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Dear Shareholder,

If you are required to complete IRS Form 1116 in order to claim a foreign tax credit for 2024, we are pleased to provide you with the following information. Please note that you are generally not required to complete Form 1116 in order to claim a foreign tax credit if the total of all foreign taxes reported to you on Form 1099-DIV or a similar statement does not exceed \$300 for a single filer, or \$600 for a joint filer, and your only foreign source income for the year is passive income.

Shareholders completing Form 1116 for tax year 2024 are not required to report their foreign income earned and foreign taxes with respect to the Fund on a country-by-country basis. To complete Part I of Form 1116, enter "RIC" on line I, and calculate your total income from foreign sources paid by the Fund by multiplying the amount in Box 1a of Form 1099-DIV by the percentage listed below for your fund. To complete Part II of Form 1116, your total foreign tax paid by the Fund is the amount shown in Box 7 of your Form 1099-DIV. If you have foreign source qualified dividends (Box 1b of Form 1099-DIV multiplied by the foreign income percentage below), you may be required to make certain adjustments to your foreign source income calculations before completing IRS Form 1116.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Foreign Source Income Percentage</u>
The Central and Eastern Europe Fund, Inc.	94.86%
The European Equity Fund, Inc.	88.73%
The New Germany Fund, Inc.	96.94%

See the instructions for Form 1116 for additional details or consult your tax advisor. For specific questions concerning your DWS account, please contact Closed End Fund Services for the Germany Funds at (1) (800) GERMANY (437-6269) or (816) 435-7177 if calling internationally. A representative will gladly assist you Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

We trust this is helpful to you.

Please note that this information is not intended to provide tax or legal advice and should not be relied upon as such. Any specific tax or legal questions concerning the matters described should be discussed with your tax or legal advisor. DWS, including its subsidiaries and affiliates, does not give tax or legal advice.

War, terrorism, sanctions, economic uncertainty, trade disputes, public health crises and related geopolitical events have led and, in the future, may lead to significant disruptions in U.S. and world economies and markets, which may lead to increased market volatility and may have significant adverse effects on the fund and its investments.

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