

Factsheet: DWS Invest Chinese Equities



Equity Funds - Emerging Markets

May 2025As at 30/05/2025

Fund Data

Investment Policy

The Fund invests at least 70% of its assets in stocks of Chinese companies (including Hong Kong) that we feel have strong market positions and solid prospects. 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™

China Equity

Ratings

(As at: 30/04/2025)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

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



Period	Fund	Benchmark
05/2015 - 05/2016	-32.8	-30.0
05/2016 - 05/2017	26.3	28.3
05/2017 - 05/2018	25.0	23.8
05/2018 - 05/2019	-14.1	-13.5
05/2019 - 05/2020	8.4	9.7
05/2020 - 05/2021	29.3	29.8
05/2021 - 05/2022	-25.3	-25.2
05/2022 - 05/2023	-20.3	-14.0
05/2023 - 05/2024	-1.2	1.9
05/2024 - 05/2025	14.1	20.8

■ Fund ■ Benchmark (since 22/04/2010): MSCI China 10/40 (Euro) (RI)
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	2021	2022	2023	2024
EUR	2.7	14.1	-10.2	-13.2	109.3	1.8	-3.5	-2.8	-13.2	-18.8	-21.8	21.9
BM IN EUR	3.0	20.8	5.8	2.7	181.3	2.8	1.9	0.5	-14.1	-15.0	-13.8	26.4

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

Volatility	26.93%	Maximum Drawdown	-38.88%	VAR (99%/10 days)	18.29%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.23	Information Ratio	-1.21	Correlation Coefficient	0.99
Alpha	-5.32%	Beta	0.92	Tracking Error	4.51%

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)
Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI			
Consumer Discretionary	36.7	Tencent Holdings Ltd (Communication Services)	9.6
Financials	17.8	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd (Consumer Discretionary)	8.6
Communication Services	12.9	Xiaomi Corp (Information Technology)	5.5
Information Technology	10.4	China Construction Bank Corp (Financials)	5.1
Industrials	5.6	Meituan (Consumer Discretionary)	4.5
Health Care	4.6	Byd Co Ltd (Consumer Discretionary)	3.9
Materials	3.3	PDD Holdings Inc (Consumer Discretionary)	3.7
Real Estate	3.0	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China Ltd (Financials)	2.7
Consumer Staples	2.7	NetEase Inc (Communication Services)	2.5
Energy	0.5	JD.com Inc (Consumer Discretionary)	2.1
		Total	48.2
Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.		Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.	

Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)
Hong Kong dollar	76.5	Equities	97.4
United States dollar	11.4	Cash and other assets	2.6
Chinese yuan renminbi	9.5		

Currency structure of investments, excl. forward exchange transactions

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Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
> 10 Bn.	79.9
> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	6.4
> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	10.7
< 1 Bn.	0.4

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions. The calculation is based on Euro.

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets			
Number of Shares	76	Dividend Yield (in %)	2.6
		Ø Market Cap	117,865.2 Mio. EUR

Cumulative performance (in %)												
	1 m	1 y	3 y	5 y	s. Inception	YTD	3 y avg	5 y avg	2021	2022	2023	2024
FC(EUR)	2.8	15.0	-8.0	-10.2	142.0	2.1	-2.7	-2.1	-13.0	-18.2	-21.2	23.0
GBP D RD(GBP)	1.3	13.5	-9.3	-16.1	54.5	3.6	-3.2	-3.4	-18.9	-13.7	-22.6	17.1
LC(EUR)	2.7	14.1	-10.2	-13.2	109.3	1.8	-3.5	-2.8	-13.2	-18.8	-21.8	21.9
NC(EUR)	2.7	13.3	-12.1	-16.2	85.0	1.5	-4.2	-3.5	-13.8	-19.3	-22.4	21.1
TFC(EUR)	2.8	15.0	-8.0	-10.1	-4.6	2.1	-2.7	-2.1	-12.8	-18.1	-21.2	22.9
USD FC(USD)	2.3	19.6	-3.2	-8.7	109.5	11.0	-1.1	-1.8	-19.5	-22.9	-18.5	15.4
USD LC(USD)	2.2	18.6	-5.7	-12.5	81.2	10.6	-1.9	-2.6	-20.2	-23.5	-19.2	14.4
USD TFC(USD)	2.3	19.7	-3.0	-8.5	-7.2	11.1	-1.0	-1.8	-19.5	-22.8	-18.4	15.4

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Portfolio Manager	Elke Schoeppl-Jost	Assets	73.4 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	07/08/2017	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investments Hong Kong Limited	Launch Date	15/12/2006
Portfolio Management Location	Hong Kong	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Risk-tolerant
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
FC	EUR	LU0273146190	DWS 0BM	Accumulation	0.00%	241.99	241.99	0.750% *	0.91% (1)	0.00%	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU0333022746	DWS 0RD	Distribution	0.00%	135.26	135.26	0.850%	1.03% (1)	--	--
LC	EUR	LU0273157635	DWS 0BJ	Accumulation	5.00%	220.30	209.28	1.500% *	1.73% (1)	0.00%	--
NC	EUR	LU0273145622	DWS 0BK	Accumulation	3.00%	190.74	185.02	2.000% *	2.43% (1)	0.00%	--
TFC	EUR	LU1663840285	DWS 2PM	Accumulation	0.00%	95.39	95.39	0.750% *	0.93% (1)	0.00%	--
USD FC	USD	LU0273176932	DWS 0BP	Accumulation	0.00%	209.50	209.50	0.850%	1.03% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0273164177	DWS 0BN	Accumulation	5.00%	190.74	181.20	1.700%	1.93% (1)	--	--
USD TFC	USD	LU1663840368	DWS 2PN	Accumulation	0.00%	92.85	92.85	0.850%	1.04% (1)	--	--

*plus performance-related fee

(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 31/12/2024. They are subject to change from year to year.

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Note

¹ Based on the gross investment.

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Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class.	May 2025	As at 30/05/2025
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Performance Review

MSCI China 10/40 (as measured in USD) gained 2.8% in May 2025. The market continued to recover from an easing geopolitical tension, following the US-China trade talks in Geneva (May 10-11) which resulted in a 90-day US-China tariff pause. On top of the positive geopolitical development, in China the A-shares benefited from improving domestic liquidity with PBoC cutting policy rates and RRR on May 8th, while in HK investor sentiment improved on revived IPO and a sharp fall in the HIBOR. On macro front, China's April data showed a softer YoY growth in retail sales, FAI, exports and inflation, and the growth moderation is within market expectation.

Sector-wise, Energy, Financials, Healthcare and Communication Services sectors outperformed during the month. On the other hand, Real Estate, Consumer Discretionary and Consumer Staples sectors underperformed during the month.

Performance Attribution

In May 2025, the Fund underperformed the benchmark. Stock selection returned positively, but offset the sector allocation. On stock selections, CSPC Pharmaceutical Group, Minth Group, BYD Co., Atour Lifestyle Holdings, and Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing, are the key positive performance contributing holdings last month. On the other hand, the overweight in Consumer Discretionary and underweight in Energy sector returned negatively last month.

During the month, the Fund added Haier Smart Home, Laopu Gold, Miniso Group, Seres Group, WeRide Inc. in the Consumer Discretionary sector, added Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing in the Financials sector, added Hansoh Pharmaceutical Group in the Healthcare sector. On the other hand, the Fund exited the following stocks due to unattractive investment upside - Haidilao International, China Mengniu Dairy, Tsingtao Brewery, Wuliangye Yibin, Gushengtang Holdings, Anhui Conch Cement, and Yuxiu Property.

Current Positioning

- Key overweights:
- Consumer Discretionary: We expect domestic consumption to remain resilient, mainly aided by government's trade-in subsidy program, and this should continue to benefit the automobile, home appliances and e-commerce segments. Certain consumption segments such as travel and education should remain resilient
 - Industrials: we are optimistic on the adoption industrial automation in China, as the government encourages upgrades in the manufacturing of auto, consumer electronics, and home appliances products. We expect the high growth of the electric vehicles to continue in the coming decade; benefitting battery and other component suppliers.
 - Banking: after Central Government allocating more debt quota for local government, we expect less liquidity risk in this area which is positive for the banking sector. Together with a possible RMB1trillion capital injection into the major state-owned China banks in 2025, we believe major banks' balance sheet to remain solid. With the sector still offering a high dividend yield, this sector looks attractive in a falling interest rate environment.
- Key underweights:
- Materials: we remain cautious on the sector since the global macroeconomic outlook remains gloomy. This may negatively affect the demand and hence material prices.
 - Consumer Staples: with looming deflationary concern, coupled with weakening wealth effect amid a falling property and equity market in China, these are putting downward price pressure to the consumer staple sector.

Outlook

While the regulatory environment in China has clearly changed, we believe the market has overreacted and that some stocks have fallen to attractive levels. We remain cautious on areas that might be vulnerable to regulatory scrutiny and remain favourable to areas supported by long term development goals of China. We maintain cautiously optimistic on the market and continue our focus on investing in companies with strong earnings growth visibility and strong financials.

Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

- The fund invests in emerging markets. Investing in assets from the emerging markets generally entails a greater risk (potentially including considerable legal, economic and political risks) than investing in assets from the markets of established countries.
- The fund invests in the People's Republic of China. Investments in the People's Republic of China are associated with risks resulting from the special legal, political and economic environment. The future political direction of the Chinese government is uncertain, there is the risk of negative performance due to government interventions and restrictions.
- Due to its composition/the techniques used by the Fund management, the investment fund has significantly 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: Risk-tolerant

The sub-fund is designed for risk-tolerant investors who seek high-return forms of investment and therefore accept large fluctuations in value as well as very high risks. The strong price fluctuations and high creditworthiness risks result in temporary or permanent declines in the value of units. The investor's high income expectations and risk appetite are offset by 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.

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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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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 (depositary 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.