

Factsheet: DWS Invest Multi Opportunities



Fund of Funds

May 2021

As at 31/05/2021

Fund Data

Investment Policy

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve an above-average return. In order to achieve this, the fund invests at least 51% in shares in other funds. In addition, the net assets may also be invested in equities, fixed-income securities, equity certificates, convertible bonds, convertible and warrant-linked bonds whose underlying warrants are for securities, warrants on securities and participation certificates and dividend-right certificates (Genussscheine). The investment policy will also be implemented through the use of suitable derivatives.

Fund Management's Comment

Against the backdrop of mixed economic data, global capital markets showed no clear trend in May. Declining Covid-19 new infection numbers and a strong quarterly reporting season provided support. In the US, on the other hand, the labor market report and the ISM purchasing managers' index were weaker than expected, while the significant rise in consumer prices further fueled the current inflation debate. Government bond yields in the US and Europe changed only slightly during the month, while commodity prices continued to rise (e.g., gold +6% in euro). The MSCI World Index was virtually unchanged at -0.1%. Financials and energy stocks were among the winners, while the IT, communications, utilities and consumer discretionary sectors posted losses.

Morningstar Style-Box™

Market Capitalization



Investment Style

Morningstar Category™

EUR Flexible Allocation - Global

Ratings

(As at: 30/04/2021)

Morningstar Overall Rating™:

Lipper Leaders:



Performance

Performance - Share Class LC(EUR)

(in %)



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	2017	2018	2019	2020
EUR	0.8	12.4	5.7	9.9	20.5	6.3	1.9	1.9	-0.8	-6.6	12.7	-4.5

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

Volatility	10.68%	Beta	--	VAR (99%/10 days)	5.21%
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Portfolio Analysis

Asset class (gross)	(in % of fund volume)		Asset class (net)	(in % of fund volume)	
	Prev. month	Current		Prev. month	Current
Cash (incl. funds)	(5.9)	3.1	Cash (incl. funds)	(4.5)	1.0
Bonds (incl. funds)	(14.2)	16.8	Bonds (incl. funds)	(14.5)	17.2
Balanced fund	(36.7)	36.9	Balanced fund	(37.1)	37.8
Equities (incl. funds)	(38.3)	37.2	Equities (incl. funds)	(39.1)	37.9
Alternative investments	(4.8)	6.0	Alternative investments	(4.9)	6.1

Gross weighting, not adjusted for derivative positions.

Net weighting, adjusted for derivative positions.

Breakdown by Currency

(in % of fund volume)

Euro	88.1
United States dollar	7.9
Japanese yen	3.1
Russian ruble	2.1
South Korean won	1.2
Hong Kong dollar	0.1
Norwegian krone	-0.4
Swiss franc	-0.6
Pound sterling	-1.7

Largest Individual Holdings

(in % of fund volume)

DWS ESG Dynamic Opportunities SC	18.6
DWS Concept Kaldemorgen IC100	18.3
XTrackers ETC/Gold 28.02.79	6.0
iShares III-iShares J.P.M. EM L.Gov.Bd.UCITS ET	3.8
DWS Invest Credit Opportunities FC	3.7
Alphabet Cl.C	2.1
Deutsche Telekom Reg.	1.7
Microsoft Corp.	1.6
Xtrackers MSCI World Information Tech.UCITS ET	1.5
Xtrackers II EUR Overnight Rate Swap UCITS ET	1.5
Total	58.8

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

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AUD LCH(AUD)	0.8	12.9	9.7	19.5	15.1	6.5	3.1	3.6	1.6	-4.5	14.9	-4.3
AUD LDMH(AUD)	0.8	12.9	9.6	19.3	19.4	6.5	3.1	3.6	-4.6	-10.6	7.2	-11.3
FC(EUR)	0.9	13.0	7.4	12.9	18.6	6.5	2.4	2.4	-0.3	-6.1	13.3	-4.0
FD(EUR)	0.9	13.1	7.4	12.9	12.3	6.5	2.4	2.5	-1.9	-8.1	12.1	-4.7
GBP CH RD(GBP)	0.9	13.7	9.9	17.3	12.1	6.8	3.2	3.2	0.4	-5.2	14.6	-3.7
HKD LDMH(HKD)	0.9	13.7	11.7	18.5	11.3	6.7	3.8	3.4	-6.6	-11.9	6.6	-11.0
LC(EUR)	0.8	12.4	5.7	9.9	20.5	6.3	1.9	1.9	-0.8	-6.6	12.7	-4.5
LD(EUR)	0.8	12.4	5.7	9.9	8.9	6.3	1.9	1.9	-2.0	-8.0	12.2	-4.7
LDQ(EUR)	0.8	12.4	5.7	9.9	20.4	6.3	1.9	1.9	-5.7	-9.4	9.3	-7.8
NC(EUR)	0.8	11.9	4.1	7.2	16.3	6.1	1.4	1.4	-1.3	-7.1	12.1	-5.0
NDQ(EUR)	0.8	11.9	4.1	7.2	16.3	6.1	1.3	1.4	-6.1	-9.8	8.8	-8.3
PFC(EUR)	0.9	12.8	6.3	8.6	17.2	6.5	2.1	1.7	-1.7	-7.0	12.9	-4.3
PFDQ(EUR)	0.9	12.6	6.0	8.2	16.6	6.4	2.0	1.6	-6.6	-10.0	9.8	-7.6
RMB LDMH(CNY)	1.0	16.4	16.7	33.9	40.3	7.8	5.3	6.0	-0.9	-8.4	9.5	-7.5
SEK LCH(SEK)	0.8	12.7	5.8	9.4	11.2	6.4	1.9	1.8	-1.0	-6.9	12.9	-4.6
SGD LDMH(SGD)	0.8	13.4	10.8	18.4	15.5	6.7	3.5	3.4	-6.0	-11.7	6.7	-11.3
TFC(EUR)	0.8	13.0	7.4	--	9.2	6.5	2.4	--	--	-5.9	13.3	-4.0
TFD(EUR)	0.9	13.1	7.5	--	9.1	6.5	2.4	--	--	-6.7	12.2	-4.8
USD FCH(USD)	0.9	14.1	14.6	24.6	18.6	6.9	4.7	4.5	1.4	-3.6	16.6	-2.5
USD LCH(USD)	0.9	13.7	12.7	21.3	15.2	6.7	4.1	3.9	1.0	-4.2	15.9	-3.0
USD LDMH(USD)	0.9	13.4	12.5	21.3	20.4	6.7	4.0	3.9	-5.3	-10.5	8.1	-10.2
USD RDMH(USD)	0.9	14.4	15.1	--	26.8	6.9	4.8	--	-4.2	-9.4	9.7	-8.7
USD TFCH(USD)	0.9	14.3	14.8	--	18.0	6.9	4.7	--	--	-3.6	16.6	-2.4

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Portfolio Manager	Henning Potstada	Assets	507.5 Mio. EUR
Portfolio Manager since	04/06/2014	Fund Currency	EUR
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Launch Date	04/06/2014
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Fiscal Year End	31/12/2021
Management Company	DWS Investment S.A.	Investor profile	Growth-oriented
Legal Structure	SICAV		
Custodian	State Street Bank GmbH, Lux.		

Share Classes

Share Class	Cur.	ISIN Code	German Sec. Code	Earnings	Front-end Load ¹ up to	Issue Price	Redemption Price	Interim Gains	Management Fee	Running costs / TER	plus performance-related fee	Minimum Investment Amount
AUD LCH	AUD	LU1196385774	DWS 19J	Accumulation	4.00%	119.86	115.07		1.300%	1.50% (1)	--	--
AUD LDMH	AUD	LU1254146217	DWS 2A9	Distribution	4.00%	84.67	81.28		1.300%	1.49% (1)	--	--
FC	EUR	LU1054322166	DWS 1M7	Accumulation	0.00%	118.63	118.63		0.750%	0.90% (1)	--	2,000,000
FD	EUR	LU1254146480	DWS 2BB	Distribution	0.00%	105.52	105.52		0.750%	0.89% (1)	--	2,000,000
GBP CH RD	GBP	LU1220887316	DWS 195	Accumulation	0.00%	112.06	112.06		0.750%	0.88% (1)	--	--
HKD LDMH	HKD	LU1230072123	DWS 2AD	Distribution	4.00%	74.16	71.19		1.300%	1.49% (1)	--	--
LC	EUR	LU1054321358	DWS 1MX	Accumulation	4.00%	125.48	120.46		1.300%	1.45% (1)	--	--
LD	EUR	LU1254146563	DWS 2BC	Distribution	4.00%	109.48	105.10		1.300%	1.42% (1)	--	--
LDQ	EUR	LU1054321515	DWS 1MZ	Distribution	4.00%	98.03	94.11		1.300%	1.45% (1)	--	--
NC	EUR	LU1054321606	DWS 1M1	Accumulation	2.00%	118.69	116.32		1.700%	1.95% (1)	--	--
NDQ	EUR	LU1054321861	DWS 1M3	Distribution	2.00%	92.73	90.88		1.700%	1.95% (1)	--	--
PFC	EUR	LU1054321945	DWS 1M4	Accumulation	0.00%	117.23	117.23		1.200%	1.18% (1)	--	--
PFQ	EUR	LU1054322083	DWS 1M6	Distribution	0.00%	91.09	91.09		1.200%	1.24% (1)	--	--
RMB LDMH	CNY	LU1289539220	DWS 2DD	Distribution	4.00%	105.19	100.99		1.300%	1.45% (1)	--	--
SEK LCH	SEK	LU1289020312	DWS 2DC	Accumulation	4.00%	1,158.46	1,112.13		1.300%	1.49% (1)	--	--
SGD LDMH	SGD	LU1196386152	DWS 19L	Distribution	4.00%	7.69	7.38		1.300%	1.49% (1)	--	--
TFC	EUR	LU1663932728	DWS 2RE	Accumulation	0.00%	109.23	109.23		0.750%	0.91% (1)	--	--
TFD	EUR	LU1663932991	DWS 2RF	Distribution	0.00%	106.05	106.05		0.750%	0.90% (1)	--	--
USD FCH	USD	LU1224427564	DWS 2AB	Accumulation	0.00%	118.60	118.60		0.750%	0.91% (1)	--	2,000,000
USD LCH	USD	LU1196394099	DWS 19M	Accumulation	4.00%	119.97	115.17		1.300%	1.49% (1)	--	--
USD LDMH	USD	LU1254146647	DWS 2BD	Distribution	4.00%	85.09	81.68		1.300%	1.49% (1)	--	--
USD RDMH	USD	LU1433454672	DWS 2GN	Distribution	0.00%	93.10	93.10		0.600%	0.79% (1)	--	25,000,000
USD TFCH	USD	LU1663933882	DWS 2RG	Accumulation	0.00%	117.99	117.99		0.750%	0.92% (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 a substantial part of its assets in target funds, the costs of the respective funds and payments received by them will also be taken into account. The Fund incurred the total expenses listed here in its last financial year which ended on 31/12/2020. They are subject to change from year to year.

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Note

¹ Based on the gross investment.

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Fund Management's Comment: DWS Invest Multi Opportunities

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

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Performance Review

On a global level, the stock markets were largely unchanged in Euro terms in May. This was in particular due to the -1.7% decline in the US dollar exchange rate against the Euro. European equities gained +3.1% and have thus now also outperformed the US market since the beginning of the year. Chinese equities were very weak with a performance of -2.1% in Euro terms. Growth stocks lost -1.7%, while value stocks, which tend to be more heavily weighted in European indices in relative terms, gained +1.4%. At sector level, energy stocks (+4.0%) and financials (+3.3%) in particular posted gains. On the other hand, the laggards included mainly sectors with a higher share of companies in the digital economy. Commodities continued to rise in May, with the price of copper even reaching a new all-time high. Despite rising inflation rates, yields eased at the long end of the yield curve, especially for US treasuries.

Performance Attribution

Despite an unchanged equity market, the fund closed the month with a gain of +0.87% (FC share class). Equity positions in local currency contributed +37bp to the performance. Stocks were also one of the main drivers for the strong contribution from Multi Asset funds (+40bp). On the bond side, the net contribution was neutral in local terms, but dragged into negative territory when accounting for currency effects. Gold made a comeback and achieved a contribution to performance in Euro of +32bp. Currency losses across all asset classes (except gold) amounted to -33bp, but were reduced by +13bp to a net -20bp through FX forward transactions. Overall, the month of May is a good example of the valuable diversification of the fund's assets across the asset classes equities, bonds, currencies and gold.

Current Positioning

Only minor changes were made to the portfolio recently. After gradual increases over the last months, the gross equity allocation was slightly scaled back at high levels in May from 63% to 62%. This mainly affected stocks from the communication services and utilities sectors. The net equity allocation also decreased by roughly 1%. Parts of the cash allocation (about 3%) were shifted into high quality, short duration quasi-sovereign and supranational bonds from the Eurozone. They have little sensitivity to moves in the yield curve due to their short maturities and offer some yield pick-up due to denomination in Norwegian krone and US dollar. The USD position rose by 2% as a result and lately amounted to roughly 19%.

Outlook

The rise in inflation rates is currently the development being observed with the greatest concern among investors. However, the prevailing opinion among most market observers is that the increase will be of a temporary nature and should already decline again next year. As a result, the risk appetite in the equity market is still rather high. We also view the equity side rather with concern, as a tighter monetary policy may lead to a rise in yields. The year-on-year increase in the US M2 money supply is already declining. While this was +24% in April, it declined to +18% in May. Growth stocks tend to suffer in a rising yield scenario, while value stocks are seen as a kind of inflation hedge. Above all, the companies that should benefit from rising inflation rates are those that have a high asset base, whose replacement value rises significantly when inflation rates increase. Many utilities in particular fall into this category. On the other hand, rising costs and more restrictive price regulation may create headwinds here.

Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

• The fund invests a substantial portion in other funds. When investing in other funds, it must be taken into consideration that multiple target funds may follow investment strategies which are identical or contrary to one another. This can result in a cumulative effect of existing risks, and any opportunities for returns might be offset. • 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.

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.

Morningstar Style Box™

The Morningstar Style Box™ illustrates the Fund's investment strategy. For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the stocks contained in the portfolio and the horizontal axis shows the investment style (value, neutral or growth). For bond funds the vertical axis shows the average credit quality of the bonds in the portfolio and the horizontal axis shows interest rate sensitivity as measured by the maturity of a bond (short, medium or long).

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Morningstar Overall Rating™

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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.

Current interest yield

The current interest yield differs from the nominal interest rate because securities are bought at a price that can be higher or lower than their nominal value. Since interest is always paid on the nominal value, the following calculation is used: $(\text{interest rate} \times 100) / \text{price} = \text{effective yield}$.

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.

Maturity (in years/in months)

The amount of time until the maturity of an obligation, such as a bond. Refers to invested fund assets (without "Cash and other holdings").

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.

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.