

Factsheet: DWS Invest Global Infrastructure



Equity Funds - Sectors/Categories

March 2025As at 31/03/2025

Fund Data

Investment Policy

DWS Invest Global Infrastructure invests primarily in equities from issuers in the global infrastructure sector. This includes the following segments: Transportation (roads, airports, marine ports and railways), energy (gas and electricity transmission, distribution and generation), water (irrigation, drinking water and sewage) and communications (radio and cell towers, satellites, fiber optic and copper cable). The fund is actively managed.

Fund Management's Comment

For detailed comments on the fund and its corresponding markets please see the annual report.

Morningstar Style-Box™



Investment Style

Morningstar Category™

Sector Equity Infrastructure

Ratings (As at: 28/02/2025)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:

Performance

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



Period	Fund
03/2015 - 03/2016	-12.4
03/2016 - 03/2017	13.5
03/2017 - 03/2018	-13.5
03/2018 - 03/2019	22.2
03/2019 - 03/2020	-5.2
03/2020 - 03/2021	14.1
03/2021 - 03/2022	25.3
03/2022 - 03/2023	-10.3
03/2023 - 03/2024	1.7
03/2024 - 03/2025	17.9

Fund

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	0.8	17.9	7.6	53.7	123.6	3.6	2.5	9.0	28.8	-3.4	-2.5	17.0

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

Volatility	13.13%	Maximum Drawdown	-21.93%	VAR (99%/10 days)	6.08%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.01	Information Ratio	--	Correlation Coefficient	--
Alpha	--	Beta	--	Tracking Error	--

Portfolio Analysis

Breakdown by Sector (Equities) (in % of fund volume)

Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI		
Oil & Gas Storage & Transport		30.2
Multi Utilities		15.3
Electric Utilities		15.2
Telecom Tower REITs		10.9
Construction & Engineering		7.3
Gas Utilities		5.8
Integrated Telecommunication		4.6
Airport Serv.		4.4
Water Utilities		3.0
Highways & Railtracks		1.4
Other Sectors		0.9

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Principal Holdings (Equities) (in % of fund volume)

American Tower REIT Inc (Telecom Tower REITs)	7.3
Enbridge Inc (Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation)	6.9
Vinci SA (Construction & Engineering)	6.1
National Grid PLC (Multi Utilities)	6.0
Williams Cos Inc/The (Oil & Gas Storage & Transp	5.6
Exelon Corp (Electric Utilities)	5.1
PG&E Corp (Electric Utilities)	4.6
Cellnex Telecom SA (Integrated Telecommunicatio	3.9
Centerpoint Energy Inc (Multi Utilities)	3.8
Oneok Inc (Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation)	3.7
Total	53.0

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Breakdown by Country (Equities) (in % of fund volume)

USA		50.2
Canada		15.6
Spain		7.8
Great Britain		7.8
France		7.3
Mexico		1.7
Australia		1.4
Japan		1.3
Brazil		1.2
Italy		1.2
China		1.0
Other Countries		2.7

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Asset Allocation (in % of fund volume)

Equities	88.2
REITs	10.9
Cash and other assets	0.9

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Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)
United States dollar	54.6
Euro	17.6
Canadian dollar	14.7
Pound sterling	7.8
Hong Kong dollar	2.5
Australian dollar	1.4
Japanese yen	1.4

Incl. forward exchange transactions, negative and positive figures reflect expected currency developments.

Market Capitalization	(in % of fund volume)
> 10 Bn.	77.3
> 5 Bn. < 10 Bn.	9.4
> 1 Bn. < 5 Bn.	1.6
Others	10.9

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

## Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets

Number of Shares	46	Dividend Yield (in %)	3.5	Ø Market Cap	34,947.5 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	2021	2022	2023	2024
CHF FDH (P)(CHF)	3.4	15.0	-1.0	38.4	58.5	5.7	-0.3	6.7	21.0	-8.0	-3.1	9.2
CHF LCH(CHF)	0.6	14.8	1.6	44.1	106.4	2.9	0.5	7.6	28.4	-4.0	-4.3	13.9
FC(EUR)	0.9	18.8	10.0	59.5	155.3	3.8	3.2	9.8	29.8	-2.7	-1.7	17.9
FCH (P)(EUR)	3.6	17.9	4.7	47.2	55.4	6.4	1.6	8.0	21.3	-7.5	-1.1	12.1
FD(EUR)	0.9	18.8	10.0	59.6	73.2	3.8	3.2	9.8	29.8	-2.7	-1.8	17.9
FDH (P)(EUR)	3.6	17.8	4.7	47.1	52.0	6.3	1.5	8.0	21.3	-7.5	-1.1	12.1
GBP D RD(GBP)	2.1	16.2	8.9	51.0	123.1	4.7	2.9	8.6	20.4	2.7	-3.5	12.4
GBP DH (P) RD(GBP)	3.8	20.4	9.6	55.6	65.7	6.8	3.1	9.2	21.8	-6.5	0.3	14.3
IC(EUR)	0.9	19.0	10.6	61.1	76.0	3.8	3.4	10.0	30.1	-2.5	-1.6	18.1
ID(EUR)	0.9	19.0	10.6	61.1	76.0	3.8	3.4	10.0	30.0	-2.5	-1.6	18.2
LC(EUR)	0.8	17.9	7.6	53.7	123.6	3.6	2.5	9.0	28.8	-3.4	-2.5	17.0
LCH (P)(EUR)	3.6	17.0	2.4	41.8	44.0	6.1	0.8	7.2	20.3	-8.2	-1.9	11.3
LD(EUR)	0.8	17.9	7.5	53.7	157.7	3.6	2.5	9.0	28.9	-3.4	-2.5	17.0
LDH (P)(EUR)	3.6	17.0	2.4	41.6	60.9	6.2	0.8	7.2	20.3	-8.2	-1.8	11.2
LDM(EUR)	0.8	17.9	--	--	20.7	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	17.0
NC(EUR)	0.8	17.1	5.3	48.4	97.4	3.4	1.7	8.2	28.0	-4.1	-3.2	16.2
ND(EUR)	0.8	17.3	5.9	49.8	41.6	3.4	1.9	8.4	28.2	-3.9	-3.0	16.5
PFC(EUR)	0.7	16.7	3.9	46.0	47.7	3.3	1.3	7.9	28.0	-4.6	-3.6	15.9
PFD(EUR)	0.8	17.9	5.3	--	43.4	3.6	1.7	--	28.1	-4.6	-3.5	16.9
SEK FC1000(SEK)	-1.8	12.4	16.6	--	50.1	-1.8	5.3	--	--	6.0	-1.3	22.1
SEK FCH (P)(SEK)	3.7	17.5	4.1	46.5	68.5	6.3	1.4	7.9	21.6	-7.8	-1.1	11.8
SEK LCH (P)(SEK)	3.6	16.7	1.8	41.3	57.2	6.1	0.6	7.2	20.7	-8.5	-1.8	11.0
SGD LDMH (P)(SGD)	3.8	17.2	5.5	48.6	58.6	6.3	1.8	8.2	21.3	-6.1	-0.9	11.2
TFC(EUR)	0.9	18.8	10.0	59.5	69.2	3.8	3.2	9.8	29.8	-2.7	-1.7	17.9
TFCH (P)(EUR)	3.7	18.0	4.9	47.4	44.3	6.4	1.6	8.1	21.2	-7.5	-1.1	12.2
TFD(EUR)	0.9	18.8	10.0	59.5	69.3	3.8	3.2	9.8	29.8	-2.7	-1.7	17.9
USD FC(USD)	4.7	18.9	7.2	57.6	83.5	7.8	2.4	9.5	19.7	-8.2	1.8	10.9
USD FDM(USD)	4.8	18.9	7.2	57.5	88.8	7.8	2.4	9.5	19.7	-8.2	1.7	10.8
USD IC(USD)	4.8	19.1	7.8	--	18.4	7.9	2.5	--	--	-8.1	1.9	11.0
USD ID(USD)	4.8	19.1	7.8	58.9	91.7	7.9	2.5	9.7	19.9	-8.1	1.9	11.0
USD LC(USD)	4.7	18.0	4.8	51.8	91.6	7.6	1.6	8.7	18.8	-8.9	1.0	10.0
USD LCH (P)(USD)	3.7	19.1	9.6	54.9	70.5	6.6	3.1	9.1	21.4	-5.8	0.4	13.2
USD LD(USD)	4.7	18.0	4.9	51.7	75.9	7.6	1.6	8.7	18.8	-8.9	1.0	10.0
USD LDMH (P)(USD)	3.7	19.2	9.7	55.3	93.0	6.6	3.1	9.2	21.4	-5.7	0.4	13.3
USD TFCH (P)(USD)	3.8	20.0	12.2	--	42.0	6.8	3.9	--	--	-5.1	1.3	14.1

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Fund Data			
Portfolio Manager	Manoj Patel	Assets	2,423.6 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	29/11/2013	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	RREEF America LLC, (Chicago)	Launch Date	14/01/2008
Portfolio Management Location	United States	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2025
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
CHF FDH (P)	CHF	LU1277646979	DWS 2CL	Distribution	0.00%	107.68	107.68	0.750%	0.86% (1)	--	2,000,000
CHF LCH	CHF	LU0616865175	DWS 07Q	Accumulation	5.00%	217.23	206.37	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
FC	EUR	LU0329760937	DWS 0Q4	Accumulation	0.00%	255.26	255.26	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	2,000,000
FCH (P)	EUR	LU0813335303	DWS 1JB	Accumulation	0.00%	155.42	155.42	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU1222730084	DWS 196	Distribution	0.00%	114.51	114.51	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	2,000,000
FDH (P)	EUR	LU1222730241	DWS 197	Distribution	0.00%	100.03	100.03	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU1054338162	DWS 1R9	Distribution	0.00%	144.46	144.46	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	--
GBP DH (P) R	GBP	LU1222731132	DWS 198	Distribution	0.00%	111.71	111.71	0.750%	0.86% (1)	--	--
IC	EUR	LU1466055321	DWS 2G1	Accumulation	0.00%	175.99	175.99	0.600%	0.65% (1)	--	10,000,000
ID	EUR	LU1466055594	DWS 2G2	Distribution	0.00%	124.51	124.51	0.600%	0.66% (1)	--	10,000,000
LC	EUR	LU0329760770	DWS 0Q2	Accumulation	5.00%	235.37	223.60	1.500%	1.59% (1)	--	--
LCH (P)	EUR	LU1560646298	DWS 2MU	Accumulation	5.00%	151.60	144.02	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU0363470237	DWS 0TN	Distribution	5.00%	173.29	164.63	1.500%	1.59% (1)	--	--
LDH (P)	EUR	LU1277647191	DWS 2CM	Distribution	5.00%	111.90	106.31	1.500%	1.61% (1)	--	--
LDM	EUR	LU2632499682	DWS 3JL	Distribution	5.00%	115.65	109.87	1.500%	1.60% (1)	--	--
NC	EUR	LU0329760853	DWS 0Q3	Accumulation	3.00%	203.54	197.43	2.000%	2.29% (1)	--	--
ND	EUR	LU1973715284	DWS 21E	Distribution	3.00%	114.31	110.88	2.000%	2.09% (1)	--	--
PFC	EUR	LU1648271861	DWS 2N9	Accumulation	0.00%	147.71	147.71	1.600%	2.56% (1)	--	--
PFD	EUR	LU2194936147	DWS 29A	Distribution	0.00%	119.24	119.24	1.600%	1.69% (1)	--	--
SEK FC1000	SEK	LU2319550385	DWS 3BK	Accumulation	0.00%	1,500.68	1,500.68	0.450%	0.52% (1)	--	1,000,000,000
SEK FCH (P)	SEK	LU1278214884	DWS 2CR	Accumulation	0.00%	1,685.45	1,685.45	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	20,000,000
SEK LCH (P)	SEK	LU1278222390	DWS 2CS	Accumulation	5.00%	1,654.30	1,571.59	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
SGD LDMH (P)	SGD	LU1054338089	DWS 1R4	Distribution	5.00%	8.08	7.68	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU1663931324	DWS 2Q1	Accumulation	0.00%	169.19	169.19	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	--
TFCH (P)	EUR	LU1663931597	DWS 2Q2	Accumulation	0.00%	144.30	144.30	0.750%	0.87% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU1663931670	DWS 2Q3	Distribution	0.00%	125.35	125.35	0.750%	0.84% (1)	--	--
USD FC	USD	LU0329761745	DWS 0Q6	Accumulation	0.00%	183.51	183.51	0.750%	0.83% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD FDM	USD	LU1277647274	DWS 2CN	Distribution	0.00%	133.79	133.79	0.750%	0.85% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD IC	USD	LU2356196878	DWS 3C8	Accumulation	0.00%	118.37	118.37	0.600%	0.65% (1)	--	10,000,000
USD ID	USD	LU1277647357	DWS 2CP	Distribution	0.00%	131.26	131.26	0.600%	0.65% (1)	--	10,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0329761661	DWS 0Q5	Accumulation	5.00%	201.71	191.63	1.500%	1.59% (1)	--	--
USD LCH (P)	USD	LU1222731306	DWS 199	Accumulation	5.00%	179.44	170.47	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
USD LD	USD	LU1277647431	DWS 2CQ	Distribution	5.00%	126.18	119.87	1.500%	1.58% (1)	--	--
USD LDMH (P)	USD	LU1225178372	DWS 2AC	Distribution	5.00%	144.45	137.23	1.500%	1.62% (1)	--	--
USD TFCH (P)	USD	LU2293007097	DWS 3A1	Accumulation	0.00%	142.01	142.01	0.750%	0.88% (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 31/12/2024. 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.  
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# Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest Global Infrastructure

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Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class.	March 2025	As at 31/03/2025
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## Performance Review

Global equity markets transitioned from the Trump Bump to an uneasy mood ahead of Trump's 'liberation day' for U.S. trade. Global equity markets climbed off the year-to-date low touched on March 13th, after declining nearly 8%, but still ended the month -4% lower. U.S. equities went through a full correction with the S&P 500 falling 10% in mid-March before closing the month down 5.6%. It remains to be seen whether this was just a temporary correction or if equities will take another step lower. To the extent that April 2nd will offer some clarity, we'll have to wait and see. However, it's unlikely to end there with an extended period of negotiations and concessions to follow. Whatever the final form, we do know talk about tariffs has already crimped confidence among U.S. consumers and companies, while central bankers remain on watch for signs of higher inflation and weaker growth – a challenging combination.

Global Infrastructure securities performed well in the month, continuing the sector's strong year-to-date (ytd) run of performance. Regionally, Europe outperformed the broader sector, while Asia Pacific and the Americas lagged despite positive performance. From a sector perspective, European Utilities, Americas Communications, UK Infrastructure and European Transport led performance, while Americas Rail, LatAm Airports, and MLPs lagged the most by posting negative performance. Americas Rail was especially weak on the potential for U.S. tariffs to reduce overall freight volumes.

## Performance Attribution

The strategy delivered positive performance in the month. From a sector perspective European Utilities and Transports contributed the most to performance, followed by Americas Waste and Communications. Conversely, Americas Transport and European Communication detracted the most from returns, as did securities in Asia ex-Japan and Japan. From a regional perspective, Europe ex-UK and the UK contributed the most to performance despite the negative performance in Europe Communications.

## Current Positioning

Exposure continues to be driven by stock-level fundamentals and relative valuations. During the month, the largest intentional increase in exposures were to names in the Americas Midstream Energy and Europe Transport segments. Conversely, we reduced exposure to Australian and Americas Utilities names. We continue to favor names in the Americas Waste, UK, and Europe Transport segments, while having less focus on securities in Americas Midstream Energy and Utilities, as well as those in Australia and Asia ex-Japan.

## Outlook

We remain focused on relative valuations and companies that can maintain and grow cash flows as we assess opportunities within the space. In the U.S., Infrastructure should benefit given its inflation passthrough traits and necessity-based assets, and a lower cost of capital in the form of lower long-duration bond yields would also be a positive. We expect performance dispersion to continue, affording active managers alpha opportunities.

Within Communications, sound fundamentals should support U.S. towers given their stable cashflows, but current earnings growth is tepid. In the U.S. and Europe, revenue growth is expected to maintain its current pace, though leasing activity could increase in the back-half of 2025. Valuations are still attractive and could benefit if long-duration bond yields fall. For Midstream Energy, the rate of change has been stable in the beginning of 2025, but we could see softness in the middle of the year. The expected growth from data center demand for energy continues to buoy the sector. Company balance sheets remain strong, which should support the sector if fundamentals weaken further. Fundamentals for Transports remain mixed. Toll road traffic has recovered, and we expect modest growth going forward. European and Mexican airports have seen strong demand for leisure travel, and the airline fleets actions should improve traffic and could provide a tailwind in 2025. U.S. Rail freight volumes have likely bottomed, but tariffs and growth concerns create uncertainty. U.S. electric utilities are at the nexus of robust data center development, increasing electrification, and decarbonization trends and we regard it as the best infrastructure growth sector. In Europe, we favor electric grid and renewable generators over gas utilities. Regulatory risks have dissipated for the UK listed water utilities, but the private equity owned water companies may still have uncertainty with the UK Water Commission reviewing the sector.

### 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 effect 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.

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First digit = Total Return; second digit = Consistent Return; third digit = Preservation; fourth digit = Expense

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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.