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# **Fund Data**

# **Investment Policy**

The sub-fund invests worldwide in equities of real estate companies and real estate investment companies including real estate investment trusts (REITs). The fund is actively managed.

#### Performance Performance (in %) - Share Class USD FC(USD) Period Fund 150 08/2015 - 08/2016 17.0 140 08/2016 - 08/2017 -0.3 08/2017 - 08/2018 6.4 130 08/2018 - 08/2019 11.0 120 08/2019 - 08/2020 -9 1 08/2020 - 08/2021 33.9 110 08/2021 - 08/2022 -17.1 100 08/2022 - 08/2023 -4.3 08/2023 - 08/2024 17.3 90 29/08/2025 08/2024 - 08/2025 -0.2 30/11/2021 31/08/2020 28/02/2023 31/05/2024

Fund

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance, and the performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

# Fund Management's Comment

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

#### Cumulative performance (in %) - share class USD FC(USD) 1 y 3 y 5 y s. Inception YTD 3 y avg 5 y avg 2021 2022 2023 2024 USD 2.7 122.6 8.0 -26.5 0.2 27.0 4.9 39.3 -22.0 FUR 0.8 -5.3 -42 159 9 -3.5 -1 4 7.3 6.1

The information regarding this product is based on USD. For this reason, the performance in Euros of this product may rise or fall on the basis of currency fluctuations.

# Further Characteristics (3 years) / VAR (1 year) - share class USD FC(USD) Volatility 17.08% Maximum Drawdown -14.04% VAR (99%/10 days) 10.15% Sharpe Ratio -0.06 Information Ratio -- Correlation Coefficient -- Alpha --- Beta --- Tracking Error ---

Portfolio Analysis						
Breakdown by Sector (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Principal Holdings (Equities) (in % of fu	nd volume)			
Portfolio Breakdown according to MSCI Retail REITS Industrial REITS Health Care REITS Real Estate Operating Compa Data Center REITS Multi-Family Residential REITS Diversified Reits Other Specialized REITS	16.9 16.0 11.8 7.7 7.7 7.5 7.3 6.3 5.1	Welltower Inc (Health Care REITs) ProLogis Inc (Industrial REITs) Equinix Inc (Data Center REITs) Simon Property Group Inc (Retail REITs) VICI Properties Inc (Other Specialized REITs) Digital Realty Trust Inc (Data Center REITs) Extra Space Storage Inc (Self Storage REITs) Equity Residential (Multi-Family Residential REIT	5.6 5.0 4.3 3.9 3.4 2.7 5 2.5			
Self Storage REITs Diversified Real Estate Activiti Other Sectors	4.8	Agree Realty Corp (Retail REITs)  Mid-America Apartment Communities Inc (Multi-F				
Gross weighting, not adjusted for deri	ivative positions.	Total 35 Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.				
Breakdown by Country (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation (in % of fu	nd volume)			
USA	61.8	REITs	67.1			

# Morningstar Style-Box™

Market Capitalization



Investment Style

# Morningstar Category™

Property - Indirect Global

Ratings	(As at:	31/07/2025)
Morningstar Overall Rating	g™:	ÅÅÅÅ

Lipper Leaders:

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Breakdown by Country (Equities)	(in % of fund volume)	Asset Allocation	(in % of fund volume)
USA	61.8	REITs	67.1
Japan	9.5	Equities	32.1
Australia	■ 6.0	Cash and other assets	0.9
Great Britain	3.7		
Singapore	3.1		
France	2.8		
Hongkong SAR	2.7		
Germany	1 2.2		
Canada	2.1		
Sweden	1.7		
Switzerland	1.0		
Other Countries	2.5		
Gross weighting, not adjusted for de	rivative positions.		

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Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fund volume)
United States dollar	62.2
Japanese yen	9.5
Euro	7.0
Australian dollar	■ 6.0
Pound sterling	■ 3.9
Singapore dollar	■ 3.1
Hong Kong dollar	■ 2.5
Canadian dollar	2.1
Swedish krona	1.7
Swiss franc	1.0
Currency structure of investments, excl. for	amused evaluations

Key Figures regarding the Fund's Assets												
Number of Shares			90	Dividend Y	Yield (in %) 4.0 Ø Market Cap			10,381.2 Mio. USD				
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 ICH (P)(CHF)	1.7	-3.7			-0.7	3.3						
CHF LDH (P)(CHF)	1.7	-4.6	-2.7	8.8	6.1	2.5	-0.9	1.7	29.1	-27.2	6.8	-1.7
CHF TFCH (P)(CHF)	1.7	-3.9	-0.5		4.2	3.0	-0.2		29.8	-26.6	7.6	-0.9
FC(EUR)	0.5	-5.2	-3.9	27.3	23.3	-3.7	-1.3	4.9	39.1	-22.0	7.4	6.6
FDH (P)(EUR)	1.9	-1.8	5.9	20.7	31.9	4.4	1.9	3.8	30.3	-26.2	9.8	1.6
GBP D RD(GBP)	0.6	-2.6			5.4	0.7						
GBP DH (P) RD(GBP)	2.1	-0.2	10.4	27.5	43.1	5.6	3.3	5.0	31.0	-25.3	11.3	2.8
LC(EUR)	0.4	-6.0			6.0	-4.2						
LD(EUR)	0.4	-6.0	-6.1	22.5	127.4	-4.2	-2.1	4.1	38.1	-22.6	6.6	5.8
LDM(EUR)(1)												
RD(EUR)(1)												
USD FC(USD)	2.7	-0.2	12.1	24.5	122.6	8.0	3.9	4.5	28.3	-26.5	11.3	0.2
USD FC100(USD)	2.8	0.2	13.2		18.4	8.3	4.2		28.7	-26.2	11.6	0.6
USD FDM(USD)(1)												
USD ID(USD)	2.8	0.0	12.7	25.6	31.7	8.2	4.1	4.7	28.5	-26.3	11.5	0.4
USD LC(USD)	2.7	-0.9	9.6	19.9	54.0	7.5	3.1	3.7	27.3	-27.0	10.4	-0.5
USD LDMH (P)(USD)	2.0	-0.7	11.0	28.3	50.1	5.4	3.5	5.1	30.5	-24.5	11.6	2.5
USD TFC(USD)	2.7	-0.2	12.1	24.4	31.4	8.0	3.9	4.5	28.3	-26.5	11.3	0.2

<sup>(1)</sup> The presentation of performance occurs after a period of at least one year following launch of the Fund / unit class.

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Fund Data			
Portfolio Manager	John Vojticek	Assets	485.7 Mio. USD
Portfolio Manager since	15/06/2016	Fund Currency	USD
Portfolio Management Company	RREEF America LLC, (Chicago)	Launch Date	15/11/2010
Portfolio Management Location	United States	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2025
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV	Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Zweign, Luxe		

Share Cl	lass	es								
Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	Swiss Sec. No.	Earnings	Front-end Load <sup>1</sup> up to	Redemption Price	Management Fee p.a.	Running costs / TER p.a.	plus performance- related fee p.a.	Minimum Invest- ment Amount
CHF ICH (P)	CHF	LU2861043714	136685047	Accumulation	0.00%	99.33	0.600%	0.70% (3)		10,000,000
CHF LDH (P)	CHF	LU1212621004	27912984	Distribution	5.00%	68.00	1.500%	1.62% (2)		
CHF TFCH (P)	CHF	LU2262867992	58398569	Accumulation	0.00%	104.16	0.750%	0.84% (2)		
FC	EUR	LU0507268786	11597411	Accumulation	0.00%	123.32	0.750%	0.84% (2)		2,000,000
FDH (P)	EUR	LU1316036224	30526668	Distribution	0.00%	87.73	0.750%	0.87% (2)		2,000,000
GBP D RD	GBP	LU2771454480	133073308	Distribution	0.00%	100.03	0.750%	0.91% (3)		
GBP DH (P) R	GBP	LU1316036497	30526803	Distribution	0.00%	95.50	0.750%	0.84% (2)		
LC	EUR	LU2788382773	134030180	Accumulation	5.00%	102.82	1.500%	1.78% (3)		
LD	EUR	LU0507268513	11597406	Distribution	5.00%	135.63	1.500%	1.59% (2)		
LDM	EUR	LU2968762919	140996902	Distribution	5.00%	90.79	1.500%	1.78% (3)		
RD	EUR	LU3070535193		Distribution	0.00%	99.46	0.400%	0.47% (3)		50,000,000
USD FC	USD	LU0507268943	11597452	Accumulation	0.00%	222.60	0.750%	0.84% (2)		2,000,000
USD FC100	USD	LU2254186161	58618048	Accumulation	0.00%	118.37	0.400%	0.49% (2)		100,000,000
USD FDM	USD	LU3048824091	143885001	Distribution	0.00%	103.55	0.750%	0.91% (3)		2,000,000
USD ID	USD	LU1445759035	33515208	Distribution	0.00%	90.08	0.600%	0.65% (2)		10,000,000
USD LC	USD	LU0507268869	11597449	Accumulation	5.00%	154.00	1.500%	1.59% (2)		
USD LDMH (P)	USD	LU1316036653	30526701	Distribution	5.00%	72.71	1.500%	1.62% (2)		
USD TFC	USD	LU1663931753	39498557	Accumulation	0.00%	131.44	0.750%	0.85% (2)		

(2) 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.

(3) The Total Expense Ratio (TER) generally includes all expense items charged to the Fund apart from transaction costs and performance fees. The total expenses listed here represent an estimate since the Fund was launched on (CHF ICH (P):19/08/2024, GBP D RD:15/03/2024, LC:16/04/2024, LDM:29/01/2025, RD:30/05/2025, USD FDM:15/05/2025). Actual expenses will be calculated and published once the first financial year has ended. The annual report for each financial year will contain the expense details with their precise calculation.

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### Note

<sup>1</sup> Based on the gross investment.

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The rankings and ratings relating to German market.

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# Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest Global Real Estate Securities



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Data in relation to the fund or the leading unit class.

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# Performance Review

Markets reached new record heights in the month as U.S. economic growth for the second quarter came in better than expected. The reading reassured the market in the underlying strength of the economy, enough to send the S&P to new highs despite earnings that underwhelmed lofty expectations from NVIDIA. Stronger, but mixed growth signals, higher inflation expectations, and a meandering job market coupled with a very "hands-on" U.S. President further confused the Fed's rate path after a likely September 25 basis point (bp) reduction in its policy rate. Jerome Powell speech at Jackson Hole more dovish than the market feared, sending rates and the dollar lower and equities sharply higher, as it was more explicit than anticipated. The key phrase opening the door to a more probable cut in September was "Nonetheless, with policy in restrictive territory, the baseline outlook and the shifting balance of risks may warrant adjusting our policy stance." The Fed must balance its duty to the dual-mandate and employment data lends credence to a cut. Within Global Real Estate Securities, the U.S. lagged the ex-U.S. market as Japan and Australia led the way. Conversely, the UK underperformed with negative returns, while Asia ex-Japan, Europe ex-UK, and Canada trailed despite positive returns. In Japan, the Developers outpaced REITs (Real Estate Investment Trust), which we also saw in Singapore. In Australia, Rentals outperformed the Growth segment in the month. Within Europe ex-UK, the Diversified segment outperformed Residential, Retail, Office, and the Nordics. Globally, segments in Hong Kong and the UK landed in negative territory, joined by Swiss Real Estate. In the U.S., Regional Malls, Hotels, Self Storage, Office, and Industrial outperformed the U.S. market; however, the Data Centers and Specialty segments generated negative returns, and the Residential segment also trailed despite positive returns.

# Performance Attribution

The fund's performance was positive in the month, measured in USD. From a contribution to return perspective, regionally, The Americas led performance, followed by Japan, Australia, and Europe ex-UK. Holdings in the UK and Asia ex-Japan detracted from returns. In the Americas, the Healthcare, Industrial, Self Storage, and Regional Malls contributed the most to performance. Conversely, the Data Center and Specialty were the only two segments to generate negative returns. Developers in Japan outpaced REIT securities and Rents outpaced Growth in Australia. In Continental Europe, the Residential and Retail segments generated most of the returns, conversely, securities in Switzerland detracted from returns, as did holdings in the UK. In Asia ex-Japan, holdings in the Hong Kong REITs and Developers segments were the primary detractors from performance.

# **Current Positioning**

The fund seeks to be fully invested and continues to target an allocation to cash between 1-2%

In the Americas, we see compelling value in the Data Center, Regional Malls, Net Lease, and Specialty segments. Conversely, we see less value in the Office, Residential, and Industrial segments. During the month we reduced exposure to Residential, Self Storage, Specialty, and Net Lease, while covering some underweight exposure in Hotels and Office.

In Europe we favored select Retail and Industrial exposures, while having less conviction in Switzerland. We also favored investments in the UK. In the Asia Pacific region, we still favored Japan over Hong Kong, Singapore, and Australia.

## Outlook

The outlook for commercial real estate remains steady as interest rate volatility has been offset by tightening credit spreads (to historic lows), which has unlocked the transaction market and price discovery. Sector fundamentals are slowly improving, with lower supply providing a favorable outlook for 2025 and 2026. Bank lending is easing, while public REITs retain access to the capital markets, with unsecured debt being a competitive advantage. Companies are increasingly tapping the equity markets to fund accretive development/acquisitions, with the prospect of more IPOs in 2026 after seeing a few REIT IPOs in 2024. Within Net Lease the outlook is mixed between cost of capital have's and have-nots. Acquisition volumes and spreads have been steady amidst rate volatility. In Industrials demand has been soft as leasing recovery pushed to  $2h^25$ ; supply outlook favorable but tariffs clouding demand picture. For Healthcare, senior housing and skilled nursing occupancy still accelerating but Life science working through excess supply and tepid demand. In Retail / Malls the demand remains strong but outlook is uneven given the divergent health of the high-end and low-end consumer, along with tariff impact on apparel retailer margins. In Data Centers the Al euphoria has stalled but development pipelines remain robust and uncertainty around the forward path is an overhang. For Hotels the RevPAR has remained flattish and lack of inbound travel and weak group business (i.e. conferences) have tempered expectations. Within Self Storage the pace of market rent decline is improving but still negative; green shoots of demand still housing dependent. Residential apartment fundamentals were softer than expected amid supply deceleration, potentially setting up a '26 recovery cycle. Office absorption is stabilizing; tenant activity starting to show green shoots, and availability has peaked; NYC leading the market.



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### Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

- The fund uses derivatives on underlyings so as to participate in their increases in value or to bet on their losses in value. The increased opportunities associated with this are accompanied by increased risk of loss. Furthermore, derivative transactions may be used to hedge the fund's assets. The use of derivative transactions for hedging purposes may reduce the fund's upside opportunities.

  • 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.
- 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.

Investor profile: Growth-oriented

The Fund is intended for the growth-oriented investor seeking returns higher than those from capital market interest rates, with capital growth generated primarily through opportunities in the equity and currency markets. Security and liquidity are subordinate to potential high returns. This entails higher equity, interest rate and currency risks, as well as default risks, all of which can result in a loss of capital.

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#### General Risk Warnings

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Prospective investors should have previous experience with the financial instruments that are in use in the specified investment policy. Investors should fully understand the risks associated with investments in fund units and only make investment decisions after consulting with their legal, tax, financial or other advisors in regards to (i) the suitability of an investment in units in view of their personal tax and financial position and/or other circumstances; (ii) the information contained in this prospectus; (iii) the investment policy of the collective investment scheme; and (iv) the risks associated with the investment under the planned investment policy presented by the collective investment scheme.

Please note that investments in collective investment schemes entail both opportunities on the upside and risks on the downside. Units of collective investment schemes are securities and as such their value fluctuates with the rise and fall in the value of the underlying assets. The value of the units may accordingly rise above or fall below the purchase price. No guarantee therefore is given that the objectives of the investment policy will be achieved.

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future returns.

# Glossary



#### 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").

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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

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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.