

Factsheet: DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities

Equity Funds - Global



February 2026

As at 27/02/2026

Fund Data

Investment Policy

The sub-fund invests worldwide in equities of real estate companies and real estate investment companies including real estate investment trusts (REITs). The fund is actively managed.

Fund Management's Comment

For detailed comments on the fund and its corresponding markets please see the annual report.

Morningstar Style-Box™



Investment Style

Morningstar Category™

Property - Indirect Global

Ratings

(As at: 30/01/2026)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

Performance (in %) - Share Class USD FC(USD)



Period	Fund
02/2016 - 02/2017	9.8
02/2017 - 02/2018	1.1
02/2018 - 02/2019	11.4
02/2019 - 02/2020	3.4
02/2020 - 02/2021	8.4
02/2021 - 02/2022	13.1
02/2022 - 02/2023	-16.2
02/2023 - 02/2024	3.3
02/2024 - 02/2025	8.0
02/2025 - 02/2026	16.5

■ 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 USD FC(USD)

	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2022	2023	2024	2025
USD	8.7	16.5	30.0	23.2	150.6	11.0	9.1	4.3	-26.5	11.3	0.2	9.6
EUR	9.7	2.7	16.9	26.6	189.6	10.7	5.3	4.8	-22.0	7.3	6.1	-2.8

The information regarding this product is based on USD. For this reason, the performance in Euros of this product may rise or fall on the basis of currency fluctuations.

Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class USD FC(USD)

Volatility	14.44%	Maximum Drawdown	-11.66%	VAR (99%/10 days)	8.64%
Sharpe Ratio	0.27	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	
Retail REITs	Welltower Inc (Health Care REITs) 7.1
Industrial REITs	ProLogis Inc (Industrial REITs) 6.8
Health Care REITs	Equinix Inc (Data Center REITs) 5.5
Data Center REITs	Realty Income Corp (Retail REITs) 4.4
Real Estate Operating Compa	Simon Property Group Inc (Retail REITs) 3.6
Multi-Family Residential REITs	Extra Space Storage Inc (Self Storage REITs) 3.2
Diversified Real Estate Activiti	Ventas Inc (Health Care REITs) 2.7
Diversified Reits	Digital Realty Trust Inc (Data Center REITs) 2.4
Self Storage REITs	Equity Residential (Multi-Family Residential REITs) 2.2
Other Specialized REITs	Iron Mountain Inc (Other Specialized REITs) 2.2
Other Sectors	Total 40.1

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

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Breakdown by Country (Equities) (in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation (in % of fund volume)
USA	REITs 65.8
Japan	Equities 33.1
Australia	Cash and other assets 1.1
Singapore	
Great Britain	
Hongkong SAR	
France	
Canada	
Germany	
Switzerland	
Sweden	
Other Countries	

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Breakdown by Currency (in % of fund volume)

United States dollar	61.4
Japanese yen	10.0
Euro	6.5
Australian dollar	5.3
Pound sterling	3.8
Singapore dollar	3.6
Hong Kong dollar	2.8
Canadian dollar	2.2
Swiss franc	1.7
Swedish krona	1.7

Currency structure of investments, excl. forward exchange transactions

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

Number of Shares	98	Dividend Yield (in %)	5.4	Ø Market Cap	14,444.3 Mio. USD
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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 LDH (P)(CHF)	8.6	9.2	13.8	7.1	16.7	9.7	4.4	1.4	-27.2	6.8	-1.7	2.7
CHF TFCH (P)(CHF)	8.6	10.0	16.3	11.2	15.0	9.9	5.2	2.1	-26.6	7.6	-0.9	3.5
FC(EUR)	9.6	2.8	17.2	26.6	37.4	10.6	5.4	4.8	-22.0	7.4	6.6	-3.0
FD(EUR)	9.6	2.8	17.2	26.5	37.7	10.6	5.4	4.8	-22.0	7.4	6.6	-3.0
FDH (P)(EUR)	8.9	12.4	24.6	20.2	47.3	10.3	7.6	3.7	-26.2	9.8	1.6	5.7
GBP D RD(GBP)	11.0	9.2	--	--	18.9	11.2	--	--	--	--	--	2.1
GBP DH (P) RD(GBP)	9.0	14.6	30.2	28.0	61.5	10.7	9.2	5.1	-25.3	11.3	2.8	7.6
LC(EUR)	9.6	2.0	--	--	17.6	10.5	--	--	--	--	--	-3.8
LD(EUR)	9.6	2.0	14.6	21.9	152.3	10.5	4.6	4.0	-22.6	6.6	5.8	-3.8
LDM(EUR)	9.6	2.0	--	--	3.9	10.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
RD(EUR)(1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
USD FC(USD)	8.7	16.5	30.0	23.2	150.6	11.0	9.1	4.3	-26.5	11.3	0.2	9.6
USD FC100(USD)	8.7	16.9	31.4	25.4	33.5	11.0	9.5	4.6	-26.2	11.6	0.6	10.0
USD FDM(USD)(1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
USD ID(USD)	8.7	16.7	30.7	24.3	48.5	11.0	9.3	4.5	-26.3	11.5	0.4	9.8
USD LC(USD)	8.6	15.6	27.1	18.6	72.8	10.8	8.3	3.5	-27.0	10.4	-0.5	8.8
USD LDMH (P)(USD)	8.9	13.9	29.2	28.1	68.7	10.4	8.9	5.1	-24.5	11.6	2.5	7.2
USD TFC(USD)	8.7	16.5	30.0	23.2	48.0	11.0	9.1	4.3	-26.5	11.3	0.2	9.6

(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	John Vojticek	Assets	545.1 Mio. USD
Portfolio Manager since	15/06/2016	Fund Currency	USD
Portfolio Management Company	RREEF America LLC, (Chicago)	Launch Date	15/11/2010
Portfolio Management Location	United States	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 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
CHF LDH (P)	CHF	LU1212621004	DWS 19V	Distribution	5.00%	78.72	74.79	1.500%	1.62% (2)	--	--
CHF TFCH (P)	CHF	LU2262867992	DWS 3AZ	Accumulation	0.00%	115.00	115.00	0.750%	0.85% (2)	--	--
FC	EUR	LU0507268786	DWS 0Z2	Accumulation	0.00%	137.35	137.35	0.750%	0.85% (2)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU1445758904	DWS 2GU	Distribution	0.00%	94.34	94.34	0.750%	0.85% (2)	--	2,000,000
FDH (P)	EUR	LU1316036224	DWS 2DZ	Distribution	0.00%	97.97	97.97	0.750%	0.87% (2)	--	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU2771454480	DWS 3LK	Distribution	0.00%	112.80	112.80	0.750%	0.82% (2)	--	--
GBP DH (P) R	GBP	LU1316036497	DWS 2D0	Distribution	0.00%	107.76	107.76	0.750%	0.85% (2)	--	--
LC	EUR	LU2788382773	DWS 3LS	Accumulation	5.00%	120.10	114.09	1.500%	1.59% (2)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0507268513	DWS 0Z0	Distribution	5.00%	158.42	150.50	1.500%	1.59% (2)	--	--
LDM	EUR	LU2968762919	DWS 3NU	Distribution	5.00%	102.93	97.79	1.500%	1.78% (3)	--	--
RD	EUR	LU3070535193	DWS 3PL	Distribution	0.00%	111.00	111.00	0.400%	0.47% (3)	--	50,000,000
USD FC	USD	LU0507268943	DWS 0Z4	Accumulation	0.00%	250.63	250.63	0.750%	0.85% (2)	--	2,000,000
USD FC100	USD	LU2254186161	DWS 3AG	Accumulation	0.00%	133.52	133.52	0.400%	0.49% (2)	--	100,000,000
USD FDM	USD	LU3048824091	DWS 3PF	Distribution	0.00%	113.21	113.21	0.750%	0.91% (3)	--	2,000,000
USD ID	USD	LU1445759035	DWS 2GV	Distribution	0.00%	101.52	101.52	0.600%	0.65% (2)	--	10,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0507268869	DWS 0Z3	Accumulation	5.00%	181.85	172.75	1.500%	1.60% (2)	--	--
USD LDMH (P)	USD	LU1316036653	DWS 2D2	Distribution	5.00%	82.22	78.11	1.500%	1.62% (2)	--	--
USD TFC	USD	LU1663931753	DWS 2Q4	Accumulation	0.00%	148.00	148.00	0.750%	0.85% (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 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.

(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 (LDM:29/01/2025, RD:30/05/2025, USD FDM:15/05/2025). 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.

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Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities

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

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Performance Review

February ended with a bang. The U.S. and Israel initiated major airstrikes on Iran on February 28, describing it as a massive, ongoing operation aimed at removing what they call an existential threat. The strikes followed failed U.S.–Iran nuclear talks and also targeted Iran's government and military leaders. Equity volatility jumped, as did prices for oil and natural following the strikes. Prior to those events, the market's gaze was held by AI-related spending, the SaaS-pacolyse, and a doom and gloom Marxist projection regarding AI's potential impact on labor markets by Citrini Research were in focus for markets during the month. Financial pundits latched onto the term "Heavy Assets Low Obsolescence (HALO)", coined by JPMorgan, as a place of respite during the weakness in software equities and software-related private debt. Real assets, such as real estate, infrastructure, and commodities represented such port in the storm.

Within Global Real Estate Securities, the United States outperformed on a regional perspective. Strong performance within the Specialty, Data Center, and Self Storage segments contributed to the outperformance of the U.S., despite negative returns in the Office segment. The Residential, Hotels, Regional Malls, and Industrial segments underperformed despite positive performance. Outside of the U.S., Japan and Europe ex-UK led performance, while Australia ended in negative territory. In the UK, Canada, and Asia ex-Japan also underperformed despite positive performance. In Asia, Developers outpaced REITs and Rentals, and in Europe the Office, Retail, and Diversified segments outperformed the Residential and UK segments.

Performance Attribution

From a regional contribution to return perspective, holdings in the Americas, Europe ex-UK, and Australia contributed the most to performance. Conversely, holdings in Asia (including Japan) detracted from relative returns despite posting positive performance. Within the Americas, the Office, Data Center, Net Lease, and Industrial segments contributed the most to performance. In Europe ex-UK, the Office and Switzerland segments contributed to relative returns. In Japan, Developers lagged REITs, while more broadly across ex-Japan Developers contributed more to relative returns than REITs and Rentals.

Current Positioning

The fund seeks to be fully invested and continues to target an allocation to cash between 1-2%. During the month we added to holdings in the Americas at the expense of holdings in Europe ex-UK. In the Americas we favored the Hotels, Data Center, Specialty, and Retail segments, while having less focus on the Residential, Healthcare, and Office segments. We remained overweight in Europe, including the UK, with particular focus on the continental European Industrial segment. We also held less exposure in Australia, in favor of other opportunities.

Outlook

The outlook for commercial real estate is improving as interest rates have marginally eased and credit spreads remain tight (near historic lows), which appears to have unlocked the transaction market and price discovery. The Fed seems largely comfortable with both growth and inflation and the market is pricing in two cuts in 2026. Some caution is needed as the conflict outbreak in the Middle East and longer-term concerns over the impact of AI on jobs are uncertainties for the market. Despite weak consumer confidence surveys, the hard data (such as retail sales) has been surprisingly resilient. Sector fundamentals are slowly improving, with lower supply providing a favorable outlook for 2026. Bank lending is easing, while public REITs retain access to the capital markets, with unsecured debt potentially offering a competitive advantage. Companies are increasingly tapping the equity markets to fund accretive development/acquisitions, with the prospect of more IPOs in 2026.

Industrial demand started to improve after tariff-induced uncertainty in 2025, and the supply outlook is favorable. Healthcare, senior housing and skilled nursing occupancy still accelerating but Life science is working through excess supply and tepid demand. For Retail, demand remains strong and supply remains non-existent. Bankruptcies have been benign. For Data Centers, AI has driven activity in tertiary markets. REIT participation in this demand can be episodic but potentially significant in scale. For Hotels, RevPAR (revenue per available review) has remained flattish most of the year but showing signs of improvement. In Residential, apartment fundamentals softer than expected amid supply deceleration and '26 should be marginally better than '25. In Office, absorption stabilizing; tenant activity starting to show green shoots, and availability trending lower across most markets; new questions have been raised around the AI impact on white collar jobs.

Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

- The fund uses derivatives on underlyings so as to participate in their increases in value or to bet on their losses in value. The increased opportunities associated with this are accompanied by increased risk of loss. Furthermore, derivative transactions may be used to hedge the fund's assets. The use of derivative transactions for hedging purposes may reduce the fund's upside opportunities.
- 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.

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

Morningstar Overall Rating™

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Lipper Leaders Rating System - Ratings from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest)

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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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.

Past performance is not a reliable indication of future performance.

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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.