Does not include any forward currency transactions entered into for currency hedging purposes at the level of the share classes.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

Euro EUR 0.007675 = JPY 1

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest Nomura Japan Growth

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | JPY | 177 958 045.00 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | JPY | -27 254 273.00 |
| Total income | JPY | 150 703 772.00 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | JPY | -720 840.00 |
| 2. Management fee | JPY | -54 016 654.00 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | JPY | -51 033 688.00 |
| Administration fee | JPY | -2 982 966.00 |
| 3. Depositary fee | JPY | -192 725.00 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs ¹ | JPY | 3 884 885.00 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | JPY | -1 034 799.00 |
| 6. Other expenses ² | JPY | 130 507.00 |
| Total expenses | JPY | -51 949 626.00 |
| III. Net investment income | JPY | 98 754 146.00 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | JPY | 811 556 802.00 |
| Capital gains/losses | JPY | 811 556 802.00 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | JPY | 910 310 948.00 |

¹ This includes a positive accrual of the auditing costs in the amount of JPY 4 574 721.00.

² This primarily includes income from the release of excess accruals from Belgian tax in the amount of JPY 3 568 234.00.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class JPY FC 0.83% p.a., Class JPY MFC 0.54% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to JPY 6 328 439.00.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | JPY | 9 964 130 835.00 |
| 1. Net outflows | JPY | -582 688 510.00 |
| 2. Income adjustment | JPY | 36 363 828.00 |
| 3. Net investment income | JPY | 98 754 146.00 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | JPY | 811 556 802.00 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | JPY | 301 435 377.00 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | JPY | 10 629 552 478.00 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | JPY | 811 556 802.00 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | JPY | 826 008 773.00 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | JPY | -14 451 971.00 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class JPY FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class JPY MFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | |
|--|-----|-------------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021 | JPY | 10 629 552 478.00 |
| 2020 | JPY | 9 964 130 835.00 |
| 2019 | JPY | 8 651 228 115.00 |

| | | |
|---|-----|-----------|
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | |
| 2021 | | |
| Class MFCH | EUR | - |
| Class JPY FC | JPY | 17 830.00 |
| Class JPY MFC | JPY | 13 050.00 |
| 2020 | | |
| Class MFCH | EUR | - |
| Class JPY FC | JPY | 15 897.00 |
| Class JPY MFC | JPY | 11 594.00 |
| 2019 | | |
| Class MFCH | EUR | 112.12 |
| Class JPY FC | JPY | 13 365.00 |
| Class JPY MFC | JPY | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was JPY 0.00.

Annual report

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action

(formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

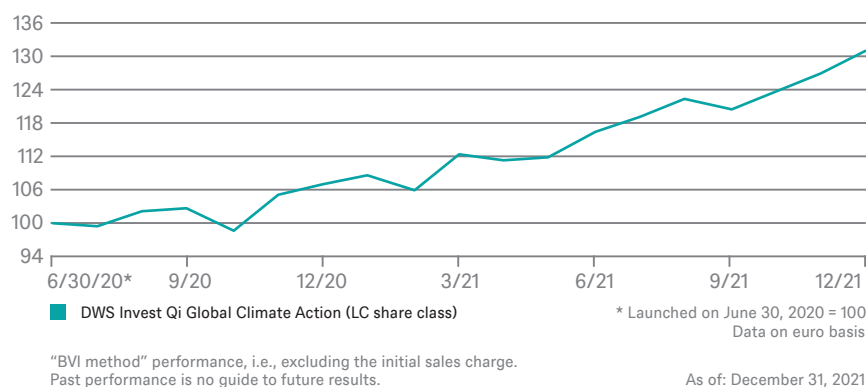
The objective of the investment policy of the sub-fund DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action is to generate long-term capital appreciation. To this end, the sub-fund invests worldwide in equities of international issuers. In addition to financial strength, there is also a focus on environmental, social and corporate governance factors ("ESG criteria") when selecting investments. When composing the portfolio, the sub-fund management also makes particular effort to ensure that the equity portfolio has a lower carbon intensity than the overall equity market.

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action recorded an appreciation of 22.5% per share (LC share class; in euro; BVI method) in the reporting period from January 1, 2021, through the end of December, 2021. The MSCI World Minimum Volatility, which also follows a risk-reducing strategy, recorded an appreciation of 24.6% in the reporting period. The MSCI World TR Net posted a gain of 32.7% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms). As of December 31, 2021, the sub-fund's (Scope 1 and Scope 2) carbon intensity was 51% lower than that of the MSCI World.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 continued to be affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global econ-

DWS INVEST QI GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST QI GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2178858259 | 22.5% | 30.8% |
| Class FC | LU2178858093 | 23.6% | 32.5% |
| Class IC | LU2178858176 | 24.0% | 33.2% |
| Class XC | LU2178858333 | 24.1% | 33.4% |

¹ Launched on June 30, 2020

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge. Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

omy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. The economic outlook improved since the beginning of 2021, but the question of inflation also arose among investors. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against this backdrop, the international equity markets posted noticeable price gains overall in the reporting period.

The defensive sub-fund was able to capitalize on its risk-reducing qualities and, in line with its strategy, curtail losses relative to the MSCI World investment universe, particularly toward the end of the year in November after discovery of the new Omicron variant, which gave rise to increased risk aversion among market participants.

However, the defensive sub-fund was unable to fully participate in line with its strategy in the mostly very positive market performance during the rest of the year, which disproportionately benefited cyclical positions.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The risk-reducing managed volatility strategy is implemented in the sub-fund. The strategy is based on a proprietary equity selection process. A core component of this quantitative process is a dynamic multi-factor approach to stock-picking that relies on a company database.

The objective of the investment strategy is to reduce risk compared with the market-capitalized MSCI World Index, which represents the investment universe. The reduced-volatility portfolio was invested on the basis of those equities that were positively valued using the model approach to stock selection relative to the overall market or that could make a contribution to risk diversification.

The risk reduction sought in comparison to a market-capitalized index, i.e., compared to the MSCI World investment universe, resulted in underweightings in the cyclical sectors of finance, cyclical consumer and basic materials, as well as in an overweighting in the more defensive sectors of utilities and consumer staples.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund has sustainable investment as its objective and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action

(formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 2 585 603.25 | 16.23 |
| Telecommunication Services | 2 344 160.40 | 14.71 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 4 988 175.69 | 31.33 |
| Energy | 109 057.03 | 0.68 |
| Consumer Staples | 1 309 306.62 | 8.23 |
| Financials | 974 600.79 | 6.12 |
| Basic Materials | 526 459.18 | 3.30 |
| Industrials | 1 510 563.32 | 9.49 |
| Utilities | 1 286 414.20 | 8.06 |
| Total equities | 15 634 340.48 | 98.15 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 271 719.34 | 1.71 |
| 3. Other assets | 40 991.31 | 0.25 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -18 785.19 | -0.11 |
| III. Net assets | 15 928 265.94 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 15 634 340.48 | 98.15 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Medibank Pvt Ltd | Count | 77 528 | 77 528 | | AUD | 3.42 | 170 054.03 | 1.07 |
| Metro | Count | 1 021 | 177 | | CAD | 67.49 | 47 568.00 | 0.30 |
| Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. | Count | 865 | 865 | | CAD | 54.54 | 32 567.24 | 0.20 |
| Logitech International SA | Count | 1 995 | 1 995 | | CHF | 77.16 | 148 654.00 | 0.93 |
| Partners Group Holding AG | Count | 102 | 22 | 27 | CHF | 1 518.5 | 149 574.12 | 0.94 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 516 | 89 | | CHF | 380.95 | 189 827.52 | 1.19 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 507 | 507 | | CHF | 409.2 | 200 348.03 | 1.26 |
| SwissCom AG | Count | 401 | 69 | | CHF | 515.4 | 199 586.09 | 1.25 |
| Coloplast A/S | Count | 476 | 82 | | DKK | 1 157 | 74 058.99 | 0.47 |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | Count | 2 763 | 479 | | DKK | 733.6 | 272 569.76 | 1.71 |
| Novozymes A/S | Count | 4 258 | 740 | | DKK | 538.2 | 308 167.49 | 1.93 |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S | Count | 4 058 | 8 430 | 4 372 | DKK | 199.85 | 109 057.03 | 0.68 |
| Colruyt SA | Count | 721 | 3 801 | 3 080 | EUR | 37.3 | 26 893.30 | 0.17 |
| Elia Group SA/NV | Count | 1 805 | 1 805 | | EUR | 116.5 | 210 282.50 | 1.32 |
| Elisa Oyj | Count | 3 885 | 3 885 | | EUR | 54.38 | 211 266.30 | 1.33 |
| FinecoBank Banca Fineco SpA | Count | 3 829 | 2 442 | | EUR | 15.475 | 59 253.78 | 0.37 |
| Kingspan Group PLC | Count | 2 604 | 567 | 800 | EUR | 105.35 | 274 331.40 | 1.72 |
| Red Electrica Corp., SA | Count | 11 162 | 1 949 | | EUR | 19.045 | 212 580.29 | 1.33 |
| Schneider Electric SE | Count | 1 539 | 266 | | EUR | 172.7 | 265 785.30 | 1.67 |
| Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA | Count | 18 601 | 5 566 | 13 286 | EUR | 7.136 | 132 736.74 | 0.83 |
| Severn Trent PLC | Count | 959 | 166 | | GBP | 29.75 | 34 013.79 | 0.21 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 3 600 | 3 600 | | HKD | 79.15 | 32 233.22 | 0.20 |
| MTR Corp., Ltd | Count | 27 500 | 6 000 | 7 500 | HKD | 42.25 | 131 434.60 | 0.83 |
| Central Japan Railway Co. | Count | 1 200 | 200 | | JPY | 15 345 | 141 164.99 | 0.89 |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd | Count | 4 700 | 800 | | JPY | 3 735 | 134 575.91 | 0.85 |
| Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd | Count | 6 000 | 6 000 | | JPY | 2 893 | 133 069.50 | 0.84 |
| East Japan Railway Co. | Count | 1 900 | 400 | 500 | JPY | 7 073 | 103 023.46 | 0.65 |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp. | Count | 700 | 700 | | JPY | 8 526 | 45 753.28 | 0.29 |
| Hoya Corp. | Count | 1 700 | 1 700 | | JPY | 17 110 | 222 986.10 | 1.40 |
| KDDI Corp. | Count | 2 400 | 400 | | JPY | 3 362 | 61 856.85 | 0.39 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. | Count | 9 200 | 1 600 | | JPY | 3 150 | 222 165.81 | 1.39 |
| NTT Data Corp. | Count | 7 000 | 7 000 | | JPY | 2 466 | 132 333.55 | 0.83 |
| SG Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 7 100 | 7 100 | | JPY | 2 693 | 146 579.61 | 0.92 |
| Stanley Electric Co., Ltd | Count | 1 200 | 200 | | JPY | 2 879 | 26 485.11 | 0.17 |
| TIS, Inc. | Count | 7 500 | 1 600 | 1 900 | JPY | 3 425 | 196 924.93 | 1.24 |
| Welcia Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 4 700 | 4 700 | | JPY | 3 590 | 129 351.41 | 0.81 |
| Mercury NZ Ltd | Count | 42 477 | 11 919 | 25 806 | NZD | 6.1 | 156 581.33 | 0.98 |
| Meridian Energy Ltd | Count | 62 669 | 62 821 | 45 956 | NZD | 4.85 | 183 675.33 | 1.15 |
| ICA Gruppen AB | Count | 4 773 | 1 646 | | SEK | 534.2 | 249 094.57 | 1.56 |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd | Count | 4 300 | 4 300 | | SGD | 32.66 | 91 620.59 | 0.58 |
| Accenture PLC | Count | 563 | 97 | | USD | 412.66 | 204 973.80 | 1.29 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc. | Count | 444 | 77 | | USD | 570.42 | 223 447.39 | 1.40 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 87 | 87 | | USD | 2 931.53 | 225 014.84 | 1.41 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 126 | 21 | | USD | 2 932.12 | 325 949.16 | 2.05 |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | Count | 1 561 | 270 | | USD | 187.7 | 258 502.50 | 1.62 |
| Analog Devices, Inc. | Count | 2 143 | 2 416 | 1 827 | USD | 176.21 | 333 158.04 | 2.09 |
| Anthem, Inc. | Count | 132 | 22 | | USD | 467 | 54 386.16 | 0.34 |
| Arista Networks, Inc. | Count | 553 | 850 | 297 | USD | 144.4 | 70 451.44 | 0.44 |
| AT&T, Inc. | Count | 1 812 | 501 | 1 293 | USD | 24.905 | 39 814.60 | 0.25 |
| Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. | Count | 1 832 | 318 | | USD | 183.1 | 295 945.26 | 1.86 |
| Cadence Design Systems, Inc. | Count | 322 | 56 | | USD | 188.83 | 53 644.41 | 0.34 |
| CBRE Group, Inc. | Count | 1 036 | 1 036 | | USD | 108.68 | 99 336.07 | 0.62 |
| Church & Dwight Co., Inc. | Count | 2 181 | 379 | | USD | 100.59 | 193 556.63 | 1.22 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | Count | 3 633 | 632 | | USD | 63.73 | 204 271.08 | 1.28 |
| Clorox Co./The | Count | 825 | 205 | 359 | USD | 171.51 | 124 836.32 | 0.78 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 2 694 | 467 | | USD | 84.87 | 201 720.19 | 1.27 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | Count | 574 | 574 | | USD | 565 | 286 126.39 | 1.80 |
| CVS Health Corp. | Count | 2 743 | 2 743 | | USD | 104.18 | 252 120.25 | 1.58 |
| Dell Technologies, Inc. | Count | 2 236 | 389 | | USD | 56.65 | 111 755.60 | 0.70 |
| Electronic Arts, Inc. | Count | 1 628 | 506 | | USD | 134.37 | 192 998.66 | 1.21 |
| Equinix, Inc. | Count | 203 | 139 | | USD | 838.66 | 150 203.32 | 0.94 |
| Essential Utilities, Inc. | Count | 2 081 | 2 081 | | USD | 53.4 | 98 041.72 | 0.62 |
| Facebook, Inc. | Count | 751 | 751 | | USD | 345.52 | 228 934.21 | 1.44 |
| General Mills, Inc. | Count | 1 015 | 1 015 | | USD | 67.05 | 60 043.00 | 0.38 |
| Home Depot, Inc./The | Count | 857 | 149 | | USD | 412.03 | 311 535.28 | 1.96 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Count | 1 491 | 258 | | USD | 171.96 | 226 205.24 | 1.42 |
| Kellogg Co. | Count | 3 596 | 3 596 | | USD | 63.97 | 202 952.13 | 1.27 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | Count | 1 365 | 1 671 | 496 | USD | 141.52 | 170 430.79 | 1.07 |
| Kroger Co./The | Count | 5 090 | 5 090 | | USD | 45.25 | 203 204.79 | 1.28 |
| Linde PLC | Count | 516 | 516 | | USD | 344.805 | 156 971.51 | 0.99 |
| Marsh & McLennan Cos, Inc. | Count | 1 447 | 869 | 325 | USD | 174.15 | 222 325.66 | 1.40 |
| McDonald's Corp. | Count | 772 | 679 | | USD | 268.27 | 182 720.38 | 1.15 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 2 611 | 453 | | USD | 77.15 | 177 721.67 | 1.12 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 1 145 | 242 | 252 | USD | 341.12 | 344 596.01 | 2.16 |
| Motorola Solutions, Inc. | Count | 1 090 | 188 | | USD | 271.93 | 261 505.72 | 1.64 |
| Netflix, Inc. | Count | 179 | 179 | | USD | 617.74 | 97 556.53 | 0.61 |

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Newmont Mining Corp. | Count | 534 | 92 | | USD | 61.03 | 28 752.94 | 0.18 |
| NortonLifeLock, Inc. | Count | 1 435 | 1 435 | | USD | 26.28 | 33 271.69 | 0.21 |
| Oracle Corp. | Count | 571 | 698 | 3 450 | USD | 88.13 | 44 397.39 | 0.28 |
| Otis Worldwide Corp. | Count | 2 932 | 2 932 | | USD | 87.08 | 225 257.86 | 1.41 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 809 | 809 | | USD | 172.84 | 123 364.54 | 0.77 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 2 640 | 458 | | USD | 58.21 | 135 581.08 | 0.85 |
| Pool Corp. | Count | 77 | 77 | | USD | 567.38 | 38 544.49 | 0.24 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 2 041 | 355 | | USD | 163.06 | 293 621.61 | 1.84 |
| Quest Diagnostics Inc. | Count | 716 | 124 | | USD | 171.64 | 108 424.92 | 0.68 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 430 | 74 | | USD | 650.64 | 246 835.03 | 1.55 |
| S&P Global, Inc. | Count | 384 | 384 | | USD | 474 | 160 585.80 | 1.01 |
| Target Corp. | Count | 689 | 547 | | USD | 231.76 | 140 881.93 | 0.88 |
| Tesla, Inc. | Count | 205 | 35 | | USD | 1 070.76 | 193 661.63 | 1.22 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 353 | 1 495 | 1 142 | USD | 190.9 | 59 453.61 | 0.37 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | Count | 478 | 387 | | USD | 506.065 | 213 418.36 | 1.34 |
| Veeva Systems, Inc. | Count | 859 | 859 | | USD | 260.69 | 197 567.32 | 1.24 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | Count | 3 514 | 610 | | USD | 52.42 | 162 516.08 | 1.02 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | Count | 1 052 | 431 | | USD | 223.36 | 207 309.27 | 1.30 |
| West Pharmaceutical Services Inc. | Count | 729 | 729 | | USD | 472.43 | 303 852.33 | 1.91 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 15 634 340.48 | 98.15 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 271 719.34 | 1.71 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits. | EUR | | | | | | 227 694.57 | 1.43 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 28 047 | | | | | 3 771.61 | 0.02 |
| Swedish krona. | SEK | 12 060 | | | | | 1 178.18 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar. | AUD | 8 959 | | | | | 5 745.90 | 0.04 |
| British pound | GBP | 1 811 | | | | | 2 159.41 | 0.02 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 27 172 | | | | | 3 073.74 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 452 668 | | | | | 3 470.23 | 0.02 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 7 159 | | | | | 4 941.71 | 0.03 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 5 289 | | | | | 3 195.88 | 0.02 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 3 817 | | | | | 3 686.48 | 0.02 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 6 761 | | | | | 4 411.02 | 0.03 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 9 510 | | | | | 8 390.61 | 0.05 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 40 991.31 | 0.25 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 7 133.78 | 0.04 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap. | | | | | | | 33 857.53 | 0.21 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 15 947 051.13 | 100.11 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -18 785.19 | -0.11 |
| Liabilities from cost items. | | | | | | | -18 785.19 | -0.11 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -18 785.19 | -0.11 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 15 928 265.94 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 132.51 |
| Class IC | EUR | 133.17 |
| Class LC | EUR | 130.81 |
| Class XC | EUR | 133.37 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 601.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 118 639.686 |

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity)

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 61.332 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 80.437 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 73.094 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 1.654793 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 284 456.25 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -59 637.45 |
| Total income | EUR | 224 818.80 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -844.60 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -35 958.58 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -53 882.07 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 35 404.95 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -17 481.46 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -221.13 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -8 669.42 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -7 386.82 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -17 470.41 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -15 223.92 |
| Other | EUR | -2 246.49 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -70 550.96 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 154 267.84 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 541 984.51 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 541 984.51 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 696 252.35 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Class FC 0.92% p.a., | Class IC 0.59% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.78% p.a., | Class XC 0.48% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 5 715.06.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 10 638 976.84 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 2 297 122.55 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -23 127.65 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | 154 267.84 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 541 984.51 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 2 319 041.85 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 15 928 265.94 |

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 541 984.51 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 544 872.98 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -2 888.47 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity)

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 15 928 265.94 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 10 638 976.84 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | - | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 132.51 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 133.17 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 130.81 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 133.37 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 107.23 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 107.41 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 106.76 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 107.46 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Annual report

DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income

(formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II)

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation. To this end, it can invest worldwide in government bonds, bonds of quasi-government issuers, asset-backed securities and asset-backed bonds. Eligible quasi-government issuers include central banks, government authorities, local authorities and supranational institutions. Corporate bonds and bonds of issuers from emerging markets are eligible. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes.

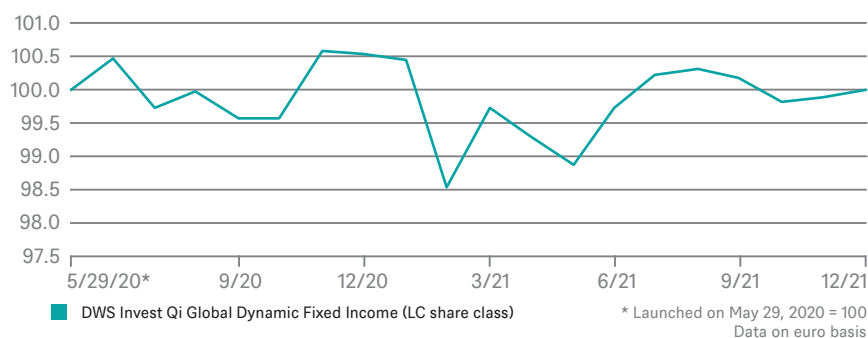
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the bond sub-fund DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income recorded a decline of 0.5% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in

DWS INVEST QI GLOBAL DYNAMIC FIXED INCOME

Performance since inception



"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

DWS INVEST QI GLOBAL DYNAMIC FIXED INCOME

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2128478364 | -0.5% | 0.0% |
| Class FC | LU2128478521 | -0.1% | 0.7% |

¹ Classes FC and LC and launched on May 29, 2020

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial

supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

For yield reasons, the portfolio management invested predominantly in corporate bonds, issues of financial services providers and government bonds from emerging markets. Government bonds from industrial countries and corporate bonds from emerging markets rounded out the portfolio. The issues contained in the portfolio had investment-grade status (ratings of BBB- or better from the leading rating agencies) as of the reporting date. Throughout the entire year, currency and interest rate derivatives were used for investment purposes. Strategies for leveraging price and interest rate differences were thus successfully implemented in the sub-fund.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund qualified as a product in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Statement according to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy):

The investments underlying this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income

(formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II)

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 5 982 473.20 | 59.37 |
| Central governments | 3 322 356.40 | 32.99 |
| Total bonds | 9 304 829.60 | 92.36 |
| 2. Derivatives | 32 706.60 | 0.33 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 680 184.08 | 6.75 |
| 4. Other assets | 72 654.50 | 0.72 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -16 017.31 | -0.16 |
| III. Net assets | 10 074 357.47 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II)

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | 9 304 829.60 | 92.36 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 0.375 % Acciona Energia Financiacion Filiales SA (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 98.964 | 197 928.00 | 1.96 |
| 1.50 % America Movil SAB de CV (MTN) 2016/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 103.221 | 206 442.00 | 2.05 |
| 0.375 % Arion Banki HF 2021/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 350 000 | 250 000 | 98.866 | 98 866.00 | 0.98 |
| 0.01 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 300 000 | 100 000 | 98.981 | 197 962.00 | 1.96 |
| 0.01 % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 99.469 | 198 938.00 | 1.97 |
| 2.00 % Bulgaria Government International Bond (MTN) 2015/2022 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 100.638 | 201 276.00 | 2.00 |
| 1.875 % Bulgaria Government International Bond (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 102.781 | 205 562.00 | 2.04 |
| 0.107 % Carrefour Banque SA 2021/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 300 000 | 100 000 | 99.396 | 198 792.00 | 1.97 |
| 0.00 % CCEP Finance Ireland DAC 2021/2025 | EUR | 190 000 | 190 000 | | 99.262 | 188 597.80 | 1.87 |
| 1.625 % Chile Government International Bond 2014/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | | | 104.702 | 314 106.00 | 3.12 |
| 1.75 % Citigroup, Inc. (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | | | 105.069 | 105 069.00 | 1.04 |
| 0.25 % Credit Suisse AG/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 310 000 | 110 000 | 99.752 | 199 504.00 | 1.98 |
| 3.875 % Croatia Government International Bond (MTN) 2014/2022 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 101.718 | 203 436.00 | 2.02 |
| 3.875 % Czech Republic International (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 200 000 | | 200 000 | 101.745 | 203 490.00 | 2.02 |
| 0.125 % Danfoss Finance I BV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 190 000 | 190 000 | | 99.259 | 188 592.10 | 1.87 |
| 0.00 % Danone SA 2021/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 99.951 | 199 902.00 | 1.98 |
| 1.125 % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 102.052 | 204 104.00 | 2.03 |
| 0.10 % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 99.03 | 99 030.00 | 0.98 |
| 0.361 % EEW Energy from Waste GmbH (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 99.984 | 199 968.00 | 1.98 |
| 0.00 % Enel Finance International NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 98.737 | 197 474.00 | 1.96 |
| 0.00 % FCA Bank SpA/Ireland 2021/2024 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 99.786 | 99 786.00 | 0.99 |
| 0.318 % Highland Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 170 000 | 170 000 | | 99.874 | 169 785.80 | 1.69 |
| 1.25 % Hungary Government International Bond (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | | | 104.087 | 312 261.00 | 3.10 |
| 3.375 % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 100 000 | | 110.184 | 110 184.00 | 1.09 |
| 1.45 % Indonesia Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 103.693 | 311 079.00 | 3.09 |
| 0.05 % Jyske Bank A/S (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 200 000 | 380 000 | 180 000 | 98.67 | 197 340.00 | 1.96 |
| 0.25 % Jyske Bank A/S (MTN) 2021/2028 * | EUR | 370 000 | 370 000 | | 98.825 | 365 652.50 | 3.63 |
| 0.25 % LeasePlan Corp. NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 300 000 | 100 000 | 98.7 | 197 400.00 | 1.96 |
| 1.375 % Mexico Government International Bond (MTN) 2016/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | | | 103.343 | 103 343.00 | 1.03 |
| 1.625 % Mexico Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 104.244 | 312 732.00 | 3.10 |
| 0.082 % NTT Finance Corp. 2021/2025 | EUR | 140 000 | 140 000 | | 99.794 | 139 711.60 | 1.39 |
| 1.00 % Orange SA (MTN) 2016/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | | | 103.071 | 103 071.00 | 1.02 |
| 0.00 % Philippine Government International Bond 2020/2023 | EUR | 300 000 | | | 100.018 | 300 054.00 | 2.98 |
| 0.00 % PSA Banque France SA 2021/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 99.447 | 198 894.00 | 1.97 |
| 0.00 % Republic of Poland Government International Bond 2020/2023 | EUR | 420 000 | | | 100.432 | 421 814.40 | 4.19 |
| 3.625 % Romanian Government International Bond (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 300 000 | | | 107.673 | 323 019.00 | 3.21 |
| 0.00 % Royal Schiphol Group NV 2021/2025 | EUR | 170 000 | 170 000 | | 99.379 | 168 944.30 | 1.68 |
| 0.125 % Santander Consumer Bank AS (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 99.019 | 198 038.00 | 1.97 |
| 0.25 % SpareBank 1 SR-Bank ASA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 400 000 | 200 000 | 99.576 | 199 152.00 | 1.98 |
| 0.00 % Stedin Holding NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 130 000 | 130 000 | | 99.242 | 129 014.60 | 1.28 |
| 0.00 % Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands BV 2021/2025 | EUR | 100 000 | 200 000 | 100 000 | 99.39 | 99 390.00 | 0.99 |
| 0.125 % Traton Finance Luxembourg SA 2021/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 99.494 | 198 988.00 | 1.98 |
| 0.25 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | EUR | 230 000 | 230 000 | | 99.655 | 229 206.50 | 2.28 |
| 1.625 % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2014/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | | | 103.911 | 207 822.00 | 2.06 |
| 0.50 % Werfenlife SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 99.649 | 199 298.00 | 1.98 |
| 0.427 % Westpac Securities NZ Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 200 000 | 200 000 | | 99.905 | 199 810.00 | 1.98 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 9 304 829.60 | 92.36 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | 43 326.72 | 0.43 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| Canada Government Bonds 10 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 16 | 16 | | | 34 129.36 | 0.34 |
| Euro SCHATZ Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -13 | | 13 | | 1 820.00 | 0.02 |
| Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -15 | | 15 | | 14 250.00 | 0.14 |
| Germany Federal Republic Notes 10 year 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -9 | | 9 | | 8 640.00 | 0.08 |
| UK Treasury Notes 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 8 | 17 | 9 | | -15 512.64 | -0.15 |

DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II)

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | -10 620.12 | -0.10 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| CAD/EUR 0.6 million | | | | | | -591.58 | 0.00 |
| GBP/EUR 0.4 million | | | | | | 6 422.82 | 0.06 |
| NOK/EUR 5.1 million | | | | | | 13 699.53 | 0.14 |
| USD/EUR 3.5 million | | | | | | 3 242.07 | 0.03 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/AUD 2.9 million | | | | | | -33 061.67 | -0.33 |
| EUR/CHF 0.3 million | | | | | | -1 741.89 | -0.02 |
| EUR/JPY 13.4 million | | | | | | 1 900.01 | 0.02 |
| EUR/NZD 1.2 million | | | | | | -1 048.04 | -0.01 |
| EUR/SEK 12.4 million | | | | | | 558.63 | 0.01 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 680 184.08 | 6.75 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 299 208.56 | 2.97 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 162 541 | | | | 104 247.08 | 1.04 |
| British pound | GBP | 49 320 | | | | 58 798.87 | 0.58 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 13 386 602 | | | | 102 624.06 | 1.02 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 117 253 | | | | 80 941.69 | 0.80 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 38 950 | | | | 34 363.82 | 0.34 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 72 654.50 | 0.72 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 46 768.24 | 0.46 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 25 886.26 | 0.26 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | 10 142 330.60 | 100.67 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -16 017.31 | -0.16 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -16 017.31 | -0.16 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -67 973.13 | -0.67 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 10 074 357.47 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 100.74 |
| Class LC | EUR | 100.00 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 99 900.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 101.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
10% of portfolio value (January 1, 2021 - February 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 1.524 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 2.146 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 1.802 |

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DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II)

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value (February 15, 2021 - December 31, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.628 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 2.111 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 1.114 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from February 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 1.5, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 14 752 873.14 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

BNP Paribas S.A., Deutsche Bank AG, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
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| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

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Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II)

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 28 688.34 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -33.64 |
| Total income | EUR | 28 654.70 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -3 391.48 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -42 786.64 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -50 231.98 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 25 886.39 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -18 441.05 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -377.51 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -5 164.59 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -5 025.85 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -9 488.35 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -5 929.95 |
| Other | EUR | -3 558.40 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -66 234.42 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -37 579.72 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 106 087.62 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 106 087.62 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 68 507.90 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class FC 0.62% p.a., Class LC 1.09% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 6 159.03.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 10 079 920.96 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 100.54 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | 3 100.64 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | -37 579.72 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 106 087.62 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -77 272.57 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 10 074 357.47 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 106 087.62 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 30 862.02 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 151 475.62 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ¹ | EUR | -76 250.02 |

¹ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II)

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021..... | EUR | 10 074 357.47 | |
| 2020..... | EUR | 10 079 920.96 | |
| 2019..... | EUR | - | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 100.74 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 100.00 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 100.80 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 100.53 |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 5.43% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 1 140 475.60.

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DWS Invest SDG European Equities

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of DWS Invest SDG European Equities is to achieve positive medium- to long-term investment performance. To achieve this, investments are made in companies that, according to the sub-fund management's assessment, benefit from present or future geopolitical, societal and economic trends and themes that contribute to the goals set out in the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

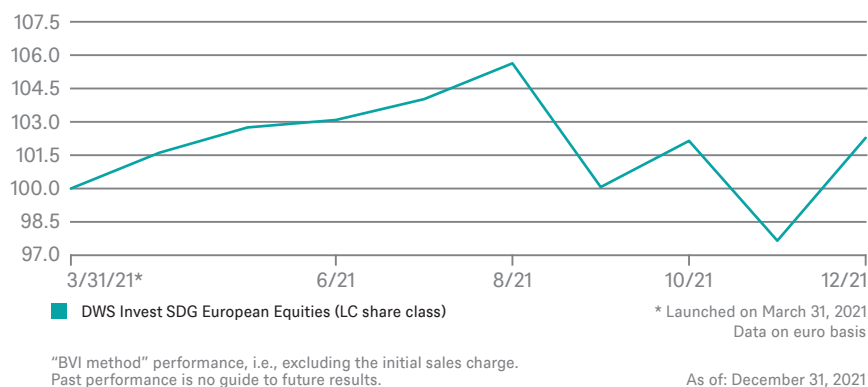
In the reporting period from its inception on March 31, 2021, through the end of December 2021, DWS Invest SDG European Equities recorded an appreciation of 2.3% per share (LC share class, BVI method, in euro).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The global social and economic consequences of the coronavirus* continued to exert a firm grip on the international capital markets. The virus restrictions, some of which remain in place, caused significant disruptions to the global supply chains amid a simultaneous surge in demand as a result of the global economic recovery. This led to rising raw material prices and logistics costs, as well as to shortages of many important precursors such as semiconductors. Companies with good control of their own value chain and considerable pricing power had an advantage in such an environment.

DWS INVEST SDG EUROPEAN EQUITIES

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST SDG EUROPEAN EQUITIES

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2306834925 | 2.3% |
| Class FC | LU2306834842 | 3.0% |
| Class TFC | LU2306835062 | 3.0% |
| Class XC | LU2306835146 | 3.4% |

¹ Classes LC, FC, TFC and XC launched on March 31, 2021

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

The central banks' possible response to the rising rates of inflation manifested itself in higher yields on the bond market. This posed risks for equities with high valuation ratios and for companies with weak balance sheets. The main beneficiaries of this development could be found in interest rate sensitive sectors such as the financial sector. Cyclically exposed companies also benefited from the economic recovery. The holdings in the health care sector had a positive effect. The sub-fund's performance benefited particularly from the successful selection of individual stocks. The share price of Danish hearing aid

manufacturer Demant shot up again after the lockdowns were eased. The position in Danish pharmaceuticals company Novo Nordisk also made a positive contribution. Its share price was buoyed by the potential of new drugs against obesity and the continued strength of the diabetes portfolio. The position in durable consumer goods also benefited investment performance, especially the holdings in EssilorLuxottica, a French/Italian company specializing in ophthalmic lenses, which profited from good operating performance after the lockdowns were eased. In the utilities sector, the sub-fund's position in EDPR, a Portuguese electricity producer with a focus on

renewable energy, paid off. The company is a standout due to its solid track record in landing and executing renewable energy projects.

A negative effect on performance came from individual positions in the industrial sector. In particular, Alstom, a railway technology and rolling stock manufacturer, came under pressure when the integration of Bombardier Transportation proved more difficult than expected after the takeover. The performance of the share price of another company in the transportation sector, National Express, was also below average, because the return to regular passenger travel took longer than anticipated.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund has sustainable investment as its objective and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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DWS Invest SDG European Equities

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 165 992.10 | 3.16 |
| Telecommunication Services | 314 122.64 | 5.99 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 1 802 404.51 | 34.33 |
| Energy | 232 007.45 | 4.42 |
| Consumer Staples | 173 214.21 | 3.30 |
| Financials | 533 707.87 | 10.16 |
| Basic Materials | 280 945.07 | 5.35 |
| Industrials | 1 142 243.47 | 21.76 |
| Utilities | 438 977.07 | 8.36 |
| Total equities | 5 083 614.39 | 96.83 |
| 2. Derivatives | 4 454.85 | 0.09 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 139 187.66 | 2.65 |
| 4. Other assets | 30 472.35 | 0.58 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -7 661.33 | -0.15 |
| III. Net assets | 5 250 067.92 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest SDG European Equities

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 5 083 614.39 | 96.83 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Helvetia Holding AG | Count | 1 536 | 1 726 | 190 | CHF | 108.1 | 160 346.10 | 3.05 |
| Lonza Group AG | Count | 120 | 137 | 17 | CHF | 761 | 88 187.57 | 1.68 |
| Siegfried Holding AG | Count | 177 | 177 | | CHF | 888.5 | 151 870.07 | 2.89 |
| Demant A/S | Count | 2 734 | 5 012 | 2 278 | DKK | 336.3 | 123 641.10 | 2.36 |
| Novo Nordisk A/S | Count | 1 738 | 2 894 | 1 156 | DKK | 733.6 | 171 453.58 | 3.27 |
| Orsted A/S | Count | 782 | 790 | 8 | DKK | 839 | 88 227.95 | 1.68 |
| ROCKWOOL International A/S | Count | 442 | 552 | 110 | DKK | 2 868 | 170 466.44 | 3.25 |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S | Count | 5 227 | 7 737 | 2 510 | DKK | 199.85 | 140 473.41 | 2.68 |
| AlB Group PLC | Count | 54 910 | 54 910 | | EUR | 2.152 | 118 166.32 | 2.25 |
| Alstom SA | Count | 2 401 | 4 705 | 2 304 | EUR | 30.96 | 74 334.96 | 1.42 |
| Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna SC | Count | 93 802 | 98 806 | 5 004 | EUR | 1.824 | 171 047.95 | 3.26 |
| Befesa SA | Count | 2 877 | 2 877 | | EUR | 67.4 | 193 909.80 | 3.69 |
| BioMerieux | Count | 1 378 | 2 143 | 765 | EUR | 125.3 | 172 663.40 | 3.29 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 14 255 | 16 009 | 1 754 | EUR | 12.192 | 173 796.96 | 3.31 |
| EDP Renovaveis SA | Count | 8 162 | 10 695 | 2 533 | EUR | 21.68 | 176 952.16 | 3.37 |
| Essilor International Cie Générale d'Optique SA | Count | 967 | 1 268 | 301 | EUR | 186.88 | 180 712.96 | 3.44 |
| Grifols SA | Count | 9 247 | 9 247 | | EUR | 16.83 | 155 627.01 | 2.96 |
| Hella GmbH & Co., KGaA | Count | 488 | 1 700 | 1 212 | EUR | 62 | 30 256.00 | 0.58 |
| Henkel AG & Co., KGaA -Pref- | Count | 1 016 | 1 342 | 326 | EUR | 71.14 | 72 278.24 | 1.38 |
| Jungheinrich AG -Pref- | Count | 2 984 | 3 336 | 352 | EUR | 44.88 | 133 921.92 | 2.55 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 5 376 | 5 376 | | EUR | 32.945 | 177 112.32 | 3.37 |
| Sanofi | Count | 2 003 | 2 003 | | EUR | 89.35 | 178 968.05 | 3.41 |
| SAP SE | Count | 1 329 | 1 329 | | EUR | 124.9 | 165 992.10 | 3.16 |
| Schneider Electric SE | Count | 306 | 306 | | EUR | 172.7 | 52 846.20 | 1.01 |
| Signify NV | Count | 4 134 | 4 474 | 340 | EUR | 41.53 | 171 685.02 | 3.27 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 3 954 | 4 288 | 334 | EUR | 48.75 | 192 757.50 | 3.67 |
| Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA | Count | 5 356 | 6 724 | 1 368 | EUR | 17.09 | 91 534.04 | 1.74 |
| Vonovia SE | Count | 1 735 | 2 982 | 1 247 | EUR | 48.5 | 84 147.50 | 1.60 |
| Wienerberger AG | Count | 5 249 | 6 097 | 848 | EUR | 32.34 | 169 752.66 | 3.23 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | Count | 1 696 | 1 696 | | GBP | 86.85 | 175 608.32 | 3.34 |
| Bellway PLC | Count | 2 284 | 4 071 | 1 787 | GBP | 33.378 | 90 889.14 | 1.73 |
| Greencore Group PLC | Count | 97 989 | 97 989 | | GBP | 1.299 | 151 752.51 | 2.89 |
| Informa PLC | Count | 27 806 | 27 806 | | GBP | 5.176 | 171 586.15 | 3.27 |
| National Express Group PLC | Count | 58 219 | 58 219 | | GBP | 2.526 | 175 326.47 | 3.34 |
| Pearson PLC | Count | 19 677 | 19 954 | 277 | GBP | 6.076 | 142 536.49 | 2.72 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC | Count | 1 200 | 2 554 | 1 354 | GBP | 63.41 | 90 716.95 | 1.73 |
| Autoliv, Inc. | Count | 567 | 2 301 | 1 734 | SEK | 940 | 52 069.07 | 0.99 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 5 083 614.39 | 96.83 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | | | | | | | 4 454.85 | 0.09 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Equity index futures | | | | | | | | |
| MSCI Europe Index 03/2022 (DB) | Count | 5 | 15 | 10 | | | 4 454.85 | 0.09 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 139 187.66 | 2.65 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 134 768.08 | 2.57 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 3 782 | | | | | 508.61 | 0.01 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 5 557 | | | | | 557.16 | 0.01 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 18 548 | | | | | 1 811.98 | 0.03 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 434 | | | | | 516.97 | 0.01 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 530 | | | | | 512.13 | 0.01 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 581 | | | | | 512.73 | 0.01 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 30 472.35 | 0.58 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 5 226.87 | 0.10 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 25 245.48 | 0.48 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 5 257 729.25 | 100.15 |

DWS Invest SDG European Equities

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -7 661.33 | -0.15 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -1 822.04 | -0.04 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -5 839.29 | -0.11 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -7 661.33 | -0.15 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 5 250 067.92 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 102.99 |
| Class LC | EUR | 102.33 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 102.99 |
| Class XC | EUR | 103.35 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 909.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 100.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 49 700.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

MSCI Europe Net TR in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.000 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 104.183 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 91.389 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from March 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 147 848.32 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

DWS Invest SDG European Equities

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from March 31, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 82 687.59 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 1.81 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -10 369.94 |
| Total income | EUR | 72 319.46 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -1 060.02 |
| 2. Management fee. | EUR | -447.23 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -14 626.40 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 25 304.78 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -11 125.61 |
| 3. Depository fee | EUR | -91.12 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -8 559.91 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | EUR | -1 954.67 |
| 6. Other expenses. | EUR | -7 767.30 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs. | EUR | -7 259.26 |
| Other | EUR | -508.04 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -19 880.25 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 52 439.21 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 35 806.74 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 35 806.74 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the reporting period | EUR | 88 245.95 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Class FC 0.69% ¹ , | Class LC 1.34% ¹ , |
| Class TFC 0.69% ¹ , | Class XC 0.34% ¹ |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given reporting period.

¹ Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 17 204.75.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the reporting period | EUR | 0.00 |
| 1. Net inflows | EUR | 5 081 623.58 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | -275.69 |
| 3. Net investment income. | EUR | 52 439.21 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses. | EUR | 35 806.74 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 80 474.08 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the reporting period | EUR | 5 250 067.92 |

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 35 806.74 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | EUR | -396.57 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -441.81 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ² | EUR | 36 645.12 |

² This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

DWS Invest SDG European Equities

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

Class XC

The income for the reporting period is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|--|-----------|-----|--------------|
| Net assets at the end of the reporting period | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 5 250 067.92 |
| 2020 | Class LC | EUR | - |
| 2019 | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| Share class at the end of the reporting period | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 102.99 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 102.33 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 102.99 |
| | Class XC | EUR | 103.35 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| | Class XC | EUR | - |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | - |
| | Class LC | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC | EUR | - |
| | Class XC | EUR | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 131.55.

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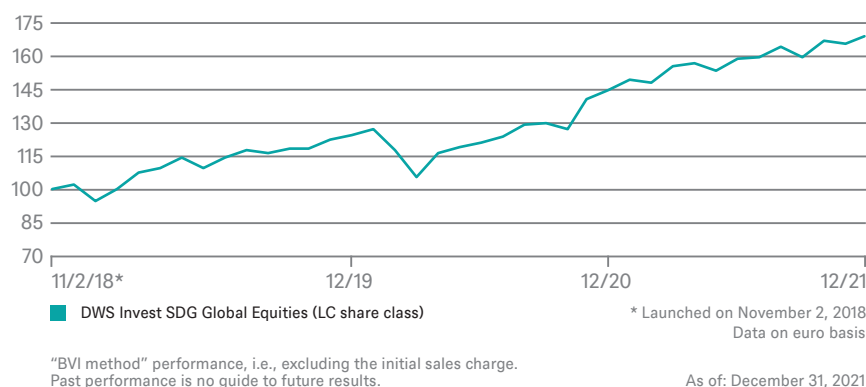
DWS Invest SDG Global Equities

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy of the sub-fund DWS Invest SDG Global Equities is to generate above-average capital appreciation. To achieve this, the sub-fund invests primarily in securities of domestic and international issuers that place a particular emphasis on environmental and social issues as well as on corporate governance (ESG) or that operate in an industrial sector that contributes, directly or indirectly, to one of the sustainable development goals of the 2030 Agenda. The 2030 Agenda for sustainable development was agreed by all member states of the United Nations at its summit in September 2015. It creates the basis for shaping global economic progress such that it is consistent with social justice and is within the boundaries of the earth's ecological limits. At least 80% of the sub-fund's assets are invested in equities that meet the above criteria. In addition to still very low interest rates and volatility in the capital markets, the investment climate in the reporting period was characterized in particular by the COVID-19* crisis. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund appreciated by 16.6% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

DWS INVEST SDG GLOBAL EQUITIES

Performance since inception



DWS INVEST SDG GLOBAL EQUITIES

Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1891311356 | 16.6% | 77.7% | 68.8% |
| Class FC | LU1891310895 | 17.5% | 81.9% | 73.1% |
| Class FD | LU1891310978 | 17.6% | 82.0% | 73.1% |
| Class IC | LU1891311190 | 17.9% | 83.6% | 74.8% |
| Class ID | LU1891311273 | 17.9% | 83.6% | 74.8% |
| Class LD | LU1891311430 | 16.7% | 77.7% | 68.8% |
| Class NC | LU1914384349 | 16.1% | 74.9% | 66.5% |
| Class PFC | LU2208643671 | 15.7% | – | 31.6% |
| Class TFC | LU1932912360 | 17.5% | – | 61.5% |
| Class TFD | LU1932912527 | 17.5% | – | 61.6% |
| Class XC | LU1891311513 | 18.0% | 84.2% | 75.4% |
| Class XD ² | LU1891311604 | – | 46.5% | 39.5% |
| Class GBP D RD ³ | LU2380221692 | – | – | 3.3% |
| Class USD IC50 ⁴ | LU2297064896 | – | – | 7.5% |
| Class USD LCH (P) ⁴ | LU2293006875 | – | – | 2.6% |
| Class USD TFCH (P) ⁴ | LU2293006958 | – | – | 3.3% |

¹ Classes FC, FD, IC, ID, LC, LD, XC and XD launched on November 2, 2018 / Class NC launched on December 14, 2018 / Classes TFC and TFD launched on February 15, 2019 / Class PFC launched on October 30, 2020 / Classes USD LCH (P) and USD TFCH (P) launched on February 15, 2021 / Class USD IC50 launched on February 26, 2021 / Class GBP D RD launched on September 15, 2021

² Last share price calculation on October 15, 2020 (share class still active)

³ in GBP

⁴ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

Investment policy in the reporting period

The sub-fund invested in companies that made a positive contribution to reaching at least one of the 17 UN sustainable development goals (SDGs).

The aim in the overall portfolio is that on average 50% of the corporate earnings contribute to achieving the 17 goals. All of the companies included in the sub-fund additionally meet the DWS ESG standards,

Within the equity portfolio, the sub-fund was generally broadly diversified in terms of its sector allocation. Regionally, the investment focus was on the United States and European issues due to the stable macro-economic environment. Selective investments in Asian equities rounded out the portfolio.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures

introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The investment fund has sustainable investment as its objective and qualifies as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 288 999 990.15 | 17.16 |
| Telecommunication Services | 133 595 145.78 | 7.93 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 337 564 921.23 | 20.05 |
| Energy | 77 255 016.07 | 4.59 |
| Consumer Staples | 58 400 018.27 | 3.47 |
| Financials | 82 364 243.76 | 4.89 |
| Basic Materials | 64 928 336.81 | 3.86 |
| Industrials | 423 018 321.64 | 25.12 |
| Utilities | 130 053 594.15 | 7.73 |
| Total equities | 1 596 179 587.86 | 94.80 |
| 2. Investment fund units | | |
| Other funds | 78 885 728.33 | 4.69 |
| Total investment fund units | 78 885 728.33 | 4.69 |
| 3. Derivatives | -942 509.83 | -0.06 |
| 4. Cash at bank | 13 606 637.10 | 0.81 |
| 5. Other assets | 1 062 377.20 | 0.07 |
| 6. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 795 729.43 | 0.05 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -4 051 990.11 | -0.25 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -1 840 321.35 | -0.11 |
| III. Net assets | 1 683 695 238.63 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

DWS Invest SDG Global Equities

Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 1 596 179 587.86 | 94.80 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian National Railway Co. | Count | 333 519 | 333 519 | | CAD | 156.45 | 36 020 179.84 | 2.14 |
| West Fraser Timber Co., Ltd. | Count | 159 516 | 159 516 | | CAD | 123.11 | 13 556 491.67 | 0.81 |
| Landis+Gyr Group AG | Count | 114 733 | 51 249 | 116 196 | CHF | 62.15 | 6 886 062.59 | 0.41 |
| Genmab A/S | Count | 39 750 | 45 546 | 5 796 | DKK | 2 623 | 14 020 803.06 | 0.83 |
| Alstom SA | Count | 555 230 | 666 482 | 111 252 | EUR | 30.96 | 17 189 920.80 | 1.02 |
| Cie de St-Gobain | Count | 364 660 | 364 660 | | EUR | 61.96 | 22 594 333.60 | 1.34 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG | Count | 2 779 947 | 2 779 947 | | EUR | 16.3 | 45 313 136.10 | 2.69 |
| EDP Renovaveis SA | Count | 809 335 | 578 401 | 173 591 | EUR | 21.68 | 17 546 382.80 | 1.04 |
| Grifols SA | Count | 202 289 | 202 289 | | EUR | 16.83 | 3 404 523.87 | 0.20 |
| Infineon Technologies AG | Count | 873 207 | 783 233 | 98 542 | EUR | 40.76 | 35 591 917.32 | 2.11 |
| Kingspan Group PLC | Count | 141 987 | 76 698 | 24 753 | EUR | 105.35 | 14 958 330.45 | 0.89 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 552 763 | 508 836 | 519 429 | EUR | 32.945 | 18 210 777.04 | 1.08 |
| Neste Oyj | Count | 569 463 | 308 124 | 85 905 | EUR | 43.29 | 24 652 053.27 | 1.46 |
| SAP SE | Count | 206 156 | 144 450 | 4 406 | EUR | 124.9 | 25 748 884.40 | 1.53 |
| Schneider Electric SE | Count | 210 879 | 67 773 | 21 598 | EUR | 172.7 | 36 418 803.30 | 2.16 |
| Siemens AG | Count | 169 555 | 91 040 | 17 435 | EUR | 152.68 | 25 887 657.40 | 1.54 |
| Signify NV | Count | 612 804 | 505 253 | 201 555 | EUR | 41.53 | 25 449 750.12 | 1.51 |
| Solaria Energia y Medio Ambiente SA | Count | 493 343 | 447 937 | 196 594 | EUR | 17.09 | 8 431 231.87 | 0.50 |
| UPM-Kymmene Oyj | Count | 520 083 | 244 481 | 45 103 | EUR | 33.56 | 17 453 985.48 | 1.04 |
| Veolia Environnement SA | Count | 2 206 305 | 1 237 627 | 47 855 | EUR | 32.12 | 70 866 516.60 | 4.21 |
| Vonovia SE | Count | 528 483 | 623 110 | 94 627 | EUR | 48.5 | 25 631 425.50 | 1.52 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | Count | 427 721 | 274 095 | 59 143 | GBP | 86.85 | 44 287 362.61 | 2.63 |
| Bellway PLC | Count | 248 950 | 167 745 | 40 845 | GBP | 33.378 | 9 906 676.43 | 0.59 |
| Drax Group PLC | Count | 2 090 341 | 2 090 341 | | GBP | 6.13 | 15 276 611.53 | 0.91 |
| Informa PLC | Count | 1 643 515 | 1 652 826 | 767 614 | GBP | 5.176 | 10 141 854.17 | 0.60 |
| Johnson Matthey PLC | Count | 231 257 | 343 562 | 112 305 | GBP | 20.82 | 5 740 173.70 | 0.34 |
| Pearson PLC | Count | 1 886 429 | 1 767 312 | 621 262 | GBP | 6.076 | 13 664 937.54 | 0.81 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC | Count | 331 077 | 364 861 | 33 784 | GBP | 63.41 | 25 028 578.60 | 1.49 |
| Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | Count | 577 732 | 336 862 | 26 699 | GBP | 40.91 | 28 177 685.96 | 1.67 |
| East Japan Railway Co. | Count | 248 900 | 205 100 | 140 700 | JPY | 7 073 | 13 496 072.63 | 0.80 |
| Eisai Co., Ltd. | Count | 59 100 | 84 700 | 25 600 | JPY | 6 531 | 2 959 007.16 | 0.18 |
| Unicharm Corp. | Count | 194 400 | 67 300 | 16 300 | JPY | 4 999 | 7 450 033.91 | 0.44 |
| Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. | Count | 29 395 | 16 685 | 13 940 | KRW | 655 000 | 14 289 657.14 | 0.85 |
| Kahoot! ASA | Count | 885 087 | 1 429 174 | 544 087 | NOK | 46.5 | 4 126 257.10 | 0.25 |
| Mowi ASA | Count | 684 402 | 516 381 | | NOK | 208.4 | 14 299 681.16 | 0.85 |
| Scatec Solar ASA | Count | 420 807 | 374 276 | 242 034 | NOK | 151.9 | 6 408 525.24 | 0.38 |
| Merida Industry Co., Ltd. | Count | 1 895 000 | 1 179 000 | 169 000 | TWD | 327.5 | 19 790 466.10 | 1.18 |
| AbbVie, Inc. | Count | 67 605 | 64 326 | 70 077 | USD | 136.15 | 8 120 710.66 | 0.48 |
| Acuity Brands, Inc. | Count | 193 748 | 152 331 | 16 388 | USD | 218.76 | 37 394 068.31 | 2.22 |
| Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. | Count | 190 696 | 129 181 | 35 842 | USD | 136 | 22 881 161.48 | 1.36 |
| Alphabet, Inc. | Count | 10 552 | 8 864 | 6 607 | USD | 2 932.12 | 27 296 948.29 | 1.62 |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. | Count | 94 637 | 45 358 | 28 042 | USD | 187.7 | 15 671 941.85 | 0.93 |
| Aptiv PLC | Count | 178 891 | 146 198 | | USD | 164.78 | 26 007 018.37 | 1.54 |
| Arista Networks, Inc. | Count | 116 787 | 116 787 | | USD | 144.4 | 14 878 504.13 | 0.88 |
| Array Technologies, Inc. | Count | 412 844 | 412 844 | | USD | 16.3 | 5 937 056.14 | 0.35 |
| BioNtech SE -ADR- | Count | 37 623 | 37 623 | | USD | 248.5 | 8 248 545.79 | 0.49 |
| Bloom Energy Corp. | Count | 183 874 | 199 922 | 137 858 | USD | 21.65 | 3 512 172.18 | 0.21 |
| Chegg, Inc. | Count | 179 481 | 188 014 | 173 304 | USD | 30.02 | 4 753 644.97 | 0.28 |
| Danaher Corp. | Count | 48 801 | 32 702 | 34 920 | USD | 327.13 | 14 084 669.78 | 0.84 |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc. | Count | 801 277 | 342 067 | 345 902 | USD | 68.5 | 48 425 133.04 | 2.88 |
| Eli Lilly & Co. | Count | 60 171 | 68 181 | 8 010 | USD | 277.04 | 14 707 108.01 | 0.87 |
| Equinix, Inc. | Count | 37 440 | 29 752 | 32 875 | USD | 838.66 | 27 702 524.27 | 1.65 |
| Evoqua Water Technologies Corp. | Count | 254 976 | 225 296 | 205 040 | USD | 47.53 | 10 692 141.37 | 0.64 |
| First Solar, Inc. | Count | 133 131 | 271 527 | 201 681 | USD | 88.41 | 10 384 322.30 | 0.62 |
| Fluence Energy, Inc. | Count | 144 522 | 144 522 | | USD | 34.42 | 4 388 765.77 | 0.26 |
| Grand Canyon Education, Inc. | Count | 123 195 | 124 852 | 128 810 | USD | 85.85 | 9 331 059.43 | 0.55 |
| Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc. | Count | 296 689 | 330 253 | 33 564 | USD | 54 | 14 134 901.25 | 0.84 |
| Medtronic PLC | Count | 322 481 | 165 593 | 117 550 | USD | 104.51 | 29 734 425.63 | 1.77 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 287 439 | 157 519 | 53 510 | USD | 341.12 | 86 506 840.49 | 5.14 |
| Niu Technologies -ADR- | Count | 191 335 | 277 550 | 218 905 | USD | 15.97 | 2 695 857.37 | 0.16 |
| NVIDIA Corp. | Count | 51 605 | 109 362 | 66 429 | USD | 300.64 | 13 687 877.80 | 0.81 |
| Pentair PLC | Count | 658 623 | 382 230 | 42 268 | USD | 73.34 | 42 616 263.85 | 2.53 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 121 782 | 121 782 | | USD | 163.06 | 17 519 758.46 | 1.04 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 195 296 | 278 498 | 83 202 | USD | 185.49 | 31 960 342.42 | 1.90 |
| Rackspace Technology, Inc. | Count | 661 257 | 633 274 | 416 228 | USD | 13.73 | 8 010 108.41 | 0.48 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc. | Count | 133 317 | 117 439 | | USD | 256.66 | 30 188 483.45 | 1.79 |
| SLM Corp. | Count | 861 387 | 861 387 | | USD | 19.6 | 14 895 392.74 | 0.88 |
| Sunnova Energy International, Inc. | Count | 229 215 | 287 324 | 363 557 | USD | 27.08 | 5 476 325.69 | 0.33 |
| Sunrun, Inc. | Count | 159 851 | 322 543 | 225 454 | USD | 33.26 | 4 690 673.20 | 0.28 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd -ADR- | Count | 256 803 | 132 178 | 86 511 | USD | 120.59 | 27 321 778.25 | 1.62 |
| Tetra Tech, Inc. | Count | 50 567 | 104 565 | 53 998 | USD | 171.47 | 7 649 849.85 | 0.45 |
| TopBuild Corp. | Count | 142 870 | 120 992 | 47 530 | USD | 279.31 | 35 206 682.50 | 2.09 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | Count | 118 659 | 63 231 | 20 724 | USD | 506.065 | 52 979 098.05 | 3.15 |
| Universal Display Corp. | Count | 60 853 | 40 077 | 18 371 | USD | 168 | 9 019 632.64 | 0.54 |
| VMware, Inc. | Count | 325 785 | 170 508 | 7 659 | USD | 117.83 | 33 867 608.92 | 2.01 |
| Waste Management, Inc. | Count | 421 743 | 437 280 | 15 537 | USD | 166.85 | 62 082 853.23 | 3.69 |
| Xylem, Inc. | Count | 100 639 | 100 639 | | USD | 119.84 | 10 640 589.46 | 0.63 |
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 78 885 728.33 | 4.69 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| DWS Deutsche Global Liquidity Series Plc - Deutsche Managed Euro Fund -Z- EUR - (0.100) | Units | 8 105 | 8 864 | 4 651 | EUR | 9 732.971 | 78 885 728.33 | 4.69 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 1 675 065 316.19 | 99.49 |
| Derivatives (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives Receivables/payables | | | | | | | -942 509.83 | -0.06 |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions USD/EUR 110.8 million | | | | | | | -182 950.61 | -0.01 |
| Closed positions USD/EUR 229.7 million | | | | | | | -758 021.37 | -0.05 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions EUR/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 0.43 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -358.94 | 0.00 |
| USD/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | -50.46 | 0.00 |
| USD/DKK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -17.48 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -1 761.67 | 0.00 |
| USD/JPY 2.7 million | | | | | | | 169.57 | 0.00 |
| USD/KRW 17.2 million | | | | | | | -20.62 | 0.00 |
| USD/NOK 0.2 million | | | | | | | -215.32 | 0.00 |
| USD/TWD 1.2 million | | | | | | | -95.51 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions USD/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 535.14 | 0.00 |
| USD/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | -83.62 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | 425.49 | 0.00 |
| USD/NOK 0.2 million | | | | | | | -64.86 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 13 606 637.10 | 0.81 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 7 763 987.91 | 0.46 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 3 010 109 | | | | | 404 780.55 | 0.03 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 338 086 | | | | | 33 895.70 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | GBP | 112 330 | | | | | 133 920.28 | 0.01 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 3 408 149 | | | | | 385 539.45 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 52 632 000 | | | | | 403 486.24 | 0.02 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 718 929 | | | | | 496 289.89 | 0.03 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 19 717 116 | | | | | 628 751.30 | 0.04 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 436 940 | | | | | 421 952.65 | 0.02 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 3 101 408 193 | | | | | 2 301 791.46 | 0.14 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 716 614 | | | | | 632 241.67 | 0.04 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 1 062 377.20 | 0.07 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 778 546.79 | 0.05 |
| Prepaid placement fee * | | | | | | | 283 306.09 | 0.02 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 524.32 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 795 729.43 | 0.05 |
| Total assets ** | | | | | | | 1 690 531 190.55 | 100.42 |

DWS Invest SDG Global Equities

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -4 051 990.11 | -0.25 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -2 275 087.80 | -0.14 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -1 776 902.31 | -0.11 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -1 840 321.35 | -0.11 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -6 835 951.92 | -0.42 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 1 683 695 238.63 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 173.11 |
| Class FD | EUR | 170.97 |
| Class IC | EUR | 174.78 |
| Class ID | EUR | 171.63 |
| Class LC | EUR | 168.84 |
| Class LD | EUR | 168.12 |
| Class NC | EUR | 166.53 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 131.64 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 161.54 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 160.47 |
| Class XC | EUR | 175.38 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 103.29 |
| Class USD IC50 | USD | 107.51 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 102.62 |
| Class USD TFCH (P) | USD | 103.32 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 88 975.890 |
| Class FD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class IC | Count | 57 360.000 |
| Class ID | Count | 37 953.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 383 186.468 |
| Class LD | Count | 8 685 477.494 |
| Class NC | Count | 137 166.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 127 009.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 231 348.576 |
| Class TFD | Count | 6 278.000 |
| Class XC | Count | 170 186.475 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 100.000 |
| Class USD IC50 | Count | 186 340.000 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | Count | 14 811.508 |
| Class USD TFCH (P) | Count | 121.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI All Country World Index, in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 88.685 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 111.508 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 97.777 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.2, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 502 257 874.76 as of the reporting date.

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Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Bank AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, State Street Bank London, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|---|-----|---|
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

Footnotes

* The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 25 469 706.62 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 105.84 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -3 291 950.54 |
| Total income | EUR | 22 177 861.92 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -190 289.39 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -22 865 288.01 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -22 780 077.89 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -85 210.12 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -26 111.03 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -70 387.22 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | EUR | -829 506.98 |
| 6. Other expenses. | EUR | -526 171.27 |
| thereof: | | |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -320 232.44 |
| Other | EUR | -205 938.83 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -24 507 753.90 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -2 329 891.98 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 96 341 229.01 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 96 341 229.01 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 94 011 337.03 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|---|--|
| Class FC 0.82% p.a., | Class FD 0.81% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.53% p.a., | Class ID 0.53% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.58% p.a., | Class LD 1.57% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.08% p.a., | Class PFC 2.34% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.82% p.a., | Class TFD 0.82% p.a., |
| Class XC 0.42% p.a., | Class GBP D RD 0.25% ² , |
| Class USD IC50 0.41% ² , | Class USD LCH (P) 1.40% ² , |
| Class USD TFCH (P) 0.74% ² . | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 1 451 431.04.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 853 456 805.02 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -372 037.14 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 633 632 374.07 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -11 387 793.39 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | -2 329 891.98 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses. | EUR | 96 341 229.01 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 114 354 553.04 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 1 683 695 238.63 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 214 295.10 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 96 341 229.01 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | EUR | 81 362 787.20 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 14 978 441.81 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.93 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.38 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.05 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.85 |

Class XC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 0.24 |

Class USD IC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | |
| 2021..... | EUR 1 683 695 238.63 |
| 2020..... | EUR 853 456 805.02 |
| 2019..... | EUR 267 598 589.85 |

Share class at the end of the fiscal year

| | | | |
|------|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| 2021 | Class FC..... | EUR | 173.11 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 170.97 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 174.78 |
| | Class ID..... | EUR | 171.63 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 168.84 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 168.12 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 166.53 |
| | Class PFC..... | EUR | 131.64 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 161.54 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 160.47 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 175.38 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class GBP D RD..... | GBP | 103.29 |
| | Class USD IC50..... | USD | 107.51 |
| | Class USD LCH (P)..... | USD | 102.62 |
| | Class USD TFCH (P)..... | USD | 103.32 |
| 2020 | Class FC..... | EUR | 147.29 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 145.69 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 148.28 |
| | Class ID..... | EUR | 146.20 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 144.75 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 144.17 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 143.48 |
| | Class PFC..... | EUR | 113.73 |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 137.44 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 136.76 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 148.62 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | - |
| | Class GBP D RD..... | GBP | - |
| | Class USD IC50..... | USD | - |
| | Class USD LCH (P)..... | USD | - |
| | Class USD TFCH (P)..... | USD | - |
| 2019 | Class FC..... | EUR | 125.39 |
| | Class FD..... | EUR | 124.94 |
| | Class IC..... | EUR | 125.85 |
| | Class ID..... | EUR | 125.42 |
| | Class LC..... | EUR | 124.17 |
| | Class LD..... | EUR | 123.71 |
| | Class NC..... | EUR | 123.70 |
| | Class PFC..... | EUR | - |
| | Class TFC..... | EUR | 117.02 |
| | Class TFD..... | EUR | 117.02 |
| | Class XC..... | EUR | 126.02 |
| | Class XD..... | EUR | 125.61 |
| | Class GBP D RD..... | GBP | - |
| | Class USD IC50..... | USD | - |
| | Class USD LCH (P)..... | USD | - |
| | Class USD TFCH (P)..... | USD | - |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00 of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

Annual report

DWS Invest Short Duration Credit

Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Short Duration Credit seeks to achieve sustained capital appreciation. As a bond sub-fund with a duration of zero to three years, it takes advantage of the interest rate and yield differentials of corporate bonds to comparable government bonds. The international credit markets constitute its investment universe.

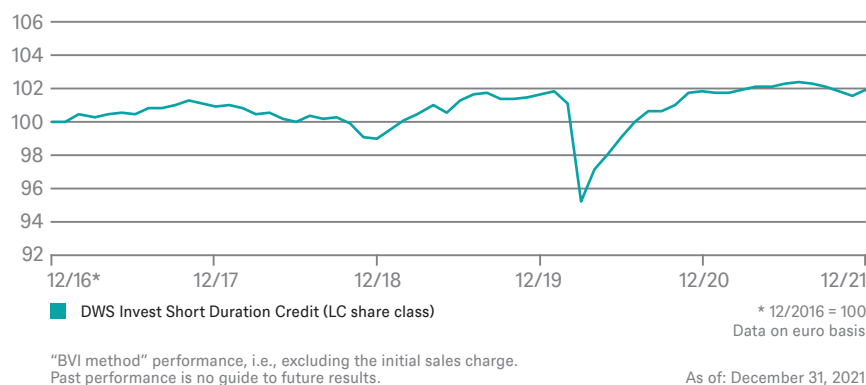
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund kept its value stable (0.0% return; LC share class; BVI method) in 2021, matching its benchmark, which returned 0.0% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|---------|-------------------|
| Class LC | LU0236145453 | 0.0% | 2.9% | 1.9% |
| Class FC | LU0236146428 | 0.3% | 3.7% | 3.0% |
| Class IC | LU0982752155 | 0.4% | 4.1% | 3.8% |
| Class IC50 | LU1599083646 | 0.5% | 4.3% | 3.6% ¹ |
| Class ID | LU0982752239 | 0.4% | 4.1% | 3.8% |
| Class ID50 | LU1599083729 | 0.5% | 4.3% | 3.6% ¹ |
| Class LD | LU0507269321 | 0.0% | 2.9% | 1.9% |
| Class NC | LU0236146006 | -0.6% | 1.1% | -1.1% |
| Class PFC | LU1496318525 | -0.6% | 0.8% | -1.6% |
| Class TFC | LU1663942362 | 0.2% | 3.4% | 1.3% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663944731 | 0.2% | 3.4% | 1.4% ¹ |
| iBoxx € Corp 1-3Y | | 0.0% | 2.1% | 2.4% |

¹ Classes IC50 and ID50 launched on April 28, 2017 / Classes TFC and TFD launched on December 5, 2017

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose

among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic pros-

pects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

The portfolio management continued to hold cross-sector investments in corporate bonds and in interest-bearing securities of financial services providers. It also held investments in higher-yielding, subordinate issues. Regionally, the investment focus was on issues from Europe and the United States. When selecting individual issues, the sub-fund placed its investment focus on issues with investment-grade ratings, meaning those rated BBB- or better by the leading rating agencies. Nevertheless, the management also added non-investment-grade names to the portfolio for yield reasons, preferring securities from the top segment (BB rating). The stronger weighting of issues rated BBB- and BB, in particular, but also of higher-yielding subordinated bonds from outside the financial sector, benefited the sub-fund's performance.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

Annual financial statements

DWS Invest Short Duration Credit

Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 519 957 527.91 | 92.15 |
| Total bonds | 519 957 527.91 | 92.15 |
| 2. Derivatives | 430 970.81 | 0.08 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 40 424 917.73 | 7.16 |
| 4. Other assets | 3 827 033.23 | 0.68 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 627 678.28 | 0.11 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -344 650.27 | -0.06 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -675 166.40 | -0.12 |
| III. Net assets | 564 248 311.29 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 519 957 527.91 | 92.15 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.50 | % AbbVie, Inc. 2020/2023 | EUR | 3 510 000 | | % | 103.066 | 3 617 616.60 | 0.64 | |
| 1.875 | % ADLER Group SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 900 000 | 3 900 000 | % | 84.343 | 3 289 377.00 | 0.58 | |
| 1.50 | % AIB Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | % | 102.034 | 3 061 020.00 | 0.54 | |
| 1.25 | % AIB Group PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 3 210 000 | | % | 102.765 | 3 298 756.50 | 0.58 | |
| 1.125 | % Akelius Residential Property AB (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 2 500 000 | | % | 102.155 | 2 553 875.00 | 0.45 | |
| 1.95 | % American Honda Finance Corp. 2020/2024 | EUR | 1 520 000 | | % | 105.529 | 1 604 040.80 | 0.28 | |
| 2.75 | % Arkema SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 1 100 000 | | % | 104.73 | 1 152 030.00 | 0.20 | |
| 2.125 | % Arountown SA 2018/perpetual * ** | EUR | 2 000 000 | | % | 100.017 | 2 000 340.00 | 0.35 | |
| 0.155 | % Asahi Group Holdings Ltd 2020/2024 | EUR | 1 840 000 | | % | 100.309 | 1 845 685.60 | 0.33 | |
| 0.01 | % Asahi Group Holdings Ltd 2021/2024 | EUR | 3 980 000 | 3 980 000 | % | 100.05 | 3 981 990.00 | 0.71 | |
| 1.00 | % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 4 940 000 | 4 940 000 | % | 100.379 | 4 958 722.60 | 0.88 | |
| 3.75 | % ATF Netherlands BV 2016/2049 * | EUR | 3 400 000 | | % | 103.03 | 3 503 020.00 | 0.62 | |
| 1.625 | % AusNet Services Holdings Pty Ltd 2021/2081 * | EUR | 1 130 000 | 1 330 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.4 | 1 134 520.00 | 0.20 |
| 0.375 | % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 2 900 000 | | % | 100.766 | 2 922 214.00 | 0.52 | |
| 1.00 | % Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | | % | 99.957 | 2 998 710.00 | 0.53 | |
| 4.50 | % Banco Comercial Portuges SA 2 (MTN) 2017/2027 * ** | EUR | 2 000 000 | | % | 101.576 | 2 031 520.00 | 0.36 | |
| 2.00 | % Banco de Sabadell SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 98.465 | 1 969 300.00 | 0.35 | |
| 1.375 | % Banco Santander SA (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 1 400 000 | | % | 103.934 | 1 455 076.00 | 0.26 | |
| 1.375 | % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 4 030 000 | | % | 102.306 | 4 122 931.80 | 0.73 | |
| 0.75 | % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2019/2024 * | EUR | 2 300 000 | | % | 101.112 | 2 325 576.00 | 0.41 | |
| 0.375 | % Bank of Ireland Group PLC (MTN) 2021/2027 * | EUR | 2 090 000 | 2 090 000 | % | 98.745 | 2 063 770.50 | 0.37 | |
| 1.00 | % Bankia SA (MTN) 2019/2024 ** | EUR | 1 300 000 | | % | 102.175 | 1 328 275.00 | 0.24 | |
| 0.875 | % Bankinter SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 200 000 | | % | 101.905 | 1 222 860.00 | 0.22 | |
| 1.375 | % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2018/2026 * | EUR | 1 550 000 | 1 550 000 | % | 103.293 | 1 601 041.50 | 0.28 | |
| 0.75 | % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2019/2025 * | EUR | 3 180 000 | | % | 101.446 | 3 225 982.80 | 0.57 | |
| 3.375 | % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 1 710 000 | | % | 107.305 | 1 834 915.50 | 0.33 | |
| 3.75 | % Bayer AG 2014/2074 * | EUR | 3 000 000 | | % | 103.914 | 3 117 420.00 | 0.55 | |
| 2.375 | % Bayer AG 2015/2075 * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.039 | 5 051 950.00 | 0.90 | |
| 0.375 | % Bayer AG 2020/2024 | EUR | 3 400 000 | | % | 100.933 | 3 431 722.00 | 0.61 | |
| 0.05 | % Bayer AG 2021/2025 | EUR | 3 500 000 | 3 500 000 | % | 99.79 | 3 492 650.00 | 0.62 | |
| 0.034 | % Becton Dickinson and Co. 2021/2025 | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 800 000 | % | 99.43 | 1 789 740.00 | 0.32 | |
| 0.375 | % Belfius Bank SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 3 900 000 | | % | 100.658 | 3 925 662.00 | 0.70 | |
| 0.50 | % Blackstone Property Partners Europe Holdings Sarl 2019/2023 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | 2 120 000 | % | 100.565 | 5 028 250.00 | 0.89 |
| 1.00 | % Blackstone Property Partners Europe Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 4 200 000 | 4 200 000 | % | 100.354 | 4 214 868.00 | 0.75 | |
| 0.10 | % Booking Holdings, Inc. 2021/2025 | EUR | 3 350 000 | 3 350 000 | % | 100.091 | 3 353 048.50 | 0.59 | |
| 0.50 | % British Telecommunications PLC (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 3 100 000 | | % | 100.189 | 3 105 859.00 | 0.55 | |
| 0.625 | % CaixaBank SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 4 900 000 | | % | 101.237 | 4 960 613.00 | 0.88 | |
| 0.625 | % Capgemini SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 2 600 000 | | % | 101.808 | 2 647 008.00 | 0.47 | |
| 0.80 | % Capital One Financial Corp. (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | % | 101.819 | 5 090 950.00 | 0.90 | |
| 1.125 | % Celanese US Holdings LLC (MTN) 2016/2023 | EUR | 847 000 | | 2 263 000 | % | 101.88 | 862 923.60 | 0.15 |
| 2.875 | % Cellnex Telecom SA (MTN) 2017/2025 | EUR | 1 600 000 | | % | 106.719 | 1 707 504.00 | 0.30 | |
| 0.375 | % CK Hutchison Group Telecom Finance SA 2019/2023 | EUR | 6 690 000 | | % | 100.603 | 6 730 340.70 | 1.19 | |
| 1.75 | % CNAC HK Finbridge Co., Ltd 2018/2022 | EUR | 2 370 000 | | % | 100.728 | 2 387 253.60 | 0.42 | |
| 1.125 | % CNAC HK Finbridge Co., Ltd 2020/2024 | EUR | 3 000 000 | | 5 750 000 | % | 100.844 | 3 025 320.00 | 0.54 |
| 0.50 | % Commerzbank AG (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 4 000 000 | | % | 101.06 | 4 042 400.00 | 0.72 | |
| 2.125 | % Conti-Gummi Finance BV 2020/2023 | EUR | 2 150 000 | | % | 103.962 | 2 235 183.00 | 0.40 | |
| 1.625 | % Credit Agricole SA (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 2 200 000 | | % | 103.085 | 2 267 870.00 | 0.40 | |
| 0.25 | % Credit Suisse AG/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 630 000 | 3 630 000 | % | 99.752 | 3 620 997.60 | 0.64 | |
| 0.875 | % CRH Finland Services Oyj 2020/2023 | EUR | 1 080 000 | | % | 101.762 | 1 099 029.60 | 0.19 | |
| 1.375 | % Criteria Caixa SAU (MTN) 2019/2024 ** | EUR | 1 600 000 | | % | 102.923 | 1 646 768.00 | 0.29 | |
| 1.70 | % Danaher Corp. 2020/2024 | EUR | 2 650 000 | | % | 103.922 | 2 753 933.00 | 0.49 | |
| 1.50 | % Danske Bank A/S (MTN) 2020/2030 * | EUR | 1 420 000 | | % | 101.7 | 1 444 140.00 | 0.26 | |
| 1.00 | % Deutsche Bank AG (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 2 400 000 | | % | 101.798 | 2 443 152.00 | 0.43 | |
| 0.625 | % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG 2018/2022 | EUR | 1 900 000 | | % | 100.154 | 1 902 926.00 | 0.34 | |
| 0.25 | % Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG 2021/2025 | EUR | 5 100 000 | 5 100 000 | % | 99.778 | 5 088 678.00 | 0.90 | |
| 3.00 | % El Corte Ingles SA -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 2 670 000 | 2 670 000 | % | 100.744 | 2 689 864.80 | 0.48 | |
| 4.00 | % Electricite de France SA 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 3 400 000 | | % | 106.08 | 3 606 720.00 | 0.64 | |
| 3.75 | % ELM BV for Firmenich International SA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 1 580 000 | | % | 105.971 | 1 674 341.80 | 0.30 | |
| 3.375 | % EnBW Energie Baden-Wuerttemberg AG 2016/2077 * | EUR | 4 300 000 | | % | 100.172 | 4 307 396.00 | 0.76 | |
| 4.875 | % Encore Capital Group, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | EUR | 2 770 000 | | % | 104.513 | 2 895 010.10 | 0.51 | |
| 0.00 | % Enel Finance International NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 2 240 000 | 4 680 000 | 2 440 000 | % | 98.737 | 2 211 708.80 | 0.39 |
| 2.50 | % Enel SpA 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 6 740 000 | | % | 103.412 | 6 969 968.80 | 1.24 | |
| 3.25 | % Engie SA 2019/perpetual * ** | EUR | 1 800 000 | | % | 107.641 | 1 937 538.00 | 0.34 | |
| 2.625 | % Eni SpA 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | % | 103.738 | 5 186 900.00 | 0.92 | |

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| Security name | | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets | |
|---|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1.659 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2018/2024 | | EUR | 16 000 000 | | % | 102.841 | 16 454 560.00 | 2.92 | |
| 1.698 % EP Infrastructure AS (MTN) 2019/2026 | | EUR | 2 670 000 | 2 670 000 | % | 104.034 | 2 777 707.80 | 0.49 | |
| 0.125 % Euronext NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 3 580 000 | 3 580 000 | % | 99.605 | 3 565 859.00 | 0.63 | |
| 0.50 % FCA Bank SpA/Ireland 2020/2023 | | EUR | 3 990 000 | | % | 100.764 | 4 020 483.60 | 0.71 | |
| 0.125 % FCA Bank SpA/Ireland 2020/2023 | | EUR | 1 480 000 | | % | 100.182 | 1 482 693.60 | 0.26 | |
| 0.00 % FCA Bank SpA/Ireland 2021/2024 | | EUR | 3 810 000 | 3 810 000 | % | 99.786 | 3 801 846.60 | 0.67 | |
| 2.124 % Ferrovial Netherlands BV 2017/perpetual * | | EUR | 2 832 000 | | % | 100.036 | 2 833 019.52 | 0.50 | |
| 0.125 % General Mills, Inc. 2021/2025 | | EUR | 3 450 000 | 3 450 000 | % | 99.714 | 3 440 133.00 | 0.61 | |
| 2.20 % General Motors Financial Co, Inc. (MTN) 2019/2024 | | EUR | 2 000 000 | | % | 104.744 | 2 094 880.00 | 0.37 | |
| 3.50 % Getlink SE (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 2 640 000 | 2 640 000 | % | 103.187 | 2 724 136.80 | 0.48 | |
| 0.125 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The (MTN) 2019/2024 | | EUR | 2 980 000 | | % | 100.221 | 2 986 585.80 | 0.53 | |
| 0.00 % Goldman Sachs Group, Inc./The 2021/2024 * | | EUR | 2 850 000 | 10 490 000 | 7 640 000 | % | 100.137 | 2 853 904.50 | 0.51 |
| 6.375 % Groupama SA 2014/2049 * | | EUR | 2 900 000 | | % | 113.405 | 3 288 745.00 | 0.58 | |
| 3.625 % Gruenenthal GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 1 580 000 | 1 580 000 | % | 102.943 | 1 626 499.40 | 0.29 | |
| 0.50 % Hamburg Commercial Bank AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 500 000 | % | 99.812 | 1 497 180.00 | 0.27 | |
| 1.50 % Heathrow Funding Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 2 020 000 | | % | 103.663 | 2 093 992.60 | 0.37 | |
| 2.125 % Heimstaden Bostad AB 2019/2023 | | EUR | 3 276 000 | | 3 384 000 | % | 103.364 | 3 386 204.64 | 0.60 |
| 0.25 % Heimstaden Bostad Treasury BV 2021/2024 | | EUR | 3 880 000 | 7 020 000 | 3 140 000 | % | 100.19 | 3 887 372.00 | 0.69 |
| 1.25 % Heineken NV 2020/2033 | | EUR | 610 000 | 610 000 | % | 103.536 | 631 569.60 | 0.11 | |
| 0.318 % Highland Holdings Sarl (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 2 850 000 | 2 850 000 | % | 99.874 | 2 846 409.00 | 0.50 | |
| 2.375 % Holcim Finance Luxembourg SA (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 1 520 000 | | % | 106.807 | 1 623 466.40 | 0.29 | |
| 0.00 % HOWOGE Wohnungsbaugesellschaft mbH 2021/2024 | | EUR | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 99.897 | 3 995 880.00 | 0.71 | |
| 1.875 % Iberdrola International BV 2017/perpetual * | | EUR | 2 400 000 | | % | 102.146 | 2 451 504.00 | 0.43 | |
| 5.125 % Iliad Holding SASU -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 1 310 000 | 1 310 000 | % | 104.606 | 1 370 338.60 | 0.24 | |
| 0.75 % Infineon Technologies AG 2020/2023 | | EUR | 1 700 000 | | % | 101.236 | 1 721 012.00 | 0.31 | |
| 0.125 % ING Groep NV 2021/2025 * | | EUR | 2 900 000 | 2 900 000 | % | 99.985 | 2 899 565.00 | 0.51 | |
| 0.75 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2019/2024 | | EUR | 1 870 000 | | % | 101.717 | 1 902 107.90 | 0.34 | |
| 0.625 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 ** | | EUR | 3 420 000 | 3 420 000 | % | 99.368 | 3 398 385.60 | 0.60 | |
| 1.75 % IQVIA, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 2 010 000 | 2 010 000 | % | 101.027 | 2 030 642.70 | 0.36 | |
| 1.25 % ISS Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 4 570 000 | | % | 102.918 | 4 703 352.60 | 0.83 | |
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 ** | | EUR | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | % | 100.927 | 3 027 810.00 | 0.54 | |
| 0.25 % Italgas SpA (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 3 790 000 | | % | 100.349 | 3 803 227.10 | 0.67 | |
| 1.375 % Johnson Controls International Plc (MTN) 2016/2025 ** | | EUR | 3 000 000 | | % | 103.393 | 3 101 790.00 | 0.55 | |
| 1.625 % KION Group AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 2 000 000 | | % | 105.363 | 2 107 260.00 | 0.37 | |
| 0.25 % LeasePlan Corp. NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 3 500 000 | 3 500 000 | % | 98.7 | 3 454 500.00 | 0.61 | |
| 0.50 % LG Chem Ltd -Reg- 2019/2023 | | EUR | 2 210 000 | | % | 100.622 | 2 223 746.20 | 0.39 | |
| 0.375 % Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 ** | | EUR | 2 940 000 | | % | 100.976 | 2 968 694.40 | 0.53 | |
| 1.50 % Logisor Financing 2018/2022 | | EUR | 2 490 000 | | % | 101.051 | 2 516 169.90 | 0.45 | |
| 0.214 % Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 1 310 000 | | % | 99.953 | 1 309 384.30 | 0.23 | |
| 0.637 % Morgan Stanley (MTN) 2019/2024 * | | EUR | 6 230 000 | | % | 101.182 | 6 303 638.60 | 1.12 | |
| 6.25 % Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen 2012/2042 * | | EUR | 2 000 000 | | % | 102.563 | 2 051 260.00 | 0.36 | |
| 4.125 % Naturgy Finance BV 2014/2049 * | | EUR | 1 000 000 | | 2 200 000 | % | 103.528 | 1 035 280.00 | 0.18 |
| 1.625 % NGG Finance PLC 2019/2079 * | | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | % | 100.993 | 5 049 650.00 | 0.90 | |
| 1.94 % Nissan Motor Co., Ltd -Reg- 2020/2023 | | EUR | 1 360 000 | | % | 103.099 | 1 402 146.40 | 0.25 | |
| 0.082 % NTT Finance Corp. 2021/2025 | | EUR | 1 460 000 | 1 460 000 | % | 99.794 | 1 456 992.40 | 0.26 | |
| 2.875 % OMV AG 2018/perpetual *** | | EUR | 5 400 000 | | % | 104.648 | 5 650 992.00 | 1.00 | |
| 0.50 % POSCO -Reg- 2020/2024 | | EUR | 4 000 000 | | % | 100.583 | 4 023 320.00 | 0.71 | |
| 1.75 % RCI Banque SA (MTN) 2019/2026 | | EUR | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 104.144 | 2 082 880.00 | 0.37 | |
| 1.875 % Redexis Gas Finance BV (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 4 600 000 | | % | 105.035 | 4 831 610.00 | 0.86 | |
| 1.00 % Renault SA (MTN) 2018/2024 | | EUR | 3 500 000 | | % | 100.023 | 3 500 805.00 | 0.62 | |
| 2.625 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/ perpetual ** | | EUR | 6 460 000 | | % | 97.296 | 6 285 321.60 | 1.11 | |
| 0.125 % Santander Consumer Bank AS (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 5 300 000 | | % | 99.82 | 5 290 460.00 | 0.94 | |
| 1.00 % Santander Consumer Finance SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | | EUR | 800 000 | | % | 102.159 | 817 272.00 | 0.15 | |
| 0.00 % Santander Consumer Finance SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 2 800 000 | 2 800 000 | % | 98.6 | 2 760 800.00 | 0.49 | |
| 2.25 % Scania CV AB (MTN) 2020/2025 | | EUR | 1 490 000 | 1 490 000 | % | 106.45 | 1 586 105.00 | 0.28 | |
| 0.50 % Scania CV AB 2020/2023 | | EUR | 1 230 000 | | % | 100.887 | 1 240 910.10 | 0.22 | |
| 6.375 % Schoeller Packaging BV -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 | | EUR | 1 310 000 | 1 310 000 | % | 101.888 | 1 334 732.80 | 0.24 | |
| 2.00 % Signify NV 2020/2024 | | EUR | 4 100 000 | | % | 104.179 | 4 271 339.00 | 0.76 | |
| 1.875 % Southern Co./The 2021/2081 * | | EUR | 1 411 000 | | 1 299 000 | % | 97.445 | 1 374 948.95 | 0.24 |
| 0.00 % Stedin Holding NV (MTN) 2021/2026 | | EUR | 3 530 000 | 3 530 000 | % | 99.242 | 3 503 242.60 | 0.62 | |
| 2.50 % Suez 2015/perpetual * | | EUR | 7 400 000 | | % | 100.179 | 7 413 246.00 | 1.31 | |
| 2.995 % TenneT Holding BV 2017/perpetual * | | EUR | 1 900 000 | | % | 104.739 | 1 990 041.00 | 0.35 | |
| 3.25 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV 2018/2022 ** | | EUR | 5 000 000 | | % | 100.272 | 5 013 600.00 | 0.89 | |
| 2.875 % thyssenkrupp AG (MTN) 2019/2024 | | EUR | 2 580 000 | 2 580 000 | % | 102.973 | 2 656 703.40 | 0.47 | |
| 1.75 % Total SA 2019/perpetual * | | EUR | 3 000 000 | | % | 102.026 | 3 060 780.00 | 0.54 | |
| 0.125 % Traton Finance Luxembourg SA 2021/2025 ** | | EUR | 4 100 000 | 4 100 000 | % | 99.494 | 4 079 254.00 | 0.72 | |
| 0.25 % UBS Group AG (MTN) 2021/2026 * | | EUR | 5 060 000 | 5 060 000 | % | 99.655 | 5 042 543.00 | 0.89 | |
| 2.125 % Unibail-Rodamco SE 2018/perpetual ** | | EUR | 3 000 000 | | % | 99.131 | 2 973 930.00 | 0.53 | |
| 1.00 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2018/2023 ** | | EUR | 1 400 000 | | % | 101.134 | 1 415 876.00 | 0.25 | |
| 1.023 % Upjohn Finance BV 2020/2024 | | EUR | 5 720 000 | | % | 102.268 | 5 849 729.60 | 1.04 | |
| 3.10 % Vodafone Group PLC 2018/2079 * | | EUR | 2 350 000 | | % | 103.367 | 2 429 124.50 | 0.43 | |

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| Security name | | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets | |
|--|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1.875 | % Volkswagen Bank GmbH (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 000 000 | | % | 103.834 | 5 191 700.00 | 0.92 | |
| 3.00 | % Volkswagen Financial Services AG (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 4 665 000 | | % | 108.885 | 5 079 485.25 | 0.90 | |
| 0.00 | % Volkswagen Financial Services AG 2021/2025 | EUR | 2 370 000 | 2 370 000 | % | 99.394 | 2 355 637.80 | 0.42 | |
| 3.375 | % Volkswagen International Finance NV 2018/ perpetual * | EUR | 5 000 000 | | % | 105.644 | 5 282 200.00 | 0.94 | |
| 1.00 | % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2018/2023 ** | EUR | 6 000 000 | | % | 101.38 | 6 082 800.00 | 1.08 | |
| 0.25 | % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 320 000 | 3 320 000 | % | 99.571 | 3 305 757.20 | 0.59 | |
| 0.375 | % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 2 640 000 | 2 640 000 | % | 99.848 | 2 635 987.20 | 0.47 | |
| 0.50 | % Wells Fargo & Co. (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 5 580 000 | | % | 101.108 | 5 641 826.40 | 1.00 | |
| 0.50 | % Werfenlife SA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 3 100 000 | 3 100 000 | % | 99.649 | 3 089 119.00 | 0.55 | |
| 0.427 | % Westpac Securities NZ Ltd/London (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 2 110 000 | 2 110 000 | % | 99.905 | 2 107 995.50 | 0.37 | |
| 0.452 | % Wintershall Dea Finance BV 2019/2023 | EUR | 7 200 000 | | % | 100.733 | 7 252 776.00 | 1.29 | |
| 2.499 | % Wintershall Dea Finance BV 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 98.439 | 3 937 560.00 | 0.70 | |
| 3.00 | % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | % | 104.75 | 5 237 500.00 | 0.93 | |
| 0.75 | % Toyota Motor Finance Netherlands BV 2021/2025 | GBP | 8 050 000 | 8 050 000 | % | 97.557 | 9 362 756.72 | 1.66 | |
| 2.45 | % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 2 750 000 | 2 750 000 | % | 100.459 | 2 437 356.85 | 0.43 | |
| 1.60 | % American Tower Corp. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 6 795 000 | 6 795 000 | % | 99.084 | 5 940 056.36 | 1.05 | |
| 4.00 | % CK Hutchison Capital Securities 17 Ltd 2017/ perpetual * | USD | 2 900 000 | | % | 101.076 | 2 586 089.90 | 0.46 | |
| 1.75 | % Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. (MTN) 2020/2026 | USD | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | % | 99.899 | 3 525 483.66 | 0.63 | |
| 2.648 | % Nomura Holdings, Inc. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 5 000 000 | 5 000 000 | % | 102.929 | 4 540 517.27 | 0.80 | |
| 5.125 | % Rakuten Group, Inc. -Reg- 2021/perpetual * | USD | 2 590 000 | 5 820 000 | 3 230 000 | % | 100.586 | 2 298 449.02 | 0.41 |
| 2.625 | % T-Mobile USA, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 3 420 000 | 3 420 000 | % | 101.16 | 3 052 337.14 | 0.54 | |
| 1.45 | % Verizon Communications, Inc. (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 12 480 000 | 12 480 000 | % | 99.354 | 10 939 501.09 | 1.94 | |
| 3.25 | % Vodafone Group PLC 2021/2081 * | USD | 2 700 000 | 2 700 000 | % | 98.346 | 2 342 707.34 | 0.42 | |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 519 957 527.91 | 92.15 | |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | | 466 816.30 | 0.08 | |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | | | |
| Euro SCHATZ Futures 03/2022 (MS) | | Count | 282 | 282 | | | -40 890.00 | -0.01 | |
| Germany Federal Republic Bonds 5 year 03/2022 (MS) | | Count | -606 | | 606 | | 587 820.00 | 0.10 | |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (MS) | | Count | -259 | | 259 | | -80 113.70 | -0.01 | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | -35 845.49 | 0.00 | |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 8.0 million | | | | | | | -112 130.09 | -0.02 | |
| EUR/USD 43.1 million | | | | | | | 80 428.56 | 0.02 | |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 8.0 million | | | | | | | 3 028.33 | 0.00 | |
| EUR/USD 44.1 million | | | | | | | -7 172.29 | 0.00 | |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 40 424 917.73 | 7.16 | |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | | EUR | | | | | 40 016 597.50 | 7.09 | |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | | |
| British pound | | GBP | 110 715 | | | | 131 995.09 | 0.02 | |
| U.S. dollar | | USD | 313 201 | | | | 276 325.14 | 0.05 | |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 3 827 033.23 | 0.68 | |
| Prepaid placement fee *** | | | | | | | 91.34 | 0.00 | |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | | 3 820 628.48 | 0.68 | |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 6 313.40 | 0.00 | |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 0.01 | 0.00 | |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 627 678.28 | 0.11 | |
| Total assets **** | | | | | | | 565 508 434.04 | 100.22 | |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -344 650.27 | -0.06 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -344 128.15 | -0.06 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | -522.12 | 0.00 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -675 166.40 | -0.12 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -1 260 122.75 | -0.22 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 564 248 311.29 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Share class | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 139.41 |
| Class IC | EUR | 103.69 |
| Class IC50 | EUR | 103.56 |
| Class ID | EUR | 96.26 |
| Class ID50 | EUR | 97.16 |
| Class LC | EUR | 133.27 |
| Class LD | EUR | 93.67 |
| Class NC | EUR | 121.64 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 98.14 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 101.29 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 96.70 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 628 447.211 |
| Class IC | Count | 356 915.000 |
| Class IC50 | Count | 667 693.222 |
| Class ID | Count | 100.000 |
| Class ID50 | Count | 100.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 2 209 977.515 |
| Class LD | Count | 165 810.297 |
| Class NC | Count | 264 464.556 |
| Class PFC | Count | 26 188.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 248 306.905 |
| Class TFD | Count | 5 358.000 |

Presentation of the maximum limit (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
14.14% of portfolio value

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.223 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 1.477 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 0.452 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.3, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 257 293 568.39 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

MS = Morgan Stanley Bank AG

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

HSBC France, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, State Street Bank International GmbH, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG

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Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency/ quantity/ principal amount | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|--|--|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| 2.125 % Arountown SA 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 1 900 000 | 1 900 323.00 | |
| 4.50 % Banco Comercial Portuges SA 2 (MTN) 2017/2027 * | EUR | 1 900 000 | 1 929 944.00 | |
| 1.00 % Bankia SA (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 021 750.00 | |
| 1.375 % Criteria Caixa SAU (MTN) 2019/2024 | EUR | 200 000 | 205 846.00 | |
| 4.875 % Encore Capital Group, Inc. -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 522 565.00 | |
| 3.25 % Engie SA 2019/perpetual * | EUR | 1 800 000 | 1 937 538.00 | |
| 0.625 % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 2 000 000 | 1 987 360.00 | |
| 0.875 % ISS Global A/S (MTN) 2019/2026 | EUR | 2 600 000 | 2 624 102.00 | |
| 1.375 % Johnson Controls International Plc (MTN) 2016/2025 | EUR | 200 000 | 206 786.00 | |
| 0.375 % Lloyds Bank Corp.orate Markets PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 1 500 000 | 1 514 640.00 | |
| 2.875 % OMV AG 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 151 128.00 | |
| 2.625 % Samhallsbyggnadsbolaget i Norden AB 2020/perpetual * | EUR | 5 800 000 | 5 643 168.00 | |
| 3.25 % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV 2018/2022 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 002 720.00 | |
| 0.125 % Traton Finance Luxembourg SA 2021/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 497 470.00 | |
| 2.125 % Unibail-Rodamco SE 2018/perpetual * | EUR | 3 000 000 | 2 973 930.00 | |
| 1.00 % UniCredit SpA (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 1 400 000 | 1 415 876.00 | |
| 1.00 % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 013 800.00 | |

Total receivables from securities loans **27 548 946.00** **27 548 946.00**

Contracting parties for securities loans

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI, Deutsche Bank AG FI, Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ, J.P. Morgan AG EQ, J.P. Morgan AG FI, Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, UBS AG London Branch, Unicredit Bank AG

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans | EUR | 30 740 389.37 |
| thereof: | | |
| Bonds | EUR | 17 735 960.10 |
| Equities | EUR | 13 004 429.27 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|-------|---|
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Floating interest rate.
- ** Some or all of these securities are lent.
- *** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- **** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 7 684 165.61 |
| 2. Income from securities lending | EUR | 167 208.57 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -24 556.18 |
| Total income | EUR | 7 826 818.00 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -104 055.19 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -2 875 417.54 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -2 836 022.58 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 6 058.30 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -45 453.26 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -14 469.04 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -29 985.68 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -232 844.49 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -269 960.65 |
| thereof: | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -55 736.19 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -44 481.55 |
| Other | EUR | -169 742.91 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -3 526 732.59 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 4 300 085.41 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -853 796.73 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -853 796.73 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 3 446 288.68 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class FC 0.39% p.a., | Class IC 0.30% p.a., |
| Class IC50 0.24% p.a., | Class ID 0.30% p.a., |
| Class ID50 0.22% p.a., | Class LC 0.69% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.69% p.a., | Class NC 1.29% p.a., |
| Class PFC 1.39% p.a., | Class TFC 0.54% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.54% p.a., | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Class FC 0.009% p.a., | Class IC 0.011% p.a., |
| Class IC50 0.010% p.a., | Class ID 0.010% p.a., |
| Class ID50 0.010% p.a., | Class LC 0.010% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.010% p.a., | Class NC 0.010% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.009% p.a., | Class TFC 0.010% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.010% p.a., | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 15 579.55.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 676 502 362.95 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -203 677.78 |
| 2. Net outflows ² | EUR | -112 832 201.56 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 45 888.59 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 4 300 085.41 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -853 796.73 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -2 710 349.59 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 564 248 311.29 |

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 18 808.91 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -853 796.73 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 1 047 810.16 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -2 713 915.12 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions | EUR | 812 308.23 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.17 |

Class ID50

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.26 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.78 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.95 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 564 248 311.29 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 676 502 362.95 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 698 662 066.91 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 139.41 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 103.69 |
| | Class IC50 | EUR | 103.56 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 96.26 |
| | Class ID50 | EUR | 97.16 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 133.27 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 93.67 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 121.64 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 98.14 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 101.29 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 96.70 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 138.93 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 103.24 |
| 2020 | Class IC50 | EUR | 103.06 |
| | Class ID | EUR | 97.23 |
| | Class ID50 | EUR | 98.13 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 133.21 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 94.63 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 122.32 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 98.78 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 101.10 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 97.70 |
| | Class FC | EUR | 138.32 |
| | Class IC | EUR | 102.69 |
| | Class IC50 | EUR | 102.46 |
| 2019 | Class ID | EUR | 98.08 |
| | Class ID50 | EUR | 99.03 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 133.02 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 95.47 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 122.88 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 99.33 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 100.80 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 98.56 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 1.58% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 53 005 506.30.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing and has done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows exceeded the relevant threshold previously defined. No swing pricing adjustment was applied that would have had an impact on the (sub-)fund's net asset value per share on the last day of the reporting period.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Short Duration Income seeks to generate above-average returns. To achieve this objective, it invests worldwide in bonds, money market instruments and liquid assets. At least 70% of the sub-fund's assets are invested in bonds with terms to maturity ranging from zero to three years. Up to 25% of the sub-fund's assets may be invested in convertible bonds, convertible debentures and warrant-linked bonds. Up to 20% may be invested in asset-backed or mortgage-backed securities. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes. All non-euro investments are largely hedged against exchange rate risks.

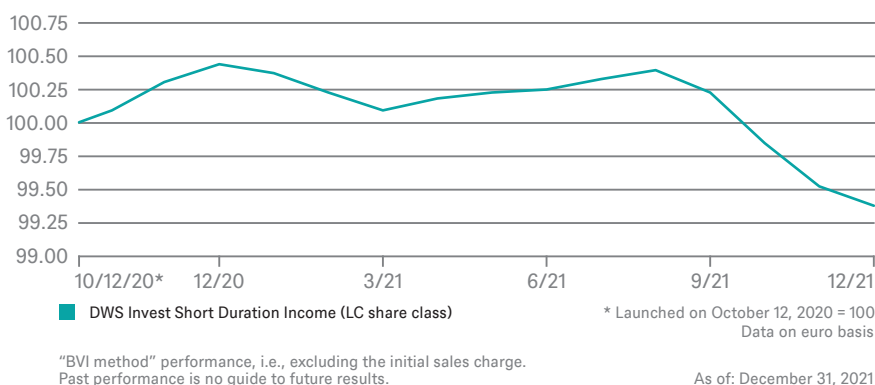
The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a decline of 1.1% (LC share class; BVI method) in 2021 and thus lagged behind its benchmark, which fell by -0.9% (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its

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Performance since inception



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | Since inception ¹ |
|---|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU2220514363 | -1.1% | -0.6% |
| Class FC | LU2220514017 | -0.9% | -0.4% |
| Class FD | LU2220514108 | -0.9% | -0.4% |
| Class IC50 | LU2220514876 | -0.5% | -0.1% |
| Class ID50 | LU2220514280 | -0.5% | 0.0% |
| Class LD | LU2220514447 | -1.0% | -0.6% |
| Class NC | LU2220514520 | -1.6% | -1.2% |
| Class PFC | LU2220514793 | -0.2% | 0.3% |
| Class TFC | LU2220515097 | -0.9% | -0.4% |
| Class TFD | LU2220515170 | -0.9% | -0.4% |
| Class CHF ICH25 ² | LU2388561594 | – | -0.6% |
| Class USD FCH ³ | LU2220515253 | -0.2% | 0.6% |
| Class USD LCH ³ | LU2220515337 | -0.4% | 0.2% |
| Class USD TFCH ³ | LU2220515410 | -0.3% | 0.4% |
| Barclays Global Aggregate 1-3Y TR (hedged in EUR) | | -0.9% | -0.9% |

¹ Classes FC, FD, IC50, ID50, LC, LD, NC, PFC, TFC, TFD, USD FCH, USD LCH and USD TFCH launched on October 12, 2020 / Class CHF ICH25 launched on October 15, 2021

² in CHF

³ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global

economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations

and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of high levels of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 as bond yields rose at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker.

In addition to investing worldwide in government bonds, the portfolio management held cross-sector investments in corporate bonds and in interest-bearing securities of financial services providers. Mortgage bonds and covered bonds rounded out the portfolio. When selecting individual issues, the sub-fund placed

its investment focus on issues with investment-grade ratings, meaning those rated BBB- or better by the leading rating agencies. Nevertheless, it also included non-investment grade names for yield reasons, preferring securities from the top segment (BB rating). The proportion of bonds from emerging markets was increased in anticipation of a further narrowing of risk premiums. Here the portfolio management's focus was on government bonds and near-government issuers.

Bonds with somewhat longer residual maturities proved to be an adverse factor for the portfolio's performance. This also explains why the sub-fund fell short of its benchmark. The generally lower interest rate sensitivity of the securities denominated in the U.S. dollar – interest rate derivatives were sold at times – as well as the underweighting of corporate bonds and emerging-market bonds, however, limited the decline in value in the reporting period.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments under-

lying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Bonds (issuers) | | |
| Companies | 46 450 030.49 | 40.78 |
| Central governments | 66 759 846.20 | 58.56 |
| Regional governments | 707 915.07 | 0.62 |
| Total bonds | 113 917 791.76 | 99.96 |
| 2. Derivatives | -1 184 795.06 | -1.04 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 455 220.87 | 0.40 |
| 4. Other assets | 850 956.65 | 0.75 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 8 609.58 | 0.01 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -71 731.65 | -0.07 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -7 222.14 | -0.01 |
| III. Net assets | 113 968 830.01 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 111 429 671.54 | 97.77 | |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.75 | % Australia Government Bond 2010/2022 | AUD | 1 000 000 | 200 000 | % | 103.002 | 660 614.20 | 0.58 | |
| 0.50 | % European Investment Bank 2011/2023 | AUD | 800 000 | 500 000 | % | 99.536 | 510 707.72 | 0.45 | |
| 1.00 | % Canadian Government Bond (MTN) 2017/2022 | CAD | 1 200 000 | 200 000 | % | 100.279 | 830 693.80 | 0.73 | |
| 2.00 | % Canadian Government Bond (MTN) 2018/2023 | CAD | 1 500 000 | 500 000 | % | 101.741 | 1 053 505.94 | 0.92 | |
| 0.25 | % Canadian Government Bond 2020/2024 | CAD | 1 100 000 | 100 000 | % | 98.204 | 745 712.79 | 0.65 | |
| 4.65 | % Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 2007/2023 | CAD | 1 000 000 | | % | 104.339 | 720 271.78 | 0.63 | |
| 2.85 | % Province of Ontario Canada 2012/2023 | CAD | 1 000 000 | | % | 102.549 | 707 915.07 | 0.62 | |
| 0.75 | % UBS Group Funding Switzerland AG (MTN) 2016/2022 | CHF | 400 000 | | % | 100.179 | 386 970.77 | 0.34 | |
| 4.70 | % Czech Republic Government Bond 2007/2022 | CZK | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | % | 100.696 | 404 126.11 | 0.35 | |
| 0.45 | % Czech Republic Government Bond (MTN) 2015/2023 | CZK | 10 000 000 | 6 000 000 | % | 94.713 | 380 114.36 | 0.33 | |
| 1.25 | % Czech Republic Government Bond (MTN) 2020/2025 | CZK | 10 000 000 | 6 000 000 | % | 93.922 | 376 939.82 | 0.33 | |
| 0.00 | % Denmark Government Bond 2021/2024 | DKK | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | % | 101.425 | 272 779.97 | 0.24 | |
| 1.00 | % Nykredit Realkredit A/S (MTN) 2016/2022 | DKK | 2 000 000 | | % | 100.359 | 269 912.99 | 0.24 | |
| 2.625 | % Adevinata ASA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | EUR | 600 000 | 200 000 | % | 102.381 | 614 286.00 | 0.54 | |
| 3.50 | % Albania Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 104.744 | 418 976.00 | 0.37 | |
| 1.00 | % ASTM SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.379 | 301 137.00 | 0.26 | |
| 5.625 | % Banque Centrale de Tunisie International Bond (MTN) 2017/2024 | EUR | 250 000 | | % | 78.222 | 195 555.00 | 0.17 | |
| 3.375 | % Barclays PLC (MTN) 2020/2025 * | EUR | 250 000 | | % | 107.305 | 268 262.50 | 0.24 | |
| 0.05 | % Bayer AG 2021/2025 | EUR | 500 000 | 800 000 | 300 000 | % | 99.79 | 498 950.00 | 0.44 |
| 0.10 | % Booking Holdings, Inc. 2021/2025 | EUR | 350 000 | 350 000 | % | 100.091 | 350 318.50 | 0.31 | |
| 2.45 | % Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 320 000 | 320 000 | % | 98.469 | 315 100.80 | 0.28 | |
| 0.00 | % Bundesobligation (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | 300 000 | % | 100.524 | 1 005 240.00 | 0.88 |
| 0.00 | % Bundesobligation (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 800 000 | | % | 100.902 | 807 216.00 | 0.71 | |
| 0.00 | % Bundesschatzanweisungen 2020/2022 | EUR | 800 000 | | 700 000 | % | 100.506 | 804 048.00 | 0.71 |
| 1.75 | % CNAC HK Finbridge Co., Ltd 2018/2022 | EUR | 1 000 000 | | % | 100.728 | 1 007 280.00 | 0.88 | |
| 0.25 | % Corp. Andina de Fomento (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 99.726 | 698 082.00 | 0.61 | |
| 1.75 | % Cssc Capital Two Ltd (MTN) 2018/2023 | EUR | 1 750 000 | | % | 100.86 | 1 765 050.00 | 1.55 | |
| 3.00 | % Deutsche Lufthansa AG (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 800 000 | | 300 000 | % | 100.072 | 800 576.00 | 0.70 |
| 1.625 | % Deutsche Lufthansa AG 2021/2023 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 99.988 | 599 928.00 | 0.53 | |
| 2.375 | % DP World Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2026 | EUR | 600 000 | 600 000 | % | 106.172 | 637 032.00 | 0.56 | |
| 4.00 | % Energo-Pro AS (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 250 000 | | % | 99.867 | 249 667.50 | 0.22 | |
| 2.00 | % Eni SpA 2021/perpetual * | EUR | 430 000 | 430 000 | % | 99.68 | 428 624.00 | 0.38 | |
| 1.00 | % Eurasian Development Bank (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | % | 99.505 | 1 194 060.00 | 1.05 | |
| 0.00 | % European Stability Mechanism Treasury Bill 2021/2022 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.466 | 1 004 660.00 | 0.88 | |
| 3.00 | % French Republic Government Bond OAT (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 400 000 | | 1 100 000 | % | 101.15 | 404 600.00 | 0.36 |
| 0.00 | % French Republic Government Bond OAT (MTN) 2018/2024 | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 101.294 | 303 882.00 | 0.27 | |
| 3.375 | % Indonesia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 1 100 000 | 1 100 000 | % | 110.184 | 1 212 024.00 | 1.06 | |
| 0.625 | % Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 500 000 | 780 000 | 280 000 | % | 99.368 | 496 840.00 | 0.44 |
| 4.75 | % Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro -144A- 2008/2023 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 108.007 | 540 035.00 | 0.47 | |
| 4.00 | % Lorca Telecom Bondco SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 530 000 | 530 000 | % | 101.861 | 539 863.30 | 0.47 | |
| 2.75 | % Macedonia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 700 000 | 700 000 | % | 102.654 | 718 578.00 | 0.63 | |
| 3.375 | % Montenegro Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | EUR | 300 000 | 300 000 | % | 100.539 | 301 617.00 | 0.26 | |
| 0.875 | % MVM Energetika Zrt (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 98.329 | 393 316.00 | 0.35 | |
| 7.50 | % Netherlands Government Bond -144A- 1993/2023 | EUR | 800 000 | | % | 108.526 | 868 208.00 | 0.76 | |
| 1.625 | % North Macedonia Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 260 000 | 260 000 | % | 94.178 | 244 862.80 | 0.21 | |
| 5.75 | % PeopleCert Wisdom Issuer PLC -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | EUR | 360 000 | 360 000 | % | 104.583 | 376 498.80 | 0.33 | |
| 0.25 | % Philippine Government International Bond 2021/2025 | EUR | 400 000 | 1 200 000 | 800 000 | % | 99.763 | 399 052.00 | 0.35 |
| 6.375 | % Raffinerie Heide GmbH -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | EUR | 250 000 | | % | 91.489 | 228 722.50 | 0.20 | |
| 3.65 | % Republic of Austria Government Bond -144A- 2011/2022 | EUR | 1 500 000 | | % | 101.305 | 1 519 575.00 | 1.33 | |
| 2.75 | % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 107.998 | 1 079 980.00 | 0.95 | |
| 2.75 | % Romanian Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2026 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 107.659 | 1 076 590.00 | 0.94 | |
| 2.00 | % Signify NV 2020/2024 | EUR | 400 000 | | % | 104.179 | 416 716.00 | 0.37 | |
| 2.125 | % SoftBank Group Corp. 2021/2024 | EUR | 770 000 | 770 000 | % | 98.988 | 762 207.60 | 0.67 | |
| 2.875 | % SoftBank Group Corp. (MTN) 2021/2027 | EUR | 590 000 | 590 000 | % | 95.081 | 560 977.90 | 0.49 | |
| 0.00 | % Spain Letras del Tesoro 2021/2022 | EUR | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | % | 100.525 | 1 005 250.00 | 0.88 | |
| 0.536 | % Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd -Reg- 2018/2022 * | EUR | 300 000 | | % | 100.865 | 302 595.00 | 0.27 | |
| 1.125 | % Teva Pharmaceutical Finance Netherlands II BV (MTN) 2016/2024 | EUR | 400 000 | | % | 97.135 | 388 540.00 | 0.34 | |
| 2.375 | % Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (MTN) 2012/2022 | EUR | 500 000 | | % | 101.833 | 509 165.00 | 0.45 | |
| 2.75 | % ZF Finance GmbH (MTN) 2020/2027 | EUR | 400 000 | | % | 102.756 | 411 024.00 | 0.36 | |
| 4.875 | % Zoncolan Bidco SpA -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2028 | EUR | 800 000 | 800 000 | % | 100.767 | 806 136.00 | 0.71 | |
| 2.00 | % Daimler International Finance BV (MTN) 2018/2023 | GBP | 400 000 | 400 000 | % | 101.276 | 482 965.33 | 0.42 | |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.375 % DNB Bank ASA 2019/2023 | GBP | 400 000 | | | % 100.423 | 478 897.54 | 0.42 |
| 1.375 % First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC 2020/2023 | GBP | 330 000 | | | % 100.297 | 394 594.75 | 0.35 |
| 1.00 % Henkel AG & Co., KGaA 2019/2022 | GBP | 200 000 | | | % 100.183 | 238 876.51 | 0.21 |
| 1.75 % New York Life Global Funding 2018/2022 | GBP | 200 000 | | | % 101.032 | 240 900.87 | 0.21 |
| 2.125 % Wells Fargo & Co. (MTN) 2017/2023 | GBP | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % 101.378 | 483 451.75 | 0.42 |
| 0.10 % Japan Government Five Year Bond (MTN) 2017/2022 | JPY | 150 000 000 | | | % 100.09 | 1 150 961.51 | 1.01 |
| 0.10 % Japan Government Five Year Bond (MTN) 2018/2023 | JPY | 250 000 000 | 50 000 000 | | % 100.343 | 1 923 118.04 | 1.69 |
| 0.10 % Japan Government Five Year Bond 2019/2023 | JPY | 200 000 000 | 50 000 000 | | % 100.402 | 1 539 399.04 | 1.35 |
| 0.10 % Japan Government Five Year Bond (MTN) 2019/2024 | JPY | 200 000 000 | 50 000 000 | | % 100.445 | 1 540 058.33 | 1.35 |
| 0.10 % Japan Government Five Year Bond (MTN) 2019/2024 | JPY | 250 000 000 | 250 000 000 | | % 100.534 | 1 926 778.64 | 1.69 |
| 0.10 % Japan Government Five Year Bond 2020/2024 | JPY | 100 000 000 | 100 000 000 | | % 100.582 | 771 079.43 | 0.68 |
| 0.70 % Japan Government Ten Year Bond (MTN) 2012/2022 | JPY | 200 000 000 | | | % 100.762 | 1 544 918.69 | 1.36 |
| 0.60 % Japan Government Ten Year Bond (MTN) 2014/2024 | JPY | 250 000 000 | 250 000 000 | | % 101.711 | 1 949 336.37 | 1.71 |
| 1.00 % Japan Government Twenty Year Bond 2003/2023 | JPY | 250 000 000 | 50 000 000 | | % 101.32 | 1 941 842.68 | 1.70 |
| 1.80 % Japan Government Twenty Year Bond 2003/2023 | JPY | 250 000 000 | 50 000 000 | | % 102.763 | 1 969 498.41 | 1.73 |
| 8.00 % Mexican Bonos 2003/2023 | MXN | 3 000 000 | 3 000 000 | | % 101.472 | 130 952.95 | 0.11 |
| 8.00 % Mexican Bonos (MTN) 2019/2024 | MXN | 4 000 000 | 4 000 000 | | % 101.821 | 175 204.45 | 0.15 |
| 2.00 % Norway Government Bond -144A- 2012/2023 | NOK | 7 500 000 | 7 500 000 | | % 101.224 | 761 135.76 | 0.67 |
| 3.00 % Norway Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2014/2024 | NOK | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % 103.485 | 1 037 515.93 | 0.91 |
| 1.75 % Norway Government Bond -144A- (MTN) 2015/2025 | NOK | 10 000 000 | 10 000 000 | | % 100.713 | 1 009 724.52 | 0.89 |
| 1.15 % SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt AS (MTN) 2017/2023 * | NOK | 2 000 000 | | | % 100.502 | 201 521.82 | 0.18 |
| 3.375 % Cooperative Rabobank UA/New Zealand (MTN) 2018/2023 | NZD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 101.645 | 614 246.00 | 0.54 |
| 5.50 % New Zealand Government Bond 2011/2023 | NZD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 104.968 | 634 327.06 | 0.56 |
| 0.50 % New Zealand Government Bond 2020/2024 | NZD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | % 96.751 | 1 169 342.62 | 1.03 |
| 2.25 % Republic of Poland Government Bond (MTN) 2016/2022 | PLN | 500 000 | | | % 100.11 | 108 894.51 | 0.10 |
| 2.50 % Republic of Poland Government Bond (MTN) 2017/2023 | PLN | 1 000 000 | 500 000 | | % 99.144 | 215 687.49 | 0.19 |
| 2.25 % Republic of Poland Government Bond (MTN) 2019/2024 | PLN | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 96.538 | 210 018.15 | 0.18 |
| 2.838 % Telia Co., AB 2017/2077 * | SEK | 2 500 000 | | | % 101.796 | 248 622.06 | 0.22 |
| 2.75 % Singapore Government Bond (MTN) 2013/2023 | SGD | 300 000 | 100 000 | | % 103.052 | 201 690.83 | 0.18 |
| 1.75 % Singapore Government Bond (MTN) 2018/2023 | SGD | 200 000 | 50 000 | | % 101.23 | 132 083.24 | 0.12 |
| 2.00 % Singapore Government Bond (MTN) 2019/2024 | SGD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | % 102.35 | 267 089.19 | 0.23 |
| 1.75 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust 2021/2024 | USD | 420 000 | 420 000 | | % 99.813 | 369 857.11 | 0.32 |
| 2.45 % AerCap Ireland Capital DAC Via AerCap Global Aviation Trust (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 340 000 | 340 000 | | % 100.459 | 301 345.94 | 0.26 |
| 3.125 % Africa Finance Corp. (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 2 090 000 | | | % 103.318 | 1 905 109.10 | 1.67 |
| 2.634 % African Export-Import Bank/The -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 550 000 | 550 000 | | % 100.681 | 488 548.61 | 0.43 |
| 5.00 % Arcelik AS -Reg- (MTN) 2013/2023 | USD | 750 000 | | | % 100.446 | 664 647.67 | 0.58 |
| 0.50 % Argentine Republic Government International Bond (MTN) 2020/2030 * | USD | 574 967 | | | % 35.04 | 177 747.95 | 0.16 |
| 5.375 % Banco Santander Mexico SA Institucion de Banca Multiple Grupo Financiero Santand -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 109.312 | 482 209.12 | 0.42 |
| 4.375 % Banco Votorantim SA -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 300 000 | | | % 102.594 | 271 544.36 | 0.24 |
| 1.486 % Bank of America Corp. 2020/2024 * | USD | 300 000 | | | % 100.855 | 266 941.60 | 0.23 |
| 4.508 % Boeing Co./The 2020/2023 | USD | 250 000 | | 750 000 | % 104.287 | 230 021.14 | 0.20 |
| 4.875 % Comision Federal de Electricidad -Reg- 2013/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 106.272 | 937 597.47 | 0.82 |
| 4.75 % Corp Financiera de Desarrollo SA -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2025 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 109.225 | 963 650.67 | 0.85 |
| 3.125 % Country Garden Holdings Co., Ltd (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | % 88.456 | 936 496.41 | 0.82 |
| 1.169 % DBS Group Holdings Ltd -144A- 2021/2024 | USD | 600 000 | 1 000 000 | 400 000 | % 99.527 | 526 853.34 | 0.46 |
| 4.125 % Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC -Reg- (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | % 102.439 | 903 780.37 | 0.79 |
| 4.875 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | % 103.113 | 909 726.82 | 0.80 |
| 4.125 % Eastern & Southern African Trade & Development Bank/The (MTN) 2021/2028 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | % 99.78 | 528 192.61 | 0.46 |
| 5.375 % Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | % 100.558 | 1 330 777.53 | 1.17 |
| 6.875 % Ecopetrol SA (MTN) 2020/2030 | USD | 250 000 | | | % 111.848 | 246 698.10 | 0.22 |
| 1.639 % Emirates Development Bank PJSC (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 1 200 000 | 1 200 000 | | % 99.611 | 1 054 596.00 | 0.93 |
| 4.767 % Eurasian Development Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 900 000 | | | % 102.569 | 814 434.58 | 0.71 |
| 4.767 % Eurasian Development Bank -Reg- (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 200 000 | | | % 102.569 | 180 985.46 | 0.16 |
| 1.06 % Export Import Bank of Thailand (MTN) 2018/2023 * | USD | 2 000 000 | | 500 000 | % 100.673 | 1 776 399.25 | 1.56 |
| 1.159 % Export-Import Bank of India (MTN) 2017/2022 * | USD | 2 000 000 | | | % 100.251 | 1 768 952.96 | 1.55 |
| 2.80 % Lukoil Capital DAC (MTN) 2021/2027 | USD | 750 000 | 750 000 | | % 98.572 | 652 247.47 | 0.57 |
| 2.67 % Microchip Technology, Inc. 2020/2023 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | % 102.215 | 450 902.05 | 0.40 |
| 5.25 % Namibia International Bonds -Reg- (MTN) | | | | | | | |

DWS Invest Short Duration Income

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.375 % NatWest Markets PLC -144A- 2020/2023 | USD | 700 000 | 700 000 | | 105.494 | 651 513.43 | 0.57 |
| 7.625 % Nigeria Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2018/2025 | USD | 400 000 | | 200 000 | 102.046 | 360 125.23 | 0.32 |
| 7.35 % Peruvian Government International Bond 2005/2025 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 106.631 | 470 382.40 | 0.41 |
| 3.25 % Power Finance Corp. Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 850 000 | 850 000 | | 119.347 | 895 010.24 | 0.79 |
| 3.75 % Power Finance Corp., Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 102.869 | 453 787.05 | 0.40 |
| 3.50 % REC Ltd (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 103.846 | 458 096.90 | 0.40 |
| 2.375 % Republic of Italy Government International Bond (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 1 250 000 | 640 000 | | 103.584 | 1 142 352.84 | 1.00 |
| 1.089 % Santander UK Group Holdings PLC 2021/2025 * | USD | 600 000 | | | 102.43 | 542 220.58 | 0.48 |
| 4.75 % Shimao Group Holdings Ltd (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 98.928 | 523 682.49 | 0.46 |
| 0.991 % Standard Chartered PLC -144A- 2021/2025 * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 71.045 | 188 040.91 | 0.16 |
| 5.125 % TC Ziraat Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 400 000 | 890 000 | 490 000 | 98.876 | 348 938.15 | 0.31 |
| 5.125 % TC Ziraat Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2023 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 99.94 | 529 039.59 | 0.46 |
| 5.375 % TC Ziraat Bankasi AS -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 800 000 | 500 000 | | 96.558 | 681 515.63 | 0.60 |
| 1.031 % Tencent Holdings Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2019/2024 * | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 90.779 | 240 272.59 | 0.21 |
| 2.625 % Tengizchevroil Finance Co. International Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2020/2025 | USD | 500 000 | | 250 000 | 100.315 | 442 520.56 | 0.39 |
| 5.625 % Third Pakistan International Sukuk Co., Ltd/The -Reg- (MTN) 2017/2022 | USD | 600 000 | 300 000 | | 100.345 | 531 183.48 | 0.47 |
| 4.00 % Transnet Ltd -Reg- (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 102.142 | 270 348.02 | 0.24 |
| 5.50 % Türkiye Vakıflar Bankası TAO -Reg- (MTN) 2021/2026 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 99.734 | 527 949.11 | 0.46 |
| 7.75 % Ukraine Government International Bond -Reg- (MTN) 2015/2024 | USD | 300 000 | 300 000 | | 89.308 | 236 379.16 | 0.21 |
| 2.75 % United States Treasury Note (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 97.326 | 515 202.19 | 0.45 |
| 2.875 % United States Treasury Note (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 103.367 | 1 367 954.13 | 1.20 |
| 2.875 % United States Treasury Note (MTN) 2018/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 103.844 | 916 173.95 | 0.80 |
| 1.625 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2012/2022 | USD | 3 000 000 | | | 104.104 | 2 755 397.29 | 2.42 |
| 1.75 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2015/2022 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 101.121 | 892 152.99 | 0.78 |
| 2.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 101.104 | 891 997.90 | 0.78 |
| 2.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2017/2024 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 102.918 | 1 816 012.26 | 1.59 |
| 1.50 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2019/2024 | USD | 2 100 000 | 2 100 000 | | 103.238 | 1 912 747.46 | 1.68 |
| 1.50 % United States Treasury Note/Bond (MTN) 2020/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | 1 000 000 | | 101.5 | 895 495.93 | 0.79 |
| 0.50 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2020/2023 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 101.131 | 1 338 358.71 | 1.17 |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2020/2023 | USD | 1 000 000 | | | 100.021 | 882 451.55 | 0.77 |
| 0.125 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2021/2024 | USD | 1 500 000 | | | 99.436 | 1 315 923.07 | 1.15 |
| 0.25 % United States Treasury Note/Bond 2021/2024 | USD | 2 000 000 | 2 000 000 | | 98.727 | 1 742 053.90 | 1.53 |
| 1.125 % Viatris, Inc. 2021/2022 * | USD | 2 100 000 | 2 100 000 | | 98.496 | 1 824 886.58 | 1.60 |
| 0.95 % Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2021/2023 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 100.233 | 530 590.60 | 0.47 |
| | USD | 400 000 | 400 000 | | 99.955 | 352 745.99 | 0.31 |
| Securities admitted to or included in organized markets | | | | | | 2 488 120.22 | 2.19 |
| Interest-bearing securities | | | | | | | |
| 0.69 % AT&T, Inc. 2021/2024 * | USD | 495 000 | 495 000 | | 100.079 | 437 064.70 | 0.38 |
| 0.998 % Banque Federative du Credit Mutuel SA 2021/2025 | USD | 500 000 | 500 000 | | 98.466 | 434 364.05 | 0.38 |
| 1.125 % Daimler Trucks Finance North America LLC -144A- 2021/2023 | USD | 600 000 | 600 000 | | 99.875 | 528 695.50 | 0.47 |
| 1.625 % Daimler Trucks Finance North America LLC -144A- 2021/2024 | USD | 400 000 | 600 000 | 200 000 | 100.58 | 354 951.65 | 0.31 |
| 0.856 % DNB Bank ASA -144A- 2021/2025 * | USD | 400 000 | 600 000 | 200 000 | 98.658 | 348 168.82 | 0.31 |
| 5.625 % Nielsen Finance LLC Via Nielsen Finance Co. -144A- (MTN) 2020/2028 | USD | 420 000 | | | 103.866 | 384 875.50 | 0.34 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | 113 917 791.76 | 99.96 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate derivatives | | | | | | 32 230.09 | 0.03 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Interest rate futures | | | | | | | |
| US Treasury Notes 5 year Futures 03/2022 (DB) | Count | -100 | | 100 | | 32 230.09 | 0.03 |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | -1 217 025.15 | -1.07 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 24.8 million | | | | | | 159 254.99 | 0.14 |
| USD/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | -690.64 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| CHF/EUR 24.9 million | | | | | | 128 556.25 | 0.11 |
| USD/EUR 0.2 million | | | | | | -902.28 | 0.00 |

DWS Invest Short Duration Income

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/AUD 1.9 million | | | | | | 2 947.14 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 5.9 million | | | | | | 23 517.55 | 0.02 |
| EUR/CHF 0.4 million | | | | | | -7 464.72 | -0.01 |
| EUR/CZK 29.5 million | | | | | | -28 206.44 | -0.03 |
| EUR/DKK 4.0 million | | | | | | -178.04 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 2.0 million | | | | | | -33 537.91 | -0.03 |
| EUR/JPY 2 125.0 million | | | | | | -181 111.87 | -0.16 |
| EUR/MXN 7.3 million | | | | | | -15 230.84 | -0.01 |
| EUR/NOK 30.5 million | | | | | | 55 151.30 | 0.05 |
| EUR/NZD 4.0 million | | | | | | 48 922.29 | 0.04 |
| EUR/PLN 2.6 million | | | | | | -3 317.86 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SEK 2.6 million | | | | | | 8 772.96 | 0.01 |
| EUR/SGD 0.9 million | | | | | | -12 872.53 | -0.01 |
| EUR/USD 58.5 million | | | | | | -1 264 546.18 | -1.11 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | |
| EUR/GBP 1.0 million | | | | | | 2 881.41 | 0.00 |
| EUR/JPY 150.0 million | | | | | | -19 407.66 | -0.01 |
| EUR/USD 4.1 million | | | | | | -79 562.07 | -0.07 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | 455 220.87 | 0.40 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | 304 169.58 | 0.27 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 2 867 | | | | 385.50 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 6 655 | | | | 667.18 | 0.00 |
| Polish zloty | PLN | 750 | | | | 163.27 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 92 | | | | 9.02 | 0.00 |
| Czech koruna | CZK | 1 103 | | | | 44.26 | 0.00 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 769 | | | | 492.91 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 9 569 | | | | 11 408.65 | 0.01 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 135 704 | | | | 18 776.01 | 0.02 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 627 | | | | 4.81 | 0.00 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 621 | | | | 429.01 | 0.00 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 167 | | | | 7.17 | 0.00 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 7 393 | | | | 4 467.56 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 926 | | | | 894.12 | 0.00 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 229 | | | | 149.41 | 0.00 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 13 | | | | 0.71 | 0.00 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 128 252 | | | | 113 151.70 | 0.10 |
| Other assets | | | | | | 850 956.65 | 0.75 |
| Prepaid placement fee ** | | | | | | 1 628.20 | 0.00 |
| Interest receivable | | | | | | 829 343.37 | 0.73 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | 19 985.08 | 0.02 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | 8 609.58 | 0.01 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | 115 694 812.84 | 101.52 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | -71 731.65 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | -71 731.65 | -0.07 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | -7 222.14 | -0.01 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | -1 725 982.83 | -1.52 |
| Net assets | | | | | | 113 968 830.01 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

DWS Invest Short Duration Income

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class CHF ICH25 | CHF | 99.40 |
| Class FC | EUR | 103.73 |
| Class FD | EUR | 96.86 |
| Class IC50 | EUR | 99.93 |
| Class ID50 | EUR | 98.26 |
| Class LC | EUR | 102.49 |
| Class LD | EUR | 99.03 |
| Class NC | EUR | 98.08 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 99.75 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 101.59 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 98.03 |
| Class USD FCH | USD | 116.03 |
| Class USD LCH | USD | 114.44 |
| Class USD TFCH | USD | 110.10 |

Number of shares outstanding

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| Class CHF ICH25 | Count | 250 100.000 |
| Class FC | Count | 205 640.185 |
| Class FD | Count | 103.000 |
| Class IC50 | Count | 120 893.324 |
| Class ID50 | Count | 195.993 |
| Class LC | Count | 427 726.893 |
| Class LD | Count | 95 640.206 |
| Class NC | Count | 27 062.212 |
| Class PFC | Count | 2 542.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 1 492.551 |
| Class TFD | Count | 121.000 |
| Class USD FCH | Count | 1 000.000 |
| Class USD LCH | Count | 331.535 |
| Class USD TFCH | Count | 24.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

BBG Global Aggregate 1-3 yr Index 100% EUR Hedged Index (January 1, 2021 - February 14, 2021)

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 126.015 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 170.946 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 144.268 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through February 14, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

14.14% of portfolio value

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 0.198 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 0.745 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 0.297 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from February 15, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **absolute value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.8, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 103 084 659.26 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Futures exchanges

DB = Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., J.P. Morgan AG, Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH, State Street Bank International GmbH and UBS AG

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Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------|---|-----|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 7.227502 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Czech koruna | CZK | 24.916975 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = | EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Mexican peso | MXN | 23.246213 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = | EUR | 1 |
| New Zealand dollar | NZD | 1.654793 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Polish zloty | PLN | 4.596650 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = | EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = | EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |
| South African rand | ZAR | 18.075696 | = | EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

* Floating interest rate.

** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).

*** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

DWS Invest Short Duration Income

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 1 255 140.59 |
| 2. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -511.83 |
| Total income | EUR | 1 254 628.76 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -4 291.12 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -477 435.90 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -483 027.93 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 17 027.73 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -11 435.70 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -1 150.20 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -1 500.62 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -49 350.57 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -71 442.40 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -72 402.98 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -1 620.96 |
| Other ² | EUR | 2 581.54 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -605 170.81 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 649 457.95 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | -1 511 523.94 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | -1 511 523.94 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | -862 065.99 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

² This primarily includes income from the release of excess accruals from Belgian tax in the amount of EUR 6 956.64.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class CHF ICH25 0.06% ² , | Class FC 0.58% p.a., |
| Class FD 0.59% p.a., | Class IC50 0.22% p.a., |
| Class ID50 0.23% p.a., | Class LC 0.75% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.75% p.a., | Class NC 1.26% p.a., |
| Class PFC -0.45% p.a., | Class TFC 0.58% p.a., |
| Class TFD 0.64% p.a., | Class USD FCH 0.61% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH 0.78% p.a., | Class USD TFCH 0.65% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 8 154.74.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 104 174 408.93 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -41 824.88 |
| 2. Net inflows ³ | EUR | 10 081 347.30 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -103 398.59 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 649 457.95 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | -1 511 523.94 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 720 363.24 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 113 968 830.01 |

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 3 723.80 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | -1 511 523.94 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 187 444.59 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -1 723 502.08 |
| Derivatives and other financial futures transactions ⁴ | EUR | 24 533.55 |

⁴ This item may include options transactions or swap transactions and/or transactions from warrants and credit derivatives.

Details on the distribution policy*

Class CHF ICH25

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.61 |

Class IC50

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ID50

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.97 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.48 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.66 |

Class USD FCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFCH

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------------|--|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 113 968 830.01 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 104 174 408.93 | |
| 2019 | EUR | - | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 99.40 | |
| | EUR | 103.73 | |
| | EUR | 96.86 | |
| | EUR | 99.93 | |
| | EUR | 98.26 | |
| | EUR | 102.49 | |
| | EUR | 99.03 | |
| | EUR | 98.08 | |
| | EUR | 99.75 | |
| | EUR | 101.59 | |
| | EUR | 98.03 | |
| | USD | 116.03 | |
| | USD | 114.44 | |
| | USD | 110.10 | |
| 2020 | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | 104.65 | |
| | EUR | 98.12 | |
| | EUR | 100.46 | |
| | EUR | 99.25 | |
| | EUR | 103.59 | |
| | EUR | 100.44 | |
| | EUR | 99.63 | |
| | EUR | 100.00 | |
| | EUR | 102.49 | |
| | EUR | 99.31 | |
| | USD | 116.22 | |
| | USD | 114.89 | |
| | USD | 110.47 | |
| 2019 | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
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| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | EUR | - | |
| | USD | - | |
| | USD | - | |
| | USD | - | |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 2.34% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 3 657 614.46.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

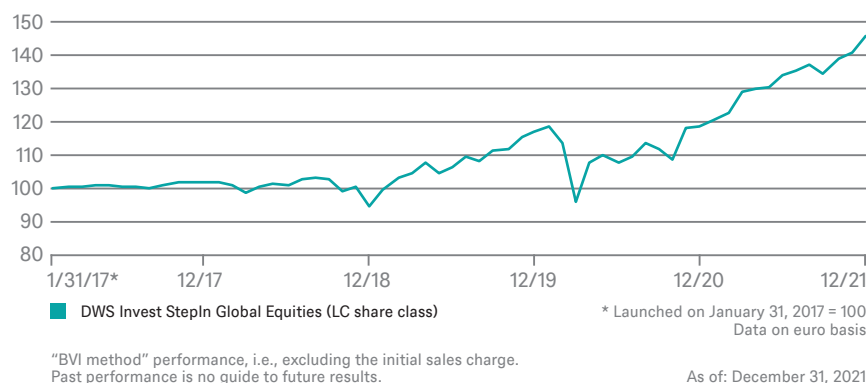
The sub-fund DWS Invest StepIn Global Equities is a fund of fund whose investment objective is to achieve an above-average return. At inception, at least 90% of the sub-fund's assets were invested in interest-bearing securities, convertible and warrant-linked bonds, investment funds, money market instruments or liquid assets. From inception onward, the assets are gradually reallocated on a monthly basis over a period of three years to more risky instruments such as equities and equity funds. After three years, the share of these securities can be increased to up to 100% of the sub-fund's assets. In addition to still very low interest rates and volatility in the capital markets, the investment climate in the reporting period was characterized in particular by the COVID-19* crisis. Against this backdrop, the sub-fund achieved an appreciation of 22.8% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the 2021 fiscal year.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The sub-fund's overall portfolio comprises a basket of 11 target funds. The equity portfolio invested in equal parts in the funds DWS Global Growth, DWS Global Value and DWS Akkumula as well as in the DWS Invest sub-funds ESG Qi LowVol World and Top Dividend and the DWS Invest II sub-fund Global Equity High Conviction Fund. On the bond side, the sub-fund invested in

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Performance since inception



DWS INVEST STEPIN GLOBAL EQUITIES

Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | Since inception ¹ |
|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| Class LC | LU1532502512 | 22.8% | 53.6% | 45.5% |
| Class NC | LU1532502603 | 22.3% | 51.4% | 42.0% |
| Class PFC | LU1532502785 | 22.7% | 52.7% | 42.1% |
| MSCI World | | 32.7% | 83.5% | 87.9% |

¹ Launched on January 31, 2017

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
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equal parts in the DWS Invest sub-funds Emerging Markets Corporates, Euro High Yield Corporates, Global Bonds, Short Duration Credit and ESG Euro Bonds (Short). The equity allocation thus amounted to around 96.0% of the sub-fund's assets as of the end of the reporting period.

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in

light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by con-

sumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. Against the backdrop of a high level of debt globally and extremely low interest rates by historical comparison, there were price declines amid fluctuations for longer maturities in the reporting year through the end of December 2021 amid a rise in bond yields at still very low, and in some cases negative, levels. In the corporate bond markets, high-yield bonds recorded price rises amid lower risk premiums and thus outperformed corporate bonds with investment-grade status, which traded weaker. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The investment fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/ is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Investment fund units | | |
| Bond funds | 976 893.87 | 2.46 |
| Equity funds | 37 908 221.36 | 95.52 |
| Total investment fund units | 38 885 115.23 | 97.98 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 1 022 929.99 | 2.58 |
| 3. Other assets | 717.94 | 0.00 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -53 072.93 | -0.13 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -170 985.80 | -0.43 |
| III. Net assets | 39 684 704.43 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Investment fund units | | | | | | | 38 885 115.23 | 97.98 |
| In-group fund units | | | | | | | | |
| Deutsche Invest II SICAV - Global Equity High Conviction | | | | | | | | |
| Fund -FC- EUR - (0.750%) | Units | 22 369 | | 12 068 | EUR | 281.42 | 6 295 083.98 | 15.86 |
| DWS Akkumula -ID- EUR - (0.600%) | Units | 3 574 | | 2 157 | EUR | 1 765.59 | 6 310 218.66 | 15.90 |
| DWS Global Growth -LD- EUR - (1.450%) | Units | 30 757 | | 17 110 | EUR | 203.88 | 6 270 737.16 | 15.80 |
| DWS Global Value FCP -FD- EUR - (0.950%) | Units | 39 844 | | 22 485 | EUR | 158.76 | 6 325 633.44 | 15.94 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Emerging Markets Corporates -FCH- EUR (hedged) - (0.600%) | Units | 1 258 | | 850 | EUR | 154.21 | 193 996.18 | 0.49 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - ESG Euro Bonds (Short) -FC- EUR - (0.260%) | Units | 1 256 | | 750 | EUR | 154.91 | 194 566.96 | 0.49 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Global Bonds -FCH (P)- EUR - (0.500%) | Units | 1 732 | | 1 050 | EUR | 112.84 | 195 438.88 | 0.49 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Euro High Yield Corporates -FC- EUR - (0.730%) | Units | 1 125 | | 800 | EUR | 174.51 | 196 323.75 | 0.49 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Short Duration Credit -FC- EUR - (0.390%) | Units | 1 410 | | 850 | EUR | 139.41 | 196 568.10 | 0.50 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - ESG Qi LowVol World -FC- EUR - (0.890%) | Units | 38 610 | | 18 650 | EUR | 164.66 | 6 357 522.60 | 16.02 |
| DWS Invest SICAV - Top Dividend -FC- EUR - (0.750%) | Units | 23 336 | | 11 537 | EUR | 272.07 | 6 349 025.52 | 16.00 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 38 885 115.23 | 97.98 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 1 022 929.99 | 2.58 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 1 021 198.99 | 2.57 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1 962 | | | | | 1 731.00 | 0.01 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 717.94 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from exceeding the expense cap | | | | | | | 76.48 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 641.46 | 0.00 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 39 908 763.16 | 100.56 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -53 072.93 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -53 072.93 | -0.13 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -170 985.80 | -0.43 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -224 058.73 | -0.56 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 39 684 704.43 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class LC | EUR | 145.46 |
| Class NC | EUR | 142.00 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 142.08 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class LC | Count | 8 084.000 |
| Class NC | Count | 241 969.000 |
| Class PFC | Count | 29 210.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 68.538 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 85.263 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 76.424 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the relative value-at-risk approach as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

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In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = | EUR | 1 |
|-------------------|-----|----------|---|-----|---|

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

The management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment fund units held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the investment fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

DWS Invest StepIn Global Equities

Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Income from investment fund units | EUR | 95 897.49 |
| Total income | EUR | 95 897.49 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -5 379.64 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -307 297.96 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -289 688.99 |
| Income from expense cap. | EUR | 73.75 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -17 682.72 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -145.81 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -4 873.36 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -5 305.33 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -109 485.39 |
| thereof: | | |
| Distribution costs | EUR | -43 067.70 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -33 367.54 |
| Other | EUR | -33 050.15 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -432 487.49 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | -336 590.00 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 3 944 254.05 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 3 944 254.05 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 3 607 664.05 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

Class LC 0.68% p.a., Class NC 1.16% p.a.,
Class PFC 0.77% p.a.

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Further costs, charges and fees were incurred at the level of the target funds. The fund invested more than 20% of its assets in target funds. If the target funds publish a TER themselves, this will be taken into account at fund level (synthetic TER). If a TER is not published at target fund level, the all-in fee / management fee will be used for the calculation. The synthetic TER was:

Class LC 1.52% p.a., Class NC 1.99% p.a.,
Class PFC 1.61% p.a.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 1 308.99.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 49 187 463.84 |
| 1. Net outflows ² | EUR | -18 165 003.54 |
| 2. Income adjustment | EUR | 773 694.07 |
| 3. Net investment income | EUR | -336 590.00 |
| 4. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 3 944 254.05 |
| 5. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 4 280 886.01 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 39 684 704.43 |

² Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 26 314.77 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 3 944 254.05 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 3 944 254.05 |

Details on the distribution policy*

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | EUR | 39 684 704.43 | |
| 2020 | EUR | 49 187 463.84 | |
| 2019 | EUR | 88 229 707.15 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class LC | EUR | 145.46 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 142.00 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 142.08 |
| 2020 | Class LC | EUR | 118.41 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 116.14 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 115.77 |
| 2019 | Class LC | EUR | 117.33 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 115.64 |
| | Class PFC | EUR | 114.40 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

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Placement fee / dilution adjustment

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In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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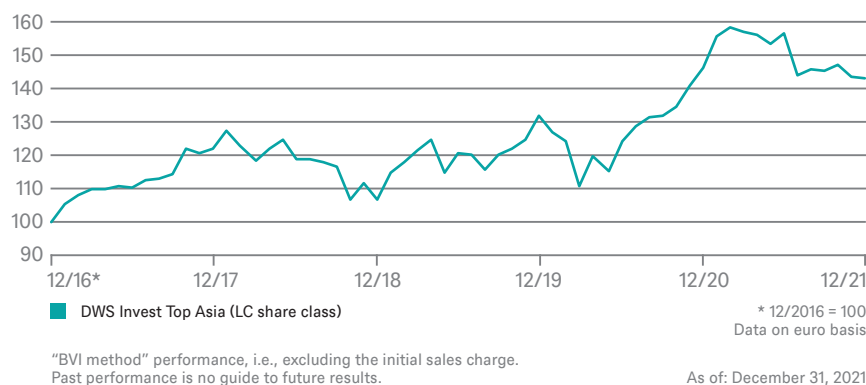
Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve sustained capital appreciation that exceeds the benchmark (MSCI AC Asia ex Japan). In order to achieve this, the sub-fund invests primarily in equities of issuers having their registered office or principal business activity in Asia. A company is viewed as having its principal business activity in Asia if the greatest part of its earnings or revenues is generated there. Considered as Asian issuers are companies having their registered office or principal business activity in Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and the People's Republic of China. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

The investment climate in the reporting period was characterized by the COVID-19 pandemic, high levels of debt worldwide, still very low (and in some cases negative) interest rates in the industrial countries, as well as uncertainty regarding the monetary policies of the central banks. Against this challenging backdrop, the sub-fund recorded a depreciation of 2.2% per share (LC share class; BVI method) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

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Five-year performance



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Performance of share classes vs. benchmark (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|--------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0145648290 | -2.2% | 34.1% | 43.0% |
| Class FC | LU0145649181 | -1.4% | 37.2% | 48.5% |
| Class LD | LU0145648456 | -2.2% | 34.1% | 43.0% |
| Class NC | LU0145648886 | -2.8% | 31.3% | 38.1% |
| Class TFC | LU1663946868 | -1.4% | 37.1% | 22.8% ¹ |
| Class TFD | LU1663948211 | -1.4% | 37.3% | 23.1% ¹ |
| Class GBP D RD ² | LU0399358562 | -8.5% | 27.5% | 46.1% |
| Class USD FC ³ | LU0273174648 | -9.1% | 35.9% | 59.8% |
| Class USD LC ³ | LU0273161231 | -9.8% | 32.8% | 53.5% |
| Class USD TFC ³ | LU1663949888 | -9.1% | 35.9% | 17.7% ¹ |
| MSCI AC Asia ex Japan since August 15, 2018 (formerly: 50% MSCI AC Far East, 50% MSCI AC Far East ex Japan) | | 2.8% | 41.5% | 54.3% |

¹ Classes TFC, TFD and USD TFC launched on December 5, 2017

² in GBP

³ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

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Its benchmark recorded a gain of 2.8% in the same period (both percentages in euro terms).

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its

social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets. Since the beginning of 2021, the economic outlook

has improved in view of the efforts undertaken by the international community of nations and the packages of measures introduced with the objective of tackling the economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the approval applications for COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination campaigns taking effect. However, the question of inflation also arose among investors on account of the significantly increased prices in the commodity markets, pent-up demand by consumers due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as partial supply shortages due to delivery difficulties. In addition, the rapid spread of coronavirus and its mutations as well as the associated new restrictions dampened economic prospects. The international stock exchanges finished 2021 with significant price increases, but share price performance was mixed. While equity markets in western industrial countries registered considerable price gains boosted in particular by the rapid recovery in corporate earnings, stock exchanges in the emerging markets brought up the rear.

In the reporting period, the portfolio management activities for the sub-fund DWS Invest Top Asia remained guided by active strategy decisions and portfolio risk management. Some of the main themes that dominated the financial landscape in 2021 included an uneven economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, inflationary pressures influenced by demand and

supply-side dynamics, and a hawkish pivot by major central banks later in the period as a monetary policy tightening cycle began.

Given the economic and market backdrop, full of uncertainty, driven by COVID concerns, then positive risk-on rallies surrounding vaccinations, drivers have been very stock-specific, although understandably strong themes have centered on technology, and in particular north Asian markets contributed, as they proved more resilient in 2021. In terms of geographical weighting, the portfolio was well-diversified, with China and Taiwan being the top 2 regions by weighting.

The sub-fund continued to display a disciplined approach to portfolio construction and rotated out of strong performers, or names where the initial investment thesis had changed. As a long-term investor, the sub-fund continues to take the opportunity to increase investment into laggard markets or areas which have seen signs of market weakness, yet where the investment opportunity remains attractive.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

DWS Invest Top Asia promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available below.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 58 763 559.21 | 18.49 |
| Telecommunication Services | 53 001 900.40 | 16.68 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 13 141 145.71 | 4.14 |
| Energy | 18 524 709.37 | 5.83 |
| Consumer Staples | 25 091 647.88 | 7.88 |
| Financials | 86 474 106.37 | 27.22 |
| Basic Materials | 16 658 311.43 | 5.23 |
| Industrials | 15 506 849.16 | 4.88 |
| Utilities | 799 928.93 | 0.25 |
| Other | 2 609 715.33 | 0.82 |
| Total equities | 290 571 873.79 | 91.42 |
| 2. Cash at bank | 28 138 073.85 | 8.85 |
| 3. Other assets | 118 833.22 | 0.04 |
| 4. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 108 556.07 | 0.03 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -553 104.45 | -0.18 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -523 695.15 | -0.16 |
| III. Net assets | 317 860 537.33 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 290 571 873.79 | 91.42 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| Riyue Heavy Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 293 500 | 293 500 | | CNY | 31.68 | 1 286 486.06 | 0.41 |
| AIA Group Ltd | Count | 1 126 975 | 98 000 | 100 400 | HKD | 79.15 | 10 090 565.42 | 3.17 |
| AK Medical Holdings Ltd | Count | 476 000 | 476 000 | | HKD | 6.46 | 347 848.21 | 0.11 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd | Count | 68 900 | | | HKD | 109.9 | 856 578.59 | 0.27 |
| ANTA Sports Products Ltd | Count | 88 000 | 88 000 | | HKD | 117.8 | 1 172 676.61 | 0.37 |
| Byd Co., Ltd | Count | 92 000 | 92 000 | | HKD | 263 | 2 737 120.24 | 0.86 |
| China Construction Bank Corp. | Count | 6 803 000 | | | HKD | 5.4 | 4 155 703.29 | 1.31 |
| China Mengniu Dairy Co., Ltd | Count | 517 000 | 517 000 | | HKD | 44.3 | 2 590 863.72 | 0.82 |
| China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd | Count | 445 000 | 445 000 | | HKD | 60.5 | 3 045 549.67 | 0.96 |
| China Mobile Ltd | Count | 615 500 | | | HKD | 47.05 | 3 275 955.44 | 1.03 |
| China Resources Beer Holdings Co., Ltd | Count | 364 000 | 364 000 | | HKD | 62.7 | 2 581 779.96 | 0.81 |
| China State Construction International Holdings Ltd | Count | 1 136 000 | 1 136 000 | | HKD | 9.54 | 1 225 961.99 | 0.39 |
| CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd | Count | 450 581 | | | HKD | 51.2 | 2 609 715.33 | 0.82 |
| CNOOC Ltd | Count | 2 001 000 | | | HKD | 8.03 | 1 817 661.19 | 0.57 |
| CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd | Count | 2 012 000 | 2 012 000 | | HKD | 8.23 | 1 873 173.96 | 0.59 |
| Dongfang Electric Corp., Ltd | Count | 461 000 | 461 000 | | HKD | 13.1 | 683 160.14 | 0.22 |
| Ganfeng Lithium Co., Ltd | Count | 199 600 | 199 600 | | HKD | 120 | 2 709 518.27 | 0.85 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd | Count | 97 500 | 29 000 | | HKD | 454.2 | 5 009 588.42 | 1.58 |
| Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd | Count | 7 394 000 | | | HKD | 4.41 | 3 688 657.54 | 1.16 |
| Meituan Dianping | Count | 125 100 | 17 800 | 101 100 | HKD | 218.4 | 3 090 724.14 | 0.97 |
| Nexteer Automotive Group Ltd | Count | 1 892 000 | 1 892 000 | | HKD | 9.37 | 2 005 446.24 | 0.63 |
| PetroChina Co., Ltd | Count | 6 876 000 | 6 876 000 | | HKD | 3.47 | 2 699 079.30 | 0.85 |
| Pharmaron Beijing Co., Ltd | Count | 115 400 | | 57 800 | HKD | 115.9 | 1 513 002.15 | 0.48 |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd | Count | 374 000 | 463 000 | 89 000 | HKD | 95.2 | 4 027 716.10 | 1.27 |
| Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd | Count | 36 500 | 82 500 | 46 000 | HKD | 154.9 | 639 579.57 | 0.20 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | Count | 365 366 | | 75 800 | HKD | 443.4 | 18 326 271.67 | 5.77 |
| Tongcheng-Elong Holdings Ltd | Count | 931 600 | 931 600 | | HKD | 13.8 | 1 454 316.28 | 0.46 |
| Towngas China Co., Ltd | Count | 1 057 000 | 1 057 000 | | HKD | 6.69 | 799 928.93 | 0.25 |
| Aneka Tambang Persero Tbk PT | Count | 8 036 900 | 8 036 900 | | IDR | 2 250 | 1 118 203.32 | 0.35 |
| Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT | Count | 5 058 700 | 5 058 700 | | IDR | 4 110 | 1 285 672.75 | 0.40 |
| Elang Mahkota Teknologi Tbk PT | Count | 4 800 000 | 4 800 000 | | IDR | 2 280 | 676 746.12 | 0.21 |
| ABB India Ltd | Count | 49 483 | 49 483 | | INR | 2 234.85 | 1 310 984.99 | 0.41 |
| Ashok Leyland Ltd | Count | 2 496 097 | 2 496 097 | | INR | 120.75 | 3 573 073.23 | 1.12 |
| Bajaj Finance Ltd | Count | 28 500 | | | INR | 6 869.25 | 2 320 852.30 | 0.73 |
| Bharat Forge Ltd | Count | 310 717 | 310 717 | | INR | 694 | 2 556 335.23 | 0.80 |
| Bharat Petroleum Corp., Ltd | Count | 825 980 | 825 980 | | INR | 378 | 3 701 303.10 | 1.16 |
| Dabur India Ltd | Count | 378 300 | 378 300 | | INR | 571.35 | 2 562 311.30 | 0.81 |
| Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd | Count | 15 000 | | | INR | 4 898.95 | 871 139.26 | 0.27 |
| Endurance Technologies Ltd | Count | 40 520 | 40 520 | | INR | 1 660.2 | 797 486.18 | 0.25 |
| HDFC Standard Life Insurance Co., Ltd | Count | 463 993 | | | INR | 641.5 | 3 528 591.70 | 1.11 |
| Hindalco Industries Ltd | Count | 393 709 | 393 709 | | INR | 451.95 | 2 109 400.54 | 0.66 |
| Hindustan Unilever Ltd | Count | 29 000 | | | INR | 2 330 | 801 027.15 | 0.25 |
| Housing Development Finance Corp., Ltd | Count | 113 796 | 113 796 | | INR | 2 570 | 3 466 996.79 | 1.09 |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd | Count | 90 100 | | | INR | 1 762.9 | 1 882 980.35 | 0.59 |
| Maruti Suzuki India Ltd | Count | 18 050 | | 8 023 | INR | 7 273 | 1 556 267.02 | 0.49 |
| Obero Realty Ltd | Count | 149 204 | 149 204 | | INR | 846 | 1 496 387.77 | 0.47 |
| Doosan Solus Co., Ltd | Count | 9 921 | 34 088 | 24 167 | KRW | 89 300 | 657 527.55 | 0.21 |
| Hansol Chemical Co., Ltd | Count | 12 367 | 4 153 | 6 407 | KRW | 305 500 | 2 804 029.77 | 0.88 |
| Hyundai Motor Co. | Count | 40 461 | 21 824 | 10 703 | KRW | 209 000 | 6 276 101.27 | 1.97 |
| KB Financial Group, Inc. | Count | 128 263 | 128 263 | | KRW | 55 000 | 5 235 656.28 | 1.65 |
| NAVER Corp. | Count | 21 379 | 21 379 | | KRW | 378 500 | 6 005 654.10 | 1.89 |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd | Count | 342 802 | | 161 696 | KRW | 78 300 | 19 921 046.69 | 6.27 |
| Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd | Count | 12 835 | 8 213 | | KRW | 202 000 | 1 924 218.06 | 0.61 |
| Samsung SDI Co., Ltd | Count | 3 657 | 3 657 | | KRW | 655 000 | 1 777 760.71 | 0.56 |
| SK Hynix, Inc. | Count | 20 509 | | 42 747 | KRW | 131 000 | 1 993 989.31 | 0.63 |
| SK Telecom Co., Ltd | Count | 33 065 | 43 953 | 10 888 | KRW | 57 900 | 1 420 869.31 | 0.45 |
| SKC Co., Ltd | Count | 26 693 | 26 693 | | KRW | 174 500 | 3 457 003.84 | 1.09 |
| Malayan Banking Bhd | Count | 1 403 600 | | | MYR | 8.3 | 2 460 971.25 | 0.77 |
| Ayala Land, Inc. | Count | 2 149 600 | | | PHP | 35.65 | 1 325 957.94 | 0.42 |
| CapitaLand Investment Ltd/Singapore | Count | 2 171 600 | 2 171 600 | | SGD | 3.4 | 4 816 895.44 | 1.52 |
| CapitaLand Mall Trust | Count | 335 887 | 335 888 | 1 | SGD | 2.03 | 444 833.72 | 0.14 |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd | Count | 127 600 | 48 000 | | SGD | 32.66 | 2 718 787.87 | 0.86 |
| Frasers Centrepoint Trust | Count | 1 512 800 | | | SGD | 2.31 | 2 279 827.38 | 0.72 |
| Genting Singapore Ltd | Count | 3 231 300 | 3 231 300 | | SGD | 0.775 | 1 633 756.96 | 0.51 |
| Bangkok Bank PCL | Count | 488 800 | | | THB | 121 | 1 562 077.82 | 0.49 |
| Central Pattana PCL | Count | 1 603 300 | 1 418 700 | 542 200 | THB | 56.5 | 2 392 485.63 | 0.75 |
| CP ALL PCL | Count | 997 200 | 313 800 | | THB | 59 | 1 553 890.39 | 0.49 |
| PTT Exploration & Production PCL | Count | 610 000 | 348 300 | | THB | 118 | 1 901 069.26 | 0.60 |
| PTT PCL | Count | 963 700 | 963 700 | | THB | 38 | 967 189.46 | 0.30 |
| Chroma ATE, Inc. | Count | 263 000 | 263 000 | | TWD | 200 | 1 677 340.56 | 0.53 |
| CTBC Financial Holding Co., Ltd | Count | 13 027 000 | 13 027 000 | | TWD | 25.95 | 10 779 963.23 | 3.39 |
| Formosa Plastics Corp. | Count | 2 189 000 | 2 613 000 | 424 000 | TWD | 104 | 7 259 631.98 | 2.28 |
| Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd | Count | 1 193 000 | 1 193 000 | | TWD | 104 | 3 956 482.84 | 1.24 |
| MediaTek, Inc. | Count | 43 000 | | 50 000 | TWD | 1 190 | 1 631 739.85 | 0.51 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 1 576 000 | | 411 000 | TWD | 615 | 30 907 710.30 | 9.72 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd -ADR- | Count | 103 163 | 4 950 | 3 810 | USD | 118.76 | 10 809 154.54 | 3.40 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Baidu, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 9 902 | 24 091 | 14 189 | USD | 143 | 1 249 270.64 | 0.39 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd -ADR- | Count | 44 890 | 13 839 | | USD | 64.91 | 2 570 743.75 | 0.81 |
| ICICI Bank Ltd -ADR- | Count | 228 270 | 62 613 | | USD | 19.675 | 3 962 425.90 | 1.25 |
| JD.com, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 48 870 | | 82 580 | USD | 68.35 | 2 946 988.44 | 0.93 |
| NetEase, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 13 202 | | 79 468 | USD | 99.86 | 1 163 131.63 | 0.37 |
| NIO, Inc. -ADR- | Count | 73 179 | 147 972 | 74 793 | USD | 29.85 | 1 927 207.07 | 0.61 |
| Reliance Industries Ltd -GDR- | Count | 109 122 | 10 000 | | USD | 63.9 | 6 151 921.00 | 1.94 |
| Sea Ltd -ADR- | Count | 16 142 | 6 216 | | USD | 220.9 | 3 145 941.43 | 0.99 |
| Trip.com Group Ltd -ADR- | Count | 51 850 | 51 850 | | USD | 24.3 | 1 111 610.42 | 0.35 |
| Yum China Holdings, Inc. | Count | 43 843 | | | USD | 48.05 | 1 858 622.67 | 0.58 |
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 290 571 873.79 | 91.42 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 28 138 073.85 | 8.85 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits. | EUR | | | | | | 3 564 486.62 | 1.12 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar. | AUD | 647 | | | | | 415.09 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 46 526 | | | | | 55 468.10 | 0.02 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 40 213 082 | | | | | 5 563 898.05 | 1.75 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 91 209 884 | | | | | 10 317 921.16 | 3.24 |
| Indian rupee. | INR | 198 540 430 | | | | | 2 353 652.14 | 0.74 |
| Indonesische Rupie | IDR | 9 138 381 745 | | | | | 565 091.78 | 0.18 |
| Malaysischer Ringgit | MYR | 1 498 341 | | | | | 316 515.97 | 0.10 |
| New Taiwan dollar. | TWD | 51 535 554 | | | | | 1 643 396.86 | 0.52 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 5 894 313 | | | | | 101 987.21 | 0.03 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 938 869 | | | | | 612 510.08 | 0.19 |
| South Korean won. | KRW | 1 972 240 098 | | | | | 1 463 749.73 | 0.46 |
| Thai baht | THB | 34 897 269 | | | | | 921 674.43 | 0.29 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 745 024 | | | | | 657 306.63 | 0.21 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | 118 833.22 | 0.04 |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 118 833.22 | 0.04 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 108 556.07 | 0.03 |
| Total assets | | | | | | | 318 937 336.93 | 100.34 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | -553 104.45 | -0.18 |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -487 959.95 | -0.16 |
| Additional other liabilities. | | | | | | | -65 144.50 | -0.02 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -523 695.15 | -0.16 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -1 076 799.60 | -0.34 |
| Net assets | | | | | | | 317 860 537.33 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

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| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|--|----------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | | |
| Class FC | EUR | 396.60 |
| Class LC | EUR | 338.57 |
| Class LD | EUR | 311.18 |
| Class NC | EUR | 295.16 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 122.84 |
| Class TFD | EUR | 117.86 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 262.69 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 208.59 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 190.21 |
| Class USD TFC | USD | 117.73 |
| Number of shares outstanding | | |
| Class FC | Count | 65 569.293 |
| Class LC | Count | 423 825.608 |
| Class LD | Count | 364 504.553 |
| Class NC | Count | 106 064.990 |
| Class TFC | Count | 956.000 |
| Class TFD | Count | 255.000 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 432.313 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 484.000 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 19 388.107 |
| Class USD TFC | Count | 27.000 |

Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Index in EUR

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 82.561 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 113.426 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 98.125 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Chinese yuan renminbi | CNY | 7.227502 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Indonesische Rupie | IDR | 16 171.500076 | = EUR | 1 |
| Indian rupee | INR | 84.354194 | = EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = EUR | 1 |
| Malaysischer Ringgit | MYR | 4.733855 | = EUR | 1 |
| Philippine peso | PHP | 57.794623 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| Thai baht | THB | 37.862902 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 6 800 556.41 |
| 2. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax). | EUR | 1 814.84 |
| 3. Deduction for foreign withholding tax. | EUR | -798 306.40 |
| Total income | EUR | 6 004 064.85 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -29 289.28 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -5 065 589.34 |
| thereof: | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -5 026 681.44 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -38 907.90 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -31 850.96 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs. | EUR | -27 146.01 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement. | EUR | -168 451.04 |
| 6. Other expenses. | EUR | -213 407.71 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -5 535 734.34 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 468 330.51 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 29 546 527.06 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 29 546 527.06 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 30 014 857.57 |

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Class FC 0.87% p.a., | Class LC 1.62% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.62% p.a., | Class NC 2.32% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.87% p.a., | Class TFD 0.86% p.a., |
| Class GBP D RD 0.87% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.87% p.a., |
| Class USD LC 1.62% p.a., | Class USD TFC 0.82% p.a. |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 528 845.69.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 311 457 667.02 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -228 884.53 |
| 2. Net inflows | EUR | 14 804 743.39 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | -566 702.30 |
| 4. Net investment income. | EUR | 468 330.51 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses. | EUR | 29 546 527.06 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | -37 621 143.82 |
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 317 860 537.33 |

Summary of gains/losses

2021

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 29 546 527.06 |
| from: | | |
| Securities transactions. | EUR | 29 186 313.72 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | 360 213.34 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 0.49 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 1.13 |

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 2.50 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021. | EUR | 317 860 537.33 | |
| 2020. | EUR | 311 457 667.02 | |
| 2019. | EUR | 320 304 909.27 | |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | |
| 2021 | Class FC | EUR | 396.60 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 338.57 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 311.18 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 295.16 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 122.84 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 117.86 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 262.69 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 208.59 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 190.21 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 117.73 |
| 2020 | Class FC | EUR | 402.29 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 346.02 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 318.71 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 303.78 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 124.61 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 120.55 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 289.68 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 229.54 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 210.90 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 129.50 |
| 2019 | Class FC | EUR | 359.56 |
| | Class LC | EUR | 311.65 |
| | Class LD | EUR | 289.27 |
| | Class NC | EUR | 275.52 |
| | Class TFC | EUR | 111.34 |
| | Class TFD | EUR | 109.44 |
| | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 247.72 |
| | Class USD FC | USD | 186.99 |
| | Class USD LC | USD | 173.04 |
| | Class USD TFC | USD | 105.49 |

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

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Swing pricing

Swing pricing is a mechanism that is intended to protect shareholders from the negative effects of trading costs arising from subscription and redemption activities. Extensive subscriptions and redemptions within a (sub-)fund may lead to a dilution of the assets of this (sub-)fund, as the net asset value sometimes does not reflect all trading and other costs that are incurred when the portfolio manager must buy or sell securities in order to manage large (net) inflows or outflows in the (sub-)fund.

To enhance the investor protection of existing shareholders, a swing pricing mechanism can be applied to compensate for trading costs and other expenses if the aforementioned cumulative (net) inflows or outflows should have a material impact on the (sub-)fund on a valuation date and exceed a predetermined threshold (partial swing pricing). This mechanism can be applied across all (sub-)funds. If swing pricing is introduced for a particular (sub-)fund, this will be disclosed in the special section of the sales prospectus.

The Management Company of the fund will predefine thresholds for the application of the swing pricing mechanism, based, among other things, on current market conditions, available market liquidity and estimated dilution costs. In accordance with these thresholds, the adjustment itself will be initiated automatically. If the (net) inflows or outflows exceed the swing threshold, the net asset value is revised upward if the (sub-)fund sees large net inflows and is revised downward in the event of large net outflows. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. If a performance-based fee applies for the (sub-)fund, the calculation is based on the original net asset value.

The Management Company has established a swing pricing committee that determines the swing factors for each individual (sub-)fund. This adjustment is applied uniformly to all subscriptions and redemptions for the trading day in question. The swing pricing committee takes into account the following factors in particular:

- bid-ask spread (fixed-price element),
- impacts on the market (impacts of the transactions on the price),
- additional costs that are incurred as a result of trading activities for the investments.

The appropriateness of the applied swing factors, the operational decisions made in connection with the swing pricing (including the swing threshold), the extent of the adjustment, and the affected (sub-)funds are reviewed at regular intervals.

The amount of the swing pricing adjustment can therefore vary from one (sub-)fund to another and will not generally exceed 2% of the original net asset value per share. The net asset value adjustment is available upon request from the Management Company. In a market environment with extreme illiquidity, the Management Company can, however, increase the swing price adjustment to more than 2% of the original net asset value. Such an increase will be announced on the Management Company's website: www.dws.com.

As the mechanism should only be applied if significant (net) inflows or outflows are expected and it does not apply for normal trading volumes, it is assumed that the net asset value will only be adjusted occasionally.

This (sub-)fund can apply swing pricing but has not done so in the reporting period, as its (net) inflows and outflows did not exceed the relevant threshold previously defined.

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Investment objective and performance in the reporting period

The sub-fund DWS Invest Top Dividend seeks to generate sustained capital appreciation in the medium to long term. For this, the sub-fund invests mainly in equities of domestic and foreign issuers from which an above-average dividend yield is expected. Dividend yield is a key criterion in the selection of individual stocks. However, the dividend yields need not necessarily be above the market average. Along with a solid balance sheet, high cash flow and a good management team, dividend sustainability is one of the main deciding factors. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (ESG aspects) are taken into consideration alongside financial performance.

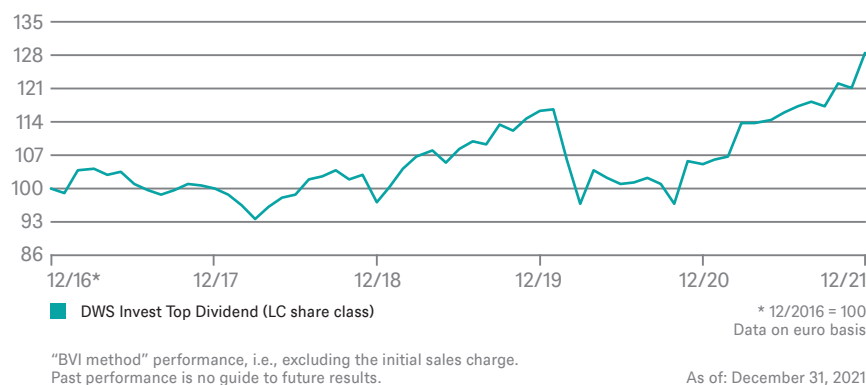
The sub-fund posted an appreciation of 22.0% per share (LC share class; BVI method; in euro) in the fiscal year through December 31, 2021.

Investment policy in the reporting period

The performance of the international capital markets in 2021 was particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic* and its social and economic consequences for the global economy. In contrast, the extremely relaxed monetary policies of the central banks of the industrial countries – adopted in light of the weakened global economy – supported price performance in the financial markets.

DWS INVEST TOP DIVIDEND

Five-year performance



While news of the COVID-19 outbreak and the spread of its different variants largely dominated the market's attention at the beginning of the year, the focus in the second half of the year shifted more to the cyclical reopening. The reopening was accompanied by global supply chain bottlenecks that led to shortages and inflation in multiple industries. Over the entire year, however, we saw a recovery in fundamentals, as well as in many macroeconomic indicators. Against this backdrop, equities recorded palpable price gains on the whole in the reporting period.

The sub-fund's investment focus, based on its strategy, was on more defensive equities from the finance, health care, consumer staples and information technology segments, which were viewed as likely to generate above-average dividend income.

Overweight energy benefiting from significantly higher oil prices made an above-average contribution to the sub-fund's

performance last year. In the energy sector, the equities of TotalEnergies and TC Energy posted the strongest gains. In the technology sector, the position of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing again posted positive performance in view of market share gains achieved on the back of the company's technological advantage. Software developer Microsoft also made a significant contribution to the sub-fund's performance. In utilities, NextEra Energy's stock continued to profit from an attractive focus on renewables, posting gains.

In contrast, the performance of the sub-fund in the health care sector was adversely affected by the below-average performance of health care technology company Koninklijke Philips, with quality problems and recalls in several product lines dragging on share prices. Also making a negative contribution to the sub-fund's return was the position in the Ping An Insurance Group.

Information on environmental and/or social characteristics

The sub-fund promoted environmental and social characteristics and qualified as a product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The assets are selected primarily in line with the promoted environmental and/or social criteria. The investments underlying this financial product do not, however, take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities as defined by the Taxonomy Regulation.

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy) are available in the disclosures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/852 at the back of this report.

* The coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis was/is a major challenge, including for the economy worldwide, and is therefore a significant event during the reporting period. Uncertainties regarding the effects of COVID-19 are important for understanding the annual financial statements. Additional details are provided in the explanations in the "General information" section.

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Performance of share classes (in EUR)

| Share class | ISIN | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class LC | LU0507265923 | 22.0% | 31.8% | 28.1% |
| Class FC | LU0507266228 | 22.9% | 34.8% | 33.0% |
| Class FD | LU0740838205 | 22.9% | 34.8% | 33.0% |
| Class IC | LU1472572954 | 23.3% | 36.0% | 34.9% |
| Class IDQ | LU1589658365 | 23.2% | 36.0% | 28.8% ¹ |
| Class LCH (P) | LU0616863808 | 15.4% | 25.7% | 23.6% |
| Class LD | LU0507266061 | 22.0% | 31.8% | 28.1% |
| Class LDQH (P) | LU0911039310 | 15.0% | 25.3% | 27.6% |
| Class NC | LU0507266145 | 21.1% | 29.1% | 23.7% |
| Class ND | LU0544572786 | 21.1% | 29.1% | 23.7% |
| Class PFC | LU1054340812 | 21.9% | 31.0% | 24.5% |
| Class PFD | LU1054340903 | 22.0% | 30.8% | 24.2% |
| Class TFC | LU1663951603 | 22.9% | 34.8% | 30.7% ¹ |
| Class TFCH (P) | LU1978535224 | 16.3% | 17.5% ¹ | – |
| Class AUD TFCH (P) ² | LU2158788054 | 16.5% | 30.0% ¹ | – |
| Class CHF FCH (P) ³ | LU0616864285 | 16.0% | 27.1% | 28.8% |
| Class CHF LCH (P) ³ | LU0616864012 | 15.1% | 24.2% | 23.7% |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) ³ | LU2367179335 | 5.1% ¹ | – | – |
| Class GBP C RD ⁴ | LU1263963255 | 14.0% | 25.2% | 30.7% |
| Class GBP D RD ⁴ | LU0911038932 | 14.0% | 25.3% | 30.8% |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD ⁴ | LU1466055248 | 16.4% | 29.7% | 35.2% |
| Class GBP LD DS ⁴ | LU0511520347 | 13.2% | 22.4% | 25.9% |
| Class SEK LCH (P) ⁵ | LU1282659025 | 15.7% | 25.5% | 25.7% |
| Class SGD LC ⁶ | LU0740838460 | 14.8% | 29.2% | 28.8% |
| Class SGD LCH (P) ⁶ | LU0740838544 | 16.3% | 30.2% | 35.5% |
| Class SGD LDQ ⁶ | LU0616864442 | 14.8% | 29.1% | 28.8% |
| Class SGD LDQH (P) ⁶ | LU0911038858 | 16.3% | 30.2% | 35.5% |
| Class USD FC ⁷ | LU0507266574 | 13.3% | 33.5% | 42.9% |
| Class USD FCH (P) ⁷ | LU0813338588 | 17.2% | 35.1% | 42.9% |
| Class USD LC ⁷ | LU0507266491 | 12.4% | 30.5% | 37.7% |
| Class USD LCH (P) ⁷ | LU0544572604 | 16.4% | 32.4% | 39.4% |
| Class USD LDH (P) ⁷ | LU0740838031 | 16.3% | 32.4% | 39.4% |
| Class USD LDM ⁷ | LU0911038429 | 12.4% | 30.3% | 37.3% |
| Class USD LDQ ⁷ | LU0911038775 | 12.4% | 30.5% | 37.6% |
| Class USD LDQH (P) ⁷ | LU1282658993 | 16.3% | 32.3% | 3.4% |

¹ Class IDQ launched on April 13, 2017 and first share price calculation on April 18, 2017 / Class TFC launched on December 5, 2017 / Class TFCH (P) launched on April 30, 2019 / Class AUD TFCH (P) launched on May 15, 2020 / Class CHF TFCH (P) launched on August 16, 2021

² in AUD

³ in CHF

⁴ in GBP⁵ in SEK⁶ in SGD⁷ in USD

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: December 31, 2021

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | Amount in EUR | % of net assets |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| I. Assets | | |
| 1. Equities (sectors) | | |
| Information Technology | 221 582 799.30 | 8.68 |
| Telecommunication Services | 138 038 872.64 | 5.41 |
| Consumer Discretionaries | 679 501 488.94 | 26.62 |
| Energy | 229 159 162.39 | 8.98 |
| Consumer Staples | 81 595 657.72 | 3.20 |
| Financials | 359 690 893.60 | 14.11 |
| Basic Materials | 252 676 453.58 | 9.90 |
| Industrials | 218 441 161.21 | 8.55 |
| Utilities | 246 386 913.86 | 9.65 |
| Total equities | 2 427 073 403.24 | 95.10 |
| 2. Derivatives | 1 330 351.83 | 0.05 |
| 3. Cash at bank | 122 580 482.09 | 4.81 |
| 4. Other assets | 3 359 625.04 | 0.13 |
| 5. Receivables from share certificate transactions | 3 787 223.62 | 0.15 |
| II. Liabilities | | |
| 1. Other liabilities | -3 357 749.61 | -0.14 |
| 2. Liabilities from share certificate transactions | -2 670 790.39 | -0.10 |
| III. Net assets | 2 552 102 545.82 | 100.00 |

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

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Investment portfolio – December 31, 2021

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Securities traded on an exchange | | | | | | | 2 427 073 403.24 | 95.10 |
| Equities | | | | | | | | |
| BCE, Inc. * | Count | 1 124 722 | 18 291 | 164 643 | CAD | 65.77 | 51 064 932.41 | 2.00 |
| Canadian National Railway Co. | Count | 292 339 | 292 339 | | CAD | 156.45 | 31 572 724.05 | 1.24 |
| Enbridge, Inc. | Count | 926 242 | | 120 525 | CAD | 49.38 | 31 573 685.95 | 1.24 |
| TC Energy Corp. | Count | 1 378 803 | 41 738 | 231 740 | CAD | 59.41 | 56 547 251.58 | 2.22 |
| Nestle SA | Count | 561 194 | 30 267 | 216 764 | CHF | 127.96 | 69 347 168.58 | 2.72 |
| Novartis AG | Count | 548 185 | 38 158 | 237 664 | CHF | 80.54 | 42 636 373.32 | 1.67 |
| Roche Holding AG | Count | 66 441 | | 142 912 | CHF | 380.95 | 24 442 499.86 | 0.96 |
| Carlsberg A/S | Count | 83 000 | 83 000 | | DKK | 1 135 | 12 668 098.14 | 0.50 |
| Allianz SE | Count | 145 552 | 5 065 | 244 911 | EUR | 207.65 | 30 223 872.80 | 1.18 |
| AXA SA | Count | 509 433 | 530 000 | 20 567 | EUR | 26.305 | 13 400 635.07 | 0.53 |
| Cie Générale des Etablissements Michelin SCA | Count | 128 351 | | 15 649 | EUR | 144.8 | 18 585 224.80 | 0.73 |
| Daimler AG | Count | 177 500 | 177 500 | | EUR | 67.59 | 11 997 225.00 | 0.47 |
| Daimler Truck Holding AG | Count | 83 350 | 83 350 | | EUR | 32.29 | 2 691 371.50 | 0.11 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG | Count | 84 113 | 88 000 | 3 887 | EUR | 147.1 | 12 373 022.30 | 0.49 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG | Count | 672 092 | 672 092 | | EUR | 16.3 | 10 955 099.60 | 0.43 |
| E.ON SE | Count | 1 984 804 | 125 774 | 150 970 | EUR | 12.192 | 24 198 730.37 | 0.95 |
| Enel SpA | Count | 2 787 870 | 327 782 | 281 826 | EUR | 7.056 | 19 671 210.72 | 0.77 |
| FUCHS PETROLUB SE | Count | 474 864 | 586 326 | 111 462 | EUR | 30.88 | 14 663 800.32 | 0.57 |
| Hannover Rueck SE | Count | 226 273 | 1 059 | 116 401 | EUR | 167.15 | 37 821 531.95 | 1.48 |
| Kone Oyj | Count | 167 393 | 167 393 | | EUR | 63.16 | 10 572 541.88 | 0.41 |
| Koninklijke Philips NV | Count | 683 876 | | 92 360 | EUR | 32.945 | 22 530 294.82 | 0.88 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC | Count | 2 280 090 | 43 042 | 753 715 | EUR | 19.352 | 44 124 301.68 | 1.73 |
| Sampo Oyj | Count | 897 793 | 18 291 | 391 572 | EUR | 44.23 | 39 709 384.39 | 1.56 |
| Sanofi | Count | 361 841 | 38 098 | 242 242 | EUR | 89.35 | 32 330 493.35 | 1.27 |
| Siemens AG | Count | 210 284 | 40 187 | 26 903 | EUR | 152.68 | 32 106 161.12 | 1.26 |
| Stellantis NV | Count | 1 040 866 | 1 040 866 | | EUR | 16.73 | 17 413 688.18 | 0.68 |
| Total SA | Count | 1 139 383 | 49 193 | 779 037 | EUR | 44.89 | 51 146 902.87 | 2.00 |
| Unilever PLC | Count | 833 124 | 93 628 | 889 197 | EUR | 47.245 | 39 360 943.38 | 1.54 |
| Vinci SA | Count | 361 425 | 48 812 | | EUR | 91.94 | 33 229 414.50 | 1.30 |
| Anglo American PLC | Count | 124 400 | 124 400 | | GBP | 30.32 | 4 496 752.65 | 0.18 |
| BHP Group PLC | Count | 3 142 391 | 44 242 | 781 102 | GBP | 22.13 | 82 906 972.80 | 3.25 |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd | Count | 3 227 000 | 1 996 500 | 186 500 | HKD | 56.3 | 20 552 168.94 | 0.81 |
| Bridgestone Corp. * | Count | 403 400 | | 52 600 | JPY | 4 949 | 15 304 960.03 | 0.60 |
| FANUC Corp. | Count | 69 300 | 69 300 | | JPY | 24 380 | 12 952 266.98 | 0.51 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. | Count | 1 931 400 | 39 100 | 802 200 | JPY | 3 150 | 46 640 331.97 | 1.83 |
| Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. | Count | 741 000 | 15 000 | 335 700 | JPY | 6 392 | 36 310 633.53 | 1.42 |
| DNB Bank ASA | Count | 2 514 085 | 2 630 203 | 116 118 | NOK | 202.2 | 50 965 756.82 | 2.00 |
| Gjensidige Forsikring BA | Count | 1 559 884 | | 520 300 | NOK | 214.2 | 33 498 791.48 | 1.31 |
| Telenor ASA | Count | 2 102 836 | | 289 774 | NOK | 139.35 | 29 378 508.66 | 1.15 |
| Atlas Copco AB | Count | 41 000 | | | SEK | 625.6 | 2 505 818.10 | 0.10 |
| Sandvik AB | Count | 550 908 | 550 908 | | SEK | 253.2 | 13 627 359.89 | 0.53 |
| Swedbank AB | Count | 755 900 | 755 900 | | SEK | 182.4 | 13 469 706.25 | 0.53 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd | Count | 4 045 000 | 205 000 | 5 202 000 | TWD | 615 | 79 328 482.34 | 3.11 |
| Accenture PLC | Count | 62 528 | 18 381 | 39 853 | USD | 412.66 | 22 764 833.89 | 0.89 |
| Allstate Corp./The | Count | 115 119 | 120 000 | 4 881 | USD | 118.66 | 12 051 717.04 | 0.47 |
| Amgen, Inc. | Count | 111 346 | 124 497 | 13 151 | USD | 228.45 | 22 442 092.94 | 0.88 |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | Count | 198 480 | | 25 827 | USD | 247.09 | 43 268 266.39 | 1.70 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | Count | 225 600 | 225 600 | | USD | 62.86 | 12 511 547.99 | 0.49 |
| Broadcom, Inc. | Count | 52 928 | 52 582 | 2 618 | USD | 670.76 | 31 322 052.54 | 1.23 |
| Chevron Corp. | Count | 264 641 | 150 472 | 159 031 | USD | 118.15 | 27 585 980.77 | 1.08 |
| Chubb Ltd | Count | 146 735 | 150 404 | 3 669 | USD | 194.5 | 25 179 719.99 | 0.99 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Count | 178 632 | 114 156 | 11 368 | USD | 84.87 | 13 375 531.15 | 0.52 |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | Count | 661 601 | 48 873 | 75 148 | USD | 78.53 | 45 838 386.76 | 1.80 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Count | 396 961 | 13 539 | 63 903 | USD | 171.96 | 60 224 451.26 | 2.36 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | Count | 152 168 | 154 141 | 121 260 | USD | 159.49 | 21 411 858.51 | 0.84 |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV | Count | 225 100 | 225 100 | | USD | 93.4 | 18 548 976.26 | 0.73 |
| Medtronic PLC | Count | 396 961 | | 50 570 | USD | 104.51 | 36 601 869.05 | 1.43 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | Count | 575 371 | 57 620 | 229 940 | USD | 77.15 | 39 163 497.83 | 1.53 |
| Microsoft Corp. | Count | 127 443 | 113 750 | 60 896 | USD | 341.12 | 38 354 890.16 | 1.50 |
| Mondelez International, Inc. | Count | 529 326 | 529 326 | | USD | 66.05 | 30 845 628.44 | 1.21 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | Count | 1 521 862 | 133 422 | 314 285 | USD | 61.03 | 81 943 822.17 | 3.21 |
| NextEra Energy, Inc. | Count | 967 436 | 106 525 | 754 797 | USD | 92.2 | 78 695 652.28 | 3.08 |
| Nutrien Ltd | Count | 752 572 | 766 973 | 14 401 | USD | 75.48 | 50 116 129.38 | 1.96 |
| Parker-Hannifin Corp. | Count | 59 906 | 59 906 | | USD | 318.55 | 16 836 255.42 | 0.66 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | Count | 370 497 | 6 455 | 84 572 | USD | 172.84 | 56 497 148.33 | 2.21 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | Count | 1 017 265 | 172 341 | 725 227 | USD | 58.21 | 52 243 140.50 | 2.05 |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | Count | 479 714 | 49 496 | 63 258 | USD | 163.06 | 69 012 443.61 | 2.70 |
| Progressive Corp./The | Count | 139 000 | 139 000 | | USD | 103.74 | 12 722 094.53 | 0.50 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | Count | 128 545 | | 16 455 | USD | 185.49 | 21 036 489.31 | 0.82 |
| Schlumberger Ltd | Count | 688 977 | 121 505 | 28 962 | USD | 29.91 | 18 181 039.54 | 0.71 |
| TE Connectivity Ltd | Count | 132 320 | | 15 680 | USD | 162.64 | 18 986 741.26 | 0.74 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | Count | 170 855 | 64 765 | 12 997 | USD | 190.9 | 28 776 051.06 | 1.13 |
| UGI Corp. | Count | 788 564 | | 108 665 | USD | 45.9 | 31 933 550.38 | 1.25 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | Count | 209 066 | 57 919 | 11 906 | USD | 249.67 | 46 051 878.01 | 1.80 |
| VF Corp. | Count | 241 176 | 241 176 | | USD | 73.33 | 15 603 188.21 | 0.61 |
| WEC Energy Group, Inc. | Count | 538 367 | 40 878 | 280 109 | USD | 96.95 | 46 049 383.35 | 1.80 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total securities portfolio | | | | | | | 2 427 073 403.24 | 95.10 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | |
| (Minus signs denote short positions) | | | | | | | | |
| Currency derivatives | | | | | | | 1 330 351.83 | 0.05 |
| Receivables/payables | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions | | | | | | | | |
| Forward currency transactions (long) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | 336.45 | 0.00 |
| AUD/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -7.11 | 0.00 |
| AUD/JPY 0.1 million | | | | | | | 131.83 | 0.00 |
| AUD/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 895.55 | 0.00 |
| CHF/EUR 16.2 million | | | | | | | 111 477.33 | 0.01 |
| CHF/GBP 3.3 million | | | | | | | -16 683.52 | 0.00 |
| CHF/JPY 3.8 million | | | | | | | 60 775.08 | 0.00 |
| CHF/USD 35.6 million | | | | | | | 315 958.42 | 0.01 |
| SEK/CAD 0.2 million | | | | | | | -21.20 | 0.00 |
| SEK/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -1.22 | 0.00 |
| SEK/JPY 0.1 million | | | | | | | 183.57 | 0.00 |
| SEK/NOK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -29.56 | 0.00 |
| SGD/CAD 1.0 million | | | | | | | -160.62 | 0.00 |
| SGD/CHF 0.8 million | | | | | | | -198.96 | 0.00 |
| SGD/EUR 3.0 million | | | | | | | 13 025.25 | 0.00 |
| SGD/GBP 0.6 million | | | | | | | -2 135.30 | 0.00 |
| SGD/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 677.18 | 0.00 |
| SGD/JPY 0.6 million | | | | | | | 6 775.99 | 0.00 |
| SGD/NOK 0.6 million | | | | | | | -871.71 | 0.00 |
| SGD/SEK 0.2 million | | | | | | | 89.17 | 0.00 |
| SGD/USD 6.8 million | | | | | | | 38 202.16 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 5.5 million | | | | | | | -9 778.97 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/EUR 0.1 million | | | | | | | -329.11 | 0.00 |
| AUD/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | -2.15 | 0.00 |
| AUD/USD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -283.28 | 0.00 |
| CHF/EUR 21.2 million | | | | | | | 97 506.30 | 0.00 |
| CHF/GBP 4.3 million | | | | | | | 52 945.03 | 0.00 |
| CHF/USD 51.0 million | | | | | | | 450 468.07 | 0.02 |
| GBP/EUR 1.6 million | | | | | | | 10 285.34 | 0.00 |
| GBP/USD 4.5 million | | | | | | | 12 439.09 | 0.00 |
| SEK/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | 1.25 | 0.00 |
| SEK/EUR 0.6 million | | | | | | | 13.86 | 0.00 |
| SEK/GBP 0.1 million | | | | | | | 2.79 | 0.00 |
| SEK/USD 1.3 million | | | | | | | 12.58 | 0.00 |
| SGD/CAD 1.0 million | | | | | | | 11 569.71 | 0.00 |
| SGD/CHF 0.8 million | | | | | | | -5 608.01 | 0.00 |
| SGD/EUR 3.0 million | | | | | | | -9 667.91 | 0.00 |
| SGD/GBP 0.7 million | | | | | | | 2 053.43 | 0.00 |
| SGD/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 225.81 | 0.00 |
| SGD/NOK 0.7 million | | | | | | | -537.25 | 0.00 |
| SGD/USD 6.7 million | | | | | | | 10 721.36 | 0.00 |
| USD/EUR 53.7 million | | | | | | | -47 212.29 | 0.00 |
| Forward currency transactions (short) | | | | | | | | |
| Open positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 37.89 | 0.00 |
| AUD/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | 32.56 | 0.00 |
| AUD/DKK 0.1 million | | | | | | | 7.70 | 0.00 |
| AUD/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 15.55 | 0.00 |
| AUD/NOK 0.1 million | | | | | | | 13.09 | 0.00 |
| AUD/SEK 0.1 million | | | | | | | 7.66 | 0.00 |
| AUD/TWD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 53.36 | 0.00 |
| CHF/CAD 7.9 million | | | | | | | -913.45 | 0.00 |
| CHF/DKK 2.9 million | | | | | | | 2 671.65 | 0.00 |
| CHF/HKD 6.0 million | | | | | | | 6 159.09 | 0.00 |
| CHF/NOK 37.2 million | | | | | | | -7 166.69 | 0.00 |
| CHF/SEK 9.2 million | | | | | | | 940.25 | 0.00 |
| CHF/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 7.75 | 0.00 |
| CHF/TWD 77.3 million | | | | | | | 17 321.90 | 0.00 |
| EUR/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -3.77 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 2.9 million | | | | | | | -15 009.44 | 0.00 |
| EUR/DKK 1.1 million | | | | | | | -53.20 | 0.00 |
| EUR/GBP 0.8 million | | | | | | | -12 298.77 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 2.2 million | | | | | | | 466.27 | 0.00 |
| EUR/JPY 171.8 million | | | | | | | 12 779.58 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NOK 13.6 million | | | | | | | -12 511.21 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SEK 2.9 million | | | | | | | -1 754.84 | 0.00 |
| EUR/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -62.19 | 0.00 |

DWS Invest Top Dividend

| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| EUR/TWD 28.3 million | | | | | | | 112.71 | 0.00 |
| EUR/USD 0.2 million | | | | | | | 776.87 | 0.00 |
| GBP/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 307.73 | 0.00 |
| GBP/DKK 0.1 million | | | | | | | 52.84 | 0.00 |
| GBP/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 108.05 | 0.00 |
| GBP/JPY 5.1 million | | | | | | | 876.26 | 0.00 |
| GBP/NOK 0.4 million | | | | | | | 134.28 | 0.00 |
| GBP/TWD 0.8 million | | | | | | | 322.62 | 0.00 |
| NOK/SGD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 1.22 | 0.00 |
| SEK/DKK 0.1 million | | | | | | | 7.49 | 0.00 |
| SEK/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 18.27 | 0.00 |
| SEK/TWD 0.3 million | | | | | | | 59.42 | 0.00 |
| SGD/DKK 0.3 million | | | | | | | 300.04 | 0.00 |
| SGD/TWD 8.8 million | | | | | | | 1 904.52 | 0.00 |
| USD/AUD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -4.04 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 8.9 million | | | | | | | -57 640.36 | 0.00 |
| USD/DKK 3.3 million | | | | | | | -1 021.88 | 0.00 |
| USD/GBP 2.6 million | | | | | | | -45 616.67 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 6.7 million | | | | | | | -25.43 | 0.00 |
| USD/JPY 525.7 million | | | | | | | 30 948.77 | 0.00 |
| USD/NOK 41.8 million | | | | | | | -46 119.21 | 0.00 |
| USD/SEK 9.1 million | | | | | | | -7 193.24 | 0.00 |
| USD/TWD 86.7 million | | | | | | | -6 195.63 | 0.00 |
| Closed positions | | | | | | | | |
| AUD/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 105.58 | 0.00 |
| AUD/CHF 0.1 million | | | | | | | -136.28 | 0.00 |
| AUD/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -4.78 | 0.00 |
| AUD/NOK 0.1 million | | | | | | | -53.91 | 0.00 |
| CHF/CAD 8.2 million | | | | | | | 170 943.56 | 0.01 |
| CHF/HKD 6.1 million | | | | | | | 10 038.82 | 0.00 |
| CHF/NOK 41.4 million | | | | | | | 41 263.43 | 0.00 |
| EUR/CAD 2.9 million | | | | | | | 47 916.72 | 0.00 |
| EUR/HKD 2.1 million | | | | | | | 1 975.58 | 0.00 |
| EUR/NOK 14.6 million | | | | | | | 5 625.23 | 0.00 |
| GBP/CAD 0.1 million | | | | | | | 811.08 | 0.00 |
| GBP/HKD 0.1 million | | | | | | | -24.25 | 0.00 |
| GBP/NOK 0.4 million | | | | | | | -273.61 | 0.00 |
| USD/CAD 9.1 million | | | | | | | 100 278.76 | 0.00 |
| USD/HKD 6.8 million | | | | | | | 277.66 | 0.00 |
| USD/NOK 46.3 million | | | | | | | -14 491.56 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | | | | | | | 122 580 482.09 | 4.81 |
| Demand deposits at Depositary | | | | | | | | |
| EUR deposits | EUR | | | | | | 22 988 988.21 | 0.90 |
| Deposits in other EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Danish krone | DKK | 296 014 | | | | | 39 806.11 | 0.00 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 53 482 715 | | | | | 5 362 049.48 | 0.21 |
| Polish zloty | PLN | 1 | | | | | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 1 074 585 | | | | | 104 980.79 | 0.01 |
| Deposits in non-EU/EEA currencies | | | | | | | | |
| Australian dollar | AUD | 14 726 | | | | | 9 444.53 | 0.00 |
| British pound | GBP | 10 039 501 | | | | | 11 969 101.81 | 0.47 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 3 069 548 | | | | | 347 235.94 | 0.01 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 167 864 308 | | | | | 1 286 877.53 | 0.05 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1 591 280 | | | | | 1 098 490.90 | 0.04 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 578 132 | | | | | 18 435.82 | 0.00 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 3 375 491 | | | | | 3 259 705.91 | 0.13 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 643 772 | | | | | 419 991.46 | 0.02 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 3 148 168 014 | | | | | 2 336 495.49 | 0.09 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 83 125 963 | | | | | 73 338 878.09 | 2.88 |
| Other assets | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends/Distributions receivable | | | | | | | 3 355 354.98 | 0.13 |
| Prepaid placement fee ** | | | | | | | 786.40 | 0.00 |
| Other receivables | | | | | | | 3 483.66 | 0.00 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | 3 787 223.62 | 0.15 |
| Total assets *** | | | | | | | 2 558 453 188.40 | 100.24 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities from cost items | | | | | | | -3 357 404.43 | -0.14 |
| Additional other liabilities | | | | | | | -345.18 | 0.00 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | | | | | | | -2 670 790.39 | -0.10 |
| Total liabilities | | | | | | | -6 350 642.58 | -0.24 |

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| Security name | Count/ units/ currency | Quantity/ principal amount | Purchases/ additions in the reporting period | Sales/ disposals | Currency | Market price | Total market value in EUR | % of net assets |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|

Net assets

2 552 102 545.82 100.00

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

A list of the transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio is available free of charge from the Management Company upon request.

| Net asset value per share and number of shares outstanding | Count/ currency | Net asset value per share in the respective currency |
|---|--------------------|---|
|---|--------------------|---|

Net asset value per share

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|
| Class AUD TFCH (P) | AUD | 129.96 |
| Class CHF FCH (P) | CHF | 202.38 |
| Class CHF LCH (P) | CHF | 186.76 |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | 105.11 |
| Class FC | EUR | 272.86 |
| Class FD | EUR | 163.58 |
| Class IC | EUR | 138.66 |
| Class IDQ | EUR | 110.96 |
| Class LC | EUR | 250.22 |
| Class LCH (P) | EUR | 143.65 |
| Class LD | EUR | 187.19 |
| Class LDQH (P) | EUR | 123.00 |
| Class NC | EUR | 230.90 |
| Class ND | EUR | 164.20 |
| Class PFC | EUR | 160.93 |
| Class PFD | EUR | 133.37 |
| Class TFC | EUR | 130.74 |
| Class TFCH (P) | EUR | 117.48 |
| Class GBP C RD | GBP | 176.30 |
| Class GBP D RD | GBP | 151.09 |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 119.59 |
| Class GBP LD DS | GBP | 189.66 |
| Class SEK LCH (P) | SEK | 1 382.45 |
| Class SGD LC | SGD | 19.80 |
| Class SGD LCH (P) | SGD | 20.49 |
| Class SGD LDQ | SGD | 16.23 |
| Class SGD LDQH (P) | SGD | 13.99 |
| Class USD FC | USD | 177.15 |
| Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 145.17 |
| Class USD LC | USD | 204.16 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 215.59 |
| Class USD LDH (P) | USD | 152.04 |
| Class USD LDM | USD | 91.76 |
| Class USD LDQ | USD | 127.91 |
| Class USD LDQH (P) | USD | 114.94 |

Number of shares outstanding

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Class AUD TFCH (P) | Count | 1 710.000 |
| Class CHF FCH (P) | Count | 127 843.568 |
| Class CHF LCH (P) | Count | 317 823.416 |
| Class CHF TFCH (P) | Count | 109.000 |
| Class FC | Count | 701 866.028 |
| Class FD | Count | 123 404.279 |
| Class IC | Count | 275 468.000 |
| Class IDQ | Count | 1 135 861.000 |
| Class LC | Count | 2 945 415.119 |
| Class LCH (P) | Count | 67 126.847 |
| Class LD | Count | 3 579 138.660 |
| Class LDQH (P) | Count | 36 237.628 |
| Class NC | Count | 860 159.374 |
| Class ND | Count | 519 277.942 |
| Class PFC | Count | 34 296.000 |
| Class PFD | Count | 30 667.000 |
| Class TFC | Count | 330 226.266 |
| Class TFCH (P) | Count | 137 059.214 |
| Class GBP C RD | Count | 500.000 |
| Class GBP D RD | Count | 14 335.459 |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD | Count | 6 293.157 |
| Class GBP LD DS | Count | 44 993.196 |
| Class SEK LCH (P) | Count | 1 949.959 |
| Class SGD LC | Count | 71 503.736 |
| Class SGD LCH (P) | Count | 368 384.923 |
| Class SGD LDQ | Count | 341 643.937 |
| Class SGD LDQH (P) | Count | 487 857.840 |
| Class USD FC | Count | 443 093.808 |
| Class USD FCH (P) | Count | 40 503.258 |
| Class USD LC | Count | 646 691.827 |
| Class USD LCH (P) | Count | 246 591.456 |
| Class USD LDH (P) | Count | 279 675.973 |
| Class USD LDM | Count | 100 153.468 |
| Class USD LDQ | Count | 58 866.759 |
| Class USD LDQH (P) | Count | 18 195.379 |

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Composition of the reference portfolio (according to CSSF circular 11/512)
MSCI World High Dividend Yield

Market risk exposure (value-at-risk) (according to CSSF circular 11/512)

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Lowest market risk exposure | % | 89.308 |
| Highest market risk exposure | % | 117.875 |
| Average market risk exposure | % | 104.112 |

The values-at-risk were calculated for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, using historical simulation with a 99% confidence level, a 10-day holding period and an effective historical observation period of one year. The risk in a reference portfolio that does not contain derivatives is used as the measurement benchmark. Market risk is the risk to the fund's assets arising from an unfavorable change in market prices. The Company determines the potential market risk by means of the **relative value-at-risk approach** as defined in CSSF circular 11/512.

In the reporting period, the average leverage effect from the use of derivatives was 0.0, whereby the total of the nominal amounts of the derivatives in relation to the fund's assets was used for the calculation (sum-of-notional approach).

The gross exposure generated via derivatives pursuant to point 40 a) of the "Guidelines on ETFs and other UCITS issues" of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) totaled EUR 0.00 as of the reporting date.

Market abbreviations

Contracting parties for forward currency transactions

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, BNP Paribas S.A., BofA Securities Europe S.A., Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE, HSBC France, J.P. Morgan AG, Morgan Stanley Bank AG, Morgan Stanley Europe SE, Royal Bank of Canada (UK), State Street Bank International GmbH, Toronto Dominion Bank and UBS AG

Securities lending

The following securities were transferred under securities loans at the reporting date:

| Security name | Currency/ quantity/ principal amount | Quantity/ principal amount | Securities loans Total market value in EUR No fixed maturity | Total |
|--|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| BCE, Inc. | Count | 1 000 000 | 45 402 270.00 | |
| Bridgestone Corp. | Count | 350 000 | 13 278 968.85 | |
| Total receivables from securities loans | | | 58 681 238.85 | 58 681 238.85 |

Contracting parties for securities loans

Natixis S.A., UBS AG London Branch

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Total collateral pledged by third parties for securities loans | EUR | 61 749 610.01 |
| thereof: | | |
| Bonds | EUR | 0.00 |
| Equities | EUR | 61 749 610.01 |

Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of December 30, 2021

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|-------|---|
| Australian dollar | AUD | 1.559185 | = EUR | 1 |
| Canadian dollar | CAD | 1.448606 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swiss franc | CHF | 1.035520 | = EUR | 1 |
| Danish krone | DKK | 7.436396 | = EUR | 1 |
| British pound | GBP | 0.838785 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hong Kong dollar | HKD | 8.839948 | = EUR | 1 |
| Hungarian forint | HUF | 370.425055 | = EUR | 1 |
| Japanese yen | JPY | 130.443111 | = EUR | 1 |
| South Korean won | KRW | 1 347.388871 | = EUR | 1 |
| Norwegian krone | NOK | 9.974305 | = EUR | 1 |
| Polish zloty | PLN | 4.596650 | = EUR | 1 |
| Swedish krona | SEK | 10.236018 | = EUR | 1 |
| Singapore dollar | SGD | 1.532821 | = EUR | 1 |
| New Taiwan dollar | TWD | 31.359165 | = EUR | 1 |
| U.S. dollar | USD | 1.133450 | = EUR | 1 |

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Notes on valuation

Under the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the SICAV, the Management Company determines the net asset values per share and performs the valuation of the assets of the fund. The basic provision of price data and price validation are performed in accordance with the method introduced by the Board of Directors of the SICAV on the basis of the legal and regulatory requirements or the principles for valuation methods defined in the SICAV's prospectus.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, as external price service provider and the Management Company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Assets reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

Footnotes

- * Some or all of these securities are lent.
- ** The prepaid placement fee is amortized over a period of three years (as specified in article 12 (d) of the general section of the fund's management regulations).
- *** Does not include positions with a negative balance, if such exist.

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Statement of income and expenses (incl. income adjustment)

for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| I. Income | | |
| 1. Dividends (before withholding tax) | EUR | 86 053 438.06 |
| 2. Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | EUR | 26 470.86 |
| 3. Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | EUR | 29 060.38 |
| 4. Income from securities lending | EUR | 696 211.55 |
| 5. Deduction for foreign withholding tax | EUR | -12 883 097.69 |
| Total income | EUR | 73 922 083.16 |
| II. Expenses | | |
| 1. Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | EUR | -207 556.12 |
| 2. Management fee | EUR | -31 974 383.38 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | | |
| Basic management fee | EUR | -31 816 452.28 |
| Administration fee | EUR | -157 931.10 |
| 3. Depositary fee | EUR | -59 329.12 |
| 4. Auditing, legal and publication costs | EUR | -84 453.29 |
| 5. Taxe d'abonnement | EUR | -1 091 861.49 |
| 6. Other expenses | EUR | -1 539 552.69 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | | |
| Performance-based fee from securities lending income | EUR | -232 070.52 |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee ¹ | EUR | -44 318.47 |
| Other | EUR | -1 263 163.70 |
| Total expenses | EUR | -34 957 136.09 |
| III. Net investment income | EUR | 38 964 947.07 |
| IV. Sale transactions | | |
| Realized gains/losses | EUR | 137 162 220.12 |
| Capital gains/losses | EUR | 137 162 220.12 |
| V. Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | EUR | 176 127 167.19 |

¹ For further information, please refer to the notes to the financial statements.

BVI total expense ratio (TER)

The total expense ratio for the share classes was:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Class AUD TFCH (P) 0.87% p.a., | Class CHF FCH (P) 0.86% p.a., |
| Class CHF LCH (P) 1.61% p.a., | Class CHF TFCH (P) 0.32% ² , |
| Class FC 0.84% p.a., | Class FD 0.83% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.55% p.a., | Class IDQ 0.54% p.a., |
| Class LC 1.58% p.a., | Class LCH (P) 1.61% p.a., |
| Class LD 1.59% p.a., | Class LDQH (P) 1.61% p.a., |
| Class NC 2.28% p.a., | Class ND 2.28% p.a., |
| Class PFC 1.63% p.a., | Class PFD 1.58% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.84% p.a., | Class TFCH (P) 0.87% p.a., |
| Class GBP C RD 0.83% p.a., | Class GBP D RD 0.84% p.a., |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD 0.87% p.a., | Class GBP LD DS 1.59% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH (P) 1.61% p.a., | Class SGD LC 1.59% p.a., |
| Class SGD LCH (P) 1.61% p.a., | Class SGD LDQ 1.58% p.a., |
| Class SGD LDQH (P) 1.61% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.84% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH (P) 0.87% p.a., | Class USD LC 1.59% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH (P) 1.61% p.a., | Class USD LDH (P) 1.61% p.a., |
| Class USD LDM 1.59% p.a., | Class USD LDQ 1.59% p.a., |
| Class USD LDQH (P) 1.62% p.a. | |

The TER expresses total expenses and fees (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of a fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class for a given fiscal year.

As well, the additional income from securities lending resulted in a performance-based fee of

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Class AUD TFCH (P) 0.010% p.a., | Class CHF FCH (P) 0.010% p.a., |
| Class CHF LCH (P) 0.010% p.a., | Class CHF TFCH (P) 0.001% ² , |
| Class FC 0.010% p.a., | Class FD 0.010% p.a., |
| Class IC 0.011% p.a., | Class IDQ 0.010% p.a., |
| Class LC 0.010% p.a., | Class LCH (P) 0.010% p.a., |
| Class LD 0.010% p.a., | Class LDQH (P) 0.010% p.a., |
| Class NC 0.010% p.a., | Class ND 0.010% p.a., |
| Class PFC 0.010% p.a., | Class PFD 0.010% p.a., |
| Class TFC 0.010% p.a., | Class TFCH (P) 0.009% p.a., |
| Class GBP C RD 0.010% p.a., | Class GBP D RD 0.010% p.a., |
| Class GBP DH (P) RD 0.010% p.a., | Class GBP LD DS 0.010% p.a., |
| Class SEK LCH (P) 0.010% p.a., | Class SGD LC 0.010% p.a., |
| Class SGD LCH (P) 0.010% p.a., | Class SGD LDQ 0.010% p.a., |
| Class SGD LDQH (P) 0.010% p.a., | Class USD FC 0.010% p.a., |
| Class USD FCH (P) 0.010% p.a., | Class USD LC 0.010% p.a., |
| Class USD LCH (P) 0.010% p.a., | Class USD LDH (P) 0.010% p.a., |
| Class USD LDM 0.010% p.a., | Class USD LDQ 0.010% p.a., |
| Class USD LDQH (P) 0.010% p.a. | |

of the fund's average net assets in relation to the respective share class.

² Annualization has not been performed for share classes launched during the year.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs paid in the reporting period amounted to EUR 905 561.45.

The transaction costs include all costs that were reported or settled separately for the account of the fund in the reporting period and are directly connected to the purchase or sale of assets. Any financial transaction taxes which may have been paid are included in the calculation.

Statement of changes in net assets 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | EUR | 2 557 280 810.73 |
| 1. Distribution for the previous year | EUR | -28 771 278.40 |
| 2. Net outflows ³ | EUR | -476 794 527.36 |
| 3. Income adjustment | EUR | 17 004 724.90 |
| 4. Net investment income | EUR | 38 964 947.07 |
| 5. Realized gains/losses | EUR | 137 162 220.12 |
| 6. Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | EUR | 307 255 648.76 |

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------|
| II. Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | EUR | 2 552 102 545.82 |
|---|------------|-------------------------|

³ Reduced by a dilution fee in the amount of EUR 48 978.54 for the benefit of the fund's assets.

Summary of gains/losses 2021

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| Realized gains/losses (incl. income adjustment) | EUR | 137 162 220.12 |
| <u>from:</u> | | |
| Securities transactions | EUR | 137 842 458.12 |
| (Forward) currency transactions | EUR | -680 238.00 |

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class AUD TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF FCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class CHF LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class FD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.84 |

Class IC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class IDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 0.84 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.88 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.69 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.66 |

Class LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class LD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 5.56 |

Class LDQH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | EUR | 1.83 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | EUR | 0.73 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | EUR | 0.50 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | EUR | 0.44 |

Class NC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class ND

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 4.89 |

Class PFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class PFD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | EUR | 3.96 |

Class TFC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class TFCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP C RD

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class GBP D RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 4.58 |

Class GBP DH (P) RD

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 3.64 |

Class GBP LD DS

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | GBP | 5.77 |

Class SEK LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SGD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SGD LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class SGD LDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.23 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.09 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.07 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.06 |

Class SGD LDQH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | SGD | 0.20 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | SGD | 0.08 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | SGD | 0.05 |

Class USD FC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD FCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

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Details on the distribution policy*

Class USD LC

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LCH (P)

The income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

Class USD LDH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Final distribution | March 4, 2022 | USD | 4.63 |

Class USD LDM

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 0.43 |
| Interim distribution | February 16, 2021 | USD | 0.44 |
| Interim distribution | March 16, 2021 | USD | 0.44 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.44 |
| Interim distribution | May 19, 2021 | USD | 0.45 |
| Interim distribution | June 17, 2021 | USD | 0.46 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.46 |
| Interim distribution | August 17, 2021 | USD | 0.45 |
| Interim distribution | September 16, 2021 | USD | 0.45 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.45 |
| Interim distribution | November 16, 2021 | USD | 0.45 |
| Interim distribution | December 16, 2021 | USD | 0.45 |

Class USD LDQ

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 1.72 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.76 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.53 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.43 |

Class USD LDQH (P)

| Type | As of | Currency | Per share |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Interim distribution | January 19, 2021 | USD | 1.41 |
| Interim distribution | April 20, 2021 | USD | 0.65 |
| Interim distribution | July 16, 2021 | USD | 0.45 |
| Interim distribution | October 18, 2021 | USD | 0.38 |

* Additional information is provided in the sales prospectus.

In the case of a final distribution, any remaining net income for the fiscal year is reinvested.

DWS Invest Top Dividend

Changes in net assets and in the net asset value per share over the last three years

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Net assets at the end of the fiscal year | | | 2019 | Class AUD TFCH (P) | AUD | - |
| 2021 | EUR | 2 552 102 545.82 | | Class CHF FCH (P) | CHF | 183.33 |
| 2020 | EUR | 2 557 280 810.73 | | Class CHF LCH (P) | CHF | 171.85 |
| 2019 | EUR | 4 020 572 761.94 | | Class CHF TFCH (P) | CHF | - |
| Net asset value per share at the end of the fiscal year | | | | Class FC | EUR | 243.53 |
| 2021 | AUD | 129.96 | | Class FD | EUR | 155.00 |
| | CHF | 202.38 | | Class IC | EUR | 123.04 |
| | CHF | 186.76 | | Class IDQ | EUR | 104.56 |
| | CHF | 105.11 | | Class LC | EUR | 226.71 |
| | EUR | 272.86 | | Class LCH (P) | EUR | 131.38 |
| | EUR | 163.58 | | Class LD | EUR | 180.15 |
| | EUR | 138.66 | | Class LDQH (P) | EUR | 119.77 |
| | EUR | 110.96 | | Class NC | EUR | 212.15 |
| | EUR | 250.22 | | Class ND | EUR | 160.30 |
| | EUR | 143.65 | | Class PFC | EUR | 145.80 |
| | EUR | 187.19 | | Class PFD | EUR | 128.47 |
| | EUR | 123.00 | | Class TFC | EUR | 116.68 |
| | EUR | 230.90 | | Class TFCH (P) | EUR | - |
| | EUR | 164.20 | | Class GBP C RD | GBP | 159.98 |
| | EUR | 160.93 | | Class GBP D RD | GBP | 145.59 |
| | EUR | 133.37 | | Class GBP DH (P) RD | GBP | 114.44 |
| | EUR | 130.74 | | Class GBP LD DS | GBP | 185.85 |
| | EUR | 117.48 | | Class SEK LCH (P) | SEK | 1 265.92 |
| | GBP | 176.30 | | Class SGD LC | SGD | 17.69 |
| | GBP | 151.09 | | Class SGD LCH (P) | SGD | 18.45 |
| | GBP | 119.59 | | Class SGD LDQ | SGD | 15.33 |
| | GBP | 189.66 | | Class SGD LDQH (P) | SGD | 13.30 |
| | SEK | 1 382.45 | | Class USD FC | USD | 156.20 |
| | SGD | 19.80 | | Class USD FCH (P) | USD | 127.75 |
| | SGD | 20.49 | | Class USD LC | USD | 182.76 |
| | SGD | 16.23 | | Class USD LCH (P) | USD | 192.15 |
| | SGD | 13.99 | | Class USD LDH (P) | USD | 143.76 |
| | USD | 177.15 | | Class USD LDM | USD | 92.71 |
| | USD | 145.17 | | Class USD LDQ | USD | 121.34 |
| | USD | 204.16 | | Class USD LDQH (P) | USD | 108.34 |
| | USD | 215.59 | | | | |
| | USD | 152.04 | | | | |
| | USD | 91.76 | | | | |
| | USD | 127.91 | | | | |
| | USD | 114.94 | | | | |
| 2020 | AUD | 111.58 | | | | |
| | CHF | 174.47 | | | | |
| | CHF | 162.22 | | | | |
| | CHF | - | | | | |
| | EUR | 222.03 | | | | |
| | EUR | 137.06 | | | | |
| | EUR | 112.50 | | | | |
| | EUR | 92.83 | | | | |
| | EUR | 205.14 | | | | |
| | EUR | 124.50 | | | | |
| | EUR | 158.07 | | | | |
| | EUR | 110.24 | | | | |
| | EUR | 190.63 | | | | |
| | EUR | 139.65 | | | | |
| | EUR | 132.01 | | | | |
| | EUR | 112.63 | | | | |
| | EUR | 106.39 | | | | |
| | EUR | 101.05 | | | | |
| | GBP | 154.60 | | | | |
| | GBP | 136.59 | | | | |
| | GBP | 105.78 | | | | |
| | GBP | 172.78 | | | | |
| | SEK | 1 194.55 | | | | |
| | SGD | 17.24 | | | | |
| | SGD | 17.62 | | | | |
| | SGD | 14.56 | | | | |
| | SGD | 12.39 | | | | |
| | USD | 156.39 | | | | |
| | USD | 123.84 | | | | |
| | USD | 181.59 | | | | |
| | USD | 185.29 | | | | |
| | USD | 134.50 | | | | |
| | USD | 86.63 | | | | |
| | USD | 117.06 | | | | |
| | USD | 101.55 | | | | |

DWS Invest Top Dividend

Transactions processed for the account of the fund's assets via closely related companies (based on major holdings of the Deutsche Bank Group)

The share of transactions conducted in the reporting period for the account of the fund's assets via brokers that are closely related companies and persons (share of 5% and above), amounted to 0.00% of all transactions. The total volume was EUR 0.00.

Placement fee / dilution adjustment

In the reporting period, the fund paid a placement fee of 2.9% of the fund's net assets to the distributor. This fee was calculated on the subscription date. This placement fee serves in particular as compensation for distribution. The gross amount of the placement fee was paid in a single payment on the subscription date and simultaneously recognized in the fund's net assets as prepaid expenses. These are amortized on a daily basis over a period of three years from the date of subscription. The remaining position for prepaid expenses per share on each valuation date is calculated on a daily basis by multiplying the net assets of the fund by a factor. The relevant factor is determined through straight-line reduction of the placement fee by a certain percentage on a daily basis over three years from the subscription date. The prepaid expenses position fluctuates during the three years from the subscription date of the fund, since it depends on both the fund's net assets and the predetermined factor.

In addition, a dilution adjustment of up to 3% based on the gross redemption amount was charged for the benefit of the fund's net assets in the reporting period (to be paid by the shareholder).

Further details on the placement fee and the dilution adjustment can be found in the corresponding section of the fund's sales prospectus.

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Appendix: Placement fee

| | DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence | DWS Invest Asian Bonds | DWS Invest China Bonds |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | EUR | USD | USD |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee | -631 183.52 | -801 864.40 | -27 881.15 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | | | |
| Dilution-related adjustments due to share certificate transactions | -329 496.85 | -123 453.29 | -9 962.10 |
| Amortization of placement fee | -304 118.31 | -574 176.91 | -161 565.23 |
| Adjustments due to fluctuations of the fund's net assets | -226.08 | -106 746.46 | 142 221.86 |
| Income adjustment | 2 657.72 | 2 512.26 | 1 424.32 |

Appendix: Placement fee

| | DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend) | DWS Invest ESG Equity Income | DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short) |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| | EUR | EUR | EUR |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee | -4 105.06 | -685 123.55 | -97 970.26 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | | | |
| Dilution-related adjustments due to share certificate transactions | -269.12 | -387 253.17 | -41 331.03 |
| Amortization of placement fee | -44 688.50 | -491 259.15 | -350 962.66 |
| Adjustments due to fluctuations of the fund's net assets | 38 924.36 | 140 199.72 | 284 147.57 |
| Income adjustment | 1 928.20 | 53 189.05 | 10 175.86 |

Appendix: Placement fee

| | DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates | DWS Invest German Equities | DWS Invest Global Agribusiness |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | EUR | EUR | USD |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee | -450 367.08 | -4 704.44 | -9 039.85 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | | | |
| Dilution-related adjustments due to share certificate transactions | -115 918.42 | -4 906.28 | -2 417.08 |
| Amortization of placement fee | -675 182.16 | -63 767.25 | -17 427.13 |
| Adjustments due to fluctuations of the fund's net assets | 320 499.59 | 64 966.85 | 14 663.03 |
| Income adjustment | 20 233.91 | -997.76 | -3 858.67 |

| DWS Invest Convertibles | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates | DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech | DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities) | DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities) |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| EUR | USD | EUR | EUR | EUR |
| -44 447.02 | -26 662.44 | -845 839.14 | -38 265.41 | -8 619.86 |
| -23 015.87 | -12 232.77 | -457 913.22 | -7 422.37 | -10 511.50 |
| -145 463.08 | -154 745.90 | -295 054.57 | -31 849.76 | -59 825.97 |
| 119 292.82 | 133 194.21 | -45 144.94 | 6 592.69 | 61 688.81 |
| 4 739.11 | 7 122.02 | -47 726.41 | -5 585.97 | 28.80 |

| DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive | DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income) | DWS Invest ESG Next Generation Infrastructure | DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies) | DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds |
|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| EUR | EUR | EUR | EUR | EUR |
| -358 208.12 | -311 459.79 | -769 833.45 | -277 758.62 | -226 240.15 |
| -176 446.19 | -49 384.70 | -578 097.68 | -85 120.57 | -73 665.43 |
| -223 378.22 | -450 223.36 | -426 745.05 | -244 467.53 | -441 881.47 |
| 12 186.74 | 161 064.98 | 190 770.77 | 48 747.98 | 270 720.27 |
| 29 429.55 | 27 083.29 | 44 238.51 | 3 081.50 | 18 586.48 |

| DWS Invest Global Bonds | DWS Invest Global Infrastructure | DWS Invest Multi Opportunities | DWS Invest SDG Global Equities | DWS Invest Short Duration Credit |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EUR | EUR | EUR | EUR | EUR |
| 0.00 | -375 390.53 | -32 679.07 | -320 232.44 | -44 481.55 |
| 0.00 | -262 412.24 | -30 349.01 | -214 295.10 | -18 808.91 |
| - 577 674.53 | -41 461.95 | -9 230 604.00 | -111 311.44 | -103 973.77 |
| 577 674.53 | -72 624.68 | 9 231 386.16 | 11 749.32 | 68 527.58 |
| 0.00 | 1 108.34 | -3 112.23 | -6 375.22 | 9 773.55 |

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Appendix: Placement fee

| | DWS Invest Short Duration Income | DWS Invest StepIn Global Equities | DWS Invest Top Dividend |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | EUR | EUR | EUR |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee | -1 620.96 | -33 367.54 | -44 318.47 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | | | |
| Dilution-related adjustments due to share certificate transactions | -3 723.80 | -26 314.78 | -48 978.55 |
| Amortization of placement fee | 733.95 | -976 057.27 | -1 595 527.25 |
| Adjustments due to fluctuations of the fund's net assets | 2 521.07 | 967 043.04 | 1 603 983.07 |
| Income adjustment | -1 152.18 | 1 961.47 | -3 795.74 |

Appendix: Placement fee

| | DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland) |
|--|--|
| | EUR |
| Expenses from prepaid placement fee | -14 624.60 |
| <u>thereof:</u> | |
| Dilution-related adjustments due to share certificate transactions | -7 730.02 |
| Amortization of placement fee | -163 180.50 |
| Adjustments due to fluctuations of the fund's net assets | 152 989.94 |
| Income adjustment | 3 295.98 |

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | DWS Invest, SICAV EUR * ** | | DWS Invest Africa EUR | DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence EUR |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Consolidated | % of net assets | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 32 188 379 737.98 | 95.94 | 28 962 001.49 | 774 597 267.63 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 15 811.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 3 168 173.11 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 3 434 595.12 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 15 747 515.07 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 247.50 |
| Swaps | 5 116 391.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 1 238 309 751.69 | 3.69 | 2 348 463.34 | 27 548 448.80 |
| Other assets | 200 388 031.03 | 0.60 | 153 771.36 | 928 917.25 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 51 968 579.01 | 0.15 | 82 388.42 | 446 379.58 |
| Total assets *** | 33 706 528 585.28 | 100.47 | 31 546 624.61 | 803 521 260.76 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | - 7 085 095.20 | - 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | - 1 544 578.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | - 25 662 745.81 | - 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Short-term liabilities | - 4 160 154.38 | - 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other liabilities | - 69 434 907.54 | - 0.21 | - 139 771.01 | - 701 731.52 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | - 49 718 127.65 | - 0.15 | - 59 712.50 | - 164 313.96 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 157 605 609.16 | - 0.47 | - 199 483.51 | - 866 045.48 |
| Net assets | 33 548 922 976.12 | 100.00 | 31 347 141.10 | 802 655 215.28 |

* The portfolio compositions, incomes, expenses and changes in net assets of the sub-funds managed in foreign currencies were converted into euro at the exchange rates stated below. The attached financial statements represent the assets and liabilities of the individual sub-funds as well as of the fund as a whole. The financial statements for the respective sub-fund are prepared in the currency specified in the sales prospectus while the financial statements for the fund are prepared in its base currency. If the currency of a sub-fund differs from the fund's base currency, the following is carried out within the scope of the consolidation of the individual sub-fund currencies into the fund's base currency: the difference between the net assets of the sub-fund at the beginning of the reporting period converted at exchange rates applicable at the beginning of the reporting period and the value of the net assets of the sub-fund calculated at exchange rates applicable at the end of the reporting period is shown as "Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period" in the consolidated statement of changes in net assets for the fund.

Fiscal year-end 2021 JPY 130.443111 = EUR 1 Fiscal year-end 2021 USD 1.133450 = EUR 1
Fiscal year-end 2020 JPY 126.709213 = EUR 1 Fiscal year-end 2020 USD 1.229649 = EUR 1

** The fund's consolidated net assets, the consolidated statement of income and expenses and the consolidated statement of changes in net assets correspond to the sum of the results of the individual sub-funds. In the case of investments between sub-funds (in which one sub-fund invests in another sub-fund of the same umbrella fund), the corresponding accounts of the fund were not the object of an elimination for the purposes of the respective consolidated presentation.

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⁴ The sub-fund was launched on March 19, 2021.

| DWS Invest Asian Bonds USD * | DWS Invest Asian Small/Mid Cap EUR | DWS Invest Brazilian Equities EUR | DWS Invest China Bonds USD * | DWS Invest Chinese Equities EUR |
|------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 731 030 720.53 | 29 745 725.76 | 89 103 619.18 | 146 115 296.99 | 118 393 240.52 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6 251 997.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 177 703.83 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 673 063.78 | 2 726 493.19 | 406 444.54 | 501 763.84 | 8 244 925.03 |
| 24 264 949.36 | 71 176.41 | 1 164 655.40 | 1 302 641.40 | 61 669.46 |
| 1 885 270.03 | 33 931.27 | 141 261.73 | 11 092.52 | 61 275.33 |
| 1 768 106 001.47 | 32 577 326.63 | 90 815 980.85 | 149 108 498.58 | 126 761 110.34 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | - 34 592.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 1 730 461.72 | - 167 494.59 | - 150 945.44 | - 212 557.78 | - 264 591.17 |
| - 3 594 649.77 | - 49 460.37 | - 228 105.66 | - 376 757.92 | - 180 060.66 |
| - 5 325 111.49 | - 216 954.96 | - 413 643.43 | - 589 315.70 | - 444 651.83 |
| | | | | |
| 1 762 780 889.98 | 32 360 371.67 | 90 402 337.42 | 148 519 182.88 | 126 316 458.51 |

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| Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021 | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | DWS Invest Conservative Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Convertibles EUR | DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds EUR |
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 892 344 751.20 | 838 820 997.00 | 189 330 667.56 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 78 120.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 137 083 007.79 | 62 808 386.13 | 2 431 138.15 |
| Other assets | 250 589.75 | 873 778.77 | 2 819 780.13 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 622 693.99 | 7 432 115.81 | 5 085.26 |
| Total assets *** | 1 030 301 042.73 | 909 935 277.71 | 194 664 791.10 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | - 6 518 792.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | - 29 404.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | - 1 084 088.72 | - 16 326 734.40 | - 389 242.40 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other liabilities | - 742 924.00 | - 2 619 051.52 | - 158 528.46 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | - 340 107.08 | - 73 792.05 | - 467 225.82 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 8 715 316.84 | - 19 019 577.97 | - 1 014 996.68 |
| Net assets | 1 021 585 725.89 | 890 915 699.74 | 193 649 794.42 |

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| DWS Invest Credit Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Euro EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends USD * | DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG (formerly: DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital) EUR |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 107 781 552.78 | 658 409 797.90 | 3 968 307.21 | 134 943 800.04 | 39 238 516.35 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 3 780.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 432 057.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 885 304.16 | 186 588.71 | 2 478.59 | 41 612.21 | 14 157.63 |
| 1 357 984.42 | 292 939.47 | 65 483.60 | 304 653.48 | 77 689.84 |
| 0.00 | 917 285.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 112 456 898.79 | 659 810 391.22 | 4 036 269.40 | 135 290 065.73 | 39 330 363.82 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 28 129.38 | - 2 336.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | - 10 667.55 | 0.00 | - 94 333.79 |
| - 590 085.87 | - 411 218.72 | - 16 031.62 | - 130 512.37 | - 26 394.87 |
| 0.00 | - 10 150.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 618 215.25 | - 423 705.22 | - 26 699.17 | - 130 512.37 | - 120 728.66 |
| | | | | |
| 111 838 683.54 | 659 386 686.00 | 4 009 570.23 | 135 159 553.36 | 39 209 635.16 |

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | DWS Invest CROCI Japan JPY * | DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus EUR | DWS Invest CROCI US USD * |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 294 721 798.35 | 378 640 257.06 | 157 555 339.25 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 4 605.41 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 29 828.92 | 430 734.64 | 70 573.78 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 881 787.29 | 99 703.01 | 1 429.35 |
| Other assets | 296 172.45 | 1 404 244.47 | 163 438.70 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 34 752.06 | 91 531.12 | 2 046.50 |
| Total assets *** | 295 964 339.07 | 380 671 075.71 | 157 792 827.58 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | - 1 148 887.18 | - 168 330.78 |
| Other liabilities | - 98 226.63 | - 328 977.86 | - 161 768.96 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | 0.00 | - 120 422.23 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 98 226.63 | - 1 598 287.27 | - 330 099.74 |
| Net assets | 295 866 112.44 | 379 072 788.44 | 157 462 727.84 |

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| DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends USD * | DWS Invest CROCI World EUR | DWS Invest CROCI World SDG EUR | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates USD * | DWS Invest Emerging Markets IG Sovereign Debt USD * |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 227 990 688.87 | 34 623 147.27 | 6 142 734.48 | 103 540 683.33 | 235 222 003.16 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 91 038.74 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17 538.75 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 779.36 | 17 292.56 | 12 123.36 | 2 150 284.97 | 7 903 338.91 |
| 367 362.18 | 89 501.89 | 52 341.81 | 1 455 866.55 | 3 442 946.63 |
| 2 220 073.22 | 63 828.80 | 5 473.30 | 1 360.47 | 0.00 |
| 230 578 903.63 | 34 793 770.52 | 6 212 672.95 | 107 165 734.07 | 246 659 327.44 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | - 105.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 116 934.24 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 58 394.45 |
| - 482 386.82 | - 45 863.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 1 327 283.34 | - 101 116.35 | - 27 055.69 | - 165 162.14 | - 123 483.42 |
| - 811 608.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 25 858.61 | 0.00 |
| - 2 621 278.53 | - 147 086.13 | - 27 055.69 | - 307 954.99 | - 181 877.87 |
| | | | | |
| 227 957 625.10 | 34 646 684.39 | 6 185 617.26 | 106 857 779.08 | 246 477 449.57 |

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| Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021 | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt USD * | DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy USD * |
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 309 405 972.47 | 91 826 452.27 | 103 383 019.48 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 1 019 844.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5 059 644.90 |
| Cash at bank | 4 359 595.93 | 3 547 055.71 | 7 946 564.18 |
| Other assets | 6 882 016.71 | 1 515 567.45 | 441 870.67 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10 809.98 |
| Total assets *** | 321 667 429.35 | 96 889 075.43 | 116 841 909.21 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | - 5 176.41 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | - 20 928.28 | - 203 380.62 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 491 092.94 |
| Other liabilities | - 111 096.84 | - 63 337.53 | - 123 272.09 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | 0.00 | - 51 499.49 | - 9 794.19 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 111 096.84 | - 140 941.71 | - 827 539.84 |
| Net assets | 321 556 332.51 | 96 748 133.72 | 116 014 369.37 |

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| DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds (formerly: DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds) USD * | DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech EUR | DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend) EUR |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 117 983 025.18 | 696 742 394.52 | 128 898 905.25 | 579 062 304.90 | 230 278 689.82 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 28 035.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 597.54 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1 001 105.57 | 58 463 284.93 | 288 603.17 | 117 732 586.42 | 24 576 646.20 |
| 811 581.38 | 920 713.18 | 64 015.35 | 2 640 570.36 | 487 546.46 |
| 33.72 | 3 276 347.80 | 210 353.68 | 137 072.22 | 7 179.14 |
| 119 823 781.81 | 759 402 740.43 | 129 461 877.45 | 699 573 131.44 | 255 350 061.62 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | - 315.59 | - 462.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 43 373.19 | - 892 056.61 | - 94 559.65 | - 2 327 535.52 | - 351 419.10 |
| - 24 691.47 | - 249 897.76 | - 37 926.00 | - 662 678.10 | - 94 015.17 |
| - 68 064.66 | - 1 142 269.96 | - 132 948.34 | - 2 990 213.62 | - 445 434.27 |
| | | | | |
| 119 755 717.15 | 758 260 470.47 | 129 328 929.11 | 696 582 917.82 | 254 904 627.35 |

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| | DWS Invest ESG Equity Income EUR | DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds EUR |
|---|--|---|---|
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 2 005 277 895.16 | 1 461 935 376.41 | 167 113 814.81 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 240 822.24 | 30 497.29 |
| Currency derivatives | 45 578.89 | 0.00 | 5 302.61 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 116 483 593.04 | 4 668 161.12 | 9 022 254.57 |
| Other assets | 3 305 787.87 | 8 307 288.28 | 4 191 683.37 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 3 009 380.25 | 2 130 000.24 | 17 729.57 |
| Total assets *** | 2 128 122 235.21 | 1 477 281 648.29 | 180 381 282.22 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | - 2 492 546.48 | 0.00 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other liabilities | - 2 452 015.19 | - 473 959.13 | - 3 273 438.89 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | - 904 817.88 | - 25 488 379.26 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 3 356 833.07 | - 28 454 884.87 | - 3 273 438.89 |
| Net assets | 2 124 765 402.14 | 1 448 826 763.42 | 177 107 843.33 |

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| DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield) EUR | DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap EUR | DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes EUR | DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds EUR | DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities EUR |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| 105 326 923.53 | 308 705 778.74 | 438 539 735.21 | 285 445 181.32 | 117 586 342.74 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 685 235.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 466 174.47 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 222 407.68 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 56 746.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 500 895.50 | 18 532 592.70 | 83 270 787.68 | 4 654 757.56 | 16 056 168.53 |
| 1 397 091.58 | 457 705.04 | 1 936 707.07 | 2 084 807.92 | 109 638.34 |
| 6 344.68 | 181 369.58 | 59 628.36 | 385 891.01 | 5 174.20 |
| 109 231 255.29 | 328 562 681.53 | 523 863 604.44 | 293 259 219.96 | 133 757 323.81 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 118 454.59 | - 2 064.36 | - 1 218 551.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 258 094.53 | - 184 241.97 | - 123 476.91 | - 135 770.90 | - 64 808.38 |
| 0.00 | - 389 297.30 | 0.00 | - 7 194.86 | - 502.16 |
| - 376 549.12 | - 575 603.63 | - 1 342 028.12 | - 142 965.76 | - 65 310.54 |
| | | | | |
| 108 854 706.17 | 327 987 077.90 | 522 521 576.32 | 293 116 254.20 | 133 692 013.27 |

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| | DWS Invest ESG Healthy Living ¹ EUR | DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive EUR | DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income) EUR |
|---|--|--|--|
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 5 379 910.12 | 51 906 525.23 | 194 848 466.45 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 47 670.36 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 21 794.19 | 199 552.82 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 331 748.50 | 2 006 903.98 | 16 555 591.26 |
| Other assets | 21 520.06 | 398 869.47 | 1 116 425.21 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 15 363.81 | 115 491.48 | 106 118.15 |
| Total assets *** | 5 748 542.49 | 54 497 254.71 | 212 826 153.89 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | - 34 201.13 | - 531 995.69 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 209 543.61 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other liabilities | 787.84 | - 106 367.65 | - 211 805.51 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | - 1 482.65 | - 31 812.55 | - 152 943.28 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 694.81 | - 172 381.33 | - 1 106 288.09 |
| Net assets | 5 747 847.68 | 54 324 873.38 | 211 719 865.80 |

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| DWS Invest ESG Next Generation Infrastructure EUR | DWS Invest ESG NextGen Consumer ² EUR | DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World (formerly: DWS Invest Qi LowVol World) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity) USD * | DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies) EUR |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 69 101 337.54 | 4 953 548.38 | 145 005 642.07 | 8 340 577.11 | 44 915 530.97 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 50 694.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 104.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 231 847.21 | 224 070.84 | 2 040 413.41 | 130 824.29 | 96 913.04 |
| 1 138 157.83 | 3 890.03 | 168 121.58 | 32 282.53 | 899 480.64 |
| 3 495.99 | 0.00 | 6 121.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 70 474 838.57 | 5 181 509.25 | 147 271 097.22 | 8 503 683.93 | 45 911 924.65 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 3 217.84 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 118 872.43 | - 5 615.22 | - 203 816.40 | - 11 644.29 | - 76 733.91 |
| - 185 809.15 | 0.00 | - 79 984.12 | 0.00 | - 66 073.13 |
| - 304 681.58 | - 5 615.22 | - 283 800.52 | - 11 644.29 | - 146 024.88 |
| | | | | |
| 70 170 156.99 | 5 175 894.03 | 146 987 296.70 | 8 492 039.64 | 45 765 899.77 |

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| | DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland) EUR | DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds USD * | DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds EUR |
|---|---|--|---|
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 524 689 585.00 | 29 456 723.13 | 2 548 887 989.98 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 103 234.00 | 83 206.73 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 30 867 852.35 | 884 888.70 | 4 580 898.46 |
| Other assets | 24 278.34 | 286 081.85 | 30 894 160.45 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 130 750.91 | 0.00 | 6 379 926.69 |
| Total assets *** | 555 712 466.60 | 30 730 927.68 | 2 590 826 182.31 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | - 23 510.94 | - 1 083 701.73 |
| Currency derivatives | - 88 485.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 328 862.89 |
| Other liabilities | - 651 408.68 | - 41 419.77 | - 13 028 378.49 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | - 173 135.16 | 0.00 | - 2 927 798.28 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 913 029.16 | - 64 930.71 | - 17 368 741.39 |
| Net assets | 554 799 437.44 | 30 665 996.97 | 2 573 457 440.92 |

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| DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates EUR | DWS Invest Euro-Gov Bonds EUR | DWS Invest European Equity High Conviction EUR | DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds EUR | DWS Invest German Equities EUR |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2 662 580 704.77 | 1 306 492 639.46 | 64 756 619.25 | 25 067 767.25 | 305 066 004.42 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15 811.25 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 761 603.90 |
| 0.00 | 784 000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1 312 239.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 82 088 269.31 | 1 007 094.53 | 1 971 772.31 | 183 015.32 | 1 341 663.73 |
| 46 551 033.96 | 12 751 292.15 | 56 102.68 | 287 868.96 | 0.00 |
| 9 262 144.03 | 156 362.38 | 7 934.71 | 0.00 | 236 858.35 |
| 2 801 794 391.25 | 1 321 191 388.52 | 66 792 428.95 | 25 538 651.53 | 307 421 941.65 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 16 752.42 | - 78 234.50 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 7 092 547.47 | - 506 097.10 | - 116 307.87 | - 29 421.39 | - 415 477.09 |
| - 1 097 922.93 | - 1 019 139.82 | - 8 699.40 | 0.00 | - 813 811.23 |
| - 8 190 470.40 | - 1 525 236.92 | - 125 007.27 | - 46 173.81 | - 1 307 522.82 |
| | | | | |
| 2 793 603 920.85 | 1 319 666 151.60 | 66 667 421.68 | 25 492 477.72 | 306 114 418.83 |

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| | DWS Invest Global Agribusiness USD * | DWS Invest Global Bonds EUR | DWS Invest Global High Yield Corporates USD * |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 444 219 351.24 | 143 250 469.19 | 113 369 145.37 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 137 389.83 | 808 808.25 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 4 169 291.38 | 4 842 972.60 | 2 816 851.52 |
| Other assets | 2 238 087.59 | 1 081 594.29 | 1 690 087.60 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 183 509.58 | 30 151.76 | 0.00 |
| Total assets *** | 450 810 239.79 | 149 342 577.67 | 118 684 892.74 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | - 76 307.12 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other liabilities | - 1 803 418.51 | - 124 079.81 | - 78 087.04 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | - 191 451.67 | - 47 723.43 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 1 994 870.18 | - 248 110.36 | - 78 087.04 |
| Net assets | 448 815 369.61 | 149 094 467.31 | 118 606 805.70 |

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| DWS Invest Global Infrastructure EUR | DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities USD * | DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities USD * | DWS Invest Green Bonds EUR | DWS Invest Latin American Equities EUR |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 2 064 716 533.45 | 366 719 383.36 | 334 521 267.24 | 183 920 254.64 | 499 923 486.93 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 614 860.79 | 0.00 |
| 1 112 553.62 | 1 318 383.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 50 009 828.96 | 6 303 710.83 | 15 371 187.96 | 1 689 432.14 | 17 100 480.65 |
| 6 832 094.56 | 1 355 272.93 | 124 624.47 | 850 744.89 | 3 037 550.63 |
| 4 976 882.79 | 72 945.24 | 485 352.16 | 359 792.94 | 22 363.62 |
| 2 127 647 893.38 | 375 769 695.65 | 350 502 431.83 | 187 435 085.40 | 520 083 881.83 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 74 113.58 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 1 355 136.19 |
| - 10 655 347.69 | - 647 850.47 | - 556 577.58 | - 142 260.81 | - 289 254.84 |
| - 1 578 901.96 | - 13 965.26 | - 144 474.09 | - 142 812.69 | - 108 273.48 |
| - 12 234 249.65 | - 661 815.73 | - 701 051.67 | - 359 187.08 | - 1 752 664.51 |
| | | | | |
| 2 115 413 643.73 | 375 107 879.92 | 349 801 380.16 | 187 075 898.32 | 518 331 217.32 |

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds ³ EUR | DWS Invest Multi Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Multi Strategy EUR |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 57 964 638.14 | 422 878 528.19 | 21 486 268.18 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 657 799.44 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 74 812.82 | 32 167.87 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19 504.30 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 171 541.92 | 20 172 434.12 | 26 335 829.69 |
| Other assets | 360 986.54 | 1 750 170.42 | 110 285.40 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 6 149.26 | 60 016.24 | 0.00 |
| Total assets *** | 58 578 128.68 | 444 893 316.84 | 49 609 687.01 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | - 6 773.76 | - 1 243 538.35 | 0.00 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other liabilities | - 64 937.00 | - 2 261 908.80 | - 48 722.09 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | - 73 633.84 | - 544 199.60 | 0.00 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 145 344.60 | - 4 049 646.75 | - 48 722.09 |
| Net assets | 58 432 784.08 | 440 843 670.09 | 49 560 964.92 |

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| DWS Invest Nomura Japan Growth JPY * | DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity) EUR | DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II) EUR | DWS Invest SDG European Equities ⁴ EUR | DWS Invest SDG Global Equities EUR |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 79 732 302.61 | 15 634 340.48 | 9 304 829.60 | 5 083 614.39 | 1 675 065 316.19 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4 454.85 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 43 326.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1 389 402.46 | 271 719.34 | 680 184.08 | 139 187.66 | 13 606 637.10 |
| 146 158.72 | 40 991.31 | 72 654.50 | 30 472.35 | 1 062 377.20 |
| 527 891.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 795 729.43 |
| 81 795 755.55 | 15 947 051.13 | 10 100 994.90 | 5 257 729.25 | 1 690 530 059.92 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | - 10 620.12 | 0.00 | - 942 509.83 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 304 743.14 | - 18 785.19 | - 16 017.31 | - 7 661.33 | - 4 051 990.11 |
| - 2 979.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 1 840 321.35 |
| - 307 722.98 | - 18 785.19 | - 26 637.43 | - 7 661.33 | - 6 834 821.29 |
| | | | | |
| 81 488 032.57 | 15 928 265.94 | 10 074 357.47 | 5 250 067.92 | 1 683 695 238.63 |

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Statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021

| | DWS Invest Short Duration Credit EUR | DWS Invest Short Duration Income EUR | DWS Invest StepIn Global Equities EUR |
|---|--|--|---|
| Assets | | | |
| Total securities portfolio | 519 957 527.91 | 113 917 791.76 | 38 885 115.23 |
| Derivatives on individual securities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 466 816.30 | 32 230.09 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash at bank | 40 424 917.73 | 455 220.87 | 1 022 929.99 |
| Other assets | 3 827 033.23 | 850 956.65 | 717.94 |
| Receivables from share certificate transactions | 627 678.28 | 8 609.58 | 0.00 |
| Total assets *** | 565 303 973.45 | 115 264 808.95 | 39 908 763.16 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Equity index derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Currency derivatives | - 35 845.49 | - 1 217 025.15 | 0.00 |
| Short-term liabilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other liabilities | - 344 650.27 | - 71 731.65 | - 53 072.93 |
| Liabilities from share certificate transactions | - 675 166.40 | - 7 222.14 | - 170 985.80 |
| Total liabilities *** | - 1 055 662.16 | - 1 295 978.94 | - 224 058.73 |
| Net assets | 564 248 311.29 | 113 968 830.01 | 39 684 704.43 |

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| DWS Invest Top Asia EUR | DWS Invest Top Dividend EUR |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | |
| 290 571 873.79 | 2 427 073 403.24 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 1 330 351.83 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 28 138 073.85 | 122 580 482.09 |
| 118 833.22 | 3 359 625.04 |
| 108 556.07 | 3 787 223.62 |
| 318 937 336.93 | 2 558 131 085.82 |
| | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 553 104.45 | - 3 357 749.61 |
| - 523 695.15 | - 2 670 790.39 |
| - 1 076 799.60 | - 6 028 540.00 |
| | |
| 317 860 537.33 | 2 552 102 545.82 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | DWS Invest, SICAV EUR * ** Consolidated | DWS Invest Africa EUR | DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence EUR |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 424 795 408.90 | 711 240.89 | 3 708 915.28 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 340 349 880.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 393 548.39 | 0.00 | 16 204.03 |
| Income from investment fund units | 2 574 078.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 6 968 901.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | - 60 891 490.95 | - 69 963.57 | - 727 774.52 |
| Total income | 714 190 326.60 | 641 277.32 | 2 997 344.79 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 4 514 718.21 | - 10 709.16 | - 8 643.21 |
| Management fee | - 270 085 891.69 | - 530 070.24 | - 6 611 693.94 |
| Depository fee | - 732 753.11 | - 5 862.00 | - 15 780.01 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | - 1 826 873.74 | 654.51 | - 14 092.77 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 11 724 282.16 | - 14 107.78 | - 214 740.56 |
| Other expenses | - 21 879 804.76 | - 69 858.98 | - 868 256.73 |
| Total expenses | - 310 764 323.67 | - 629 953.65 | - 7 733 207.22 |
| Net investment income | 403 426 002.93 | 11 323.67 | - 4 735 862.43 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | 1 285 452 216.07 | 1 396 740.08 | 34 601 265.88 |
| Capital gains/losses | 1 285 452 216.07 | 1 396 740.08 | 34 601 265.88 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | 1 688 878 219.00 | 1 408 063.75 | 29 865 403.45 |

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| DWS Invest Asian Bonds USD * | DWS Invest Asian Small/Mid Cap EUR | DWS Invest Brazilian Equities EUR | DWS Invest China Bonds USD * | DWS Invest Chinese Equities EUR |
|------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0.00 | 579 319.06 | 5 508 892.95 | 0.00 | 1 708 449.76 |
| 68 213 372.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3 897 495.57 | 0.00 |
| 106 718.65 | 55.71 | 0.00 | 8 595.47 | 808.43 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 100.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 008.46 | 115 358.21 | - 202 293.02 | 2 403.88 | - 109 808.96 |
| 68 332 199.44 | 694 732.98 | 5 306 599.93 | 3 908 494.92 | 1 599 449.23 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 14 832.50 | - 2 058.68 | - 10 264.90 | - 1 492.21 | - 9 134.41 |
| - 12 167 997.38 | - 427 576.97 | - 1 383 129.62 | - 1 605 228.53 | - 2 278 657.82 |
| - 24 093.02 | - 4 445.88 | - 9 494.00 | - 1 813.34 | - 3 058.36 |
| - 23 367.13 | - 3 158.07 | - 7 078.70 | - 18 692.67 | - 34 601.92 |
| - 726 693.52 | - 15 267.88 | - 41 714.33 | - 72 535.48 | - 71 649.19 |
| - 1 194 529.07 | - 105 296.95 | - 127 141.32 | - 218 316.14 | - 158 917.05 |
| - 14 151 512.62 | - 557 804.43 | - 1 578 822.87 | - 1 918 078.37 | - 2 556 018.75 |
| 54 180 686.82 | 136 928.55 | 3 727 777.06 | 1 990 416.55 | - 956 569.52 |
| | | | | |
| - 25 783 482.21 | 4 688 415.45 | 14 966 356.07 | - 6 268 329.23 | 6 555 693.15 |
| - 25 783 482.21 | 4 688 415.45 | 14 966 356.07 | - 6 268 329.23 | 6 555 693.15 |
| 28 397 204.61 | 4 825 344.00 | 18 694 133.13 | - 4 277 912.68 | 5 599 123.63 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | DWS Invest Conservative Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Convertibles EUR | DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds EUR |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 275 758.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 229 951.06 | 12 028 280.80 | 5 465 370.62 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 1 287.40 | 0.00 | 1 084.75 |
| Income from investment fund units | 532 295.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 0.00 | 348 379.65 | 79 701.75 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | - 56 539.05 | - 21 844.11 | 7 269.38 |
| Total income | 982 752.69 | 12 354 816.34 | 5 553 426.50 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 533 300.01 | - 370 770.14 | - 15 655.39 |
| Management fee | - 7 112 576.60 | - 7 818 426.99 | - 1 061 547.66 |
| Depository fee | - 22 192.96 | - 939.02 | - 4 950.37 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | - 76 232.09 | - 48 271.24 | - 22 909.35 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 366 339.51 | - 410 059.40 | - 96 200.65 |
| Other expenses | - 106 866.42 | - 480 427.59 | - 137 792.23 |
| Total expenses | - 8 217 507.59 | - 9 128 894.38 | - 1 339 055.65 |
| Net investment income | - 7 234 754.90 | 3 225 921.96 | 4 214 370.85 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | - 6 864 774.27 | 70 323 243.83 | 2 037 353.01 |
| Capital gains/losses | - 6 864 774.27 | 70 323 243.83 | 2 037 353.01 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | - 14 099 529.17 | 73 549 165.79 | 6 251 723.86 |

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| DWS Invest Credit Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Euro EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends USD * | DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG (formerly: DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital) EUR |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 0.00 | 14 234 596.20 | 110 026.54 | 4 798 303.37 | 523 781.02 |
| 2 577 198.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 695.30 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4 218.53 | - 1 228 440.66 | - 6 521.63 | - 690 392.84 | - 111 400.97 |
| 2 581 417.45 | 13 006 155.54 | 103 504.91 | 4 109 605.83 | 412 380.05 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 15 355.10 | - 20 893.86 | - 379.67 | - 6 977.44 | - 1 854.44 |
| - 679 313.48 | - 3 491 314.14 | - 1 614.69 | - 1 101 328.17 | - 93 940.37 |
| - 2 661.25 | - 17 304.29 | 0.00 | - 1 070.11 | - 430.29 |
| - 5 301.29 | 555.93 | 2 738.87 | - 14 886.97 | - 11 179.17 |
| - 53 387.48 | - 112 981.03 | - 342.37 | - 27 952.39 | - 10 340.72 |
| - 6 930.40 | - 88 031.69 | - 14 467.09 | - 70 158.66 | - 38 308.62 |
| - 762 949.00 | - 3 729 969.08 | - 14 064.95 | - 1 222 373.74 | - 156 053.61 |
| 1 818 468.45 | 9 276 186.46 | 89 439.96 | 2 887 232.09 | 256 326.44 |
| | | | | |
| 1 878 351.33 | 70 342 549.48 | 547 053.33 | 11 918 712.36 | 2 792 209.59 |
| 1 878 351.33 | 70 342 549.48 | 547 053.33 | 11 918 712.36 | 2 792 209.59 |
| 3 696 819.78 | 79 618 735.94 | 636 493.29 | 14 805 944.45 | 3 048 536.03 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | DWS Invest CROCI Japan JPY * | DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation) ¹ EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus EUR |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 6 989 963.51 | 4 757 338.41 | 10 581 814.11 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from investment fund units | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | - 1 070 512.92 | - 1 035 826.93 | - 2 008 651.46 |
| Total income | 5 919 450.59 | 3 721 511.48 | 8 573 162.65 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 12 409.98 | - 7 714.73 | - 21 587.82 |
| Management fee | - 1 308 718.85 | - 1 147 649.88 | - 2 343 763.23 |
| Depository fee | - 4 868.45 | 0.00 | - 1 363.08 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | - 107 796.74 | - 15 318.86 | - 52 351.19 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 47 899.79 | - 22 958.98 | 126 668.35 |
| Other expenses | - 112 616.79 | - 27 194.27 | - 618 970.64 |
| Total expenses | - 1 594 310.60 | - 1 220 836.72 | - 2 911 367.61 |
| Net investment income | 4 325 139.99 | 2 500 674.76 | 5 661 795.04 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | 21 466 749.78 | 8 616 767.23 | 46 441 667.03 |
| Capital gains/losses | 21 466 749.78 | 8 616 767.23 | 46 441 667.03 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | 25 791 889.77 | 11 117 441.99 | 52 103 462.07 |

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| DWS Invest CROCI US USD * | DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends USD * | DWS Invest CROCI World EUR | DWS Invest CROCI World SDG EUR | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates USD * |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 3 424 574.65 | 6 874 747.55 | 888 007.61 | 143 670.33 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 134.64 | 5 277 205.24 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22 084.02 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 43 011.28 |
| - 971 491.08 | - 1 845 028.22 | - 181 325.46 | - 21 722.17 | 12 451.89 |
| 2 453 083.57 | 5 029 719.33 | 706 682.15 | 122 082.80 | 5 354 752.43 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 3 079.45 | - 8 928.71 | - 524.61 | - 864.32 | - 4 149.68 |
| - 1 364 469.65 | - 1 327 883.66 | - 293 547.97 | - 44 778.74 | - 1 069 699.42 |
| 0.00 | - 690.26 | - 119.51 | 0.00 | - 314.61 |
| - 55 924.89 | - 14 061.03 | - 5 294.75 | - 2 147.53 | 77 553.25 |
| - 63 423.10 | - 62 819.95 | - 9 357.11 | - 2 696.68 | - 47 406.78 |
| - 59 855.71 | - 50 733.36 | - 31 996.87 | - 18 821.94 | - 223 878.46 |
| - 1 546 752.80 | - 1 465 116.97 | - 340 840.82 | - 69 309.21 | - 1 267 895.70 |
| 906 330.77 | 3 564 602.36 | 365 841.33 | 52 773.59 | 4 086 856.73 |
| | | | | |
| 35 768 005.83 | 32 028 100.82 | 3 441 453.44 | 1 098 199.84 | - 3 985 175.83 |
| 35 768 005.83 | 32 028 100.82 | 3 441 453.44 | 1 098 199.84 | - 3 985 175.83 |
| 36 674 336.60 | 35 592 703.18 | 3 807 294.77 | 1 150 973.43 | 101 680.90 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| | DWS Invest Emerging Markets IG Sovereign Debt USD * | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt USD * |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 8 209 163.23 | 16 865 813.16 | 4 542 575.31 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 71.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from investment fund units | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 33 607.94 | 0.00 | 6 457.51 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | 3 705.70 | 5 305.05 | - 174.91 |
| Total income | 8 246 548.32 | 16 871 118.21 | 4 548 857.91 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 8 419.63 | - 35 502.31 | - 4 301.24 |
| Management fee | - 1 058 286.32 | - 887 706.07 | - 477 560.25 |
| Depository fee | - 3 638.26 | - 7 877.38 | - 1 570.67 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | 4 020.12 | - 410.89 | - 11 124.32 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 25 637.30 | - 42 109.50 | - 28 716.19 |
| Other expenses | - 84 499.97 | - 34 105.31 | - 39 926.57 |
| Total expenses | - 1 176 461.36 | - 1 007 711.46 | - 563 199.24 |
| Net investment income | 7 070 086.96 | 15 863 406.75 | 3 985 658.67 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | - 9 914 780.25 | - 10 580 192.51 | - 1 235 684.94 |
| Capital gains/losses | - 9 914 780.25 | - 10 580 192.51 | - 1 235 684.94 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | - 2 844 693.29 | 5 283 214.24 | 2 749 973.73 |

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| DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy USD * | DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds (formerly: DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds) USD * | DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech EUR | DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities) EUR |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 9 602 168.27 | 0.00 | 16 707 657.96 |
| 1 151 660.62 | 1 861 767.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 939.79 | 4 566.40 | 23 429.64 | 0.00 | 39 508.38 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 196 018.20 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 310 805.75 |
| - 526.19 | - 2 900.30 | - 1 355 413.90 | 0.00 | - 1 949 391.73 |
| 1 152 074.22 | 1 863 433.88 | 8 270 184.01 | 0.00 | 15 304 598.56 |
| | | | | |
| - 110.46 | 0.00 | - 17 888.79 | - 7 099.02 | - 112 921.40 |
| - 973 383.53 | 122 048.59 | - 8 688 777.20 | - 611 084.21 | - 9 813 502.97 |
| - 526.66 | - 411.75 | - 8 818.34 | - 2 288.40 | - 69 438.65 |
| - 15 170.44 | - 61 297.15 | - 50 699.63 | - 24 159.85 | - 77 506.12 |
| - 28 139.27 | - 20 968.44 | - 415 313.11 | - 68 469.48 | - 334 331.34 |
| - 122 412.09 | - 306 737.29 | - 1 101 322.93 | - 116 841.07 | - 418 625.04 |
| - 1 139 742.45 | - 267 366.04 | - 10 282 820.00 | - 829 942.03 | - 10 826 325.52 |
| 12 331.77 | 1 596 067.84 | - 2 012 635.99 | - 829 942.03 | 4 478 273.04 |
| | | | | |
| 24 429 922.56 | 896 399.53 | 33 477 931.50 | 447 145.21 | 119 327 768.41 |
| 24 429 922.56 | 896 399.53 | 33 477 931.50 | 447 145.21 | 119 327 768.41 |
| 24 442 254.33 | 2 492 467.37 | 31 465 295.51 | - 382 796.82 | 123 806 041.45 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| | DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Equity Income EUR | DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short) EUR |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 8 285 912.40 | 54 921 462.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5 751 673.87 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 3 538.01 | 67 207.65 | 0.00 |
| Income from investment fund units | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 307.00 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | - 907 103.58 | - 8 635 763.79 | 15 122.41 |
| Total income | 7 382 346.83 | 46 352 905.86 | 5 768 103.28 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 7 534.00 | - 29 739.66 | - 30 508.85 |
| Management fee | - 2 818 809.09 | - 23 354 324.55 | - 3 132 779.24 |
| Depository fee | - 15 995.77 | - 33 572.91 | - 3 436.53 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | - 38 024.90 | - 101 234.02 | - 75 225.09 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 131 252.06 | - 987 669.18 | - 519 855.39 |
| Other expenses | - 190 458.42 | - 1 075 433.97 | - 418 911.05 |
| Total expenses | - 3 202 074.24 | - 25 581 974.29 | - 4 180 716.15 |
| Net investment income | 4 180 272.59 | 20 770 931.57 | 1 587 387.13 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | 7 736 076.46 | 84 255 639.87 | - 7 862 279.26 |
| Capital gains/losses | 7 736 076.46 | 84 255 639.87 | - 7 862 279.26 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | 11 916 349.05 | 105 026 571.44 | - 6 274 892.13 |

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| DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds EUR | DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield) EUR | DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap EUR | DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes EUR | DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds EUR |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 5 708 382.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1 881 747.99 | 3 711 130.27 | 0.00 | 1 378 502.40 | 6 600 905.67 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 040.29 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 2 549.33 | 1 956.56 | - 346 415.67 | - 2 164.33 | 7 650.85 |
| 1 879 198.66 | 3 713 086.83 | 5 361 982.78 | 1 376 338.07 | 6 609 596.81 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 27 330.57 | - 20 410.52 | - 40 345.72 | - 535 477.23 | - 12 419.48 |
| - 345 602.95 | - 196 871.88 | - 1 883 511.23 | - 365 933.37 | - 1 092 337.35 |
| - 3 463.15 | - 2 260.80 | - 6 590.21 | - 7 339.92 | - 3 679.17 |
| - 21 427.03 | - 31 180.05 | - 9 525.98 | - 53 164.50 | - 17 945.49 |
| - 63 588.62 | - 62 830.79 | 58 494.06 | - 177 427.53 | - 79 801.32 |
| - 42 978.31 | - 46 232.38 | - 295 104.87 | - 144 571.59 | - 66 741.12 |
| - 504 390.63 | - 359 786.42 | - 2 176 583.95 | - 1 283 914.14 | - 1 272 923.93 |
| 1 374 808.03 | 3 353 300.41 | 3 185 398.83 | 92 423.93 | 5 336 672.88 |
| | | | | |
| - 930 025.09 | 308 153.41 | 17 145 066.60 | - 7 223 861.84 | - 10 714 134.32 |
| - 930 025.09 | 308 153.41 | 17 145 066.60 | - 7 223 861.84 | - 10 714 134.32 |
| 444 782.94 | 3 661 453.82 | 20 330 465.43 | - 7 131 437.91 | - 5 377 461.44 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| | DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities EUR | DWS Invest ESG Healthy Living ² EUR | DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive EUR |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 855 827.24 | 11 196.40 | 387 506.55 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 640 070.67 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 2 927.27 | 0.00 | 18.32 |
| Income from investment fund units | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | - 92 645.99 | - 1 872.33 | - 72 185.98 |
| Total income | 766 108.52 | 9 324.07 | 955 409.56 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 23 728.46 | 0.00 | - 5 988.44 |
| Management fee | - 306 042.32 | 11 543.18 | - 498 280.41 |
| Depository fee | - 1 611.93 | 0.00 | - 1 071.26 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | - 11 041.24 | - 7 257.93 | 4 436.70 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 15 535.20 | - 778.18 | - 26 743.87 |
| Other expenses | - 45 356.57 | - 10 328.57 | - 418 392.07 |
| Total expenses | - 403 315.72 | - 6 821.50 | - 946 039.35 |
| Net investment income | 362 792.80 | 2 502.57 | 9 370.21 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | 4 268 374.20 | 91 439.75 | 2 102 403.04 |
| Capital gains/losses | 4 268 374.20 | 91 439.75 | 2 102 403.04 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | 4 631 167.00 | 93 942.32 | 2 111 773.25 |

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| DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Next Generation Infrastructure EUR | DWS Invest ESG NextGen Consumer ³ EUR | DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World (formerly: DWS Invest Qi LowVol World) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity) USD * |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| 3 112 278.13 | 1 517 572.45 | 1 913.06 | 3 026 958.29 | 103 754.23 |
| 2 278 095.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 418 937.72 | - 233 051.80 | - 560.61 | - 586 660.46 | - 29 253.80 |
| 4 971 436.18 | 1 284 520.65 | 1 352.45 | 2 440 297.83 | 74 500.43 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 161 905.18 | - 2 366.07 | 0.00 | - 15 041.88 | 0.00 |
| - 1 878 759.81 | - 746 668.84 | 2 260.14 | - 1 640 784.66 | - 4 388.66 |
| - 3 245.53 | - 1 118.86 | 0.00 | - 2 006.50 | - 25.13 |
| - 9 485.82 | - 27 028.87 | - 3 432.00 | - 13 891.61 | - 4 271.63 |
| - 96 811.42 | - 32 379.63 | - 645.49 | - 67 296.58 | - 769.21 |
| - 413 715.03 | - 828 055.86 | 0.00 | - 73 913.99 | - 8 388.51 |
| - 2 563 922.79 | - 1 637 618.13 | - 1 817.35 | - 1 812 935.22 | - 17 843.14 |
| 2 407 513.39 | - 353 097.48 | - 464.90 | 627 362.61 | 56 657.29 |
| | | | | |
| 8 101 992.46 | 2 579 783.45 | - 643.31 | 7 628 935.38 | 664 108.89 |
| 8 101 992.46 | 2 579 783.45 | - 643.31 | 7 628 935.38 | 664 108.89 |
| 10 509 505.85 | 2 226 685.97 | - 1 108.21 | 8 256 297.99 | 720 766.18 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| | DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland) EUR | DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds USD * |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 392 664.91 | 9 176 932.54 | 0.00 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 904 411.13 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from investment fund units | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 0.00 | 14 923.50 | 0.00 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | - 76 325.55 | - 527 412.89 | - 14 482.80 |
| Total income | 316 339.36 | 8 664 443.15 | 889 928.33 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 7 970.84 | - 108 885.15 | 0.00 |
| Management fee | - 489 535.54 | - 6 380 392.92 | - 50 751.14 |
| Depository fee | - 380.63 | - 9 304.30 | - 118.73 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | 4 029.20 | - 57 792.48 | 4 459.11 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 18 214.87 | - 226 448.24 | - 15 574.46 |
| Other expenses | - 325 774.71 | - 223 280.43 | - 60 933.59 |
| Total expenses | - 837 847.39 | - 7 006 103.52 | - 122 918.81 |
| Net investment income | - 521 508.03 | 1 658 339.63 | 767 009.52 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | 884 867.05 | 28 896 098.64 | - 213 952.63 |
| Capital gains/losses | 884 867.05 | 28 896 098.64 | - 213 952.63 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | 363 359.02 | 30 554 438.27 | 553 056.89 |

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| DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds EUR | DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates EUR | DWS Invest Euro-Gov Bonds EUR | DWS Invest European Equity High Conviction EUR | DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation) ⁴ EUR |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 157 890.56 | 1 539 529.63 |
| 35 818 071.08 | 119 329 827.16 | 8 951 743.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 621.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 666 149.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 658 708.16 | 3 052 970.17 | 1 349 186.94 | 1 419.67 | 571.65 |
| 53 480.35 | - 267 572.98 | 13 006.01 | - 82 353.40 | - 90 666.28 |
| 37 200 030.81 | 122 115 224.35 | 10 313 936.20 | 1 076 956.83 | 1 449 435.00 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 369 853.97 | - 592 666.56 | - 21 635.79 | - 12 727.43 | - 9 671.90 |
| - 11 431 113.09 | - 17 390 806.85 | - 4 045 788.31 | - 969 120.85 | - 709 806.50 |
| - 65 997.49 | - 77 454.63 | - 55 160.27 | - 1 603.84 | - 751.38 |
| - 56 762.75 | - 68 451.72 | - 30 320.56 | - 1 640.11 | - 2 680.71 |
| - 609 186.02 | - 845 003.45 | - 414 102.39 | - 30 900.35 | - 34 281.18 |
| - 825 518.13 | - 2 096 998.15 | - 622 604.25 | - 111 157.88 | - 90 513.69 |
| - 13 358 431.45 | - 21 071 381.36 | - 5 189 611.57 | - 1 127 150.46 | - 847 705.36 |
| 23 841 599.36 | 101 043 842.99 | 5 124 324.63 | - 50 193.63 | 601 729.64 |
| | | | | |
| 41 141 653.71 | 48 143 859.13 | 6 602 819.71 | 11 044 223.52 | 17 583 933.95 |
| 41 141 653.71 | 48 143 859.13 | 6 602 819.71 | 11 044 223.52 | 17 583 933.95 |
| 64 983 253.07 | 149 187 702.12 | 11 727 144.34 | 10 994 029.89 | 18 185 663.59 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| | DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds EUR | DWS Invest German Equities EUR | DWS Invest Global Agribusiness USD * |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 5 562 977.30 | 10 220 309.56 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 1 170 283.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 699.34 |
| Income from investment fund units | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 0.00 | 1 561.45 | 0.00 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | 1 237.88 | - 749 185.07 | - 1 675 171.50 |
| Total income | 1 171 521.33 | 4 815 353.68 | 8 546 837.40 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 1 191.02 | - 36 455.17 | - 61 593.89 |
| Management fee | - 155 067.94 | - 3 983 940.51 | - 5 002 402.85 |
| Depository fee | - 593.69 | - 4 866.55 | - 6 446.71 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | - 7 082.28 | - 19 042.77 | - 13 180.56 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 12 359.13 | - 145 063.23 | - 195 541.25 |
| Other expenses | - 11 761.54 | - 168 009.08 | - 308 730.22 |
| Total expenses | - 188 055.60 | - 4 357 377.31 | - 5 587 895.48 |
| Net investment income | 983 465.73 | 457 976.37 | 2 958 941.92 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | - 401 422.49 | 36 802 364.08 | 17 435 253.08 |
| Capital gains/losses | - 401 422.49 | 36 802 364.08 | 17 435 253.08 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | 582 043.24 | 37 260 340.45 | 20 394 195.00 |

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| DWS Invest Global Bonds EUR | DWS Invest Global High Yield Corporates USD * | DWS Invest Global Infrastructure EUR | DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities USD * | DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities USD * |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 54 282 984.76 | 9 930 755.68 | 12 016 751.33 |
| 3 025 349.58 | 5 869 637.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1 279.13 | 2 065.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19 416.90 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 135 484.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 173.63 | 314.92 | - 9 510 787.13 | - 1 826 150.55 | - 2 118 882.02 |
| 3 169 286.82 | 5 872 017.30 | 44 772 197.63 | 8 104 605.13 | 9 917 286.21 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 65 431.46 | - 209.55 | - 81 741.15 | - 44 279.66 | - 728.37 |
| - 698 649.59 | - 243 915.84 | - 20 942 723.09 | - 2 228 765.22 | - 5 877 616.83 |
| - 2 656.91 | - 703.35 | - 21 043.14 | - 3 963.33 | - 10 570.81 |
| - 22 019.69 | - 29 436.59 | - 92 881.55 | - 28 988.01 | 19 432.13 |
| - 30 610.91 | 466 146.52 | - 837 033.20 | - 114 457.48 | - 178 966.20 |
| - 182 631.22 | - 590 100.57 | - 1 053 942.16 | - 141 578.61 | - 351 892.22 |
| - 1 001 999.78 | - 398 219.38 | - 23 029 364.29 | - 2 562 032.31 | - 6 400 342.30 |
| 2 167 287.04 | 5 473 797.92 | 21 742 833.34 | 5 542 572.82 | 3 516 943.91 |
| | | | | |
| - 2 247 525.47 | 1 147 818.11 | 69 648 332.13 | 28 000 743.38 | 24 589 721.22 |
| - 2 247 525.47 | 1 147 818.11 | 69 648 332.13 | 28 000 743.38 | 24 589 721.22 |
| - 80 238.43 | 6 621 616.03 | 91 391 165.47 | 33 543 316.20 | 28 106 665.13 |

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| Statement of income and expenses for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021 (incl. income adjustment) | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | DWS Invest Green Bonds EUR | DWS Invest Latin American Equities EUR | DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds ⁵ EUR |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 26 920 571.21 | 0.00 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 1 685 985.84 | 0.00 | 327 902.46 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 33 260.39 | 0.00 |
| Income from investment fund units | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | 132.58 | - 1 441 083.87 | - 131.40 |
| Total income | 1 686 118.42 | 25 512 747.73 | 327 771.06 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 21 559.98 | - 87 628.77 | - 4 515.51 |
| Management fee | - 1 182 429.90 | - 2 626 425.95 | - 260 893.44 |
| Depository fee | - 4 129.98 | - 33 280.64 | - 212.79 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | - 19 023.39 | - 35 108.76 | - 16 668.11 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 100 455.43 | - 251 856.20 | - 24 033.50 |
| Other expenses | - 47 833.68 | - 147 519.44 | - 2 329.19 |
| Total expenses | - 1 375 432.36 | - 3 181 819.76 | - 308 652.54 |
| Net investment income | 310 686.06 | 22 330 927.97 | 19 118.52 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | - 1 045 387.16 | 55 231 836.39 | 3 507 585.62 |
| Capital gains/losses | - 1 045 387.16 | 55 231 836.39 | 3 507 585.62 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | - 734 701.10 | 77 562 764.36 | 3 526 704.14 |

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| DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation) ⁶ USD * | DWS Invest Multi Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Multi Strategy EUR | DWS Invest Nomura Japan Growth JPY * | DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity) EUR |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 0.00 | 3 347 922.47 | 129 027.01 | 1 364 257.90 | 284 456.25 |
| 1 082 419.75 | 531 631.93 | 94 341.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 396.76 | 290.04 | 450.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 26 238.29 | 1 057 479.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 67 268.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 354.82 | - 479 710.31 | - 22 216.56 | - 208 936.09 | - 59 637.45 |
| 1 111 409.62 | 4 524 882.41 | 201 602.04 | 1 155 321.81 | 224 818.80 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 2 665.91 | - 117 096.08 | - 133 907.79 | - 5 526.09 | - 844.60 |
| - 346 920.56 | - 4 851 032.08 | - 254 615.87 | - 414 101.24 | - 35 958.58 |
| 6 565.46 | - 2 846.81 | - 570.62 | - 1 477.46 | - 221.13 |
| - 2 960.32 | - 26 459.63 | - 6 124.77 | 29 782.22 | - 8 669.42 |
| - 18 143.45 | - 132 445.33 | - 23 350.85 | - 7 932.95 | - 7 386.82 |
| - 33 775.14 | - 555 030.44 | - 31 725.18 | 1 000.49 | - 17 470.41 |
| - 397 899.92 | - 5 684 910.37 | - 450 295.08 | - 398 255.03 | - 70 550.96 |
| 713 509.70 | - 1 160 027.96 | - 248 693.04 | 757 066.78 | 154 267.84 |
| | | | | |
| 1 399 350.81 | 29 050 283.82 | 3 708 767.61 | 6 221 538.23 | 541 984.51 |
| 1 399 350.81 | 29 050 283.82 | 3 708 767.61 | 6 221 538.23 | 541 984.51 |
| 2 112 860.51 | 27 890 255.86 | 3 460 074.57 | 6 978 605.01 | 696 252.35 |

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|---|--|---|--|
| | DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II) EUR | DWS Invest SDG European Equities ⁷ EUR | DWS Invest SDG Global Equities EUR |
| Income | | | |
| Dividends (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 82 687.59 | 25 469 706.62 |
| Interest from securities (before withholding tax) | 28 688.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest from investments of liquid assets (before withholding tax) | 0.00 | 1.81 | 105.84 |
| Income from investment fund units | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Income from securities lending | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Deduction for foreign withholding tax | - 33.64 | - 10 369.94 | - 3 291 950.54 |
| Total income | 28 654.70 | 72 319.46 | 22 177 861.92 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Interest on borrowings and negative interest on deposits | - 3 391.48 | - 1 060.02 | - 190 289.39 |
| Management fee | - 42 786.64 | - 447.23 | - 22 865 288.01 |
| Depository fee | - 377.51 | - 91.12 | - 26 111.03 |
| Auditing, legal and publication costs | - 5 164.59 | - 8 559.91 | - 70 387.22 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | - 5 025.85 | - 1 954.67 | - 829 506.98 |
| Other expenses | - 9 488.35 | - 7 767.30 | - 526 171.27 |
| Total expenses | - 66 234.42 | - 19 880.25 | - 24 507 753.90 |
| Net investment income | - 37 579.72 | 52 439.21 | - 2 329 891.98 |
| Sale transactions | | | |
| Realized gains/losses | 106 087.62 | 35 806.74 | 96 341 229.01 |
| Capital gains/losses | 106 087.62 | 35 806.74 | 96 341 229.01 |
| Net gain/loss for the fiscal year | 68 507.90 | 88 245.95 | 94 011 337.03 |

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| DWS Invest Short Duration Credit EUR | DWS Invest Short Duration Income EUR | DWS Invest StepIn Global Equities EUR | DWS Invest Top Asia EUR | DWS Invest Top Dividend EUR |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6 800 556.41 | 86 053 438.06 |
| 7 684 165.61 | 1 255 140.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26 470.86 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 814.84 | 29 060.38 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 95 897.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 167 208.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 696 211.55 |
| - 24 556.18 | - 511.83 | 0.00 | - 798 306.40 | - 12 883 097.69 |
| 7 826 818.00 | 1 254 628.76 | 95 897.49 | 6 004 064.85 | 73 922 083.16 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| - 104 055.19 | - 4 291.12 | - 5 379.64 | - 29 289.28 | - 207 556.12 |
| - 2 875 417.54 | - 477 435.90 | - 307 297.96 | - 5 065 589.34 | - 31 974 383.38 |
| - 14 469.04 | - 1 150.20 | - 145.81 | - 31 850.96 | - 59 329.12 |
| - 29 985.68 | - 1 500.62 | - 4 873.36 | - 27 146.01 | - 84 453.29 |
| - 232 844.49 | - 49 350.57 | - 5 305.33 | - 168 451.04 | - 1 091 861.49 |
| - 269 960.65 | - 71 442.40 | - 109 485.39 | - 213 407.71 | - 1 539 552.69 |
| - 3 526 732.59 | - 605 170.81 | - 432 487.49 | - 5 535 734.34 | - 34 957 136.09 |
| 4 300 085.41 | 649 457.95 | - 336 590.00 | 468 330.51 | 38 964 947.07 |
| | | | | |
| - 853 796.73 | - 1 511 523.94 | 3 944 254.05 | 29 546 527.06 | 137 162 220.12 |
| - 853 796.73 | - 1 511 523.94 | 3 944 254.05 | 29 546 527.06 | 137 162 220.12 |
| 3 446 288.68 | - 862 065.99 | 3 607 664.05 | 30 014 857.57 | 176 127 167.19 |

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Statement of changes in net assets for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | DWS Invest, SICAV EUR * ** | DWS Invest Africa EUR | DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence EUR |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Consolidated | | |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 28 661 035 390.72 | 29 766 494.10 | 611 835 259.89 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 320 834 581.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 200 291 179.80 | - 10 833.95 | - 23 796.37 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 2 341 690 518.37 | - 5 695 896.20 | 53 966 259.10 |
| Income adjustment | - 52 862 265.28 | 125 475.33 | 120 090.56 |
| Net investment income | 403 426 002.93 | 11 323.67 | - 4 735 862.43 |
| Realized gains/losses | 1 285 452 216.07 | 1 396 740.08 | 34 601 265.88 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | 789 637 711.72 | 5 753 838.07 | 106 891 998.65 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 33 548 922 976.12 | 31 347 141.10 | 802 655 215.28 |

Statement of changes in net assets for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

| | DWS Invest Conservative Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Convertibles EUR | DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds EUR |
|---|--|--|--|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 430 470 177.01 | 792 333 968.53 | 217 302 128.20 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 275 361.29 | - 13 234.61 | - 1 567 519.36 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 564 960 396.66 | 99 631 684.35 | - 25 323 025.17 |
| Income adjustment | - 5 905 153.55 | 2 392 747.65 | 578 931.34 |
| Net investment income | - 7 234 754.90 | 3 225 921.96 | 4 214 370.85 |
| Realized gains/losses | - 6 864 774.27 | 70 323 243.83 | 2 037 353.01 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | 46 435 196.23 | - 76 978 631.97 | - 3 592 444.45 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 1 021 585 725.89 | 890 915 699.74 | 193 649 794.42 |

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| DWS Invest Asian Bonds USD * | DWS Invest Asian Small/Mid Cap EUR | DWS Invest Brazilian Equities EUR | DWS Invest China Bonds USD * | DWS Invest Chinese Equities EUR |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1 744 430 895.66 | 26 485 022.06 | 106 588 953.23 | 187 053 318.40 | 135 150 185.18 |
| 148 054 618.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15 875 726.47 | 0.00 |
| - 34 889 964.97 | - 11 703.34 | 0.00 | - 672 834.54 | - 489.83 |
| - 70 867 549.08 | 175 118.71 | - 7 894 671.91 | - 44 085 112.12 | 12 255 374.93 |
| - 2 489 140.75 | 92 305.45 | - 394 811.01 | 140 471.45 | 9 742.90 |
| 54 180 686.82 | 136 928.55 | 3 727 777.06 | 1 990 416.55 | - 956 569.52 |
| - 25 783 482.21 | 4 688 415.45 | 14 966 356.07 | - 6 268 329.23 | 6 555 693.15 |
| - 49 855 174.33 | 794 284.79 | - 26 591 266.02 | - 5 514 474.10 | - 26 697 478.30 |
| | | | | |
| 1 762 780 889.98 | 32 360 371.67 | 90 402 337.42 | 148 519 182.88 | 126 316 458.51 |

| DWS Invest Credit Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Euro EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends USD * | DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG (formerly: DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital) EUR |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 109 872 499.24 | 943 285 210.34 | 3 532 353.51 | 116 317 723.92 | 25 971 604.68 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9 872 203.20 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | - 653 283.41 | 0.00 | - 571 420.63 | 0.00 |
| 755 492.00 | - 409 916 269.47 | - 237 653.12 | - 6 470 320.19 | 4 460 775.02 |
| - 8 808.00 | 9 846 391.08 | - 55 847.46 | 469 019.12 | - 196 821.31 |
| 1 818 468.45 | 9 276 186.46 | 89 439.96 | 2 887 232.09 | 256 326.44 |
| 1 878 351.33 | 70 342 549.48 | 547 053.33 | 11 918 712.36 | 2 792 209.59 |
| - 2 477 319.48 | 37 205 901.52 | 134 224.01 | 736 403.49 | 5 925 540.74 |
| | | | | |
| 111 838 683.54 | 659 386 686.00 | 4 009 570.23 | 135 159 553.36 | 39 209 635.16 |

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| | DWS Invest CROCI Japan JPY * | DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation) ¹ EUR | DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus EUR |
|---|---|---|--|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 202 701 058.32 | 194 300 884.45 | 43 038 087.50 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | - 5 802 261.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 646 338.64 | - 9 534.83 | - 350 893.87 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 68 030 169.57 | - 223 255 204.77 | 296 750 757.42 |
| Income adjustment | - 3 031 611.26 | 1 276 857.77 | - 48 402 793.61 |
| Net investment income | 4 325 139.99 | 2 500 674.76 | 5 661 795.04 |
| Realized gains/losses | 21 466 749.78 | 8 616 767.23 | 46 441 667.03 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | 8 823 206.46 | 16 569 555.39 | 35 934 168.93 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 295 866 112.44 | 0.00 | 379 072 788.44 |

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| | DWS Invest Emerging Markets IG Sovereign Debt USD * | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt USD * |
|---|--|--|---|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 241 706 962.08 | 503 553 995.61 | 66 991 754.85 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 20 514 330.60 | 0.00 | 5 685 773.34 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 5 587 149.32 | - 2 350 678.20 | - 1 157 158.85 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 11 159 944.80 | - 169 031 038.89 | 29 975 746.92 |
| Income adjustment | - 290 963.24 | 2 824 480.03 | - 1 250 021.99 |
| Net investment income | 7 070 086.96 | 15 863 406.75 | 3 985 658.67 |
| Realized gains/losses | - 9 914 780.25 | - 10 580 192.51 | - 1 235 684.94 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | - 18 180 982.06 | - 18 723 640.28 | - 6 247 934.28 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 246 477 449.57 | 321 556 332.51 | 96 748 133.72 |

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| DWS Invest CROCI US USD * | DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends USD * | DWS Invest CROCI World EUR | DWS Invest CROCI World SDG EUR | DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates USD * |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| 134 228 032.05 | 141 571 421.46 | 25 379 606.75 | 5 326 470.42 | 149 074 909.17 |
| 11 392 300.01 | 12 015 553.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12 652 395.05 |
| 0.00 | - 1 008 483.69 | 0.00 | - 69 430.91 | - 1 420 904.64 |
| - 27 259 534.80 | 36 117 152.68 | 1 170 296.80 | - 666 645.21 | - 44 999 375.84 |
| 3 736 192.91 | - 298 115.97 | - 68 535.39 | 94 215.28 | 487 857.62 |
| 906 330.77 | 3 564 602.36 | 365 841.33 | 52 773.59 | 4 086 856.73 |
| 35 768 005.83 | 32 028 100.82 | 3 441 453.44 | 1 098 199.84 | - 3 985 175.83 |
| - 1 308 598.93 | 3 967 393.89 | 4 358 021.46 | 350 034.25 | - 9 038 783.18 |
| | | | | |
| 157 462 727.84 | 227 957 625.10 | 34 646 684.39 | 6 185 617.26 | 106 857 779.08 |

| DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy USD * | DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds (formerly: DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds) USD * | DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech EUR | DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Markets Equities) EUR |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| 65 325 505.43 | 15 126 381.72 | 180 856 344.38 | 40 220 120.80 | 1 071 434 548.24 |
| 5 544 354.23 | 1 283 817.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | - 19 978.06 | - 22 447.75 | - 3 702 488.82 |
| 22 586 989.39 | 104 465 729.87 | 503 126 769.41 | 72 541 278.23 | - 345 908 186.07 |
| - 3 900 400.96 | - 1 856 695.33 | - 11 536 563.00 | 68 595.60 | 28 217 748.20 |
| 12 331.77 | 1 596 067.84 | - 2 012 635.99 | - 829 942.03 | 4 478 273.04 |
| 24 429 922.56 | 896 399.53 | 33 477 931.50 | 447 145.21 | 119 327 768.41 |
| 2 015 666.95 | - 1 755 983.85 | 54 368 602.23 | 16 904 179.05 | - 177 264 745.18 |
| | | | | |
| 116 014 369.37 | 119 755 717.15 | 758 260 470.47 | 129 328 929.11 | 696 582 917.82 |

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| | DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emer- ging Markets Top Dividend) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Equity Income EUR | DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short) EUR |
|---|--|---|--|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 209 879 010.23 | 912 719 665.70 | 1 153 165 029.54 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 589 721.26 | - 18 849 031.27 | - 912 007.97 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 32 228 181.58 | 869 554 216.46 | 306 200 304.93 |
| Income adjustment | - 1 045 816.03 | - 18 645 424.93 | 469 209.79 |
| Net investment income | 4 180 272.59 | 20 770 931.57 | 1 587 387.13 |
| Realized gains/losses | 7 736 076.46 | 84 255 639.87 | - 7 862 279.26 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | 2 516 623.78 | 274 959 404.74 | - 3 820 880.74 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 254 904 627.35 | 2 124 765 402.14 | 1 448 826 763.42 |

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| | DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities EUR | DWS Invest ESG Healthy Living ² EUR | DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive EUR |
|---|--|---|---|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 8 815 099.97 | 0.00 | 52 894 957.28 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 32.55 | 0.00 | - 271 291.66 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 129 818 803.38 | 5 408 637.39 | - 1 214 898.97 |
| Income adjustment | - 1 077 713.86 | - 866.51 | 72 183.06 |
| Net investment income | 362 792.80 | 2 502.57 | 9 370.21 |
| Realized gains/losses | 4 268 374.20 | 91 439.75 | 2 102 403.04 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | - 8 495 310.67 | 246 134.48 | 732 150.42 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 133 692 013.27 | 5 747 847.68 | 54 324 873.38 |

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| DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds EUR | DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield) EUR | DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap EUR | DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes EUR | DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds EUR |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| 99 078 676.52 | 33 924 972.53 | 162 290 190.24 | 269 929 246.40 | 263 940 696.72 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | - 15 939.23 | - 111.10 | - 276.21 | - 4 841 510.13 |
| 79 681 738.21 | 74 076 071.50 | 138 569 586.99 | 250 906 490.71 | 38 983 118.97 |
| - 203 644.36 | - 1 613 521.08 | - 8 090 103.78 | 652 857.97 | - 237 625.27 |
| 1 374 808.03 | 3 353 300.41 | 3 185 398.83 | 92 423.93 | 5 336 672.88 |
| - 930 025.09 | 308 153.41 | 17 145 066.60 | - 7 223 861.84 | - 10 714 134.32 |
| - 1 893 709.98 | - 1 178 331.37 | 14 887 050.12 | 8 164 695.36 | 649 035.35 |
| | | | | |
| 177 107 843.33 | 108 854 706.17 | 327 987 077.90 | 522 521 576.32 | 293 116 254.20 |

| DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Next Generation Infrastructure EUR | DWS Invest ESG NextGen ³ Consumer EUR | DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World (formerly: DWS Invest Qi LowVol World) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity) USD * |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 267 432 532.34 | 7 795 353.82 | 0.00 | 129 663 851.37 | 5 892 715.68 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 500 130.88 |
| - 3 298 263.02 | - 1 708.93 | 0.00 | - 229 863.80 | 0.00 |
| - 73 563 414.26 | 49 472 393.91 | 5 008 269.84 | - 7 886 341.92 | 0.00 |
| 3 122 600.79 | 31 932.27 | 0.78 | 101 716.75 | 0.00 |
| 2 407 513.39 | - 353 097.48 | - 464.90 | 627 362.61 | 56 657.29 |
| 8 101 992.46 | 2 579 783.45 | - 643.31 | 7 628 935.38 | 664 108.89 |
| 7 516 904.10 | 10 645 499.95 | 168 731.62 | 17 081 636.31 | 1 378 426.90 |
| | | | | |
| 211 719 865.80 | 70 170 156.99 | 5 175 894.03 | 146 987 296.70 | 8 492 039.64 |

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| | DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies) EUR | DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland) EUR | DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds USD * |
|---|--|--|---|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 10 267 686.74 | 490 656 901.82 | 27 296 416.48 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2 316 721.48 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 31.90 | - 36 780.55 | - 33 856.72 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 31 696 865.46 | - 26 349 018.93 | 2 349 076.17 |
| Income adjustment | 152 675.66 | - 7 699.89 | 3 486.50 |
| Net investment income | - 521 508.03 | 1 658 339.63 | 767 009.52 |
| Realized gains/losses | 884 867.05 | 28 896 098.64 | - 213 952.63 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | 3 285 344.79 | 59 981 596.72 | - 1 818 903.83 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 45 765 899.77 | 554 799 437.44 | 30 665 996.97 |

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| | DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds EUR | DWS Invest German Equities EUR | DWS Invest Global Agribusiness USD * |
|---|--|---|---|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 25 345 837.45 | 318 195 489.43 | 304 558 824.27 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25 848 739.98 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 481 600.00 | - 249 156.82 | - 22 678.89 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 0.00 | - 60 613 647.68 | 60 595 969.62 |
| Income adjustment | - 0.01 | 4 743 224.10 | - 960 324.77 |
| Net investment income | 983 465.73 | 457 976.37 | 2 958 941.92 |
| Realized gains/losses | - 401 422.49 | 36 802 364.08 | 17 435 253.08 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | 46 197.04 | 6 778 169.35 | 38 400 644.40 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 25 492 477.72 | 306 114 418.83 | 448 815 369.61 |

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| DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds EUR | DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates EUR | DWS Invest Euro-Gov Bonds EUR | DWS Invest European Equity High Conviction EUR | DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation) ⁴ EUR |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| 2 789 144 815.52 | 3 204 587 524.94 | 1 386 208 604.12 | 65 211 421.16 | 105 784 630.99 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 1 568 214.01 | - 34 177 958.03 | - 4 350 291.08 | - 868.75 | - 210 960.79 |
| - 189 356 243.34 | - 498 636 691.82 | - 11 695 835.17 | - 7 866 042.08 | - 125 829 531.12 |
| 1 317 576.83 | 15 274 342.96 | 154 600.84 | 603 590.33 | 895 678.74 |
| 23 841 599.36 | 101 043 842.99 | 5 124 324.63 | - 50 193.63 | 601 729.64 |
| 41 141 653.71 | 48 143 859.13 | 6 602 819.71 | 11 044 223.52 | 17 583 933.95 |
| - 91 063 747.15 | - 42 630 999.32 | - 62 378 071.45 | - 2 274 708.87 | 1 174 518.59 |
| | | | | |
| 2 573 457 440.92 | 2 793 603 920.85 | 1 319 666 151.60 | 66 667 421.68 | 0.00 |

| DWS Invest Global Bonds EUR | DWS Invest Global High Yield Corporates USD * | DWS Invest Global Infrastructure EUR | DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities USD * | DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities USD * |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| 182 602 352.95 | 143 319 028.35 | 1 222 193 196.68 | 147 630 471.22 | 312 223 043.50 |
| 0.00 | 12 163 877.73 | 0.00 | 12 529 801.67 | 26 499 223.22 |
| - 144 784.21 | - 38 183.44 | - 27 438 977.26 | - 5 090 704.73 | - 82 167.64 |
| - 34 198 239.53 | - 40 403 070.55 | 532 098 328.68 | 147 086 504.77 | 48 556 436.53 |
| - 142 900.75 | 3 275 570.74 | - 13 372 431.87 | - 4 558 005.28 | - 2 602 851.02 |
| 2 167 287.04 | 5 473 797.92 | 21 742 833.34 | 5 542 572.82 | 3 516 943.91 |
| - 2 247 525.47 | 1 147 818.11 | 69 648 332.13 | 28 000 743.38 | 24 589 721.22 |
| 1 058 277.28 | - 6 332 033.16 | 310 542 362.03 | 43 966 496.07 | - 62 898 969.56 |
| | | | | |
| 149 094 467.31 | 118 606 805.70 | 2 115 413 643.73 | 375 107 879.92 | 349 801 380.16 |

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| | DWS Invest Green Bonds EUR | DWS Invest Latin American Equities EUR | DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds ⁵ EUR |
|---|---|---|---|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 113 057 079.17 | 266 554 278.97 | 0.00 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | - 303 673.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 77 300 890.01 | 250 883 511.75 | 59 168 603.65 |
| Income adjustment | - 174 523.76 | - 16 768 978.58 | 194 288.32 |
| Net investment income | 310 686.06 | 22 330 927.97 | 19 118.52 |
| Realized gains/losses | - 1 045 387.16 | 55 231 836.39 | 3 507 585.62 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | - 2 069 172.54 | - 59 900 359.18 | - 4 456 812.03 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 187 075 898.32 | 518 331 217.32 | 58 432 784.08 |

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| | DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II) EUR | DWS Invest SDG European Equities ⁷ EUR | DWS Invest SDG Global Equities EUR |
|---|--|--|---|
| Value of the fund's net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year | 10 079 920.96 | 0.00 | 853 456 805.02 |
| Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Distribution for the previous year / Interim distribution | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 372 037.14 |
| Net inflows/outflows | 100.54 | 5 081 623.58 | 633 632 374.07 |
| Income adjustment | 3 100.64 | - 275.69 | - 11 387 793.39 |
| Net investment income | - 37 579.72 | 52 439.21 | - 2 329 891.98 |
| Realized gains/losses | 106 087.62 | 35 806.74 | 96 341 229.01 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation | - 77 272.57 | 80 474.08 | 114 354 553.04 |
| Value of the fund's net assets at the end of the fiscal year | 10 074 357.47 | 5 250 067.92 | 1 683 695 238.63 |

* The portfolio compositions, incomes, expenses and changes in net assets of the sub-funds managed in foreign currencies were converted into euro at the exchange rates stated below. The attached financial statements represent the assets and liabilities of the individual sub-funds as well as of the fund as a whole. The financial statements for the respective sub-fund are prepared in the currency specified in the sales prospectus while the financial statements for the fund are prepared in its base currency. If the currency of a sub-fund differs from the fund's base currency, the following is carried out within the scope of the consolidation of the individual sub-fund currencies into the fund's base currency: the difference between the net assets of the sub-fund at the beginning of the reporting period converted at exchange rates applicable at the beginning of the reporting period and the value of the net assets of the sub-fund calculated at exchange rates applicable at the end of the reporting period is shown as "Exchange rate valuation differences on the fund's assets at the beginning of the reporting period" in the consolidated statement of changes in net assets for the fund.

Fiscal year-end 2021 JPY 130.443111 = EUR 1 Fiscal year-end 2021 USD 1.133450 = EUR 1
Fiscal year-end 2020 JPY 126.709213 = EUR 1 Fiscal year-end 2020 USD 1.229649 = EUR 1

** The fund's consolidated net assets, the consolidated statement of income and expenses and the consolidated statement of changes in net assets correspond to the sum of the results of the individual sub-funds. In the case of investments between sub-funds (in which one sub-fund invests in another sub-fund of the same umbrella fund), the corresponding accounts of the fund were not the object of an elimination for the purposes of the respective consolidated presentation.

¹ The sub-fund was liquidated on September 14, 2021.

² The sub-fund was launched on September 30, 2021.

³ The sub-fund was launched on November 30, 2021.

⁴ The sub-fund was liquidated on August 24, 2021.

⁵ The sub-fund was launched on June 1, 2021.

⁶ The sub-fund was liquidated on September 8, 2021.

⁷ The sub-fund was launched on March 19, 2021.

| DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation) ⁶ USD * | DWS Invest Multi Opportunities EUR | DWS Invest Multi Strategy EUR | DWS Invest Nomura Japan Growth JPY * | DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity) EUR |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| 72 323 111.83 | 633 582 551.60 | 50 222 054.71 | 78 637 776.99 | 10 638 976.84 |
| 6 138 260.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - 2 250 984.63 | 0.00 |
| - 1 181 070.41 | - 11 215 687.85 | - 143.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 74 759 819.69 | - 247 921 753.08 | - 1 816 972.65 | - 4 466 993.35 | 2 297 122.55 |
| 555 499.92 | 8 468 985.49 | - 269 576.96 | 278 771.55 | - 23 127.65 |
| 713 509.70 | - 1 160 027.95 | - 248 693.04 | 757 066.78 | 154 267.84 |
| 1 399 350.81 | 29 050 283.82 | 3 708 767.61 | 6 221 538.23 | 541 984.51 |
| - 5 188 842.37 | 30 039 318.06 | - 2 034 471.23 | 2 310 857.01 | 2 319 041.85 |
| | | | | |
| 0.00 | 440 843 670.09 | 49 560 964.92 | 81 488 032.57 | 15 928 265.94 |

| DWS Invest Short Duration Credit EUR | DWS Invest Short Duration Income EUR | DWS Invest StepIn Global Equities EUR | DWS Invest Top Asia EUR | DWS Invest Top Dividend EUR |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| 676 502 362.95 | 104 174 408.93 | 49 187 463.84 | 311 457 667.02 | 2 557 280 810.73 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| - 203 677.78 | - 41 824.88 | 0.00 | - 228 884.53 | - 28 771 278.40 |
| - 112 832 201.56 | 10 081 347.30 | - 18 165 003.54 | 14 804 743.39 | - 476 794 527.36 |
| 45 888.59 | - 103 398.59 | 773 694.07 | - 566 702.30 | 17 004 724.90 |
| 4 300 085.41 | 649 457.95 | - 336 590.00 | 468 330.51 | 38 964 947.07 |
| - 853 796.73 | - 1 511 523.94 | 3 944 254.05 | 29 546 527.06 | 137 162 220.12 |
| - 2 710 349.59 | 720 363.24 | 4 280 886.01 | - 37 621 143.82 | 307 255 648.76 |
| | | | | |
| 564 248 311.29 | 113 968 830.01 | 39 684 704.43 | 317 860 537.33 | 2 552 102 545.82 |

KPMG issued an unqualified audit opinion for the full annual report of this SICAV (Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable). The translation of the report of the Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé (the independent auditor's opinion) is as follows:

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REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGREE

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Audit opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of DWS Invest, SICAV and its respective sub-funds ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of net assets, the statement of investments in the securities portfolio and other net assets as of December 31, 2021, the statement of income and expenses and the statement of changes in net assets for the fiscal year then ended, as well as notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of DWS Invest, SICAV and its respective sub-funds as of December 31, 2021, and of the results of its operations and changes in its net assets for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of financial statements.

Basis for the audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of July 23, 2016, on the audit profession ("Law of July 23, 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the Law of July 23, 2016, and the ISAs as adopted in Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "Responsibilities of the réviseur d'entreprises agréé for the audit of the financial statements" section. We are also independent of the Fund in accordance with the "International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants" ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other information

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our report of the réviseur d'entreprises agréé thereon.

Our audit opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the ability of the Fund and of its respective sub-funds to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund intends either to liquidate the Fund or close one/several of its sub-funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Responsibilities of the réviseur d'entreprises agréé for the audit of the financial statements

The objective of our audit is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the réviseur d'entreprises agréé that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law of July 23, 2016, and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of July 23, 2016, and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related notes to the financial statements made by the Board of Directors of the Fund.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use by the Board of Directors of the Fund of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Fund or of one of its sub-funds to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in the report of the réviseur d'entreprises agréé to the related notes to the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the report of the réviseur d'entreprises agréé. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund or one of its sub-funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the notes to the financial statements, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Luxembourg, April 6, 2022

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Supplementary information

Remuneration Disclosure

Remuneration Disclosure

DWS Investment S.A. (the “Company”) is a subsidiary in DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA (“DWS KGaA”), Frankfurt/ Main, one of the world’s leading asset managers providing a broad range of investment products and services across all major asset classes as well as solutions aligned to growth trends to its clients globally.

DWS KGaA is a publicly traded company listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, which is majority owned by Deutsche Bank AG.

As a result of the sector specific legislation under UCITS V (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities Directive V) and in accordance with Sec. 1 and Sec. 27 of the German “Institutsvergütungsverordnung” (“InstVV”), the Company is carved-out from Deutsche Bank Group’s (“DB Group”) compensation policy and strategy. DWS KGaA and its subsidiaries (“DWS Group” or only “Group”) have established their own compensation governance, policies and structures, including a DWS group-wide guideline of identifying “Material Risk Takers” (“MRTs”) at Company level as well as DWS Group level in line with the criteria stated in UCITS V and in the guidelines on sound remuneration policies under the UCITS V published by the European Securities and Markets Authority (“ESMA Guidelines”).

Governance Structure

DWS Group is managed through its General Partner, the DWS Management GmbH. The General Partner has six Managing Directors who serve as the Executive Board (“EB”) of the Group. The EB – supported by the DWS Compensation Committee (“DCC”) – is responsible for establishing and operating the compensation system for employees. It is overseen by the DWS KGaA Supervisory Board which has established a Remuneration Committee (“RC”). The RC reviews the compensation system of the Group’s employees and its appropriateness. The RC supports the Supervisory Board in monitoring the appropriate structure of the remuneration systems for the Group’s employees. This is done by taking into account the effects of the remuneration system on the group-wide risk, capital and liquidity management as well as the consistency of the remuneration strategy with the business and risk strategy of the DWS Group.

The DCC is mandated to develop and design sustainable compensation frameworks and operating principles, to prepare recommendations on total compensation levels, and to ensure appropriate compensation and benefits governance and oversight for the Group. The DCC establishes quantitative and qualitative factors to assess performance as a basis for compensation related decisions and makes appropriate recommendations to the EB regarding the annual Variable Compensation pool and its allocation across the business areas and infrastructure functions. Voting members of the DCC comprise the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), Chief Operating Officer (“COO”), and the Global Head of HR. The Head of Reward & Analytics is a nonvoting member. Control Functions such as Compliance, Anti-Financial Crime, and Risk Management are represented by CFO and COO in the DCC and are appropriately engaged in the design and application of the Group’s remuneration systems in the context of the tasks and functions assigned to them, to ensure that the remuneration systems do not create conflicts of interests, and to review the effects on the risk profile of the Group. The DCC reviews the remuneration framework of DWS Group regularly, at least annually, which includes the principles applying to the Company, and assesses if substantial changes or amendments due to irregularities have to be made.

The DCC is supported by two sub-committees: The DWS Compensation Operating Committee (“COC”) implemented to assist the DCC in reviewing the technical validity, operationalizing and approving new or existing compensation plans. The Integrity Review Committee implemented to review and decide on suspension and forfeiture matters involving DWS deferred compensation awards.

The internal annual review at DWS Group level concluded the design of the remuneration system to be appropriate, no significant irregularities were recognized.

Compensation Structure

The employees of the Company are subject to the compensation standards and principles as outlined in the DWS Compensation Policy. The policy is reviewed on an annual basis. As part of the Compensation Policy, the Group, including the Company, employs a Total Compensation (“TC”) philosophy which comprises Fixed Pay (“FP”) and Variable Compensation (“VC”).

The Group ensures an appropriate relationship between FP and VC across all categories and groups of employees. TC structures and levels reflect the Sub-Divisional and regional compensation structures, internal relativities, and market data, and assist in seeking consistency across the Group. One of the main objectives of the Group’s strategy is to align reward for sustainable performance at all levels whilst enhancing the transparency of compensation decisions and their impact on shareholders and employees with regard to DWS Group. Achieving a sustainable balance between employee, shareholder and client interests is a key aspect of DWS’ Group compensation strategy.

FP is used to compensate employees for their skills, experience and competencies, commensurate with the requirements, size and scope of their role. The appropriate level of FP is determined with reference to the prevailing market rates for each role, internal comparisons and applicable regulatory requirements.

VC is a discretionary compensation element that enables the Group to provide additional reward to employees for their performance and behaviours without encouraging excessive risk-taking. VC determination considers sound risk measures by taking into account the Group’s Risk Appetite as well as the Group affordability and financial situation and providing for a fully flexible policy on granting or “not-granting” VC. VC generally consists of two elements – the “Franchise Component” and the “Individual Component”. There continues to be no guarantee of VC in an existing employment relationship.

For the 2021 financial year, the Franchise Component is dominantly determined based upon the performance of three Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) at DWS Group level: Adjusted Cost Income Ratio (“CIR”), Net Flows and ESG metrics. These three KPIs represent important metrics for DWS Group’s financial targets and provide a good indication of its sustainable performance.

Following the implementation of the DWS Compensation Framework in 2021, the “Individual Component” is delivered in the form of Individual VC (“IVC”). IVC takes into consideration a number of financial and non-financial factors, relativities within the employee’s peer group and retention considerations.

Both Franchise and Individual Component may be awarded in cash, share-based or fund-based instruments under the Group deferral arrangements. The Group retains the right to reduce the total amount of VC, including the Franchise Component, to zero in cases of significant misconduct, performance-related measures, disciplinary outcomes or unsatisfactory conduct or behaviour by the employee subject to applicable local law.

Determination of VC and appropriate risk-adjustment

The Group's VC pools are subject to appropriate risk-adjustment measures which include ex-ante and ex-post risk adjustments. The robust methodology in place aims at ensuring that the determination of VC reflects the risk-adjusted performance as well as the capital and liquidity position of the Group. The total amount of VC is primarily driven by (i) the Group affordability (i.e. what "can" DWS Group sustainably afford award in alignment with regulatory requirements) and (ii) performance (what "should" the Group award in order to provide an appropriate compensation for performance and future incentive while protecting the long-term health of the franchise).

At the level of the individual employee, the Group has established "Variable Compensation Guiding Principles" which detail the factors and metrics that must be taken into account when making IVC decisions. These include, for instance, investment performance, client retention, culture considerations, and objective setting and performance assessment based on the "Total Performance" approach. Furthermore, any control function inputs and disciplinary sanctions and their impact on the VC have to be considered as well.

As part of a discretionary decision-making process, the DWS DCC uses (financial and non-financial) key figures to identify differentiated and performance linked VC pools for business and infrastructure areas.

Sustainable Compensation

Sustainability and sustainability risks are an essential part that determine the variable compensation. Therefore, the remuneration policy is fully in line and consistent with sustainability risks. Hence, DWS Group incentivises behaviour that benefits both interest of clients and the long-term performance of the firm. Relevant sustainability factors are reviewed on a regular basis and incorporated in the design of the compensation system.

Compensation for 2021

Despite the ongoing pandemic, the diverse range of investment products and solutions contributed to record net flows in 2021. It marked the third consecutive year in which DWS Group improved its financial performance and a strong start to Phase Two of the corporate journey to Transform, Grow and Lead, in which the organisation was able to execute its strategic priorities effectively.

The intensified focus on investment performance, increased investor demand for targeted asset classes and sustainable investment solutions as well as significant contributions from strategic partnerships were key drivers of this success.

Against this backdrop, the DCC has monitored the affordability of VC for 2021. The committee has concluded that the capital and liquidity base of the Group remain above regulatory minimum requirements, and internal risk appetite threshold.

As part of the overall 2021 VC awards to be granted in March 2022, the Franchise Component was awarded to eligible employees in line with the assessment of the defined KPIs. The Executive Board recognizing the considerable contribution of employees and determined a target achievement rate of 100% for 2021 for DWS Group.

Identification of Material Risk Takers

In accordance with the Law as of 17 December 2010 on Undertakings for Collective Investments (as subsequently amended) in conjunction with the ESMA Guidelines with accordance to UCITS Directive, the Company has identified individuals who have a material impact of the Company's risk profile ("Material Risk Takers"). The identification process has been based on an assessment of the impact of the following categories of staff on the risk profile of the Company or on a fund it manages: (a) Board Members/Senior Management, (b) Portfolio/Investment managers, (c) Control Functions, (d) Staff heading Administration, Marketing and Human Resources, (e) other individuals (Risk Takers) in a significant position of influence, (f) other employees in the same remuneration bracket as other Risk Takers, whose roles have an impact on the risk profile of the Company or the Group. At least 40% of the VC for Material Risk Takers is deferred. Additionally, at least 50% of both, the upfront and the deferred proportion, are granted in the Group share-based instruments or fund-linked instruments for Key Investment Professionals. All deferred components are subject to a number of performance conditions and forfeiture provisions which ensure an appropriate ex-post risk adjustment. In case the VC is lower than EUR 50,000, the Material Risk Takers receive their entire VC in cash without any deferral.

Aggregate Compensation Information for the Company for 2021¹

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Number of employees on an annual average | 154 |
| Total Compensation ² | EUR 20,456,178 |
| Fixed Pay | EUR 16,784,621 |
| Variable Compensation | EUR 3,671,557 |
| Thereof: Carried Interest | EUR 0 |
| Total Compensation for Senior Management ³ | EUR 1,512,794 |
| Total Compensation for other Material Risk Takers ⁴ | EUR 0 |
| Total Compensation for Control Function employees | EUR 1,231,749 |

¹ In cases where portfolio or risk management activities have been delegated by the Company, the compensation data for delegates are not included in the table.

² Considering various elements of remuneration as defined in the ESMA Guidelines which may include monetary payments or benefits (such as cash, shares, options, pension contributions) or none (directly) monetary benefits (such as fringe benefits or special allowances for car, mobile phone, etc.).

³ Senior Management refers to the members of the Management Board of the Company, only. Members of the Management Board meet the definition of managers. Apart from the members of Senior Management, no further managers have been identified.

⁴ Identified risk takers with control functions are shown in the line "Control Function employees".

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

In the reporting period, there were no securities financing transactions according to the above Regulation for the following sub-funds:

DWS Invest Africa
DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence
DWS Invest Asian Small/Mid Cap
DWS Invest Brazilian Equities
DWS Invest China Bonds
DWS Invest Chinese Equities
DWS Invest Conservative Opportunities
DWS Invest Credit Opportunities
DWS Invest CROCI Euro
DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG
DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends
DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG (formerly: DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital)
DWS Invest CROCI Japan
DWS Invest CROCI Sectors (in liquidation)
DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus
DWS Invest CROCI US
DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends
DWS Invest CROCI World
DWS Invest CROCI World SDG
DWS Invest Emerging Markets Opportunities
DWS Invest ESG Asian Bonds (formerly: DWS Invest Asian IG Bonds)
DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech
DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (formerly: DWS Invest Dynamic Opportunities)
DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend (formerly: DWS Invest Emerging Markets Top Dividend)
DWS Invest ESG Equity Income
DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds
DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield (formerly: DWS Invest Euro High Yield)
DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes
DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds
DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities
DWS Invest ESG Healthy Living
DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive
DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income (formerly: DWS Invest Multi Asset Income)
DWS Invest ESG Next Generation Infrastructure
DWS Invest ESG NextGen Consumer
DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World (formerly: DWS Invest Qi LowVol World)
DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity (formerly: DWS Invest Qi US Equity)
DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies (formerly: DWS Invest Smart Industrial Technologies)
DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds
DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds
DWS Invest Global Agribusiness
DWS Invest Global High Yield Corporates
DWS Invest Global Infrastructure
DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities
DWS Invest Gold and Precious Metals Equities
DWS Invest Green Bonds
DWS Invest Latin American Equities
DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds
DWS Invest Multi Credit (in liquidation)
DWS Invest Multi Strategy
DWS Invest Nomura Japan Growth
DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action (formerly: DWS Invest Qi Global Equity)
DWS Invest Qi Global Dynamic Fixed Income (formerly: DWS Invest Macro Bonds II)
DWS Invest SDG European Equities
DWS Invest SDG Global Equities
DWS Invest Short Duration Income
DWS Invest StepIn Global Equities
DWS Invest Top Asia

DWS Invest Asian Bonds

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

DWS Invest Asian Bonds

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | - | - | - |
| Equities | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | | | |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | | |

DWS Invest Asian Bonds

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|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | - | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | 79.47 | - | - |
| | 67.00 | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | 39.74 | - | - |
| | 33.00 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |

If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.

For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.

The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.

If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.

| | | | |
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| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| | - | | |

DWS Invest Asian Bonds

| | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | - | | |
| Share | - | | |
| | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 9. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| 10. Name | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | |
| | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | - | | |

DWS Invest Asian Bonds

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | | |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | | |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | | |
| Recipient determines custody type | | | |
| 14. Depositories / Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | - | - | - |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | | |

DWS Invest Convertibles

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| 1. Assets used | | | |
| Absolute | 24 804 529.62 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 2.78 | - | - |
| 2. Top 10 counterparties | | | |
| 1. Name | BofA Securities Europe SA EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 8 787 170.15 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 2. Name | UBS AG London Branch | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 6 834 872.98 | | |
| Country of registration | United Kingdom | | |
| 3. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 903 744.91 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 4. Name | Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 841 011.35 | | |
| Country of registration | Spain | | |
| 5. Name | Unicredit Bank AG | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 703 340.23 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 6. Name | J.P. Morgan AG EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 908 490.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 7. Name | BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 825 900.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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9. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

| | | |
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| | | |
| | | |

10. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

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| | | |

3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing

(e.g., bilateral, tri-party,
central counterparty)

| | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| Bilateral | - | - |
|-----------|---|---|

4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

Less than 1 day
1 day to 1 week
1 week to 1 month
1 to 3 months
3 months to 1 year
More than 1 year
No fixed maturity

| | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| 24 804 529.62 | - | - |

5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received

Bank balances

Bonds

Equities

Other

| Type(s): | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| 12 553 383.06 | - | - |
| 24 765 344.67 | - | - |
| - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

– Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating;

– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.

Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

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| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | CAD, CHF, DKK, EUR, GBP, JPY, NOK, SEK, USD | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 37 318 727.73 | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 236 593.86 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 118 296.93 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

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| | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | 24 804 529.62 | | |
| Share | | 2.96 | | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 12 473 756.83 | | |
| 2. Name | | Smurfit Kappa Group PLC | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 102 954.41 | | |
| 3. Name | | LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 949 000.00 | | |
| 4. Name | | Autoliv, Inc. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 872 464.75 | | |
| 5. Name | | Investor AB | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 871 808.09 | | |
| 6. Name | | Outokumpu Oyj | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 870 784.42 | | |
| 7. Name | | Cie d'Entreprises CFE | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 870 611.40 | | |
| 8. Name | | Persimmon PLC | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 864 479.70 | | |
| 9. Name | | Boston Scientific Corp. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 833 326.60 | | |
| 10. Name | | Just Eat Takeaway.com NV | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 780 592.09 | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | - | | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 37 318 727.73 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | - | - | - |
| Equities | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | | | |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | | |

DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | - | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 55 762.51 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 27 881.26 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

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| | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | | - | |
| Share | | | - | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 2. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 3. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 4. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 5. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 6. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 7. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 8. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 9. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 10. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | | - | |

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| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositaries/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositaries / account holders | - | - |
| 1. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | 12 527 595.10 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 10.34 | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 881 906.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 2. Name | Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 914 515.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Ireland | | |
| 3. Name | BNP Paribas S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 848 101.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 4. Name | Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 828 821.60 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 5. Name | Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 541 206.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Spain | | |
| 6. Name | J.P. Morgan AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 430 831.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 7. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 082 214.50 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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9. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

10. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing

(e.g., bilateral, tri-party,
central counterparty)

| | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| Bilateral | - | - |
|-----------|---|---|

4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

Less than 1 day

1 day to 1 week

1 week to 1 month

1 to 3 months

3 months to 1 year

More than 1 year

No fixed maturity

| | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| 12 527 595.10 | - | - |

5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received

Bank balances

Bonds

Equities

Other

| Type(s): | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| 11 533 456.30 | - | - |
| 2 967 862.80 | - | - |
| - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

– Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter "UCI") investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating;

– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.

Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

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| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | CAD, EUR, GBP, USD | - | - |
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | 14 501 319.10 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | 36 138.62 | - | - |
| | 67.00 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | 18 069.31 | - | - |
| | 33.00 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
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DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates

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| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | 12 527 595.10 | | |
| Share | | 10.67 | | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 346 467.18 | | |
| 2. Name | | Bank of Montreal | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 524 254.83 | | |
| 3. Name | | European Investment Bank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 923 410.93 | | |
| 4. Name | | Federal Republic of Germany Bundesanleihe | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 553 516.87 | | |
| 5. Name | | Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane SpA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 277 319.12 | | |
| 6. Name | | Kering SA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 276 778.33 | | |
| 7. Name | | Poste Italiane SpA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 276 184.51 | | |
| 8. Name | | Snam SpA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 275 626.29 | | |
| 9. Name | | German Treasury Bill | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 275 173.91 | | |
| 10. Name | | France Treasury Bill BTF | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 275 121.49 | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | - | | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 14 501 319.10 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

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Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | 17 703 368.00 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 6.34 | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 9 946 246.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Spain | | |
| 2. Name | Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 4 742 543.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Finland | | |
| 3. Name | J.P. Morgan Sec Ltd. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 312 650.00 | | |
| Country of registration | United Kingdom | | |
| 4. Name | Zuercher Kantonalbank | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 001 670.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Switzerland | | |
| 5. Name | Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 700 259.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Ireland | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 17 703 368.00 | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | 17 442 564.11 | - | - |
| Equities | 1 398 651.06 | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |

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| Quality/Qualities: | |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter "UCI") investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | |

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|--|---------------|---|---|
| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | DKK, EUR, GBP | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 18 841 215.17 | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 24 912.26 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 12 456.13 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

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| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | |
| Total | | 17 703 368.00 | |
| Share | | 6.64 | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| 1. Name | | European Investment Bank | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 9 461 030.88 | |
| 2. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 7 302 272.09 | |
| 3. Name | | Honkarakenne Oyj | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 87 776.33 | |
| 4. Name | | Fiskars OYJ Abp | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 87 359.25 | |
| 5. Name | | Motorpoint group PLC | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 87 230.79 | |
| 6. Name | | Zotefoams PLC | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 87 180.92 | |
| 7. Name | | Vaisala Oyj | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 87 119.70 | |
| 8. Name | | Amsterdam Commodities NV | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 86 956.26 | |
| 9. Name | | Neinor Homes SA | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 86 800.88 | |
| 10. Name | | Digia Oyj | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 86 799.61 | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| Share | | - | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 18 841 215.17 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

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Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | 5 508 732.91 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 5.02 | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 938 456.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Ireland | | |
| 2. Name | Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 411 877.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Spain | | |
| 3. Name | Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 737 190.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 4. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 378 690.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 5. Name | Zuercher Kantonalbank | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 200 334.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Switzerland | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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9. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

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10. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

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3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing

(e.g., bilateral, tri-party,
central counterparty)

| | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| Bilateral | - | - |
|-----------|---|---|

4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

Less than 1 day
1 day to 1 week
1 week to 1 month
1 to 3 months
3 months to 1 year
More than 1 year
No fixed maturity

| | | |
|--------------|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| 5 508 732.91 | - | - |

5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received

Bank balances

Bonds

Equities

Other

| Type(s): | | |
|--------------|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| 6 229 863.26 | - | - |
| 364 621.42 | - | - |
| - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

– Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter "UCI") investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating;

– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.

Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

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| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | CHF, EUR, USD | - | - |
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | 6 594 484.68 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | 5 155.44 | - | - |
| | 67.00 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | 2 577.72 | - | - |
| | 33.00 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| | - | | |

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| | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | | 5 508 732.91 | |
| Share | | | 5.29 | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 409 119.89 | | |
| 2. Name | | European Investment Bank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 133 185.71 | | |
| 3. Name | | State of North Rhine-Westphalia Germany | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 425 782.98 | | |
| 4. Name | | Federal Republic of Germany Bundesanleihe | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 279 084.91 | | |
| 5. Name | | Berlin Hyp AG | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 259 167.05 | | |
| 6. Name | | Finland Government Bond | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 258 792.04 | | |
| 7. Name | | Kingdom of Belgium Government Bond | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 258 150.79 | | |
| 8. Name | | State of Bremen | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 225 013.36 | | |
| 9. Name | | LEG Immobilien SE | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 222 703.30 | | |
| 10. Name | | European Union | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 202 814.37 | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | | - | |

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| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 6 594 484.68 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| 1. Assets used | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | 5 734 854.51 |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | 4.36 |
| 2. Top 10 counterparties | | | |
| 1. Name | | | J.P. Morgan AG |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | 3 675 122.84 |
| Country of registration | | | Federal Republic of Germany |
| 2. Name | | | Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | 2 059 731.67 |
| Country of registration | | | Federal Republic of Germany |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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|--|--|--|--|
| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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|--|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing

| | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------|
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | - | - | Bilateral |
|--|---|---|-----------|

4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | 5 734 854.51 |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|--------------|
| | Type(s): | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | 944 728.94 |
| Bonds | - | - | 3 329 323.60 |
| Equities | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

– Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter "UCI") investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating;

– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.

Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy

| | | | |
|--|---|---|--------------|
| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | - | - | USD |
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | 4 274 052 54 |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | 100.00 |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| | - | | |

DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy

| | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | - |
| Share | | - |
| 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | United States of America |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 3 329 323.60 |
| 2. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 3. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 4. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 5. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 6. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 7. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 8. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 9. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 10. Name | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | |
| 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | - |

DWS Invest Enhanced Commodity Strategy

| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | | 1 |
| 1. Name | - | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | 4 274 052.54 |
| 2. Name | - | - |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short)

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | 86 528 114.76 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 5.97 | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | UBS AG London Branch | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 32 133 984.99 | | |
| Country of registration | United Kingdom | | |
| 2. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 24 204 134.40 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 3. Name | Deutsche Bank AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 12 793 589.30 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 4. Name | Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 9 553 372.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Spain | | |
| 5. Name | J.P. Morgan AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 4 440 073.51 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 6. Name | BNP Paribas S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 803 308.42 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 7. Name | Zuercher Kantonalbank | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 636 126.44 | | |
| Country of registration | Switzerland | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 86 528 114.76 | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | 35 619 960.65 | - | - |
| Equities | 57 015 074.68 | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | |

DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short)

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | AUD, CAD, CHF, DKK, EUR, GBP, SEK, USD | - | - |
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | 92 635 035.33 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | 859.52 | - | - |
| | 67.00 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | 429.76 | - | - |
| | 33.00 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| | - | | |

DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short)

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | 86 528 114.76 | | |
| Share | | 5.92 | | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 12 722 088.58 | | |
| 2. Name | | European Investment Bank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 5 407 235.40 | | |
| 3. Name | | Kin & Carta PLC | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 3 072 634.21 | | |
| 4. Name | | Discovery, Inc. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 3 063 732.51 | | |
| 5. Name | | Federal Realty Investment Trust | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 3 063 137.14 | | |
| 6. Name | | Province of Ontario Canada | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 939 947.52 | | |
| 7. Name | | Precision Drilling Corp | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 813 119.13 | | |
| 8. Name | | Orion Office REIT, Inc. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 589 118.14 | | |
| 9. Name | | AcuityAds Holding, Inc. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 574 057.31 | | |
| 10. Name | | DiamondRock Hospitality Co. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 307 292.95 | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | - | | |

DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short)

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 92 635 035.33 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap

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| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | - | - | - |
| Equities | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | | | |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | | |

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| | | | |
|--|-------|---|---|
| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | - | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 11.54 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 5.77 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

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| | |
|---|---|
| 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | |
| Total | - |
| Share | - |
| 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| 1. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 2. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 3. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 4. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 5. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 6. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 7. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 8. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 9. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 10. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| Share | - |

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| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositaries/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositaries / account holders | - | - |
| 1. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| 1. Assets used | | | |
| Absolute | 165 330 545.89 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 6.42 | - | - |
| 2. Top 10 counterparties | | | |
| 1. Name | Deutsche Bank AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 49 059 719.99 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 2. Name | Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 36 266 143.58 | | |
| Country of registration | Ireland | | |
| 3. Name | Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 20 951 724.62 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 4. Name | J.P. Morgan AG EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 19 031 234.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 5. Name | Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 12 967 145.94 | | |
| Country of registration | Spain | | |
| 6. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 9 674 970.26 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 7. Name | J.P. Morgan AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 9 393 665.50 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 8. Name | Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 3 422 372.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |

DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds

| | | | |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| 9. Name | BNP Paribas S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 673 230.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 10. Name | Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 890 340.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |

3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |
|--|-----------|---|---|

4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 165 330 545.89 | - | - |

5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|---|---|
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | 132 337 514.94 | - | - |
| Equities | 42 816 653.34 | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

– Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating;

– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.

Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

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| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | CAD, CHF, DKK, EUR, GBP, NOK, SEK, USD | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 175 154 168.28 | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 440 271.25 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 220 135.63 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

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| | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | 165 330 545.89 | | |
| Share | | 6.49 | | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 19 600 668.12 | | |
| 2. Name | | European Investment Bank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 19 536 611.94 | | |
| 3. Name | | European Financial Stability Facility | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 9 694 557.13 | | |
| 4. Name | | Nationwide Building Society | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 9 148 731.62 | | |
| 5. Name | | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 7 727 366.30 | | |
| 6. Name | | BPCE SFH SA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 7 176 770.64 | | |
| 7. Name | | Nationale-Nederlanden Bank NV/The Netherlands | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 5 461 474.50 | | |
| 8. Name | | State of North Rhine-Westphalia Germany | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 5 391 845.77 | | |
| 9. Name | | State of Saxony-Anhalt | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 988 846.40 | | |
| 10. Name | | Metropolitano de Tenerife SA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 965 572.67 | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | - | | |

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| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 175 154 168.28 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| 1. Assets used | | | |
| Absolute | 296 518 835.21 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 10.61 | - | - |
| 2. Top 10 counterparties | | | |
| 1. Name | Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 80 012 921.36 | | |
| Country of registration | Ireland | | |
| 2. Name | J.P. Morgan AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 47 343 241.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 3. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 44 786 063.55 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 4. Name | Deutsche Bank AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 39 060 671.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 5. Name | Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 35 619 586.70 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 6. Name | J.P. Morgan AG EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 19 202 218.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 7. Name | BNP Paribas S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 13 044 336.81 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 8. Name | Zuercher Kantonalbank | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 6 093 338.17 | | |
| Country of registration | Switzerland | | |

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| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| 9. Name | Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 4 313 252.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Spain | | |

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|--|
| 10. Name | RBC Europe Limited | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 575 044.00 | | |
| Country of registration | United Kingdom | | |

3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |
|--|-----------|---|---|

4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 296 518 835.21 | - | - |

5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| | Type(s): | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | 227 568 748.67 | - | - |
| Equities | 91 516 927.43 | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

– Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating;

– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.

Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

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| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | CAD, CHF, EUR, GBP, JPY, NOK, SEK, USD | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 319 085 676.10 | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 2 213 071.68 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 1 106 535.84 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

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| | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | 296 518 835.21 | | |
| Share | | 11.14 | | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 59 546 411.25 | | |
| 2. Name | | State of North Rhine-Westphalia Germany | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 17 217 769.41 | | |
| 3. Name | | Federal Republic of Germany Bundesanleihe | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 15 757 275.37 | | |
| 4. Name | | European Financial Stability Facility | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 13 519 479.89 | | |
| 5. Name | | BPCE SFH SA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 11 761 929.66 | | |
| 6. Name | | European Investment Bank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 10 158 905.62 | | |
| 7. Name | | State of Bremen | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 7 609 961.70 | | |
| 8. Name | | European Union | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 7 578 098.56 | | |
| 9. Name | | Kingdom of Belgium Government Bond | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 7 514 257.36 | | |
| 10. Name | | Landeskreditbank Baden- Wuerttemberg Foerderbank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 6 436 845.51 | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | - | | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 319 085 676.10 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Euro-Gov Bonds

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| 1. Assets used | | | |
| Absolute | 829 857 480.66 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 62.88 | - | - |
| 2. Top 10 counterparties | | | |
| 1. Name | Société Générale | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 306 840 690.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 2. Name | BofA Securities Europe SA BB | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 177 886 174.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 3. Name | DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 172 168 573.60 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 4. Name | BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 58 790 580.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 5. Name | Crédit Agricole CIB S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 57 350 664.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 6. Name | UBS AG London Branch | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 34 125 795.00 | | |
| Country of registration | United Kingdom | | |
| 7. Name | Deutsche Bank AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 18 684 330.50 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 8. Name | Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 3 678 930.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Finland | | |

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|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 9. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 231 754.56 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |

| | | | |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| 10. Name | BNP Paribas S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 99 989.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|----------------|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 829 857 480.66 | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | 27 658 543.30 | - | - |
| Equities | 862 416 685.38 | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | |

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| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | AUD, CAD, CHF, DKK, EUR, GBP, JPY, NOK, NZD, SEK, USD | - | - |
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | 890 075 228.68 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | 918 911.89 | - | - |
| | 67.00 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | 459 455.95 | - | - |
| | 33.00 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| | - | | |

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| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | |
| Total | | 829 857 480.66 | |
| Share | | 63.52 | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| 1. Name | | LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 22 812 500.00 | |
| 2. Name | | Spain Government Bond | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 20 355 391.00 | |
| 3. Name | | ABN AMRO Bank NV | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 19 354 595.68 | |
| 4. Name | | Salvatore Ferragamo SpA | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 19 291 479.90 | |
| 5. Name | | HOCHTIEF AG | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 17 859 864.96 | |
| 6. Name | | IHS Markit Ltd | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 17 291 472.36 | |
| 7. Name | | Booking Holdings, Inc. | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 17 290 298.57 | |
| 8. Name | | ASML Holding NV | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 17 248 512.00 | |
| 9. Name | | L'Oreal SA | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 17 124 061.80 | |
| 10. Name | | Avast PLC | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 17 118 806.31 | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| Share | | - | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 890 075 228.68 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest European Equity High Conviction

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

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|--|---|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

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| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | - | - | - |
| Equities | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | | | |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | | |

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| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | - | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 993.88 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 496.94 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

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| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | | - | |
| Share | | | - | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 2. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 3. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 4. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 5. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 6. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 7. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 8. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 9. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 10. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | | - | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositaries/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositaries / account holders | - | - |
| 1. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

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| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | - | - | - |
| Equities | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |

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| Quality/Qualities: | |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | |

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

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| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | - | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 402.52 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 201.26 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

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|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | | - | |
| Share | | | - | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 2. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 3. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 4. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 5. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 6. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 7. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 8. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 9. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 10. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | | - | |

DWS Invest European Small Cap (in liquidation)

| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositaries/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositaries / account holders | - | - |
| 1. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest German Equities

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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9. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

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10. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

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3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing

(e.g., bilateral, tri-party,
central counterparty)

| | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| Bilateral | - | - |
|-----------|---|---|

4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

Less than 1 day

1 day to 1 week

1 week to 1 month

1 to 3 months

3 months to 1 year

More than 1 year

No fixed maturity

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |

5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received

Bank balances

Bonds

Equities

Other

| | | |
|----------|---|---|
| Type(s): | | |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

– Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter "UCI") investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating;

– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.

Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

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| | | | |
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| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | - | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 1 152.06 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 576.03 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

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|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | | - | |
| Share | | | - | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 2. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 3. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 4. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 5. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 6. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 7. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 8. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 9. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 10. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | | - | |

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|--|---|---|
| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositaries/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositaries / account holders | - | - |
| 1. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Global Bonds

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| 1. Assets used | | | |
| Absolute | 30 019 212.73 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 20.13 | - | - |
| 2. Top 10 counterparties | | | |
| 1. Name | UBS AG London Branch | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 16 642 149.53 | | |
| Country of registration | United Kingdom | | |
| 2. Name | Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 936 257.98 | | |
| Country of registration | Ireland | | |
| 3. Name | J.P. Morgan AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 226 855.59 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 4. Name | Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 874 120.35 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 5. Name | Unicredit Bank AG | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 621 806.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 6. Name | Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 547 472.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 7. Name | J.P. Morgan AG EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 009 270.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 8. Name | Credit Suisse Securities Sociedad de Valores S.A. FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 853 403.40 | | |
| Country of registration | Spain | | |

DWS Invest Global Bonds

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|--|------------------|--|--|
| 9. Name | BNP Paribas S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 824 032.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |

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| 10. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 483 845.88 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |

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| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

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| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 30 019 212.73 | - | - |

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| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | 11 517 409.83 | - | - |
| Equities | 21 794 333.65 | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |

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| Quality/Qualities: |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter "UCI") investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> |

DWS Invest Global Bonds

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| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | AUD, CAD, CHF, DKK, EUR, JPY, NOK, SEK, USD | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 33 311 743.48 | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 94 227.18 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 47 113.59 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

DWS Invest Global Bonds

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| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | 30 019 212.73 | | |
| Share | | 20.96 | | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 849 773.70 | | |
| 2. Name | | NRW Bank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 997 756.78 | | |
| 3. Name | | Ubicom Holdings, Inc. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 826 422.60 | | |
| 4. Name | | Scentre Group | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 741 139.67 | | |
| 5. Name | | ICADE | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 720 042.00 | | |
| 6. Name | | Shaw Communications, Inc. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 714 377.79 | | |
| 7. Name | | Equinix Inc | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 712 101.36 | | |
| 8. Name | | Genworth Financial, Inc. | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 711 564.68 | | |
| 9. Name | | Aramis Group SAS | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 710 341.28 | | |
| 10. Name | | CNP Assurances | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 707 027.00 | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | - | | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 33 311 743.48 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Equities)

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

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| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

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|--|---|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | - | - | - |
| Equities | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | | | |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | | |

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Equities)

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| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | - | - | - |

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|--|---|---|---|
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

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| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 276 983.07 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |

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|---|------------|---|---|
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 138 491.54 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |

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|--|---|---|---|
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |

If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.

For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.

The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.

If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.

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| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| Absolute | - |

DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities (formerly: DWS Invest Global Emerging Equities)

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| 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | |
| Total | - |
| Share | - |
| 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| 1. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 2. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 3. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 4. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 5. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 6. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 7. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 8. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 9. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 10. Name | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | |
| 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| Share | - |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositaries/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositaries / account holders | - | - |
| 1. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

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Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | - | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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|--|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

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| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | - | - | - |

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|--|---|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | - | - | - |
| Equities | - | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | | | |
| <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | | |

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| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | - | - | - |
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | 56 669.95 | - | - |
| | 67.00 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | 28 334.98 | - | - |
| | 33.00 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
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|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | | - | |
| Share | | | - | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 2. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 3. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 4. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 5. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 6. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 7. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 8. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 9. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| 10. Name | | | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | | - | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositaries / account holders | - | - |
| 1. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Short Duration Credit

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| 1. Assets used | | | |
| Absolute | 27 548 946.00 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 4.88 | - | - |
| 2. Top 10 counterparties | | | |
| 1. Name | Deutsche Bank AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 8 011 122.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 2. Name | UBS AG London Branch | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 5 643 168.00 | | |
| Country of registration | United Kingdom | | |
| 3. Name | Barclays Bank Ireland PLC FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 3 986 893.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Ireland | | |
| 4. Name | J.P. Morgan AG EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 3 146 667.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 5. Name | Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE EQ | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 3 038 280.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 6. Name | Morgan Stanley Europe SE FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 801 352.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 7. Name | Unicredit Bank AG | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 1 013 800.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| 8. Name | Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 501 360.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |

DWS Invest Short Duration Credit

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| 9. Name | J.P. Morgan AG FI | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 406 304.00 | | |
| Country of registration | Federal Republic of Germany | | |

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|--|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|---------------|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 27 548 946.00 | - | - |

| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | 17 735 960.10 | - | - |
| Equities | 13 004 429.27 | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |
| Quality/Qualities: | <p>Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity; – Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter “UCI”) investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating; – Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents; – Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade; – Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index. <p>The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.</p> <p>Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.</p> | | |

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| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | | |
| Currency/Currencies: | CAD, CHF, DKK, EUR, JPY, NOK, SEK, USD | - | - |
| 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 30 740 389.37 | - | - |
| 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | | |
| Income portion of the fund | | | |
| Absolute | 116 449.75 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 67.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the fund | - | - | - |
| Income portion of the Management Company | | | |
| Absolute | 58 224.88 | - | - |
| In % of gross income | 33.00 | - | - |
| Cost portion of the Management Company | - | - | - |
| Income portion of third parties | | | |
| Absolute | - | - | - |
| In % of gross income | - | - | - |
| Cost portion of third parties | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | | |
| Absolute | - | | |

DWS Invest Short Duration Credit

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| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | | |
| Total | | 27 548 946.00 | | |
| Share | | 5.30 | | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| 1. Name | | Autonomous Community of Madrid Spain | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 3 012 490.68 | | |
| 2. Name | | Metropolitano de Tenerife SA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 628 832.59 | | |
| 3. Name | | European Investment Bank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 351 014.73 | | |
| 4. Name | | State of North Rhine-Westphalia Germany | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 154 033.69 | | |
| 5. Name | | French Republic Government Bond OAT | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 349 715.99 | | |
| 6. Name | | NRW Bank | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 1 157 831.50 | | |
| 7. Name | | Federal Republic of Germany Bundesanleihe | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 963 248.52 | | |
| 8. Name | | Bank of Nova Scotia/The | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 645 784.17 | | |
| 9. Name | | Kering SA | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 591 720.80 | | |
| 10. Name | | Just Eat Takeaway.com NV | | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 555 151.03 | | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Share | | - | | |

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| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 30 740 389.37 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest Top Dividend

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 –
Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| 1. Assets used | | | |
| Absolute | 58 681 238.85 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 2.30 | - | - |
| 2. Top 10 counterparties | | | |
| 1. Name | UBS AG London Branch | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 45 402 270.00 | | |
| Country of registration | United Kingdom | | |
| 2. Name | Natixis S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 13 278 968.85 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

DWS Invest Top Dividend

9. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

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10. Name

Gross volume
of open transactions

Country of registration

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| | | |

3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing

(e.g., bilateral, tri-party,
central counterparty)

| | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| Bilateral | - | - |
|-----------|---|---|

4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

Less than 1 day
1 day to 1 week
1 week to 1 month
1 to 3 months
3 months to 1 year
More than 1 year
No fixed maturity

| | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| 58 681 238.85 | - | - |

5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received

Bank balances

Bonds

Equities

Other

| Type(s): | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| - | - | - |
| - | - | - |
| 61 749 610.01 | - | - |
| - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

– Units of a collective investment undertaking (hereinafter "UCI") investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating;

– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

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Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

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| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | CAD, EUR, GBP, JPY, NZD, SEK, USD | - | - |
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | 61 749 610.01 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | 503 809.93 | - | - |
| | 67.00 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | 251 904.97 | - | - |
| | 33.00 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| | - | | |

DWS Invest Top Dividend

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | |
| Total | | 58 681 238.85 | |
| Share | | 2.42 | |
| | | 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| 1. Name | | Just Eat Takeaway.com NV | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 425 270.85 | |
| 2. Name | | Shaw Communications, Inc. | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 326 803.32 | |
| 3. Name | | Hormel Foods Corp. | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 319 195.71 | |
| 4. Name | | Ford Motor Co. | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 319 124.85 | |
| 5. Name | | Eli Lilly & Co. | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 319 123.61 | |
| 6. Name | | Boston Scientific Corp. | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 318 905.79 | |
| 7. Name | | HCA Healthcare, Inc. | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 4 058 105.85 | |
| 8. Name | | Atlas Copco AB | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 3 421 434.22 | |
| 9. Name | | Kamigumi Co., Ltd | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 820 573.59 | |
| 10. Name | | Seino Holdings Co., Ltd | |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | | 2 464 401.94 | |
| | | 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| Share | | - | |

DWS Invest Top Dividend

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 61 749 610.01 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A

| | Securities lending | Repurchase agreements | Total return swaps |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Stated in fund currency | | | |
| | 1. Assets used | | |
| Absolute | 2 346 500.00 | - | - |
| in % of the fund's net assets | 0.42 | - | - |
| | 2. Top 10 counterparties | | |
| 1. Name | Crédit Agricole CIB S.A. | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | 2 346 500.00 | | |
| Country of registration | France | | |
| 2. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 3. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 4. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 5. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 6. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 7. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |
| 8. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 9. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 10. Name | | | |
| Gross volume of open transactions | | | |
| Country of registration | | | |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|
| 3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing | | | |
| (e.g., bilateral, tri-party, central counterparty) | Bilateral | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---|---|
| 4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | | |
| Less than 1 day | - | - | - |
| 1 day to 1 week | - | - | - |
| 1 week to 1 month | - | - | - |
| 1 to 3 months | - | - | - |
| 3 months to 1 year | - | - | - |
| More than 1 year | - | - | - |
| No fixed maturity | 2 346 500.00 | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---|---|
| 5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received | | | |
| Type(s): | | | |
| Bank balances | - | - | - |
| Bonds | 1.61 | - | - |
| Equities | 2 466 345.89 | - | - |
| Other | - | - | - |

Quality/Qualities:

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– Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity;

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– Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents;

– Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade;

– Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index.

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Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund.

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| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Currency/Currencies: | 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received | | |
| | EUR, GBP, JPY, USD | - | - |
| Less than 1 day 1 day to 1 week 1 week to 1 month 1 to 3 months 3 months to 1 year More than 1 year No fixed maturity | 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts) | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | 2 466 347.50 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the fund | 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment) | | |
| | Income portion of the fund | | |
| | 10 028.53 | - | - |
| | 67.00 | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of the Management Company | Income portion of the Management Company | | |
| | 5 014.27 | - | - |
| | 33.00 | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| Absolute In % of gross income Cost portion of third parties | Income portion of third parties | | |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - |
| <p>If the (sub-)fund has carried out securities lending and borrowing, the (sub-)fund pays 33% of the gross revenues generated from securities lending and borrowing as costs/fees to the Management Company and retains 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the 33%, the Management Company retains 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and pays the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) is paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing securities lending and borrowing.</p> <p>For simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions (if permitted), i.e., those which are not used to reinvest cash collateral received under securities lending and borrowing or repurchase agreement transactions, the respective (sub-)fund retains 100% of the gross revenues, less the transaction costs that the (sub-)fund pays as direct costs to an external service provider.</p> <p>The Management Company is a related party to DWS Investment GmbH.</p> <p>If the (sub-)fund has entered into repurchase agreement transactions, these are currently simple reverse repurchase agreement transactions, and not other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions. In case other (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions will be used, the Sales Prospectus will be updated accordingly. The (sub-)fund will then pay up to 33% of the gross revenues generated from (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions as costs/fees to the Management Company and retain at least 67% of the gross revenues generated from such transactions. Out of the maximum of 33%, the Management Company will retain 5% for its own coordination and oversight tasks and will pay the direct costs (e.g., transaction and collateral management costs) to external service providers. The remaining amount (after deduction of the Management Company costs and the direct costs) will be paid to DWS Investment GmbH for supporting the Management Company in initiating, preparing and implementing (reverse) repurchase agreement transactions.</p> | | | |
| Absolute | 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| | - | | |

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund | |
| Total | 2 346 500.00 |
| Share | 0.45 |
| 11. The 10 largest issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| 1. Name | UNIQA Insurance Group AG |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 223 608.60 |
| 2. Name | AT&T, Inc. |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 222 447.47 |
| 3. Name | Ventas, Inc. |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 222 436.20 |
| 4. Name | Avast PLC |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 222 435.65 |
| 5. Name | B&M European Value Retail SA |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 222 427.83 |
| 6. Name | Invesco Ltd |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 222 421.19 |
| 7. Name | Suez SA |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 222 076.17 |
| 8. Name | Lenzing AG |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 221 626.40 |
| 9. Name | Evrast PLC |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 221 321.42 |
| 10. Name | American International Group, Inc. |
| Volume of collateral received (absolute) | 212 812.20 |
| 12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps | |
| Share | - |

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland (formerly: DWS Invest Top Euroland)

| 13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps) | | |
|--|---|---|
| Segregated cash/custody accounts | Not applicable as no collateral was provided in the context of securities lending transactions. | - |
| Pooled cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Other cash/custody accounts | | - |
| Recipient determines custody type | | - |
| 14. Depositories/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps | | |
| Total number of depositories / account holders | 1 | - |
| 1. Name | State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | 2 466 347.50 | |
| 2. Name | | |
| Amount held in custody (absolute) | | |

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy)

The following sub-funds promoted environmental and social characteristics and made disclosures as products in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector:

DWS Invest Artificial Intelligence
DWS Invest Asian Small/Mid Cap
DWS Invest Convertibles
DWS Invest Conservative Opportunities
DWS Invest Corporate Hybrid Bonds
DWS Invest Credit Opportunities
DWS Invest CROCI Euro
DWS Invest CROCI Global Dividends
DWS Invest CROCI Intellectual Capital ESG
DWS Invest CROCI Japan
DWS Invest CROCI Sectors Plus
DWS Invest CROCI US
DWS Invest CROCI US Dividends
DWS Invest CROCI World
DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates
DWS Invest ESG Asia Bonds
DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech
DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities
DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Equities
DWS Invest ESG Emerging Markets Top Dividend
DWS Invest ESG Euro Bonds (Short)
DWS Invest ESG Euro Corporate Bonds
DWS Invest ESG Euro High Yield
DWS Invest ESG European Small/Mid Cap
DWS Invest ESG Equity Income
DWS Invest ESG Floating Rate Notes
DWS Invest ESG Global Corporate Bonds
DWS Invest ESG Global Emerging Markets Equities
DWS Invest ESG Healthy Living
DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Defensive
DWS Invest ESG Multi Asset Income
DWS Invest ESG NextGen Consumer
DWS Invest ESG Next Generation Infrastructure
DWS Invest ESG Qi US Equity
DWS Invest ESG USD Corporate Bonds
DWS Invest Euro Corporate Bonds
DWS Invest Euro High Yield Corporates
DWS Invest Euro-Gov Bonds
DWS Invest European Equity High Conviction
DWS Invest Financial Hybrid Bonds
DWS Invest German Equities
DWS Invest Global Agribusiness
DWS Invest Global Bonds
DWS Invest Global High Yield Corporates
DWS Invest Global Infrastructure
DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities
DWS Invest Multi Opportunities
DWS Invest Multi Strategy
DWS Invest ESG Qi LowVol World
DWS Invest Short Duration Credit
DWS Invest Short Duration Income
DWS Invest ESG Smart Industrial Technologies
DWS Invest StepIn Global Equities
DWS Invest Top Asia
DWS Invest Top Dividend
DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland

Consideration of ESG criteria in the investment process:

The portfolio management of these sub-funds sought to attain the promoted environmental and social characteristics by assessing investments via a proprietary ESG assessment methodology irrespective of economic prospects of success. This methodology was based on the proprietary DWS ESG database, which used data from multiple ESG data providers, public sources and internal assessments and, after an analysis of the data, assigned the investments one of six possible scores, with "A" being the highest score and "F" being the lowest score. Each sub-fund's assets were mainly invested in assets from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental and social characteristics as well as good governance practices, and the focus was on investments receiving one of the three highest scores ("A", "B" or "C").

Furthermore, to determine whether the promoted environmental and social characteristics were present at the issuers, risks in the portfolio that could arise from the effects of climate change or risks that could arise from the violation of internationally accepted guidelines and norms were subjected to a review. The internationally recognized guidelines included, in particular, the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the ILO Core Labor Standards, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Presentation and content requirements for periodic reports for financial products as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) and in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy)

Consideration of ESG criteria in the investment process for DWS Invest CROCI Europe SDG:

This sub-fund had sustainable investment as its objective and made disclosures as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector. In order to make the intended sustainable investments, the sub-fund management invested at least 80% of the sub-fund's assets in economic activities making a contribution toward meeting environmental and/or social goals and at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

Within the framework of the securities selection process, the sub-fund management took into consideration the environmental and social aspects of a company as well as its corporate principles (ESG criteria), separately from financial success. For this purpose, the sub-fund management assessed its investments using a proprietary ESG investment methodology to determine whether the sustainability goal was met. This methodology was based on the proprietary DWS ESG database, which used data from multiple ESG data providers, public sources and internal assessments and, after an analysis of the data, assigned the investments one of six possible scores, with "A" being the highest score and "F" being the lowest score. At least 80% of the sub-fund's assets were invested in assets from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental and social characteristics as well as good governance practices and received one of the three highest scores ("A", "B" or "C"). At least 90% of the sub-fund's portfolio holdings were screened according to non-financial criteria.

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DWS Invest CROCI World SDG

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Consideration of ESG criteria in the investment process for DWS Invest CROCI World SDG:

This sub-fund had sustainable investment as its objective and made disclosures as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector. In order to make the intended sustainable investments, the sub-fund management invested at least 80% of the sub-fund's assets in economic activities making a contribution toward meeting environmental and/or social goals and at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

Within the framework of the securities selection process, the sub-fund management took into consideration the environmental and social aspects of a company as well as its corporate principles (ESG criteria), separately from financial success. For this purpose, the sub-fund management assessed its investments using a proprietary ESG investment methodology to determine whether the sustainability goal was met. This methodology was based on the proprietary DWS ESG database, which used data from multiple ESG data providers, public sources and internal assessments and, after an analysis of the data, assigned the investments one of six possible scores, with "A" being the highest score and "F" being the lowest score. At least 80% of the sub-fund's assets were invested in assets from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental and social characteristics as well as good governance practices and received one of the three highest scores ("A", "B" or "C"), whereby investments in controversial sectors such as the coal, tobacco or controversial weapons industries were avoided. At least 90% of the sub-fund's portfolio holdings were screened according to non-financial criteria.

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The contribution of investments toward meeting the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) such as climate action, combating water scarcity, waste management, zero hunger, good health and well-being, improving quality of life and addressing demographic change was measured using special SDG scores determined as part of the ESG investment methodology using a two-stage algorithm. In the first stage, issuers were screened and scored based on the share of their revenue related to the SDGs (positive contribution). The only issuers considered further were those who scored higher than other issuers according to this comparison. In the second stage, the ESG quality of these issuers was confirmed using defined minimum standards for environmental, social and corporate governance factors. Issuers were assessed not only based on their positive contribution to the SDGs but were also required to guarantee that they did not negatively impact the rest of the SDGs (i.e., no net-negative SDG contribution was allowed).

DWS Invest Green Bonds

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Consideration of ESG criteria in the investment process for DWS Invest Green Bonds:

This sub-fund had sustainable investment as its objective and made disclosures as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector. In order to make the intended sustainable investments, the sub-fund management invested at least 80% of the sub-fund's assets in economic activities making a contribution toward meeting environmental and/or social goals.

Within the framework of the securities selection process, the sub-fund management took into consideration the environmental and social aspects of a company as well as its corporate principles (ESG criteria), separately from financial success. For this purpose, the sub-fund management assessed its investments using a proprietary ESG investment methodology to determine whether the sustainability goal was met. This methodology was based on the proprietary DWS ESG database, which used data from multiple ESG data providers, public sources and internal assessments and, after an analysis of the data, assigned the investments one of six possible scores, with "A" being the highest score and "F" being the lowest score. At least 80% of the sub-fund's assets were invested in assets from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental and social characteristics as well as good governance practices and received one of the three highest scores ("A", "B" or "C"), whereby investments in controversial sectors such as the coal, tobacco or controversial weapons industries were avoided. At least 90% of the sub-fund's portfolio holdings were screened according to non-financial criteria.

Furthermore, to determine whether the promoted environmental and social characteristics were present at the issuers, risks in the portfolio that could arise from the effects of climate change or risks that could arise from the violation of internationally accepted guidelines and norms were subjected to a review. The internationally recognized guidelines included, in particular, the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the ILO Core Labor Standards, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Consideration of ESG criteria in the investment process for DWS Invest Low Carbon Bonds:

This sub-fund had sustainable investment as its objective and made disclosures as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The sub-fund management implemented a two-step approach to achieve the intended sustainability objective. In the first step, the sub-fund management took into consideration in the securities selection process not only financial success but also the environmental and social aspects of a company as well as its corporate principles (ESG criteria). For this purpose, the sub-fund management assessed its investments using a proprietary ESG investment methodology to determine whether the sustainability goal was met. This methodology was based on the proprietary DWS ESG database, which used data from multiple ESG data providers, public sources and internal assessments and, after an analysis of the data, assigned the investments one of six possible scores, with "A" being the highest score and "F" being the lowest score. The sub-fund's assets were invested mainly in assets from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental and social characteristics as well as good governance practices; the focus was on investments receiving one of the three highest scores ("A", "B" or "C"), whereby investments in controversial sectors such as the coal, tobacco or controversial weapons industries were avoided. Investments in companies were assessed based on criteria including their handling of environmental change, product safety, leadership or business ethics and, in the case of government issuers, their overall governance, including the granting of political and civil liberties. At least 90% of the sub-fund's portfolio holdings were screened according to non-financial criteria.

Furthermore, to determine whether the promoted environmental and social characteristics were present at the issuers, risks in the portfolio that could arise from the effects of climate change or risks that could arise from the violation of internationally accepted guidelines and norms were subjected to a review. The internationally recognized guidelines included, in particular, the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the ILO Core Labor Standards, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

In the second step, the sub-fund management invested in a bond portfolio aligned with the Solactive ISS Paris Aligned Select Euro Corporate IG Index in order to meet the investment objective oriented to the Paris Agreement. The investments formed a portfolio of liquid, euro-denominated, investment-grade corporate bonds based on the ISS ESG climate analysis and aligned with the scenario defined in the Paris Agreement stipulating global warming of no more than 1.5°C by 2050. In addition, in selecting investments, the sub-fund management focused on supporting the transition to a lower-carbon world to minimize climate-related risks with the aim of reducing carbon intensity and the risks of climate change.

Disclosure in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment (Taxonomy Regulation):

The sub-fund contributed to the goal of reducing carbon emissions to meet the long-term global warming targets of the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. In order to meet the reduction target for carbon emissions, the sub-fund management defined a portfolio with a carbon intensity 50% lower than the investment universe comprising the above-mentioned bond portfolio, whereby the upper limit for the carbon intensity of the entire portfolio is expected to be further reduced each year.

The availability of several pieces of specific data on every portfolio position was required to apply the EU's technical screening criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities relating to the environmental goals of climate action and adaptation to climate change. As of the reporting date, the sub-fund management did not have sufficient reliable, accessible, consistent and verifiable data to be able to assess the investments according to the EU's technical screening criteria. Although it was possible for investments in sub-funds to be considered economic activities that contributed to the environmental goals of climate action and/or adaptation to climate change and to be considered for an assessment using the EU's technical screening criteria, it was not possible based on the available data for the sub-fund management to demonstrate

- a) the extent to which the sub-fund's investments relate to economic activities that were categorized as environmentally sustainable and were in compliance with the Taxonomy Regulation;
- b) the share, expressed as a percentage of the sub-fund's portfolio, of the investments made in environmentally sustainable economic activities in compliance with the Taxonomy Regulation; or
- c) the share, expressed as a percentage of the sub-fund's portfolio, attributable to activities that enable others to make a contribution to the climate goals and transition activities (as described in the Taxonomy Regulation).

DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Consideration of ESG criteria in the investment process for DWS Invest Qi Global Climate Action:

This sub-fund had sustainable investment as its objective and made disclosures as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector.

The sub-fund management implemented a two-step approach to achieve the intended sustainability objective. In the first step, the sub-fund management took into consideration in the securities selection process not only financial success but also the environmental and social aspects of a company as well as its corporate principles (ESG criteria). For this purpose, the sub-fund management assessed its investments using a proprietary ESG investment methodology to determine whether the sustainability goal was met. This methodology was based on the proprietary DWS ESG database, which used data from multiple ESG data providers, public sources and internal assessments and, after an analysis of the data, assigned the investments one of six possible scores, with "A" being the highest score and "F" being the lowest score. The sub-fund's assets were invested mainly in assets from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental and social characteristics as well as good governance practices; the focus was on investments receiving one of the three highest scores ("A", "B" or "C"), whereby investments in controversial sectors such as the coal, tobacco or controversial weapons industries were avoided. Investments in companies were assessed based on criteria including their handling of environmental change, product safety, leadership or business ethics and, in the case of government issuers, their overall governance, including the granting of political and civil liberties. At least 90% of the sub-fund's portfolio holdings were screened according to non-financial criteria.

Furthermore, to determine whether the promoted environmental and social characteristics were present at the issuers, risks in the portfolio that could arise from the effects of climate change or risks that could arise from the violation of internationally accepted guidelines and norms were subjected to a review. The internationally recognized guidelines included, in particular, the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the ILO Core Labor Standards, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

In the second step, the sub-fund management invested worldwide in stock exchange-listed equities with a carbon intensity 50% lower than that of comparable equities in order to meet the investment objective oriented to the Paris Agreement. The carbon intensity was calculated using data from a proprietary DWS ESG database. In addition, in selecting investments, the sub-fund management focused on supporting the transition to a lower-carbon world to minimize climate-related risks with the aim of reducing carbon intensity and the risks of climate change.

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The sub-fund contributed to the goal of reducing carbon emissions to meet the long-term global warming targets of the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. In order to meet the reduction target for carbon emissions, the sub-fund management defined a portfolio with a carbon intensity 50% lower than the investment universe comprising the above-mentioned bond portfolio, whereby the upper limit for the carbon intensity of the entire portfolio is expected to be further reduced each year.

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DWS Invest SDG European Equities

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Consideration of ESG criteria in the investment process for DWS Invest SDG European Equities:

This sub-fund had sustainable investment as its objective and made disclosures as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector. In order to make the intended sustainable investments, the sub-fund management invested at least 80% of the sub-fund's assets in economic activities making a contribution toward meeting environmental and/or social goals and at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

Within the framework of the securities selection process, the sub-fund management took into consideration the environmental and social aspects of a company as well as its corporate principles (ESG criteria), separately from financial success. For this purpose, the sub-fund management assessed its investments using a proprietary ESG investment methodology to determine whether the sustainability goal was met. This methodology was based on the proprietary DWS ESG database, which used data from multiple ESG data providers, public sources and internal assessments and, after an analysis of the data, assigned the investments one of six possible scores, with "A" being the highest score and "F" being the lowest score. At least 80% of the sub-fund's assets were invested in assets from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental and social characteristics as well as good governance practices and received one of the three highest scores ("A", "B" or "C"), whereby investments in controversial sectors such as the coal, tobacco or controversial weapons industries were avoided. At least 90% of the sub-fund's portfolio holdings were screened according to non-financial criteria.

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The contribution of investments toward meeting the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) such as climate action, combating water scarcity, waste management, zero hunger, good health and well-being, improving quality of life and addressing demographic change was measured using special SDG scores determined as part of the ESG investment methodology using a two-stage algorithm. In the first stage, issuers were screened and scored based on the share of their revenue related to the SDGs (positive contribution). The only issuers considered further were those who scored higher than other issuers according to this comparison. In the second stage, the ESG quality of these issuers was confirmed using defined minimum standards for environmental, social and corporate governance factors. Issuers were assessed not only based on their positive contribution to the SDGs but were also required to guarantee that they did not negatively impact the rest of the SDGs (i.e., no net-negative SDG contribution was allowed).

DWS Invest SDG Global Equities

Information on the environmental and/or social characteristics

Consideration of ESG criteria in the investment process for DWS Invest SDG Global Equities:

This sub-fund had sustainable investment as its objective and made disclosures as a product in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector. In order to make the intended sustainable investments, the sub-fund management invested at least 80% of the sub-fund's assets in economic activities making a contribution toward meeting environmental and/or social goals and at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

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Note on Master-Feeder Structures

DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities

The aggregated expenses for the **MFC** share class of the master fund and of the feeder fund amount to EUR 1 194 264.32 for the period from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021; this corresponds to a share of 0.58% of the average aggregated net assets of the master fund and of the feeder fund. The end of the fiscal year for both the master fund and the feeder fund is December 31, 2021.

| 2021 expenses* | DWS ESG Dynamic Opportunities** Class MFC (master fund) | DWS Invest ESG Dynamic Opportunities (feeder fund) | Aggregated |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------|
| Share of average net assets in % | 0.47% | 0.69% | 0.58% |
| Absolute (in EUR) | 484 013.98 | 710 250.34 | 1 194 264.32 |

* These figures do not include income adjustment. Therefore, only limited comparability is possible with the relevant amounts in the corresponding expense items in the respective individual presentation of the statement of income and expenses for the master fund and the feeder fund.

** DWS ESG Dynamic Opportunities is not approved for sale to non-qualified investors in Switzerland.

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