

## Factsheet: DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland



Equity Funds - Europe

February 2026

As at 27/02/2026

## Fund Data

## Investment Policy

The fund invests in equities of issuers with a high market capitalization and who have their headquarters in a member state of the European Economic and Monetary Union. Around 40 to 60 stocks are included in the portfolio that Fund management considers to have above-average earnings potential. Depending on the market situation, the management may deviate from the above-mentioned diversification target. The investment universe is among others defined by environmental and social aspects and principles of good corporate governance. 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™



## Morningstar Category™

Eurozone Large-Cap Equity

## Ratings

(As at: 30/01/2026)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

## Performance

## Performance (in %) - Share Class LC(EUR)



Period	Fund	Benchmark
02/2016 - 02/2017	11.1	16.1
02/2017 - 02/2018	7.7	6.2
02/2018 - 02/2019	-6.6	-1.4
02/2019 - 02/2020	8.8	3.7
02/2020 - 02/2021	17.4	11.4
02/2021 - 02/2022	4.0	10.0
02/2022 - 02/2023	3.3	10.8
02/2023 - 02/2024	12.0	18.0
02/2024 - 02/2025	7.4	14.8
02/2025 - 02/2026	18.5	15.1

Fund

Benchmark: EURO STOXX 50 (RI) ab 1.9.09

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	2022	2023	2024	2025
EUR	3.2	18.5	42.5	53.2	260.1	6.2	12.5	8.9	-19.8	18.6	3.8	22.6
BM IN EUR	3.3	15.1	55.9	90.0	262.9	6.1	16.0	13.7	-9.7	22.2	10.4	21.9

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

Volatility	11.00%	Maximum Drawdown	-10.26%	VAR (99%/10 days)	11.94%
Sharpe Ratio	0.80	Information Ratio	-0.84	Correlation Coefficient	0.95
Alpha	-2.82%	Beta	0.99	Tracking Error	3.56%

## Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities) (in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities) (in % of fund volume)
<b>Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI</b>	
Financials 25.2	ASML Holding NV (Information Technology) 9.5
Industrials 20.8	Schneider Electric SE (Industrials) 5.1
Information Technology 16.6	Banco Santander SA (Financials) 4.6
Consumer Discretionary 11.7	SAP SE (Information Technology) 4.1
Health Care 7.6	Siemens Energy AG (Industrials) 4.0
Utilities 5.8	AXA SA (Financials) 3.6
Communication Services 4.6	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (Financials) 3.6
Consumer Staples 3.7	Deutsche Telekom AG (Communication Services) 3.4
Materials 3.0	ING Group NV (Financials) 3.1
	LVMH Moët Hennessy Vuitton SE (Consumer Disc) 3.1
	Total 44.1
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)
France 31.5	Equities 98.9
Germany 29.0	Cash and other assets 1.1
Netherlands 16.7	
Italy 9.4	
Spain 8.9	
Ireland 1.9	
Finland 1.1	
Great Britain 0.3	
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	

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## Breakdown by Currency (in % of fund volume)

Euro 100.0

## Market Capitalization

## (in % of fund volume)

> 10 Bn. 95.3  
 > 5 Bn. < 10 Bn. 2.5  
 > 1 Bn. < 5 Bn. 1.1

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 48 Dividend Yield (in %) 2.3 Ø Market Cap 144,877.6 Mio. EUR

## Cumulative performance (in %)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2022	2023	2024	2025
FC(EUR)	3.2	19.4	45.8	59.1	337.2	6.4	13.4	9.7	-19.2	19.5	4.6	23.5
FD(EUR)	3.2	19.4	45.8	59.2	147.5	6.4	13.4	9.7	-19.2	19.5	4.6	23.5
GBP D RD(GBP)	4.5	26.8	46.0	60.4	168.3	6.9	13.4	9.9	-14.7	17.4	-0.2	30.1
IC(EUR)	3.2	19.8	47.0	61.3	151.4	6.4	13.7	10.0	-19.0	19.9	4.9	23.9
LC(EUR)	3.2	18.5	42.5	53.2	260.1	6.2	12.5	8.9	-19.8	18.6	3.8	22.6
LD(EUR)	3.2	18.5	42.5	53.2	259.9	6.2	12.5	8.9	-19.8	18.6	3.8	22.6
NC(EUR)	3.1	17.7	39.6	47.9	204.7	6.1	11.8	8.1	-20.3	17.8	3.1	21.7
SGD LCH (P)(SGD)	3.1	17.9	42.4	58.3	138.5	6.0	12.5	9.6	-17.8	19.5	3.8	22.2
TFC(EUR)	3.2	19.5	45.8	59.1	92.2	6.4	13.4	9.7	-19.2	19.5	4.6	23.6
TFD(EUR)	3.2	19.4	45.8	59.1	92.1	6.4	13.4	9.7	-19.2	19.5	4.6	23.5
USD FCH(USD)	3.4	21.9	54.7	76.6	209.2	6.6	15.7	12.0	-16.4	22.2	6.5	26.2
USD LCH(USD)	3.3	21.1	51.5	70.0	175.9	6.5	14.8	11.2	-17.1	21.3	5.8	25.3

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Portfolio Manager	Nektarios Kessidis & Vidya Anant	Assets	445.6 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	15/05/2025	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	03/06/2002
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2026
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign. Luxe		

## Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load <sup>1</sup> up to	Issue Price	Redemption Price	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance-related fee p.a.	Minimum Investment Amount
FC	EUR	LU0145647722	552 519	Accumulation	0.00%	437.18	437.18	0.750%	0.86% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU0740840441	DWS 1CY	Distribution	0.00%	209.77	209.77	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU0911039740	DWS 1W7	Distribution	0.00%	227.06	227.06	0.750%	0.83% (1)	--	--
IC	EUR	LU0616864954	DWS 07P	Accumulation	0.00%	251.44	251.44	0.500%	0.56% (1)	--	10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU0145644893	552 516	Accumulation	5.00%	379.07	360.11	1.500%	1.60% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0145647052	552 517	Distribution	5.00%	318.20	302.29	1.500%	1.60% (1)	--	--
NC	EUR	LU0145647300	552 518	Accumulation	3.00%	314.09	304.67	2.000%	2.30% (1)	--	--
SGD LCH (P)	SGD	LU1054341976	DWS 12S	Accumulation	5.00%	25.11	23.85	1.500%	1.63% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU1663954375	DWS 2RS	Accumulation	0.00%	192.15	192.15	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU1663956073	DWS 2RT	Distribution	0.00%	170.62	170.62	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	--
USD FCH	USD	LU0911039666	DWS 1W6	Accumulation	0.00%	309.20	309.20	0.750%	0.88% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD LCH	USD	LU0986127263	DWS 112	Accumulation	5.00%	290.45	275.93	1.500%	1.63% (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 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 31/12/2025. They are subject to change from year to year.

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## Note

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

Because of its composition or the techniques used by its managers, the fund 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 Investment GmbH. 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.

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# Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland Equity Funds - Europe



Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class.

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## Performance Review

The European equity market was stronger in February. The EURO STOXX 50 index was up by 3.31%.

By sector, the telecommunications and utilities sectors in particular posted significant gains. The defensive consumer goods sector also recorded above-average performance.

In this market environment, stocks in the cyclical consumer goods sector, in particular, posted weaker performance.

DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland recorded price gains in February, rising by 3.17%.

## Performance Attribution

The Fund's overall slightly weaker performance relative to the EURO STOXX 50 in February was primarily the result of an unfavorable sector allocation. Individual stock selection was positive.

On the allocation side, the underweight position in the energy and defensive consumer goods sectors had a particularly negative impact. In contrast, the overweight in the communications sector had a positive impact.

At the individual stock level, the overweight positions in the German wind turbine manufacturer Nordex and the global industrial gas producer Linde had a particularly positive impact. In addition, the French electrical engineering group Schneider Electric also posted above-average growth.

By contrast, the higher weightings in the Dutch bank ABN Amro and the global optical company EssilorLuxottica had a negative impact. In addition, Scout24, the operator of online marketplaces, underperformed.

## Current Positioning

The DWS Invest ESG Top Euroland Fund is almost fully invested at around 99% as of February. The communications and healthcare sectors are the most heavily overweighted. In these areas, the Fund management is focusing on structurally strong companies that are expected to achieve above-average profit growth primarily due to their positioning or their sales markets. Due to its relatively favorable valuation and the need for Europe to achieve energy transition and energy independence, the utilities sector has recently been overweighted. In the basic materials sector, the Fund management focuses on individual companies with interesting business models. This sector is equally weighted compared to the benchmark. Among the most significantly underweighted sectors are companies in the energy sector and defensive consumer stocks. While the energy sector is less attractive for ESG reasons, defensive consumer stocks are underweighted primarily due to the sector's very high valuation premium and weaker earnings growth relative to other defensive sectors.

## Outlook

While US equity markets traded sideways amid fears of disruption from "artificial intelligence," European markets gained ground in February, buoyed by structural tailwinds from infrastructure and defense spending.

The improvement in the ISM index from 87.6 to 88.6, the jump in the German manufacturing PMI from 49.1 to a 3½-year high of 50.7, and the unexpectedly strong U.S. jobs report - which showed 130,000 new jobs and an unchanged unemployment rate of 4.3% - were positive trends in February 2026.

By contrast, negative trends in February included the US economy growing at an annualized rate of just 1.4% in the fourth quarter, the emphasis on inflation risks in the latest Fed minutes and Trump's announcement of a 10% tariff on other US imports following a negative ruling by the Supreme Court.

The development of the equity markets in the coming weeks was determined primarily by the tension between the continuing geopolitical situation and the threat of weakening economic activity; optimism regarding the potential of artificial intelligence and the continuing sustained record investment in the relevant sectors, plus the potential losers in this scenario.

### 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.
- Due to its composition/the techniques used by the Fund management, the investment fund has elevated volatility, i.e. the share price may be subject to significant fluctuations up or down within short periods of time. The share value may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share at any time.

Important note on the investor profile:

Investor profile: Growth-oriented

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](http://www.dws.com).

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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 (depository receipts) contained in a fund. The market capitalization represents the total market value of a company as determined by multiplying the number of shares issued by the current share price.

## Beta factor

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

## Correlation coefficient

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

## Coupon

The coupon is the portfolio's average weighted coupon.

## Duration (in years/in months)

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

## Information ratio

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

## Maximum drawdown

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

## Modified duration (in years/in months)

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

## Sharpe ratio

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

## Tracking error

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

## VaR (Value at Risk)

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

## Weighted Average Life

The weighted average life of the times of the principal repayments of a liability, i.e. a bond. Refers to invested fund assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

## Yield

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

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.