DWS Invest Top Dividend

Equity Funds - Global



August 2021

As at 31/08/2021

Fund Data

Investment Policy

DWS Invest Top Dividend offers an equity investment with the opportunity for current income. Management invests globally in equities, that it expects to offer dividend yields higher than the market average.

Performance Performance - Share Class LC(EUR) (in %) 130 20 15.5 15 120 10 5 2.0 0 100 -6.5 -10 08/16 -08/17 -08/18 -08/19 -08/20 -90 08/17 08/18 08/19 08/20 08/21 31/08/2016 30/11/2017 28/02/2019 29/05/2020 31/08/2021

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.

Fund Management's Comment

You can find the Fund management's detailed commentary in DWS Flagship Fund Reporting and on the individual pages of the factsheets.

Cumulative performance (in %) - share class LC(EUR) 1 y 5 y s. Inception YTD 3 y avg 5 y avg 2017 2018 2019 2020 **EUR** 0.9 15.5 15.2 21.8 130.8 12.5 19.4 -9.5

Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class LC(EUR) Volatility 12.50% Maximum Drawdown -16.79% VAR (99%/10 days) 5.94% Sharpe Ratio 0.43 Information Ratio Correlation Coefficient Alpha Tracking Error

		Training		
Portfolio Analysis				
Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	
Portfolio Breakdown according to MS Financials Health Care Consumer Staples Information Technology Materials Utilities Energy Industrials Communication Services Consumer Discretionary	14.0 13.0 12.5 10.7 10.5 9.9 8.5 7.9 6.1 2.7	BHP Group PLC (Materials) Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Newmont Corp (Materials) NextEra Energy Inc (Utilities) Nestle SA (Consumer Staples) Johnson & Johnson (Health Care) TC Energy Corp (Energy) Procter & Gamble Co/The (Consumer BCE Inc (Communication Services) PepsiCo Inc/NC (Consumer Staples) Total	3.2 2.9 2.5 2.3 2.3	
Gross weighting, not adjusted for deri	ivative positions.	Gross weighting, not adjusted for deriv		
Breakdown by Country (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)	
USA Canada Great Britain Germany France Switzerland Norway Taiwan	40.6 8.3 7.0 7.0 5.8 5.2 4.5 4.0	Equities Cash and other assets	95.8 4.2	

3.8

3.0

1.9

4.8

Morningstar Style-Box™ Market Capitalization

Large Mid Small Value Growth

Investment Style

Lipper Leaders:

Morningstar Category™

Global Equity Income

Blend

(As at: 30/07/2021) Ratings Morningstar Overall Rating™: ÅÅ FERI Fund Rating: (D)

Japan

Ireland

2253

Netherlands

Other Countries

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Note: The key terms are explained in the glossary.

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Breakdown by Currency	(in % o	f fund volume)	Market Capitalization	(in % of	fund volume
United States dollar		45.9	> 10 Bn.		92.
Euro		19.1	> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	1	3.
Canadian dollar	-	6.9	> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	1	0.
Pound sterling	•	6.1			
Swiss franc	•	5.9			
Norwegian krone	•	4.9			
Japanese yen	•	4.4			
Taiwan dollar - new -	•	4.1			
Swedish krona	1	1.0			
Hong Kong dollar	1	0.9			
Other Currencies	1	0.7			
Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments.			Gross weighting, not adjusted for deriv	ative positions. The calculation is	based on

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets																
Number of Shares			80	Dividend '	Yield (in %)			3.4	Ø Market Cap		147,8	84.3 Mio. EUR				
Cumulative performance (in %)																
	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2017	2018	2019	2020				
AUD TFCH (P)(AUD)	0.7	15.0			23.0	10.2										
CHF FCH (P)(CHF)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	14.5	12.7	21.9	91.8	9.9	4.1	4.0	8.2	-6.3	15.1	-4.8
CHF LCH (P)(CHF)		13.7	10.1	17.1	77.4	9.4	3.3	3.2	7.3	-7.2	14.3	-5.6				
CHF TFCH (P)(CHF)(1																
FC(EUR)	1.0	16.4	17.8	26.5	151.1	13.1	5.6	4.8	0.7	-2.1	20.3	-8.8				
FD(EUR)	1.0	16.4	17.8	26.5	88.1	13.1	5.6	4.8	0.7	-2.1	20.3	-8.8				
GBP C RD(GBP)	1.7	11.5	12.5	27.3	65.9	7.3	4.0	4.9	4.8	-0.4	13.6	-3.4				
GBP D RD(GBP)	1.7	11.5	12.6	27.4	75.7	7.3	4.0	5.0	4.9	-0.5	13.6	-3.2				
GBP DH (P) RD(GBP)	0.7	14.9	15.5		26.8	10.1	4.9		9.6	-4.9	17.0	-4.7				
GBP LD DS(GBP)	1.7	10.7	10.0	22.7	139.1	6.8	3.2	4.2	4.1	-1.1	12.8	-4.1				
IC(EUR)	1.0	16.7	18.8		27.5	13.3	5.9		1.1	-1.8	20.7	-8.6				
LC(EUR)	0.9	15.5	15.2	21.8	130.8	12.5	4.8	4.0	0.0	-2.8	19.4	-9.5				
LCH (P)(EUR)	0.6	14.0	11.3	21.4	47.7	9.6	3.6	4.0	1.0	-2.7	15.0	-5.2				
LD(EUR)	0.9	15.5	15.2	21.8	130.8	12.5	4.8	4.0	0.0	-2.8	19.4	-9.5				
LDQH (P)(EUR)	0.6	13.6	11.2	21.4	42.0	9.3	3.6	3.9	9.0	-6.7	14.8	-5.1				
NC(EUR)	0.8	14.7	12.8	17.6	113.5	12.0	4.1	3.3	-0.7	-3.5	18.6	-10.1				
ND(EUR)	0.8	14.7	12.8	17.6	99.7	12.0	4.1	3.3	-0.7	-3.5	18.6	-10.1				
SEK LCH (P)(SEK)	0.6	14.2	11.0	18.7	31.1	9.8	3.6	3.5	7.6	-6.9	14.9	-5.6				
SGD LC(SGD)	-0.4	13.1	14.6	27.3	89.3	9.8	4.6	4.9	5.2	-5.2	15.4	-2.5				
SGD LCH (P)(SGD)	0.7	14.9	16.1	28.7	94.1	10.2	5.1	5.2	9.5	-4.9	17.2	-4.5				
SGD LDQ(SGD)	-0.3	13.1	14.6	27.3	102.5	9.8	4.6	4.9	5.2	-5.2	15.3	-2.5				
SGD LDQH (P)(SGD)	0.7	14.9	16.1	28.7	64.5	10.1	5.1	5.2	9.4	-4.9	17.2	-4.4				
TFC(EUR)	1.0	16.4	17.8		20.3	13.1	5.6			-2.1	20.3	-8.8				
TFCH (P)(EUR)	0.7	14.8			11.3	10.1						-5.2				
USD FC(USD)	0.5	15.4	19.7	34.1	70.0	8.7	6.2	6.0	14.5	-6.5	17.7	0.1				
USD FCH (P)(USD)	0.7	15.9	20.8	35.8	37.2	10.8	6.5	6.3	10.1	-3.9	18.9	-3.1				
USD LC(USD)	0.4	14.5	17.1	29.3	96.5	8.2	5.4	5.3	13.7	-7.2	16.8	-0.6				
USD LCH (P)(USD)	0.7	15.1	18.3	32.5	104.3	10.2	5.8	5.8	9.9	-4.2	18.0	-3.6				
USD LDH (P)(USD)	0.7	15.1	18.3	32.5	80.6	10.2	5.8	5.8	9.9	-4.2	18.0	-3.6				
USD LDM(USD)	0.4	14.5	16.9	28.9	36.5	8.2	5.3	5.2	13.5	-7.2	16.8	-0.7				
USD LDQ(USD)	0.4	14.5	17.0	29.2	50.7	8.2	5.4	5.3	13.6	-7.2	16.8	-0.6				
USD LDQH (P)(USD)	0.7	15.1	18.2	-7.5	0.7	10.2	5.7	-1.5	20.1	-34.9	17.9	-3.6				

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

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Portfolio Manager	Dr. Thomas-P Schuessler	Assets	2,447.0 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	01/07/2010	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	01/07/2010
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2021
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank GmbH, Lux.		

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	Earnings	Front-end Load ¹ up to	Redemption Price	Interim Gains	Management Fee	Running costs / TER	plus performance- related fee	Minimum Invest- ment Amount
AUD TFCH (P)	AUD	LU2158788054	Accumulation	0.00%	122.99		0.750%	0.91% (3)		
CHF FCH (P)	CHF	LU0616864285	Accumulation	0.00%	191.78		0.750%	0.84% (2)		2,000,000
CHF LCH (P)	CHF	LU0616864012	Accumulation	5.00%	177.42		1.500%	1.59% (2)		
CHF TFCH (P)	CHF	LU2367179335	Accumulation	0.00%	99.62		0.750%	0.91% (3)		
FC	EUR	LU0507266228	Accumulation	0.00%	251.08		0.750%	0.81% (2)		2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU0740838205	Distribution	0.00%	150.53		0.750%	0.81% (2)		2,000,000
GBP C RD	GBP	LU1263963255	Accumulation	0.00%	165.92		0.750%	0.83% (2)		
GBP D RD	GBP	LU0911038932	Distribution	0.00%	142.19		0.750%	0.78% (2)		
GBP DH (P) R	GBP	LU1466055248	Distribution	0.00%	113.15		0.750%	0.84% (2)		
GBP LD DS	GBP	LU0511520347	Distribution	5.00%	178.94		1.500%	1.58% (2)		
IC	EUR	LU1472572954	Accumulation	0.00%	127.47		0.500%	0.53% (2)		10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU0507265923	Accumulation	5.00%	230.83		1.500%	1.57% (2)		
LCH (P)	EUR	LU0616863808	Accumulation	5.00%	136.42		1.500%	1.59% (2)		
LD	EUR	LU0507266061	Distribution	5.00%	172.68		1.500%	1.57% (2)		
LDQH (P)	EUR	LU0911039310	Distribution	5.00%	117.27		1.500%	1.60% (2)		
NC	EUR	LU0507266145	Accumulation	3.00%	213.51		2.000%	2.27% (2)		
ND	EUR	LU0544572786	Distribution	3.00%	151.84		2.000%	2.27% (2)		
TFC	EUR	LU1663951603	Accumulation	0.00%	120.31		0.750%	0.81% (2)		
SEK LCH (P)	SEK	LU1282659025	Accumulation	5.00%	1,311.08		1.500%	1.60% (2)		
SGD LC	SGD	LU0740838460	Accumulation	5.00%	18.93		1.500%	1.57% (2)		
SGD LCH (P)	SGD	LU0740838544	Accumulation	5.00%	19.41		1.500%	1.60% (2)		
SGD LDQ	SGD	LU0616864442	Distribution	5.00%	15.58		1.500%	1.58% (2)		
SGD LDQH (P)	SGD	LU0911038858	Distribution	5.00%	13.30		1.500%	1.60% (2)		
TFCH (P)	EUR	LU1978535224	Accumulation	0.00%	111.28		0.750%	0.82% (2)		
USD FC	USD	LU0507266574	Accumulation	0.00%	170.04		0.750%	0.76% (2)		2,000,000
USD FCH (P)	USD	LU0813338588	Accumulation	0.00%	137.20		0.750%	0.84% (2)		2,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0507266491	Accumulation	5.00%	196.46		1.500%	1.50% (2)		
USD LCH (P)	USD	LU0544572604	Accumulation	5.00%	204.25		1.500%	1.60% (2)		
USD LDH (P)	USD	LU0740838031	Distribution	5.00%	144.03		1.500%	1.60% (2)		
USD LDM	USD	LU0911038429	Distribution	5.00%	90.08		1.500%	1.59% (2)		
USD LDQ	USD	LU0911038775	Distribution	5.00%	123.52		1.500%	1.50% (2)		
USD LDQH (P)	USD	LU1282658993	Distribution	5.00%	109.28		1.500%	1.52% (2)		

(2) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. If the Fund invests 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.

(3) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. The total expenses listed here represent an estimate since the Fund was launched on (AUD TFCH (P):15/05/2020, CHF TFCH (P):16/08/2021). Actual expenses will be calculated and published once the first financial year has ended. The annual report for each financial year will contain the expense details with their precise calculation.

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Note

¹ Based on the gross investment.

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Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

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Investor profile: Growth-oriented

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Glossary



Alpha

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

Average dividend vield

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: (interest rate x 100)/price = 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

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

Volatility

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