

DWS Group Q2 2024 results

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# Q2 2024 key financial highlights



On track to achieve 2025 strategic targets



Adjusted profit before tax of €249mn, increased q-o-q due to higher adjusted revenues



Adjusted cost-income-ratio of 63.2%, improved q-o-q and well within guidance



Long-term **net flows of €(6.0)bn**, driven by two low-margin insurance mandate outflows



Further improved 3- and 5-year outperformance ratio of 75% and 81%

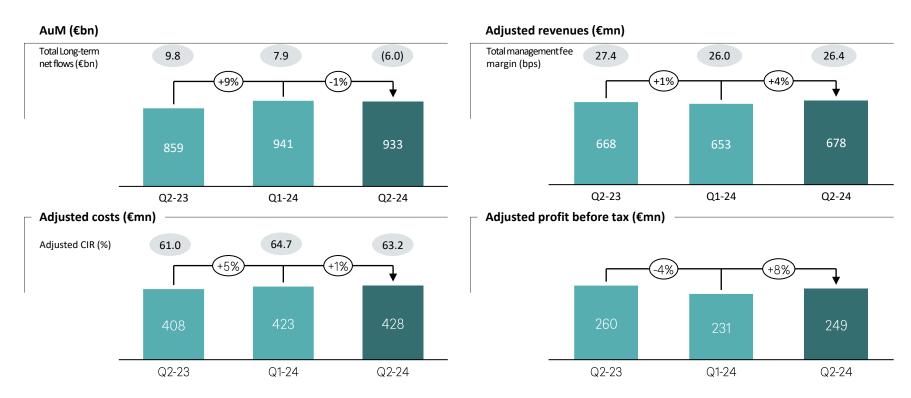


Improved financial outlook for 2024

# Financial performance snapshot – Q2 2024



Strong adjusted profit before tax increase driven by revenue improvement

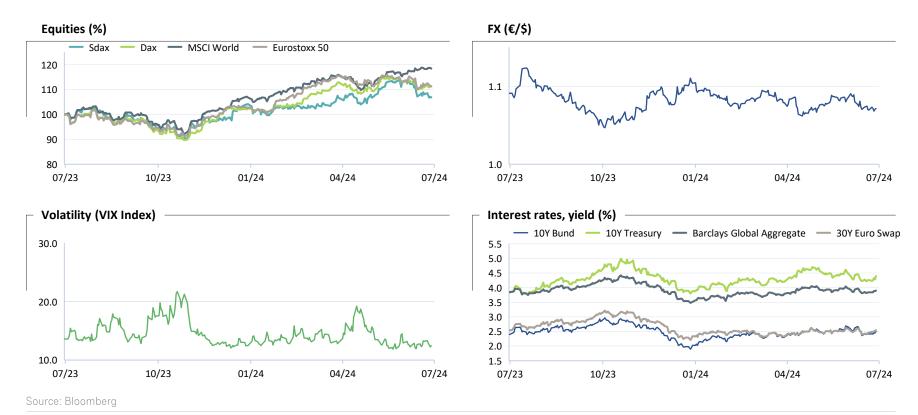


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### Market environment



### Markets in Q2 mainly moved sideways in low-volatility environment



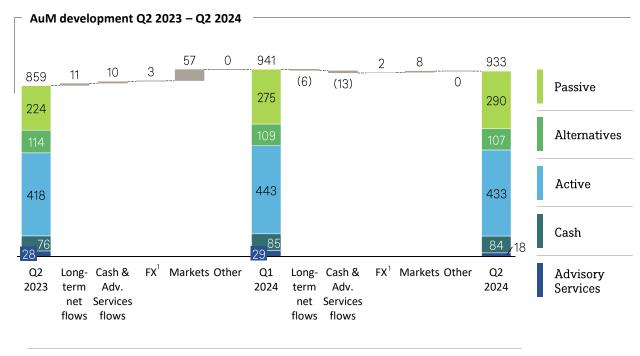
# Total AuM development



### AuM supported by strong market development and FX movements

#### **Q2** Highlights

- Total AuM decreased to €933bn, driven by negative flow impact of €(19.0)bn
- Positive market impact of €8bn and positive €/\$ exchange rate movements of €2bn supported current AuM level
- 5% increase in Passive AuM q-o-q, driven by Xtrackers Funds, mainly UCITS ETFs and mandates



EUR bn

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Represents FX impact from non-Euro denominated products; excludes performance impact from FX

# AuM and net flows by asset class & region

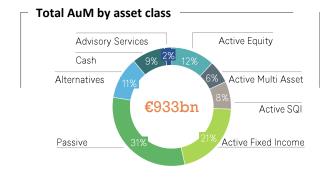


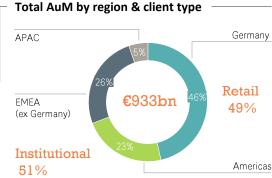
Net outflows predominately due to Advisory Services and Fixed Income

#### **Q2** Highlights

- Long-term net outflows of €(6.0)bn driven by insurance redemptions in very low margin FI mandates, with limited revenue impact
- Continued strong inflows in Passive, totaling €8.5bn, driven by UCITS ETF products and mandates, maintaining ETP<sup>2</sup> market share at 10.5%<sup>3</sup>
- Net outflows of €(1.4)bn in Alternatives from Real Estate and LRA

otal net flows breakdown, €bn			
	Q2-23	Q1-24	Q2-24
Active Equity	(0.7)	(1.8)	(0.9)
Active Multi Asset	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Active SQI <sup>1</sup>	0.4	1.5	0.4
Active Fixed Income	0.0	1.7	(12.1)
Passive	6.2	9.3	8.5
Alternatives	3.9	(2.2)	(1.4)
Long-term net flows	9.8	7.9	(6.0)
Cash	(1.1)	(1.5)	(1.8)
Advisory Services	0.6	1.4	(10.8)
DWS Group	9.3	7.8	(18.7)





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Systematic and Quantitative Investments

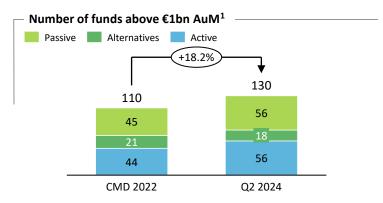
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Exchange-traded funds and commodities

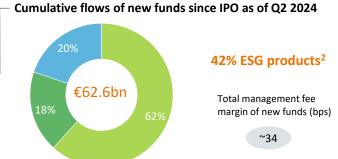
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ETFGI European League Table June 2024

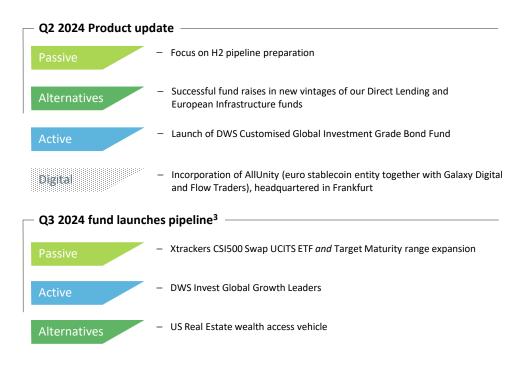
### Product overview



### Double digit increase in funds greater than €1bn







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ambition to increase share of Active funds above €1bn in AuM by 20% between CMD 2022 and 2025. German Special funds are not included

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Cautionary Statement for ESG product classification framework explanation on p. 20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Examples, subject to demand assessments, approvals and successful transaction execution

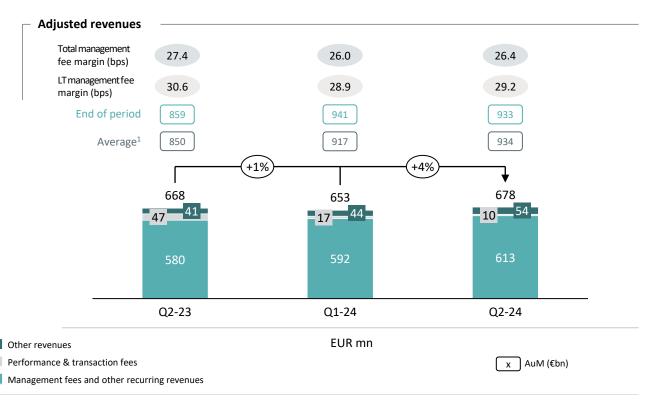
# Revenue development



### Increase in management fees driven by higher average AuM

#### **Q2** Highlights

- Total adjusted revenues of €678mn, supported by a 2% rise in average AuM q-o-q
- Performance and transaction fees remain at low level in Q2
- Other revenues increased q-o-q including €13mn contribution from Harvest
- Total management fee margin was supported by recent market development



<sup>1</sup> Monthly average

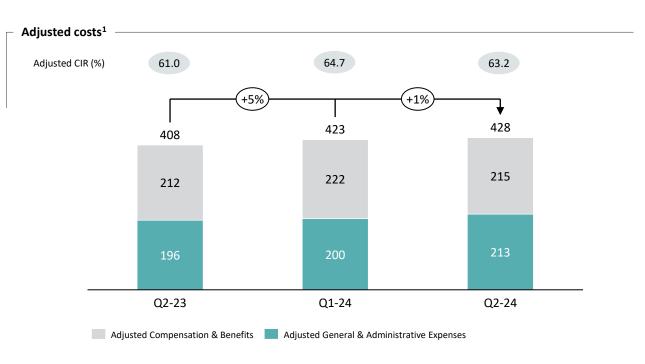
# Cost development



### Adjusted CIR improved to 63.2% supported by sustained cost discipline in Q2

#### **Q2** Highlights

- Total adjusted costs of €428mn slightly increased q-o-q as a result of higher adjusted general and administration cost
- Lower compensation costs include lower retention cost and reflect continued strict cost discipline
- Adjusted G&A cost slightly increased q-o-q, mainly attributable to higher AuM related cost and growth investments



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-interest expenses adj. for severance payments, restructuring activities, impairments of goodwill & other intangible assets, material non-recurring expenses, transformational charges and litigation

### Financial Outlook



Improved financial outlook for 2024



Adjusted revenues are expected to be slightly higher in 2024



Adjusted costs will be essentially flat vs 2023



Adjusted profit before tax is expected to be higher than 2023



Long-term flows are expected to be higher vs 2023



# Path to Financial Targets 2025

	Reported 2023	Targets 2025	Upside Potential	
Adjusted CIR	64.0%	Below 59%		Improved adj. CIR guidance for 2024
Earnings per share	€2.76	€4.50		Higher EPS in 2024 vs 2023 expected
Profit before Tax	€777mn		+€450 – €500mn	PbT increased 12% in H1 2024 vs H1 2023
thereof cost adjusted items	€172mn		– ~€125mn	Reiterate guidance of lower cost adjusted items
thereof performance and transaction fees	€128mn		+ ~€100mn	Realization of perf. fees from PEIF II ongoing
thereof management fees an other recurring revenues	d €2,315mn		+ ~€250mn	Mgmt. fee increase of 5% in H1 2024 on track to reach 2025 guidance

Note: Targets 2025 assuming stable market conditions

### Deep-dive: Retail client dynamics



Carry strength into b2B2C environment

#### - HOW CLIENT DYNAMIC SHIFTS

- AND HOW WE ADDRESS IT -

- Shift to passive products
- Rise of self-directed investing
- Dismantling of the value-chain
- **Democratization** of private and real assets
- Wealth tech & non-traditional channels

PRIVATE BANKS & ADVISORS	Maintain high-margin business with established partners. Ensure brand visibility. Focus on performance and product innovation. Enable digital transformation.
NEO BANKS & BROKERS	Grow partnerships. Provide educational content and marketing campaigns. Continue to build out savings plans. Develop Asset-Management-as-a-Service.
PROFESSIONAL FUNDS	Provide passive solutions as part of strategic asset allocation. Develop modular offering of asset management services.
INSURANCE (UL)	Well positioned in home market with full spectrum of offering. Capture trend to

alternatives and structured products. Expand German model into other markets.

#### **OUTLOOK** -

#### **ACTIVE**

Maintain existing business Step-up investments into presence / marketing with distribution partners



#### **XTRACKERS**

Accelerate monthly run rate and gain market share in UCITS FTEs. Continue double-digit growth with digital **distribution** platforms



#### **ALTERNATIVES**

Ongoing headwinds from market cycle continue to weigh down real estate Continue build-out retail offering



Note: Time horizon 6 to 12 months



Expect decline in flow momentum. Expect flat flow momentum.





# Deep-dive: Institutional client dynamics



Realize our full potential

#### - HOW CLIENT DYNAMIC SHIFTS

- Demand for holistic solutions
- Intermediation of manager selection
- **Internalization** of standard parts
- Wealth tech & non-traditional channels

#### AND HOW WE ADDRESS IT

	INSURANCE (GA)	alternatives. Build work-flow solutions.
**	PENSIONS	Position for German pension reform. Further build pension consultant relations and increase ratings. Capture shift to Defined Contribution.
	CORPORATES	Capitalize on Deutsche Bank's relationships. Leverage global coverage model for multi-national corporates. Position for DC pension offering.

OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS Build out Middle East with a focus on Sovereign Wealth Funds. Become the gateway to Europe for international investors.

Strengthen specialized fixed income, complementing strong base. Cross-sell into

#### OUTLOOK

#### **ACTIVE**

Continue investments to fill capability gaps and solidify Fixed Income position **Build strategic foundation** for pension DC ('institutional savings plans')



#### **XTRACKERS**

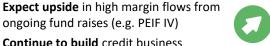
Continued growth momentum as part of overall Xtrackers investments Go-to partner for bespoke mandate

solutions along global coverage model



ongoing fund raises (e.g. PEIF IV)

**ALTERNATIVES** 



Continue to build credit business





Expect decline in flow momentum.



Expect flat flow momentum.



Expect increase in flow momentum.



### Reconciliation of Flows AUM



### Net Flows and AUM before and after separation of Advisory Services

Q2 – 2024 Net flows, in € bn

Q2 - 2024 Asset under Management, in € bn

	QL 20	24 Net 110W3, III & DII	Q2 - 2024 Asset under Management, in e bii					
	Net flows by asset class (before separation of Advisory Services)	Net flows by asset class (after separation of Advisory Services)	therein Advisory Services	AuM by asset class (before separation of Advisory Services)	AuM by asset class (after separation of Advisory Services)	therein Advisory Services		
Active Equity	(0.8)	(0.9)	0.1	116	111	5		
Active Multi Asset	(11.4)	(0.5)	(10.9)	67	58	9		
Active SQI <sup>1</sup>	0.4	0.4	-	71	71	-		
Active Fixed Income	(12.2)	(12.1)	(0.1)	196	194	2		
Passive	8.5	8.5	-	291	290	1		
Alternatives	(1.4)	(1.4)	-	108	107	1		
Total ex Cash ex Advisory	(16.9)	(6.0)	(10.8)	849	830	18		
Cash	(1.8)	(1.8)	-	84	84	-		
Advisory Services	-	(10.8)	-	-	18	-		
Total	(18.7)	(18.7)	-	933	933	-		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Systematic and Quantitative Investments



# DWS financial performance

In €mn, unles	ss stated otherwise	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023	1H 2024	1H 2023	Q2 2024 vs Q1 2024	Q2 2024 vs Q2 2023	1H 2024 vs 1H 2023
	Management fees and other recurring revenues	613	592	580	1,205	1,150	4%	6%	5%
	Performance and transaction fees	10	17	47	27	58	(41)%	(78)%	(53)%
	Other revenues	72	44	41	116	84	62%	73%	38%
	Net revenues	695	653	668	1,349	1,292	6%	4%	4%
	Revenue adjustments	18	0	0	18	14	N/M	N/M	
	Adjusted revenues	678	653	668	1,331	1,278	4%	1%	4%
	Adjusted Compensation & Benefits	215	222	212	438	419	(3)%	2%	4%
	Adjusted General & administrative expenses	213	200	196	413	393	6%	9%	5%
	Adjusted cost base	428	423	408	851	812	1%	5%	5%
Profit & Loss	Severance & Restructuring	5	3	10	8	16	40%	(51)%	(47)%
	Litigation	0	1	21	1	19	N/M	(99)%	(95)%
	Transformational charges	24	17	25	42	42	42%	(2)%	(2)%
	Other material non-recurring expenses	0	0	4	0	4	N/M	(100)%	(100)%
	Total noninterest expenses	458	444	467	902	894	3%	(2)%	1%
	Profit before tax	238	209	201	447	398	14%	18%	12%
	Adjusted profit before tax	249	231	260	480	466	8%	(4)%	3%
	Net income	163	146	145	310	283	11%	13%	9%
	Net income attributable to DWS Group shareholders	162	146	144	308	282	11%	12%	9%
	Reported CIR	65.8%	68.0%	69.9%	66.9%	69.2%	(2.1) ppt	(4.1) ppt	(2.3) ppt
	Adjusted CIR	63.2%	64.7%	61.0%	63.9%	63.5%	(1.5) ppt	2.2 ppt	0.4 ppt
	FTE (#)	4,408	4,414	4,296	4,408	4,296	(0)%	3%	3%
	AuM (in €bn)	933	941	859	933	859	(1)%	9%	9%
0.15 16 -	Long-term AuM (in €bn)	830	827	756	830	756	1%	10%	10%
Other Key	Total net flows (in €bn)	(18.7)	7.8	9.3	(10.9)	15.0			
Performance	Long-term net flows (in €bn)	(6.0)	7.9	9.8	1.9	13.3			
Measures	Management fee margin (bps - annualized)	26.4	26.0	27.4	26.3	27.5			
	Long-term management fee margin (bps - annualized)	29.2	28.9	30.6	29.2	30.8			
	Earnings per share (in €)	0.81	0.73	0.72	1.54	1.41			

# Historical net flows and AuM development



In €bn	FY 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024		FY 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024
Net flows by asset class	(after sepai	ration of Ac	lvisory Ser	vices)					AuM (after separation of	Advisory S	Services)						
Active Equity	0.4	0.3	(0.7)	(1.5)	(0.5)	(2.3)	(1.8)	(0.9)	Active Equity	95	99	102	99	103	103	109	111
Active Multi Asset	5.9	0.3	(0.1)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(1.7)	(0.5)	(0.5)	Active Multi Asset	54	56	56	56	56	56	58	58
Active SQI <sup>1</sup>	(0.3)	(0.8)	0.4	(0.6)	(0.5)	(1.5)	1.5	0.4	Active SQI <sup>1</sup>	64	64	66	63	66	66	70	71
Active Fixed Income	(12.0)	0.6	0.0	0.2	(0.2)	0.6	1.7	(12.1)	Active Fixed Income	192	194	194	195	202	202	205	194
Passive	(6.3)	4.4	6.2	6.2	4.4	21.2	9.3	8.5	Passive	199	212	224	229	246	246	275	290
Alternatives	0.6	(1.4)	3.9	(1.3)	(1.0)	0.2	(2.2)	(1.4)	Alternatives	116	112	114	112	109	109	109	107
Total Long-term	(11.7)	3.5	9.8	2.1	1.0	16.5	7.9	(6.0)	Total Long-term	719	737	756	754	783	783	827	830
Cash	(6.0)	(3.1)	(1.1)	0.6	9.3	5.7	(1.5)	(1.8)	Cash	80	77	76	78	85	85	85	84
Advisory Services	(2.2)	5.3	0.6	(0.5)	0.8	6.2	1.4	(10.8)	Advisory Services	22	27	28	27	28	28	29	18
DWS Group	(19.9)	5.7	9.3	2.3	11.0	28.3	7.8	(18.7)	DWS Group	821	841	859	860	896	896	941	933
Net flows by region									AuM by region								
Americas	(13.1)	(3.8)	6.6	2.7	5.5	11.0	(0.9)	(14.4)	Americas	209	204	209	214	218	218	225	212
EMEA excl. Germany	(9.6)	1.1	(3.9)	(1.0)	4.5	0.7	1.3	1.8	EMEA excl. Germany	204	210	210	209	222	222	235	239
Germany	6.1	8.9	5.0	(0.4)	0.8	14.3	6.7	(7.5)	Germany	368	385	398	393	411	411	435	434
Asia Pacific	(3.4)	(0.5)	1.7	1.0	0.1	2.3	0.7	1.3	Asia Pacific	41	41	42	43	45	45	47	48
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Net flows by client char	nel								AuM by client channel								
Retail	0.0	3.1	1.1	4.6	2.5	11.3	9.8	6.7	Retail	367	381	388	390	407	407	441	457
Institutional	(19.9)	2.6	8.2	(2.3)	8.6	17.0	(2.0)	(25.4)	Institutional	454	460	471	470	489	489	500	476
DWS Group	(19.9)	5.7	9.3	2.3	11.0	28.3	7.8	(18.7)	DWS Group	821	841	859	860	896	896	941	933
	FY 2023	Net flows	FX	Markets	Other	Q2 2024				FY 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	FY 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024
Change in AuM by asset	t class (befo	re separatio	on of Advis	ory Service	s)				Change in AuM by driver								
Active Equity	107	(2.2)	0.5	10.5	0.1	116			Total net flows	(19.9)	5.7	9.3	2.3	11.0	28.3	7.8	(18.7)
Active Multi Asset	76	(11.0)	0.1	2.1	0.0	67			FX	21.9	(6.6)	(1.9)	10.6	(14.4)	(12.2)	7.2	2.4
Active SQI <sup>1</sup>	66	1.9	0.0	2.9	(0.1)	71			Markets	(108.2)	18.8	11.2	(12.6)	40.1	57.5	29.6	8.5
Active Fixed Income	203	(10.5)	2.0	0.7	0.0	196			Other	0.1	1.2	0.1	(0.0)	(0.2)	1.1	0.5	(0.3)
Passive	247	17.9	3.6	22.4	0.0	291			Total change in AuM	(106.1)	19.1	18.7	0.3	36.5	74.6	45.2	(8.1)

Cash

Alternatives

DWS Group

Total ex Cash

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Systematic and Quantitative Investments

# Q2 2024 detailed investment outperformance



		1Y	3Y	5
Active Retail	Equity	65%	58%	689
Active Retail	Multi Asset <sup>2</sup>	10%	3%	3'
	SQI <sup>2</sup>	25%	35%	57
	Fixed Income	69%	88%	99
	Cash <sup>2</sup>	100%	100%	100
	Total	66%	66%	75
Active Institutional	Equity <sup>2</sup>	43%	38%	59
Active institutional	Multi Asset	44%	40%	41
	SQI	69%	69%	74
	Fixed Income	83%	87%	89
	Cash <sup>2</sup>	92%	71%	100
	Total	78%	78%	83
Active Total	Equity	63%	56%	67
Addite Total	Multi Asset	42%	38%	39
	SQI	57%	60%	69
	Fixed Income	81%	87%	91
	Cash	95%	86%	100
	Total	73%	73%	79
Alternatives	Direct Real Estate	91%	91%	91
Time manuses	Liquid Real Assets	91%	86%	98
	Other Alternatives <sup>2</sup>	53%	53%	53'
	Total	87%	85%	89
Total DWS		76%	75%	819

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Aggregate asset-weighted gross outperformance of Active and Alternatives products that have benchmark spreads (gross and net) available over respective periods (Active and Liquid Real Assets as of June 30, 2024, Direct Real Estate and Other Alternatives as of March 31, 2024)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <10bn AuM with BM and hence ratios not representative

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# Cautionary statement (1/2)



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By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could therefore cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include the conditions in the financial markets in Germany, in Europe, in the United States and elsewhere from which we derive a substantial portion of our revenues and in which we hold a substantial portion of our assets, the development of asset prices and market volatility, the implementation of our strategic initiatives, the reliability of our risk management policies, procedures and methods, and other risks.

The DWS ESG Framework (formerly DWS ESG Product Classification Framework) ("ESG Framework") was introduced in 2021, taking into account relevant legislation (including SFDR), market standards and internal developments and was further described in our Annual Report 2021. Based on the further evolution of the regulatory environment, we incorporated some refinements into the ESG Framework in the fourth quarter of 2022. Besides liquid passively managed funds (ETFs) which apply a screen comparable to the "DWS ESG Investment Standard" filter or have a "sustainable investment objective", as well as other liquid passively managed funds which have been labelled as ESG and/or seek to adhere to an ESG investment strategy, now also liquid passively managed funds (ETFs) which track indices that comply with the EU Benchmark Regulation on EU Climate Transition Benchmark and EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark are considered as ESG. Further details can be found in our Annual Report 2023.

We will continue to develop and refine our ESG Framework in accordance with evolving regulation and market practice. The aforementioned definitions apply to the entire presentation.

This presentation contains alternative performance measures (APMs). For a description of these APMs, please refer to the Interim Report, which is available at

https://group.dws.com/ir/reports-and-events/financial-results/

# Cautionary statement (2/2)



To measure outperformance, each fund or mandate of DWS which has a benchmark and where both gross and net outperformance is available has its performance (gross of fees) measured against that benchmark. In certain cases, for Illiquid portfolios where no benchmark is available, but a target return is defined, we use this target return instead of a benchmark for outperformance calculation. Where a fund or mandate outperforms its benchmark, the AuM held by such fund or mandate is included in the total proportion of our AuM included in outperformance figures. Fund of Funds are counted as products, e.g. when showing the absolute or relative number of products but are accounted with zero AuM for the purpose of AuM-based outperformance figures. Performance data is based on our internal performance review database and measured gross of fees.

The outperformance ratio is defined as the AuM of all funds and mandates of DWS that outperformed their benchmark over the respective period divided by the AuM of all funds and mandates that have a benchmark assigned and performance data available.

Outperformance is only one factor among many that influences the levels of our AuM, and the levels of our AuM are only one factor that contributes to our results of operations and financial position. Historical outperformance statistics should not be considered a substitute for financial information and trends in outperformance do not correlate with changes in net income.