

Factsheet: DWS Invest European Small Cap



Equity Funds - Europe

June 2021

As at 30/06/2021

Fund Data

Investment Policy

The fund invests primarily in equities of small sized issuers. Small sized companies are companies included in a market index for small sized companies or companies that have a comparable market capitalization. The critical selection criterion is the fundamental quality of the company. Companies that have sustained above-average growth in terms of sales and profitability are preferred.

Fund Management's Comment

In June, the European equity market was stronger on balance. The rising Ifo index, the global improvement in purchasing managers' indices for the service sector, robust US economic data, the ECB's unchanged high level of bond purchases and the decline in long-term bond yields in the Eurozone and the US supported the equity markets in June. The steady spread of the delta variant of the coronavirus, the global rise in inflation, and weakening economic data in China were negative trends in June. In this environment, the Fund recorded a decline in value and underperformed the benchmark. Befesa made a positive contribution to performance. The metals recycling company benefited from the announcement of an acquisition in the US. The position in BPER Banca had a negative impact, however. The Italian bank was hurt by negative sentiment in the sector. The shares of Virbac, on the other hand, posted disproportionately high gains. The French veterinary medicine company benefited from a positive sector environment.

Morningstar Style-Box™



Investment Style

Morningstar Category™

Europe Mid-Cap Equity

Ratings

(As at: 31/05/2021)

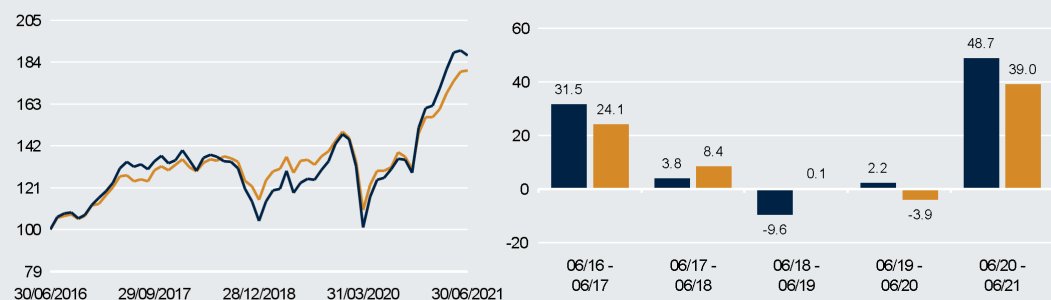
Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

Performance - Share Class LC(EUR)

(in %)



Fund

Benchmark (since 16/02/2006): STOXX Europe Small 200 ab 27.5.13 (RI)

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

Cumulative performance (in %) - share class LC(EUR)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2017	2018	2019	2020
EUR	-1.2	48.7	37.4	87.5	244.0	16.5	11.2	13.4	19.8	-22.6	41.8	8.8
BM IN EUR	0.3	39.0	33.7	79.9	206.6	15.1	10.2	12.5	18.1	-13.4	29.9	4.9

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

Volatility	26.06%	Maximum Drawdown	-31.60%	VAR (99%/10 days)	9.40%
Sharpe Ratio	0.43	Information Ratio	0.12	Correlation Coefficient	0.98
Alpha	-1.60%	Beta	1.26	Tracking Error	7.42%

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI			
Industrials	24.2	Signify NV (Industrials)	3.1
Financials	19.8	JD Sports Fashion PLC (Consumer Discretionary)	3.0
Consumer Discretionary	16.6	BPER Banca (Financials)	3.0
Materials	8.2	Electrocomponents PLC (Industrials)	2.9
Health Care	5.8	Bankinter SA (Financials)	2.8
Communication Services	4.7	Intermediate Capital Group PLC (Financials)	2.7
Consumer Staples	3.9	Pearson PLC (Communication Services)	2.7
Information Technology	3.3	Nexans SA (Industrials)	2.5
Real Estate	1.6	ThyssenKrupp AG (Materials)	2.5
Utilities	1.0	Weir Group Plc/The (Industrials)	2.5
Not classified to MSCI	5.6	Total	27.7
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.		Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	

Breakdown by Country (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)
Great Britain	28.8	Equities	94.6
Germany	20.4	Cash and other assets	5.4
France	11.3	Future Long	2.8
Luxembourg	5.4		
Netherlands	5.3		
Spain	4.7		
Italy	3.9		
Switzerland	3.6		
Ireland	3.0		
Austria	2.1		
Portugal	2.0		
Other Countries	4.3		
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Note: The key terms are explained in the glossary.

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Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)
Euro	61.5
Pound sterling	30.7
Swiss franc	3.3
Swedish krona	2.0
Danish krone	1.6
Norwegian krone	0.7

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

Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
> 10 Bn.	4.7
> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	31.3
> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	51.6
< 1 Bn.	7.0

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions. The calculation is based on Euro.

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

Number of Shares	53	Dividend Yield (in %)	1.6	Ø Market Cap	4,363.7 Mio. EUR
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Cumulative performance (in %)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2017	2018	2019	2020
FC(EUR)	-1.2	49.9	40.7	95.4	289.2	17.0	12.0	14.3	20.8	-22.0	42.8	9.7
ID(EUR)	--	28.2	20.6	68.1	290.9	3.8	7.8	12.2	21.0	-21.8	43.1	9.8
LC(EUR)	-1.2	48.7	37.4	87.5	244.0	16.5	11.2	13.4	19.8	-22.6	41.8	8.8
LD(EUR)	-1.2	48.7	37.3	87.5	255.1	16.5	11.2	13.4	19.8	-22.6	41.8	8.8
NC(EUR)	-1.3	47.7	34.5	80.9	211.2	16.1	10.4	12.6	19.0	-23.2	40.8	8.1
TFC(EUR)	-1.1	50.0	40.8	--	45.2	17.1	12.1	--	--	-21.9	42.8	9.7
TFD(EUR)	-1.2	49.9	40.6	--	45.0	17.0	12.0	--	--	-22.0	42.8	9.7
USD LCH(USD)	-1.2	50.6	46.6	--	51.9	17.0	13.6	--	--	-20.5	45.8	10.9

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Portfolio Manager	European Small & Mid Cap Team	Assets	114.8 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	09/04/2009	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	16/01/2006
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2021
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Risk-tolerant
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank GmbH, Lux.		

Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load ¹ up to	Issue Price	Redemption Price	Interim Gains	Management Fee	Running costs / TER	plus performance-related fee	Minimum Investment Amount
FC	EUR	LU0236150610	A0H MB8	Accumulation	0.00%	389.21	389.21		0.750%	0.83% (1)	--	2,000,000
ID	EUR	LU0435837868	DWS 0XW	Distribution	0.00%	0.00	0.00		0.650%	0.76% (1)	--	10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU0236146774	A0H MB5	Accumulation	5.00%	362.15	344.04		1.500%	1.65% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0236146857	A0H MB6	Distribution	5.00%	361.75	343.67		1.500%	1.67% (1)	--	--
NC	EUR	LU0236147079	A0H MB7	Accumulation	3.00%	320.82	311.20		2.000%	2.36% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU1663886940	DWS 2QE	Accumulation	0.00%	145.18	145.18		0.750%	0.72% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU1663890116	DWS 2QF	Distribution	0.00%	140.36	140.36		0.750%	0.93% (1)	--	--
USD LCH	USD	LU0911036563	DWS 1WE	Accumulation	5.00%	159.91	151.91		1.500%	1.70% (1)	--	--

(1) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. If the Fund invests a substantial part of its assets in target funds, the costs of the respective funds and payments received by them will also be taken into account. The Fund incurred the total expenses listed here in its last financial year which ended on 31/12/2020. They are subject to change from year to year.

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

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Note

¹ Based on the gross investment.

Because of its composition or the techniques used by its managers, the fund features a high level of volatility. In other words, unit prices may fluctuate significantly in either direction within short periods of time.

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Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

• The fund invests its assets in selected regions or sectors. This increases the risk that the fund may be negatively influenced by the economic and political conditions in the respective regions or sectors. • The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and thus also to the risk of price decreases. • The fund invests in equities of smaller companies. Equities of smaller companies are generally subject to higher price fluctuations than blue-chips. The reasons for this include their lower liquidity due to their lower market capitalization and smaller trading volume. As a result, equities or units of smaller companies may be more difficult to buy or sell than those of larger companies. • Due to its composition/the techniques used by the Fund management, the investment fund has significantly elevated volatility, i.e. the share price may be subject to significant fluctuations up or down within short periods of time. The share value may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share at any time.

Important note on the investor profile:

Investor profile: Risk-tolerant

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

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

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

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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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Alpha

A measure of the difference between the risk-adjusted return on an investment and a benchmark. The alpha measures the part of the performance that cannot be explained by market movements or market risk, but rather is derived from the selection of securities within the market. Alpha is a way of measuring the active contribution to performance made by the portfolio manager. It is also a good yardstick to use when comparing several funds. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Average dividend yield

Measures the average dividend amount, based on the current share price. This figure is calculated based on the shares (including ADRs/GDRs - > Depositary receipts) and REITs contained in a fund.

Average market capitalization

Measures the average market capitalization of the shares, REITs and ADRs/GDRs (depositary receipts) contained in a fund. The market capitalization represents the total market value of a company as determined by multiplying the number of shares issued by the current share price.

Beta factor

A measure of sensitivity - given as the average percentage change in the price of a fund when the market (benchmark) rises or falls by 1%. A value over (under) 1 means that on average the fund exhibits more (less) volatility than the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Correlation coefficient

Describes the degree to which two values (fund versus benchmark) move in the same direction. The value of the correlation coefficient is between -1 and +1. A correlation of +1 means that the fund generally moves in the same direction as the benchmark, while -1 indicates that the fund generally moves in the opposite direction. A correlation of 0 means that there is no relation between the price movements of the fund and the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Current interest yield

The current interest yield differs from the nominal interest rate because securities are bought at a price that can be higher or lower than their nominal value. Since interest is always paid on the nominal value, the following calculation is used: $(\text{interest rate} \times 100) / \text{price} = \text{effective yield}$.

Duration (in years/in months)

A measure of the sensitivity of an investment to changes in interest rates. Duration, which was developed by Frederick Macaulay, is the average period for which invested capital is committed. Because of the interest payable over time on the invested capital, duration is shorter than -> maturity. This version of duration is used in DWS Top Reporting and refers to invested assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

Information ratio

The information ratio measures the difference between the annualized average return of the fund and that of the benchmark, divided by the Tracking error. The higher this value is, the more the investor compensated for the risk in the fund. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Maturity (in years/in months)

The amount of time until the maturity of an obligation, such as a bond. Refers to invested fund assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

Maximum drawdown

The maximum drawdown is the largest percentage drop in value in a given period of time. It measures the amount the fund falls from its highest point to its lowest point in the selected timeframe. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Modified duration (in years/in months)

Serves as a measure of interest-rate sensitivity. Modified duration indicates the percentage change in price of a bond (in a portfolio) when the market interest rate changes by 1%. In order to calculate the percentage change in the bond price, the modified duration of the bond is multiplied by the percentage change in the interest rate. This figure helps investors assess the risks and opportunities of a bond at a glance.

Sharpe ratio

A measure of risk developed by William F. Sharpe, defined as the excess return on an investment over that of a risk-free investment in relation to the risk of the investment. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the higher the return the investor receives for the risk the investment carries (expressed in volatility). The Sharpe ratio can be used to compare multiple funds. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

Tracking error

The tracking error is the standard deviation of the yield differential between a fund and its benchmark. This makes it a measure of how well the fund manager tracks the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

VaR (Value at Risk)

A measure of risk that indicates the maximum fund losses with a given probability for a given period of time (holding period). VaR is calculated on the basis of the daily prices of the individual securities contained in the portfolio for a year.

Yield

The yield is the annual return on a capital investment, measured as the actual interest earned (effective yield) on the capital invested. It is based on the fund's income (e.g., interest, dividends, realized capital gains) and change in the price of the assets held in the fund. The yield of a fund is

derived from the invested assets (without "Cash and other holdings") and is presented as a "gross" figure, i.e., before the deduction of total expenses/fee.

Volatility

Volatility expresses the degree to which the yield on an investment (the price performance of a fund, for example) varies from a mean value in a specific period of time. This makes it a measure of fund risk. The greater the variation from the mean, the higher the volatility. Knowing the volatility allows investors to assess how uncertain the return potential of an investment is. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.