

Factsheet: DWS Invest Top Dividend



Equity Funds - Global

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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. The fund is actively managed.

Fund Management's Comment

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

Morningstar Style-Box™



Investment Style

Morningstar Category™

Global Equity Income

Ratings

(As at: 28/02/2025)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

Performance (in %) - Share Class named GBP D RD(GBP)



Fund

Cumulative performance (in %) - share class named GBP D RD(GBP)

	1 y	3 y	5 y	since Inception	YTD	3y avg.	5y avg.	2021	2022	2023	2024
GBP	8.4	14.2	53.1	124.4	7.9	4.5	8.9	14.0	6.2	0.3	4.5
EUR	10.9	15.8	63.2	129.2	7.0	5.0	10.3	22.7	0.7	2.2	9.6

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 and would have an adverse impact on returns if they were included. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency. Please refer to the share class section.

(Source: Reuters, Deutsche Bank)

Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class named GBP D RD(GBP)

Volatility	7.61%	Maximum Drawdown	-5.13%	VAR (99%/10 days)	4.68%
Sharpe Ratio	0.03	Information Ratio	--	Correlation Coefficient	--
Alpha	--	Beta	--	Tracking Error	--

Portfolio Analysis as at 31/03/2025, Source: DWS

Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI			
Financials	20.1	Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd (Materials)	4.0
Health Care	13.4	Shell PLC (Energy)	3.0
Energy	9.7	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Info	2.5
Consumer Staples	8.1	TotalEnergies SE (Energy)	2.4
Utilities	7.2	AbbVie Inc (Health Care)	2.2
Industrials	7.2	Johnson & Johnson (Health Care)	2.1
Information Technology	6.8	Hannover Rueckversicherung SE (Financials)	2.1
Materials	6.1	NextEra Energy Inc (Utilities)	2.1
Communication Services	3.0	DnB Bank ASA (Financials)	2.1
Consumer Discretionary	1.0	AXA SA (Financials)	2.0
		Total	24.5
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)
USA	29.6	Equities	82.6
Germany	8.6	Bonds	8.6
France	8.2	Commodities	7.4
Canada	7.7	Cash and other assets	1.3
Great Britain	6.0		
Norway	4.3		
Switzerland	4.2		
Taiwan	2.5		
Japan	2.2		
Ireland	1.8		
Finland	1.6		
Other Countries	6.1		
Derivative may be used for Efficient Portfolio management and hedging purposes.			

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Breakdown by Currency		(in % of fund volume)	Market Capitalization		(in % of fund volume)
United States dollar	<div></div>	49.3	> 10 Bn.	<div></div>	82.1
Euro	<div></div>	28.1	> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	<div>I</div>	0.5
Norwegian krone	<div></div>	4.4			
Swiss franc	<div></div>	4.1			
Pound sterling	<div></div>	3.3			
Canadian dollar	<div></div>	3.0			
Taiwan dollar - new -	<div></div>	2.5			
Japanese yen	<div></div>	2.2			
Swedish krona	<div></div>	1.2			
South Korean won	<div></div>	0.9			
Danish krone	<div></div>	0.9			
Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments.			Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions. The calculation is based on Euro.		

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

Number of Shares	68	Dividend Yield (in %)	3.3	Ø Market Cap	169,056.5 Mio. EUR
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Cumulative performance (in %)

Share Class	1 y	3 y	5 y	since Inception	YTD	3y avg.	5y avg.	2021	2022	2023	2024
CHF FCH (P)(CHF)	7.3	7.0	46.6	123.1	8.3	2.3	8.0	16.0	-3.0	1.1	3.7
FC(EUR)	10.8	15.4	61.5	229.0	7.0	4.9	10.1	22.9	0.6	2.1	9.6
FD(EUR)	10.8	15.4	61.6	146.5	7.0	4.9	10.1	22.9	0.7	2.1	9.6
GBP C RD(GBP)	8.4	14.2	52.9	111.9	7.9	4.5	8.9	14.0	6.2	0.3	4.5
GBP D RD(GBP)	8.4	14.2	53.1	124.4	7.9	4.5	8.9	14.0	6.2	0.3	4.5
GBP LD DS(GBP)	7.6	11.7	47.2	197.2	7.7	3.7	8.0	13.2	5.4	-0.4	3.7
USD FC(USD)	10.9	12.5	59.6	103.8	11.2	4.0	9.8	13.3	-5.1	5.8	3.1

The value of an investment in the fund can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. As a result, you may get back less than you have initially invested. The fund may use derivatives for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and to meet its investment objective. Please refer to the risks set out on page 4. This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. Please contact your financial advisor if you need an explanation of the terms used. Please note that this factsheet is updated monthly.

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Portfolio Manager	Dr. Thomas-P Schuessler	Assets	2,084.1 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	31/12/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Target market	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign. Luxe		

Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	Earnings	Front-end Load ¹ up to	Redemption Price	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance-related fee p.a.	Minimum Investment Amount
CHF FCH (P)	CHF	LU0616864285	Accumulation	0.00%	223.07	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	2,000,000
FC	EUR	LU0507266228	Accumulation	0.00%	329.04	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU0740838205	Distribution	0.00%	173.20	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP C RD	GBP	LU1263963255	Accumulation	0.00%	211.91	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	--
GBP D RD	GBP	LU0911038932	Distribution	0.00%	159.25	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	--
GBP LD DS	GBP	LU0511520347	Distribution	5.00%	194.62	1.500%	1.59% (1)	--	--
USD FC	USD	LU0507266574	Accumulation	0.00%	203.75	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	2,000,000

Share Classes

Share Class	Issue Date	Morningstar
CHF FCH (P)	21/10/2011	--
FC	01/07/2010	ÄÄÄ
FD	01/03/2013	ÄÄÄ
GBP C RD	30/09/2015	ÄÄÄ
GBP D RD	27/05/2013	ÄÄÄ
GBP LD DS	01/07/2010	ÄÄ
USD FC	24/06/2013	ÄÄÄ

(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 portions of its assets in target funds, the costs of the respective target funds will also be taken into account. The Fund incurred the total expenses listed here in its last financial year, which ended on 31/12/2024. They are subject to change from year to year.

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 is subject to heightened volatility. Consequently, unit prices may fluctuate sharply in either direction within short periods of time.

Figures subject to audit. The current sales prospectus which is legally binding for the purchase of fund units is available from your financial consultant or DWS Investments UK Limited. The sales prospectus contains detailed information about risk. Evaluations made in this report may change at any time without prior announcement. These statements are based on our assessment of the current legal and tax information.

For further information on sustainability-related characteristics of this fund, pursuant to Regulation (EU 2019/2088), please refer to the website: <https://funds.dws.com/uk/Products/Funds/LU0911038932/Overview>

Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest Top Dividend

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Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class.	March 2025	As at 31/03/2025
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Performance Review

In March, the stock markets had to digest a flood of news and ended the month in the red. The new US administration made headlines almost daily, unsettling the markets. This is illustrated by the sustained rise in the crisis currency, gold. The White House announced tariffs on imports from Mexico and Canada, lifted them a few hours later, only to reintroduce them slightly modified again. Further, tariffs of 25% on all car import were introduced. The erratic US policy also appears to be unsettling US consumers, as can be seen from consumer confidence data and the business outlooks of some companies. The US approach to achieving a ceasefire in Ukraine shows that European countries must face the new reality. The adoption of a military and infrastructure package worth hundreds of billions in Germany is a direct consequence of this. This led to a better relative performance for European equities in general, and defense stocks in particular, and rising yields on European government bonds, even though the ECB lowered its key interest rate to 2.5%. There were also significant price movements on commodity markets: Gold and copper closed 9.30 and 10.69 percent higher, respectively.

In March, the strongest sectors were Energy and Utilities, while Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary underperformed. Our defensive strategy DWS Invest Top Dividend significantly outperformed the broad equity market (MSCI World-Index: no official benchmark, for comparison purpose only). During March, the DWS Invest Top Dividend was down 0.64%.

Performance Attribution

Top 5 single stock contributions came from Agnico Eagle, DNB Bank, Shell, Hannover Rueck, and Gjensidige Forsikring.

Agnico Eagle: Shares performed on the back of rising gold prices during the month.
Shell: the stock reacted positively to the company's capital markets day, as management raised the share of cash returned to shareholders.
Hannover Rueck: the company reported better-than-expected quarterly results

Bottom 5: On a single stock level TSMC, Abbott, Stellantis, Infosys, and Bank of America lagged during the month.

TSMC: the stock suffered from continued pressure on the unwind of artificial intelligence-related stocks.
Abbott: shares underperformed following a negative court ruling related to one of its products.
Stellantis: the stock underperformed following the United States' introduction of tariffs on global car makers.

On a sector level, Financials and Consumer Staples contributed positively to the overall performance of the fund, while Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary contributed negatively.

Current Positioning

No major portfolio changes were implemented in the past month. The portfolio management team reduced the weighting in the Industrials and Financials sector. In return, the fund management team increased their position in the Information Technology sector, through adding a new position to the fund. Currently, companies of the Financials and Health Care sector have the highest weighting in the fund of roughly 13 to 20 percent, followed by equities from the sectors Energy and Consumer Staples. The fund has the lowest weightings in the sectors Consumer Discretionary and Communication Services. There were hardly any changes on the country level in the past months: US equities still represent the largest stake with about 35 percent, followed by a high proportion in Germany and France. The number of stocks currently stands at around 69. The investment level is currently around 92 percent.

Outlook

The economic outlook for this year remains uncertain given the mixed feedback from macroeconomic data. Personal consumption trends remain healthy and supportive for economic growth which is backed by strong data from the labor market. In contrast, data on corporate investment levels and manufacturing activity show a more muted picture. The mixed economic landscape creates a difficult setup for central banks to adequately calibrate the level of policy rates. We expect less interest cuts going forward compared to twelve months ago since the economy is holding up better than expected at the time. Earnings growth continued to be in the high-single digit territory for global equity indices throughout the past year. However, this has been dominated by the U.S. - especially by a few large technology companies. We expect the trend of positive earnings growth to continue but to broaden across sectors and themes. While the investment theme of Artificial Intelligence should remain front and center, valuations for broad global equity indices, which are dominated by US companies, have priced in a decent amount of optimism. Equity markets outside of the United States offer lower valuation levels and accordingly a more meaningful dividend return. Higher valuations confirm our expectation of more moderate equity returns over the medium to long term. We consequently remain valuation conscious in our stock selection and emphasize the focus on sound balance sheets, high free cash flow and dividend sustainability. Further, we strongly believe that the importance of dividend distributions for the total return increases further and expect the contribution of dividends to the return of the investment to be above historic averages.

Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

- The fund invests in equities. Equities are subject to strong price fluctuations and thus also to the risk of price decreases.
- The fund seeks to generate income from dividends, i.e. from expected distributions per equity. If a company distributes a smaller dividend than expected or no dividend at all, this can have a negative impact on the value of equities or derivatives.
- Due to its composition/the techniques used by the Fund management, the investment fund has elevated volatility, i.e. the share price may be subject to significant fluctuations up or down within short periods of time. The share value may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share at any time.

Important note on the target market:

Target Market: Growth-oriented

The sub-fund is designed for growth-oriented investors who wish to achieve capital appreciation primarily through equity gains and exchange rate movements. Expected earnings are offset by high equity, interest rate and currency risks as well as creditworthiness risks and 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.

Please note that the information from Morningstar and Lipper Leaders relates to the previous month.

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General information

When the custodian sets the price on the last trading day of the month there can be a difference of up to ten hours between the times at which the fund price and the benchmark are calculated. In the event of strong market movements during this period, this may result in the over- or understatement of the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark at the end of the month (this is referred to as the "pricing effect").

The information in this document does not constitute investment advice and is only a brief summary of key aspects of the Fund.

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The gross performance (BVI method) includes all costs incurred at the fund level (e.g. management fee), the net performance also includes the sales charge; additional costs may be incurred at the investor level (e.g. custody costs), which are not included in the presentation. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Further information on taxation can be found in the Prospectus.

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Important Notice

Investments in funds involve numerous risks including, among others, general market risks, credit risks, foreign exchange risks, interest rate risks and liquidity risks.

Key risk factors to consider before investing:

- Funds are not capital protected investments and investor capital is at risk up to the total amount invested.
- The value of an investment in a fund may go down as well as up and you may get back less than the amount invested.
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.
- Movements in exchange rates can impact the value of your investment. If the currency of your country of residence is different from the currency in which the underlying investments of the fund are made, the value of your investment may increase or decrease subject to movements in exchange rates.

General Risks

Investing in the shares of a fund involves risks. These can encompass or involve equity or bond market risks, interest rate, credit, default, liquidity and counterparty risks as well as exchange rate, volatility, or political risks. Any of these risks may also occur along with other risks. Some of these risks are addressed briefly below. Potential investors should possess experience of investing in instruments that are employed within the scope of the proposed investment policy. Investors should also understand the risks involved in investing in shares and should not make a decision to invest until they have fully consulted their legal, tax and financial advisers, auditors or other advisor about (i) the suitability of investing in the shares, taking into account their personal financial and tax situation and other circumstances, (ii) the information contained in the Sales prospectus, and (iii) the respective fund's investment policy.

It must be noted that investments made by a fund also contain risks in addition to the opportunities for price increases. The fund's shares are securities, the value of which is determined by the price fluctuations of the assets of the respective fund. Accordingly, the value of the shares may rise or fall in comparison with the purchase price. No assurance can therefore be given that the investment objectives will be achieved.

Market Risk

The price or market performance of financial products depends, in particular, on the performance of the capital markets, are affected by the overall economic environment and the general economic and political framework.

Credit Risk

The fund's performance could be negatively affected if an issuer of a debt security suffers an adverse change in financial condition that results in the issuer not making timely payments of interest or principal, a security downgrade or is unable to meet a financial obligation. Credit risk is greater for lower-rated securities.

Interest rate risk

When interest rates rise, prices of debt securities generally decline. The fund may be subject to a greater risk of rising interest rates due to the current period of historically low rates.

Derivatives Risk

Risks associated with derivatives include the risk that the derivative is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates; the risk that derivatives may result in losses or missed opportunities; the risk that the fund will be unable to sell the derivative because of an illiquid secondary market; the risk that a counterparty is unwilling or unable to meet its obligation; and the risk that the derivative transaction could expose the fund to the effects of leverage, which could increase the fund's exposure to the market and magnify potential losses.

Counterparty Risk

A financial institution or other counterparty with whom the fund does business or contracts with, or that underwrites, distributes or guarantees any investments, or that the fund owns or is otherwise exposed to may decline in financial health and become unable to honour its commitments.

Liquidity Risk

In certain situations, it may be difficult or impossible to sell an investment.

Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Risk

Because ETFs trade on a securities exchange, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value. An ETF is subject to the risks of the assets in which it invests as well as those of the investment strategy it follows.

A more detailed description of the fund specific risks can be found under 'Risks' in the sales prospectus.

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Notes:

- 1) Please note that tax treatment depends upon the individual circumstances of each client and may be subject to change in the future.
- 2) The fund may invest more than 35% of its scheme property in transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by an EEA state, one or more of its local authorities, a third country or public international body to which one or more EEA states belong.
- 3) The fund invests principally in units in collective investment schemes, deposits or derivatives, or replicates a stock or debt securities index in accordance with COLL 5.2.31R or equivalent national measures implementing articles 53 of the UCITS Directive.
- 4) The net asset value of the fund has, or is likely to have, high volatility owing to its portfolio composition or portfolio management technique.

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