

Data protection information under the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection and EU General Data Protection Regulation

The following information provides an overview of how DWS CH AG (“Company” / “we”) processes your personal data and your rights under data protection law. Which specific data are processed and how they are used depends largely on the services requested or agreed in each case.

1. Who is responsible for the data processing and who can I contact in this regard?

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2. What sources and data do we use?

General Remarks

We process personal data which we receive from our existing or prospective clients/contractual counterparties (“Clients” / “you”) in the context of the opening of a business relationship or in the context of our discussion regarding a potential future business relationship. Personal data of former Clients may also be processed. Personal data may also be received from other persons such as persons who have received a power of attorney from a Client. To the extent necessary and in order to provide our services, we also process personal data which we lawfully (e. g. for executing orders, performing contracts or on the basis of your consent) receive from other entities within the Deutsche Bank / DWS Group or other third parties (e. g., external asset manager). We also process personal data from publicly available sources (e. g., debtor directories, land registers, commercial registers and registers of associations, press, media, internet) which we lawfully obtain and are permitted to process.

Relevant personal data may be for example:

Name, address / other contact information (e.g. telephone, e-mail address), date / place of birth, gender, nationality, marital status, legal capacity, occupation / partner type (employed / self-employed), identification data (e. g., identification document data), authentication data (e. g., specimen signature) and other KYC data.

Client contact information

In the business origination and development phase and over the course of the business relationship, particularly as a result of personal, telephone or written contact initiated by you or the Company, additional personal data is created, e. g. information about the contact channel, date, occasion and result, (electronic) copies of correspondence and information on participation in direct marketing activities.

Product and services

When we provide products / services from the categories listed below to you, additional personal data may be collected, processed and stored in addition to the aforementioned data (incl. telephone, e-mail and other electronic conversations). These products / services primarily include (inter alia):

Portfolio management, investment advice, offer and marketing of financial products

Information on knowledge of and/or experience with various types of investments, investment behaviour / strategy (scope, frequency, risk appetite), occupation, financial situation (assets, liabilities, income from trade, expenses, foreseeable changes in financial circumstances, specific objectives / major concerns in the future (e. g. planned acquisitions, redemption of liabilities), tax information, documentation data (e. g. suitability statement, consultation records).

3. Why do we process your data (purpose of the processing) and on what legal basis

We process the aforementioned personal data in compliance with the provisions of the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection (FADP) and if applicable the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

a. for the performance of contractual obligations

The processing of personal data is carried out in order to perform services for our Clients.

The purposes of the data processing are primarily dependent on the specific mandate/service (see no. 2) and may include, among other things, requirements analyses, asset management and transactional services. For further details on the

purpose of the data processing, please refer to the respective contractual documentation.

b. for the purposes of safeguarding legitimate interests

Where necessary, we process your data above and beyond the actual performance of our contractual obligations in order to safeguard the legitimate interests pursued by us or by a third party. Examples:

- Reviewing and optimizing procedures for needs assessment for the purpose of direct Client discussions
- Advertising or market and opinion research, to the extent that you have not objected to having your data used
- Asserting legal claims and mounting a defence in the event of litigation
- Ensuring the Company's IT security and IT operations
- Preventing crimes
- Video surveillance to safeguard against trespassers, to gather evidence in the event of robbery or fraud or to document disposals and deposits
- Measures for building and systems security (e. g., admittance control)
- Measures to ensure against trespassing
- Measures to manage business and further develop services and products
- Deutsche Bank / DWS Group risk management

c. on the basis of your consent

Insofar as you have granted us consent to the processing of personal data for specific purposes, the lawfulness of such processing is based on your consent. Any consent granted may be revoked at any time. This also applies to the revocation of declarations of consent that are granted to us prior to the entry into force of the EU General Data Protection Regulation, i. e., prior to 25 May 2018 or any entry into force of the revised Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection. Please be advised that the revocation shall only have effect for the future. Any processing that was carried out prior to the revocation shall not be affected thereby.

d. for compliance with a legal obligation or in the public interest

As an asset manager, we are also subject to various legal obligations, e.g. statutory requirements (e. g., Swiss Code of Obligations (Obligationenrecht), Collective Investment Schemes Act (Kollektivanlagengesetz), Financial Services Act (Finanzdienstleistungsgesetz), tax laws as well as laws regarding financial services and the supervision of financial institutions (Financial Market Infrastructure Act (Finanzmarktinfrastrukturgesetz)), Financial Market Supervision Act (Finanzmarktaufsichtsgesetz), Anti-Money Laundering Act (Geldwäschereigesetz)) as well as supervisory requirements. Other purposes of processing include credit checks, identity and age verification, anti-fraud and anti-money laundering measures, the satisfaction of tax law control and reporting obligations as well as the assessment and management of risks in the Company and the Deutsche Bank / DWS Group.

4. Who receives my data or who can access my data?

Within the Company, those offices are given access to your data which require them in order to perform our contractual and statutory obligations. Service providers and vicarious agents employed by us may also receive personal data for these purposes if they observe our written instructions under data protection law. These are mainly companies from the categories listed below.

With regard to the transfer of personal data to recipients outside the Company, it must first of all be noted that we are under a duty to maintain secrecy about any customer-related facts and evaluations of which we may have knowledge. We may only disclose information about you if we are legally required to do so, if you have given your consent, if we are authorised to provide information and/or if processors commissioned by us guarantee compliance with the provisions of the FADP and, if applicable, GDPR.

Under these conditions, recipients of personal data may be, for example:

- Other entities of the Deutsche Bank / DWS Group
- Public authorities and institutions (e.g. Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (Finanzmarktaufsicht, ("FINMA")), Federal Tax Administration (Eidgenössische Steuerverwaltung), or Money Laundering Reporting Office Switzerland (Meldestelle für Geldwäscherei) insofar as a statutory or official obligation exists.
- Other services institutions and processors to whom we transfer personal data in order to perform the business relationship with you such as risk controlling, share register, fund management, auditing services, IT services, payment transactions.

Other recipients of personal data may be those offices to which you have given your consent to the transfer of data or with respect to which you have exempted us from confidentiality by means of a declaration of consent.

5. Will data be transferred to a third country?

Personal data may be transferred within the Deutsche Bank / DWS Group and to third parties as set out in Section 4, and is also processed in other countries. We only transfer personal data abroad to countries which are considered to provide an adequate level of data protection, or in the absence of such legislation that guarantee adequate protection, based on appropriate safeguards (e.g., standard contractual clauses adopted by the European Commission or another statutory exemption) provided by local applicable law. If and to the extent required by applicable law, we implement the necessary

legal, operational and technical measure and/or enter into an agreement with you before such transfers. As a rule personal data may be transferred to DWS entities in the EU and the United Kingdom or third parties located in the EU and in the United Kingdom.

6. How long will my data be stored?

We process and store your personal data as long as it is necessary for the performance of our contractual and statutory obligations. In this regard, it should be noted that our business relationship is a continuing obligation designed to last for several years.

If your personal data is no longer required for the performance of our contractual and statutory obligations, it is regularly deleted or anonymized, unless its further processing (for a limited time) is necessary for the following purposes:

- Compliance with records retention periods under commercial and tax law, such as the Swiss Code of obligations (Obligationenrecht); the Money Laundering Act (Geldwäschereigesetz); and the Federal Act on Accounts Ordinance (Geschäftsbücherverordnung). The records retention periods prescribed therein range in general from two to 10 years. In exceptional cases a longer retention period is required;
- The Company is also obliged by law to record external and internal telephone calls of all employees engaged in securities trading. It must furthermore store all electronic correspondence (e-mails, communication via Bloomberg or Reuters, MS Teams, etc.) and evidence of the calls made on business telephones by these employees for a period of two years.
- Preservation of all forms of relevant information when litigation is ongoing or reasonably anticipated

7. Am I under any obligation to provide data?

Within the scope of our business relationship, you must provide personal data which is necessary for the initiation and execution of a business relationship and the performance of the associated contractual obligations or which we are legally obligated to collect. As a rule, we would not be able to enter into any contract or execute the mandate without these data or we may no longer be able to carry out an existing contract and would have to terminate it.

In particular, provisions of money laundering law require that we verify your identity before entering into the business relationship, for example, by means of your identity card and that we record your name, place of birth, date of birth, nationality and your residential address. In order for us to be able to comply with this statutory obligation, you must provide us with the necessary information and documents in accordance with the Anti-Money Laundering Act (Geldwäschereigesetz) and notify us without undue delay of any changes that may arise during the course of the business relationship. If you do not provide us with the necessary information and documents, we will not be allowed to enter into or continue your requested business relationship.

8. To what extent is automated decision-making (including profiling) carried out?

As a rule, we do not make decisions based solely on automated processing to establish and implement the business relationship. If we use these procedures in individual cases, we will inform you of this separately, provided that this is prescribed by law.

9. Is “profiling” used?

In some cases, we process your data automatically with the aim of evaluating certain personal aspects (profiling). For instance, we use profiling in the following cases:

- We are required by law to take anti-money laundering and anti-fraud measures. Data evaluations are also carried out in this context. These measures also serve to protect you.
- In order to provide you with targeted information on products, we use evaluation tools. These enable demand-oriented communication and advertising, including market and opinion research.

10. What data protection rights do I have?

You have a right to access and to obtain information regarding your data that we process. If you believe that any information we hold about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may also request the correction of your data. You also have the right to:

- object to the processing of your data;
- request the erasure of your data;
- request restriction on the processing of your data; and/or
- withdraw your consent where the Company obtained your consent to process personal data (without this withdrawal affecting the lawfulness of any processing that took place prior to the withdrawal). Where we process your data on the basis of your consent, or where such processing is necessary for entering into or performing our obligations under a contract with you, you may have the right to request your data be transferred to you (known as the ‘data portability’ right). You also have the right to ask the Company for information regarding some or all of the personal data we collect and process about you. The Company will honour such requests, withdrawal or objection as required under applicable data protection rules but these rights are not absolute: they do not always apply and exemptions may be engaged.

We will usually, in response to a request, ask you to verify your identity and/or provide information that helps the Company to understand your request better. If we do not comply with your request, we will explain why.

11. Exercising your rights

To exercise the above rights, please contact:

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12. Changes to your data

We are committed to keeping your data accurate and up to date. Therefore, if your data changes, please inform us of the change as soon as possible.

13. Updates to this Notice

This Notice was updated in September 2023. We reserve the right to amend it from time to time. Any amendment or update to this Notice we will make available to you here <https://funds.dws.com/en-ch/about-us/>. Please visit the company's website frequently to understand the current Notice, as the terms of this Notice are closely related to you.

11. EU representative for DWS CH AG

The Company designated the below DWS entity as the EU representative in compliance with Art. 27 EU GDPR:

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