

## Factsheet: DWS Invest Top Asia



Equity Funds - Asia

February 2026

As at 27/02/2026

## Fund Data

## Investment Policy

The fund invests primarily in equities of issuers having their registered office or principal business activity in Asia. A company is viewed as having its principal business activity in Asia if the greatest part of its earnings or revenues is generated there. Considered as Asian issuers are companies having their registered office or principal business activity in Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and the People's Republic of China. 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™

Asia ex-Japan Equity

## Ratings

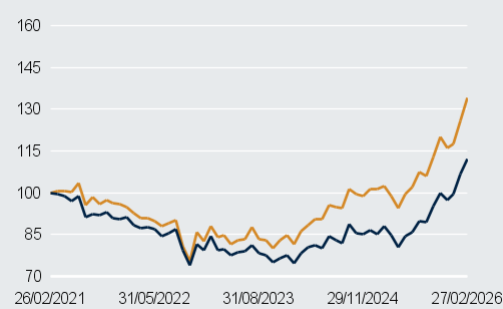
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Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

## Performance

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



Period	Fund	Benchmark
02/2016 - 02/2017	26.9	29.4
02/2017 - 02/2018	13.9	13.4
02/2018 - 02/2019	-3.9	-2.0
02/2019 - 02/2020	5.2	3.8
02/2020 - 02/2021	27.4	28.5
02/2021 - 02/2022	-11.6	-7.5
02/2022 - 02/2023	-10.2	-9.3
02/2023 - 02/2024	-1.7	2.8
02/2024 - 02/2025	12.4	18.8
02/2025 - 02/2026	27.8	31.1

Fund

Benchmark\*

\*Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan TR Net (EUR) - 15.8.18

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	5.3	27.8	41.2	12.2	319.9	13.0	12.2	2.3	-12.4	-2.0	11.6	14.6
BM IN EUR	6.7	31.1	60.1	34.2	434.4	14.2	17.0	6.1	-14.0	2.4	19.5	16.3

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

Volatility	12.01%	Maximum Drawdown	-9.34%	VAR (99%/10 days)	10.92%
Sharpe Ratio	0.71	Information Ratio	-1.23	Correlation Coefficient	0.96
Alpha	-2.87%	Beta	0.92	Tracking Error	3.40%

## Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities) (in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities) (in % of fund volume)
<b>Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI</b>	
Information Technology 30.2	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (Info) 9.9
Financials 24.9	SK Hynix Inc (Information Technology) 6.1
Consumer Discretionary 11.4	Samsung Electronics Co Ltd (Information Technol) 5.2
Industrials 11.2	Tencent Holdings Ltd (Communication Services) 5.1
Communication Services 8.8	SK Square Co Ltd (Industrials) 4.0
Consumer Staples 4.7	AIA Group Ltd (Financials) 3.9
Real Estate 2.4	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Consumer Discreiona) 3.9
Health Care 2.2	NAURA Technology Group Co Ltd (Information Te) 2.4
Energy 1.5	KB Financial Group Inc (Financials) 2.1
	Ping An Insurance Group Co (Financials) 2.0
	Total 44.6
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)
Korea 28.3	Equities 96.8
China 20.2	Money market funds 2.4
Taiwan 14.5	REITs 0.5
India 14.2	Cash and other assets 0.2
Hongkong SAR 8.3	
Cayman Islands 3.8	
Singapore 3.3	
Great Britain 2.5	
Malaysia 1.2	
Thailand 0.7	
Philippines 0.2	

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

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Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)	Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
Hong Kong dollar	29.1	> 10 Bn.	85.7
South Korean won	28.5	> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	5.7
Taiwan dollar - new -	15.8	> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	5.4
Indian rupee	11.1	Others	0.5
United States dollar	4.5		
Chinese yuan renminbi	3.9		
Singapore dollar	2.9		
Euro	2.0		
Malaysian ringgit	1.2		
Thai baht	0.7		
Philippines pesos	0.2		

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	77	Dividend Yield (in %)	1.4	Ø Market Cap	287,756.7 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
FC(EUR)	5.4	28.7	44.4	16.5	407.5	13.1	13.0	3.1	-11.7	-1.3	12.5	15.5
GBP D RD(GBP)	6.7	36.7	44.6	17.4	310.1	13.6	13.1	3.3	-6.8	-3.1	7.2	21.6
LC(EUR)	5.3	27.8	41.2	12.2	319.9	13.0	12.2	2.3	-12.4	-2.0	11.6	14.6
LD(EUR)	5.3	27.8	41.3	12.2	320.0	13.0	12.2	2.3	-12.4	-2.1	11.6	14.6
NC(EUR)	5.2	26.9	38.3	8.3	255.5	12.8	11.4	1.6	-13.0	-2.7	10.8	13.8
TFC(EUR)	5.4	28.7	44.4	16.5	57.2	13.1	13.0	3.1	-11.7	-1.3	12.5	15.5
TFD(EUR)	5.4	28.7	44.5	16.5	57.6	13.1	13.0	3.1	-11.7	-1.3	12.5	15.5
USD FC(USD)	4.4	45.9	60.2	13.4	177.9	13.4	17.0	2.5	-16.7	2.2	5.7	30.5
USD LC(USD)	4.4	44.8	56.6	9.2	145.5	13.3	16.1	1.8	-17.4	1.4	4.9	29.5
USD TFC(USD)	4.4	45.9	60.4	13.6	57.1	13.4	17.1	2.6	-16.7	2.3	5.7	30.6

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Portfolio Manager	Sebastian Kahlfeld & Sylwia Szczepek	Assets	357.3 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	21/11/2023	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	LU0145649181	552 524	Accumulation	0.00%	507.46	507.46	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU0399358562	DWS 0V3	Distribution	0.00%	333.59	333.59	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	--
LC	EUR	LU0145648290	552 521	Accumulation	5.00%	441.95	419.85	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0145648456	552 522	Distribution	5.00%	394.63	374.90	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
NC	EUR	LU0145648886	552 523	Accumulation	3.00%	366.52	355.53	2.000%	2.32% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU1663946868	DWS 2RN	Accumulation	0.00%	157.19	157.19	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU1663948211	DWS 2RP	Distribution	0.00%	143.17	143.17	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	--
USD FC	USD	LU0273174648	DWS 0AR	Accumulation	0.00%	277.89	277.89	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0273161231	DWS 0AQ	Accumulation	5.00%	258.45	245.53	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
USD TFC	USD	LU1663949888	DWS 2RQ	Accumulation	0.00%	157.10	157.10	0.750%	0.83% (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 Top Asia

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

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### Performance Review

In February the S&P 500 declined by 0.8%, and the technology-focused NASDAQ lost 3.3% (both in U.S. dollars). The U.S. dollar remained nearly unchanged against the euro. In Europe, the MSCI Europe rose by 4.1% and the DAX advanced by 3.0% (both in Euro). In Asia looking at individual markets (all in EUR), China was the worst performing country (-5.3%), driven by declines in China's internet stocks. This was followed by Indonesia (-1.0%), depressed by continuing volatility post MSCI's flag about risks on ownership transparency. On the other hand, the South Korean market gained a stellar 22.9%, helped by renewed optimism about governance reforms and the continuing momentum of tech stocks. Latter trend also helped the Taiwanese market to gain 12.9%. Thailand (+20.4%) rose on hopes for political stability after a strong showing by the Bhumjaitai Party. The Hong Kong market gained 3.1% supported by improved macro indicators (retail, housing, exports) and stronger government fiscal conditions. Some of the smaller markets also did well, with the Philippines gaining 7.8% and Vietnam 5.2%.

### Performance Attribution

The DWS Invest Top Asia underperformed in February its benchmark. From a country perspective, the positioning in India had a positive effect on the performance. On the other hand, the positioning in Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea was not that beneficial.

From a sector perspective, the major benefit came from consumer staples. Contrarily, IT and communication services had the most negative effect on the fund's relative performance. Looking at single stock's performance, the most positive effects in the month of February came from SK Square, Samsung Life, SK Hynix and KB Financial Group. Contrary to that, the most negative relative effects came from Samsung Electronics, Tencent and TSMC.

### Current Positioning

The fund is overweight in Korea, Hong Kong, Korea and underweight mainly in Taiwan, China and Indonesia. From a sector perspective, the fund is overweight in financials, industrials, consumer staples, communication services and real estate. In contrast, it is underweight in IT, materials, utilities and energy. The positioning of the fund remains generally long-term. The focus on stocks of companies with sustainable, growth-oriented business models, solid balance sheets, strong management and attractive valuations still drives the portfolio composition and is highly relevant especially in times of turbulence on the stock markets.

### Outlook

The ongoing tariff negotiations and the potential impact on trade remain a key source of uncertainty for global equity markets. Additionally, the recent surge in geopolitical tensions in Iran has introduced another layer of uncertainty that could further unsettle global risk sentiment. Geopolitical risks, particularly the ongoing tensions between China and the USA, are adding uncertainty to Asian equity markets. The Chinese housing market is still struggling, and combined with consumer sentiment weakness, this could continue to weigh on global economic developments, despite recent policy support measures that have temporarily boosted market sentiment. In India, there are early signs of an improvement in the macroeconomic outlook and the newly reached free trade agreement with the EU adds positively to that. The protective US leadership will most certainly pose further challenges to the Asian markets and could bring more volatility. However, in the medium to long term, emerging markets are expected to remain a key driver of global economic growth.

### 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.
- The fund invests in bonds, the value of which depends on whether the issuer is able to afford its payments. The deterioration of credit quality (ability and willingness to repay) may have an adverse affect on the value of the bond.
- 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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## Morningstar Overall Rating™

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

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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.