

Factsheet: DWS Invest ESG Equity Income



Equity Funds - Global

February 2026

As at 27/02/2026

Fund Data

Investment Policy

DWS Invest ESG Equity Income offers an equity investment with the opportunity for current income. Management invests globally in equities, primarily highly-capitalized companies. Moreover those stocks should offer at the same time attractive dividend yields that are higher than the market average and that can grow their dividend over time. 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™

Global Equity Income

Ratings

(As at: 30/01/2026)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

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



Period	Fund
08/2017 - 02/2018	-0.7
02/2018 - 02/2019	9.4
02/2019 - 02/2020	5.3
02/2020 - 02/2021	8.7
02/2021 - 02/2022	18.5
02/2022 - 02/2023	0.4
02/2023 - 02/2024	4.2
02/2024 - 02/2025	16.6
02/2025 - 02/2026	11.2

Fund

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	7.1	11.2	35.0	60.6	99.8	9.3	10.5	9.9	-6.8	3.8	13.8	7.2

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

Volatility	8.19%	Maximum Drawdown	-7.33%	VAR (99%/10 days)	9.87%
Sharpe Ratio	0.86	Information Ratio	--	Correlation Coefficient	--
Alpha	--	Beta	--	Tracking Error	--

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI			
Financials	21.8	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Info)	4.3
Information Technology	18.7	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp (Materials)	4.3
Health Care	14.2	Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (Information Technol)	3.2
Utilities	9.8	AXA SA (Financials)	2.8
Materials	8.6	HSBC Holdings PLC (Financials)	2.8
Industrials	7.6	DnB Bank ASA (Financials)	2.4
Consumer Staples	5.8	Novartis AG (Health Care)	2.2
Communication Services	5.1	National Grid PLC (Utilities)	2.1
Real Estate	2.1	Schneider Electric SE (Industrials)	2.1
Consumer Discretionary	1.4	Deutsche Telekom AG (Communication Services)	2.0
		Total	28.2
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	25.9	Equities	93.0
Great Britain	9.6	REITs	2.1
France	9.3	Cash and other assets	4.9
Germany	8.4		
Ireland	6.9		
Canada	5.4		
Netherlands	4.5		
Taiwan	4.3		
Norway	4.2		
Korea	4.0		
Japan	3.7		
Other Countries	8.7		
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.			

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Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)	Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
United States dollar	39.9	> 10 Bn.	93.0
Euro	26.5	Others	2.1
Pound sterling	9.6		
Taiwan dollar - new -	4.5		
South Korean won	4.3		
Norwegian krone	4.3		
Japanese yen	3.7		
Swiss franc	3.1		
Singapore dollar	1.8		
Canadian dollar	1.2		
Swedish krona	1.2		

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	73	Dividend Yield (in %)	2.7	Ø Market Cap	223,191.3 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	2022	2023	2024	2025
CHF LCH (P)(CHF)	6.3	16.1	31.7	43.3	54.0	8.7	9.6	7.5	-10.5	3.1	7.4	11.8
CHF LDH (P)(CHF)	6.3	16.0	31.6	43.0	53.7	8.6	9.6	7.4	-10.6	3.1	7.4	11.8
CHF TFCH (P)(CHF)	6.4	16.9	34.6	--	29.8	8.8	10.4	--	-9.9	3.8	8.2	12.7
FC(EUR)	7.1	12.0	38.1	66.8	113.4	9.5	11.4	10.8	-6.1	4.6	14.6	8.0
FD(EUR)	7.1	12.0	38.1	66.8	113.4	9.5	11.4	10.8	-6.1	4.6	14.6	8.0
GBP D RD(GBP)	8.4	18.9	38.2	68.2	107.3	10.0	11.4	11.0	-0.9	2.7	9.3	13.7
IC(EUR)	7.1	12.3	39.3	69.2	78.1	9.5	11.7	11.1	-5.8	4.9	15.0	8.3
ID(EUR)	7.1	12.3	39.3	69.3	78.2	9.5	11.7	11.1	-5.8	4.9	15.0	8.3
LC(EUR)	7.1	11.2	35.0	60.6	99.8	9.3	10.5	9.9	-6.8	3.8	13.8	7.2
LCH (P)(EUR)	6.5	18.7	41.2	54.7	80.4	9.0	12.2	9.1	-10.2	5.3	10.1	14.4
LD(EUR)	7.1	11.2	35.0	60.6	99.7	9.3	10.5	9.9	-6.8	3.8	13.8	7.2
LDM(EUR)	7.1	11.1	--	--	13.1	9.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
NC(EUR)	7.0	10.6	33.0	56.7	88.6	9.2	10.0	9.4	-7.3	3.3	13.2	6.7
ND(EUR)	7.0	10.6	33.0	56.7	51.0	9.3	10.0	9.4	-7.3	3.3	13.2	6.7
PFC(EUR)	7.1	10.9	32.0	53.9	91.4	9.4	9.7	9.0	-7.9	2.7	12.6	6.9
PFCH (P)(EUR)	6.5	18.6	40.8	53.9	86.0	9.0	12.1	9.0	-10.4	5.2	10.0	14.2
PFD(EUR)	7.0	11.0	34.8	57.5	50.6	9.3	10.5	9.5	-7.8	3.8	13.8	7.1
TFC(EUR)	7.1	12.0	38.1	66.8	117.3	9.5	11.4	10.8	-6.1	4.6	14.6	8.0
TFCH (P)(EUR)	6.6	19.5	44.3	60.5	83.7	9.2	13.0	9.9	-9.6	6.1	11.0	15.2
TFD(EUR)	7.1	12.0	38.1	66.8	117.3	9.5	11.4	10.8	-6.1	4.6	14.6	8.0
USD FCH (P)(USD)	6.7	22.1	52.8	76.5	117.7	9.5	15.2	12.0	-7.2	8.5	12.7	17.6
USD IC(USD)	6.2	27.3	54.5	64.7	94.1	9.8	15.6	10.5	-11.2	8.6	8.1	22.4
USD LCH (P)(USD)	6.6	21.3	49.6	70.3	106.8	9.4	14.4	11.2	-7.9	7.6	12.0	16.8
XD(EUR)	7.1	12.4	39.7	70.2	121.3	9.5	11.8	11.2	-5.7	5.0	15.1	8.4

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Portfolio Manager	Martin Berberich		
Portfolio Manager since	07/08/2017		
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Assets	2,724.1 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fund Currency	EUR
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Launch Date	07/08/2017
Legal Structure	SICAV	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2026
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign. Luxe	Investor profile	Growth-oriented

Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load ¹ up to	Issue Price	Redemption Price	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance-related fee p.a.	Minimum Investment Amount
PFCH (P)	EUR	LU1747711460	DWS 2T9	Accumulation	0.00%	185.99	185.99	1.600%	1.69% (1)	--	--
PFD	EUR	LU2066748737	DWS 231	Distribution	0.00%	134.26	134.26	1.600%	1.63% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU1747711031	DWS 2T5	Accumulation	0.00%	217.32	217.32	0.750%	0.83% (1)	--	--
TFCH (P)	EUR	LU1982201086	DWS 21S	Accumulation	0.00%	183.73	183.73	0.750%	0.86% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU1747711114	DWS 2T6	Distribution	0.00%	185.54	185.54	0.750%	0.83% (1)	--	--
USD FCH (P)	USD	LU1932912873	DWS 20A	Accumulation	0.00%	217.73	217.73	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD IC	USD	LU2022030352	DWS 220	Accumulation	0.00%	194.07	194.07	0.500%	0.54% (1)	--	10,000,000
USD LCH (P)	USD	LU1932913178	DWS 20B	Accumulation	5.00%	217.72	206.83	1.500%	1.60% (1)	--	--
XD	EUR	LU1616933161	DWS 2N0	Distribution	0.00%	186.03	186.03	0.350%	0.43% (1)	--	2,000,000
CHF LCH (P)	CHF	LU2229437525	DWS 292	Accumulation	5.00%	162.05	153.95	1.500%	1.60% (1)	--	--
CHF LDH (P)	CHF	LU2229437798	DWS 293	Distribution	5.00%	146.69	139.36	1.500%	1.60% (1)	--	--
CHF TFCH (P)	CHF	LU2367179251	DWS 3DS	Accumulation	0.00%	129.77	129.77	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	--
FC	EUR	LU1616932601	DWS 2NV	Accumulation	0.00%	213.40	213.40	0.750%	0.82% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU1616932783	DWS 2NW	Distribution	0.00%	179.30	179.30	0.750%	0.83% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU1820750781	DWS 2WW	Distribution	0.00%	177.58	177.58	0.750%	0.82% (1)	--	--
IC	EUR	LU2052962128	DWS 23K	Accumulation	0.00%	178.05	178.05	0.500%	0.54% (1)	--	10,000,000
ID	EUR	LU2052963100	DWS 23L	Distribution	0.00%	157.71	157.71	0.500%	0.52% (1)	--	10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU1616932866	DWS 2NX	Accumulation	5.00%	210.28	199.77	1.500%	1.58% (1)	--	--
LCH (P)	EUR	LU1729940673	DWS 2TV	Accumulation	5.00%	189.90	180.40	1.500%	1.61% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU1616932940	DWS 2NY	Distribution	5.00%	176.27	167.46	1.500%	1.58% (1)	--	--
LDM	EUR	LU2968762836	DWS 3NT	Distribution	5.00%	112.14	106.53	1.500%	1.78% (2)	--	--
NC	EUR	LU1729948221	DWS 2TW	Accumulation	3.00%	194.41	188.57	2.000%	2.08% (1)	--	--
ND	EUR	LU2066748653	DWS 230	Distribution	3.00%	138.35	134.20	2.000%	2.08% (1)	--	--
PFC	EUR	LU1747711387	DWS 2T8	Accumulation	0.00%	191.44	191.44	1.600%	1.94% (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.

(2) 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 (LDM:29/01/2025). 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.

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.
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Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest ESG

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

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Performance Review

Equity markets continued to record price gains in February as well. However, there were pronounced regional and sectoral differences. While the U.S. markets ended the month in negative territory, price gains were observed in most other regions. Market breadth improved. So-called value stocks outperformed growth stocks, and shares of companies with smaller market capitalizations performed better than those of large-cap companies. Concerns about a disruption of business models by artificial intelligence once again put significant pressure on the share prices of many software companies. Potential "AI losers" were also identified in other sectors, which weighed heavily on the prices of the affected companies. On the other hand, shares of memory chip manufacturers remained in strong demand. Geopolitics continued to be in focus. Following Venezuela in January, developments surrounding Iran moved into the headlines in February. The decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, which declared the trade tariffs of the Trump administration unconstitutional, also attracted considerable attention. The S&P 500 fell by 0.8% and the technology-focused NASDAQ lost 3.3% (both in U.S. dollars). The U.S. dollar remained virtually unchanged against the euro. In Europe, the MSCI Europe rose by 4.1% and the DAX increased by 3.0% (both in euros). Japan's TOPIX advanced sharply by 10.5% (in yen). The yen remained largely unchanged against the euro. Emerging markets (MSCI Emerging Markets) posted gains of 5.5% (in U.S. dollars). At the sector level, commodities, energy and industrial stocks, as well as utilities and consumer staples, recorded the strongest price increases. On the losing side were communication services and IT stocks, discretionary consumer stocks, and the financial sector.

Performance Attribution

In February, the fund outperformed the broader market significantly (measured by MSCI world) and outperformed the global dividend index (measured by World High Dividend Yield). The sector allocation was slightly weaker, but was more than overcompensated by a positive stock selection. The fund performance was overall positive. Overweights in utilities and materials and underweights in technology and consumer discretionary contributed positively, but were offset by underweights in energy, industrials and overweight in financials. On a single stock level, among the leading contributors were Samsung Electronics, Wheaton Precious Metals and Taiwan Semiconductor. Among the laggards were TE Connectivity, Telenor and Tokio Marine.

Current Positioning

The fund's strategy focuses on companies with above-average-, growing-, and sustainable dividend payments, with solid balance sheets, good management teams, and whose stocks are trading at attractive valuations.

In addition, companies must also have above-average profiles regarding environmental and social aspects as well as in terms of corporate governance. We select those companies that stand out on a sectoral- and regional comparison based on the examined sustainability criteria. Certain industries which do not comply with our sustainability standards, such as arms manufacturers and tobacco companies, are completely excluded from our investment universe.

Fund management continues to place a special emphasis on an overall defensive strategic positioning of the fund combined with balanced regional diversification. Accordingly, the fund has larger sector exposure towards defensive sectors such as Healthcare, Telecommunications (within the Communications sector) and Utilities, adding cyclicity via Financials and IT sector. Fund management also seeks exposure to sustainable structural growth trends, such as e.g. energy transition, energy efficiency or sustainable packaging. The fund's positioning is generally with a long-term view and accordingly only changes gradually during the course of a month.

During the month we increased our position amongst others in ABN Amro, Deutsche Telecom and SSE. We reduced our position amongst others in Eon, Novartis and Haleon. We divested our position in Pepsico, Genuine Parts and SGS.

Outlook

Global equities are expected to maintain a positive trend in 2026, albeit at a slower pace than in recent years. This outlook is supported by likely continued Federal Reserve rate cuts, an accelerating global economy, and long term interest rates expected to remain below 4.5%. Global earnings momentum should remain solid, while easing inflation and accommodative monetary policies from major central banks reinforce economic stability. Emerging markets are also projected to contribute meaningfully to medium term growth. In addition, supportive fiscal measures in countries such as the U.S., Germany, and Japan provide further tailwinds.

Despite these favorable conditions, caution is warranted. Record low cash levels among fund managers and elevated equity sentiment point to potential volatility, while concerns about overinvestment in AI persist. Geopolitical risks remain significant, including the war in Ukraine, tensions in the Middle East, and evolving U.S. trade policies. Ongoing conflicts and frictions involving Iran, Israel, and regional proxies, alongside threats to key shipping routes and energy infrastructure, have kept oil prices sensitive to headlines and added uncertainty around global energy supply and inflation. Relations between the U.S. and China, challenges in China's real estate sector, and moderating U.S. employment growth further complicate the outlook. Overall, while headwinds require close monitoring, easing inflation, supportive monetary policy, and solid earnings growth underpin a constructive long term view on global equities.

In this volatile environment, fund management maintains a fundamentally defensive investment strategy. Dividend stocks remain attractive for investors seeking steady income, diversification, and long term capital appreciation, and we continue to favor a conservative dividend approach with an appealing risk return profile.

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.
- 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.

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

Morningstar Overall Rating™

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First digit = Total Return; second digit = Consistent Return; third digit = Preservation; fourth digit = Expense

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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").

This document is intended as marketing communication. Please read the fund prospectus and KID before making a final investment decision.

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Complete information on the Fund, including all risks and costs, can be found in the relevant current prospectus. Together with the relevant key information document, these constitute the only binding sales documents for the Fund. Investors can obtain these documents, together with regulatory information, as well as the latest constitutional documents for the Fund [in German] from DWS Investment GmbH, Mainzer Landstraße 11-17, 60329 Frankfurt am Main and, in case of Luxembourg domiciled Sub-Funds, from DWS Investment S.A., 2, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-1115 Luxembourg, in printed form free of charge, or for active products available for download from Germany: www.dws.de or from different locations in respective language from <https://funds.dws.com> and for passive products under www.etf.dws.com.

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The decision to invest in the advertised fund should not only depend on the sustainability-relevant aspects. All characteristics or objectives of the advertised fund should be taken into account. These can be found in the prospectus and KID.

The gross-performance calculated (BVI method) considers all costs on the Funds/Sub-Funds level (e.g. Management Fee). In addition, the net-performance considers a contingent Upfront Sales Charge.

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DWS Investment GmbH, 2026

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.