Factsheet: DeAWM Fixed Maturity Multi Asset 2026

Balanced Funds - Multi-Asset-funds



Fund Data

Investment Policy

The fund generally has an investment focus on income-oriented assets such as interest bearing securities with an attractive riskadjusted yield and equities that are expected to deliver an above-average dividend yield or dividend growth. Depending on market conditions the sub-fund may focus on either equities or bonds.

Fund Management's Comment

September was another challenging month for financial markets. A volatile Turkish Lira first weighed on emerging markets' sentiment and sent risky assets lower to start with. In Europe the harsh rhetoric of the Italian government and the uncertainty about the financial budget clouded market sentiment further. The status-quo on Brexit negotiations, stalled over the question of the Irish border, also added to the current political turmoil. However, business sentiment started to improve again as the US economy posted strong macro-economic data and the Fed hiked interest rates further. Also in Europe, better-than-expected growth key indicators allowed the ECB to plan further with a potential interest rate increase for the end of 2019. Investors finally turned to "risk-on" mode sending lower-quality assets higher from their low. The fund benefited from the market recovery with emerging markets obligations delivering strong gains for the month. Also on the equity side, healthcare, financials and telecommunications sectors all provided robust returns, consolidating further the solid fund performance towards month end.



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 %)										
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EUR	0.8	1.5			1.1	0.2		-		
Further Ch	aracteristics									
								VAR (99%/10 days)	3.53%	
Portfolic	o Analysis	;								
Asset class	s (gross)		(in %	6 of fund	dvolume)	Asset clas	s (net)	(in % of fundvolume)		
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Cash (incl. funds)	1 N N	(7.5)	5.3	Cash (incl. funds)		(8.5)	5.9
Bonds (incl. funds)	(21.1)	20.9	Bonds (incl. funds)	-	(17.5)	19.8
Balanced fund	(17.1)	17.1	Balanced fund		(23.4)	23.4
Equities (incl. funds)	(53.7)	56.1	Equities (incl. funds)		(45.0)	43.3
Alternative investments	1	(0.6)	0.6				

Gross weighting, not adjusted for any positions in derivatives.

Breakdown by Currency	(in % of fundvolume	e)
Euro	69.	8
United States dollar	20.4	4
Pound sterling	I 2.9	Э
Canadian dollar	I 2.4	4
Australian dollar	I 0.9	Э
Danish krone	I 0.8	З
Hong Kong dollar	I 0.8	З
Swedish krona	I 0.1	7
Turkish lira - new -	I 0.5	5
Norwegian krone	I 0.4	4
Other Currencies	I 0.5	5

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

Net weighting, adjusted for any positions in derivatives.

Largest Individual Holdings (in % of fundve	olume)
DWS Invest Multi Asset Income FC	17.1
DWS Invest Convertibles FC	6.3
DWS Invest Emerging Markets Opportunities IC	6.0
DWS Invest Emerging Markets IG Sovereign Debt	5.9
DWS Invest Emerging Markets Corporates USD F	5.6
Deutsche Invest II Japan Top Dividend XDH	2.2
Deutsche Invest II Asian Top Dividend FC	2.0
Xtrackers MSCI Emerging Markets Swap UCITS E	2.0
Pfizer	1.8
Exxon Mobil Corp.	1.4
Total	50.3
Gross weighting, not adjusted for any positions in derivatives.	

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2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 fund's assets. The target distributions may therefore not be reached and the
redemption amount may be below or above EUR 100 per unit.

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		September 2018	As at 28/09/2018
Fund Data			
Portfolio Manager	Johannes Prix	Front-end Load	0.00%
Portfolio Manager since	11/05/2017	All-in-Fee	0.700%
Portfolio Management Company	DWS Investment GmbH	Dilution Adjustment**	3.450%
Portfolio Management Location	Germany	Running costs / TER (1)	1.640%
Management Company	Deutsche Asset Management S.A.	Fee from securities lending	
Legal Structure	SICAV	Earnings	Distribution
Custodian	State Street Bank, Lux.	Accumulated returns	
Assets	88.1 Mio. EUR	Redemption Price	98.62 EUR
Fund Currency	EUR	Issue Price	98.62 EUR
Launch Date	11/05/2017	Maturity Date	25/09/2026
Fiscal Year End	30/06/2019		
Investor profile	Growth-oriented		
ISIN Code	LU1564330717		

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German Sec. Code

**In order to protect fund assets from dilution effects a dilution adjustment is charged for the benefit of the fund's assets. The dilution adjustment is based on the gross redemption amount. Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Investment S.A. may partially or completely dispense with the dilution adjustment. Please find more information in the sales prospectus. (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 30/06/2018. They are subject to change from year to year.

Important notice: Distribution agents such as banks or other investment service providers may report costs or expense ratios to interested investors that may differ from and exceed the costs described here. This may be due to new regulatory requirements for the calculation and reporting of costs by these distribution agents, in particular as a result of the implementation of Directive 2014/65/EU (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive - "MiFID2 Directive") from January 3, 2018.

Dilution Adjustment (Please consult the fund prospectus for further details). From To Dilution Adjustment 1. Year 11/05/2017 10/05/2018 4.25%

	1. 1001	11/00/2011	10/00/2010	1.2070
	2. Year	11/05/2018	12/05/2019	3.45%
	3. Year	13/05/2019	10/05/2020	2.65%
	4. Year	11/05/2020	10/05/2021	1.85%
	5. Year	11/05/2021	10/05/2022	1.05%
	6. Year	11/05/2022	31/08/2026	0.25%
То	maturity date	01/09/2026	24/09/2026	0.00%

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Note

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.

Please note that not all share classes and subfunds respectively are registered in every country. Units issued by DWS Invest SICAV may only be sold or offered for sale in jurisdictions in which such offer or sale is permitted.

Figures subject to audit. The current sales prospectus which is legally binding for the purchase of fund units is available from your financial consultant or DWS Investment GmbH. The sales prospectus contains detailed information about risk. Evaluations made in this report may change at any time whithout prior announcement. These statements are based on our assessment of the current legal and tax information.

Legal Disclaimer



Opportunities

In accordance with the investment policy.

Risks

• The fund concludes derivative transactions with various contractual partners to a significant extent. A derivative is a financial instrument whose value depends on the development of one or more underlyings. Due to its structure (e.g. due to leverage), it may have a stronger impact on the fund than is the case if an underlying instrument is acquired directly.

- 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 affect 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.

Important Notice

When the custodian sets the price on the last trading day of the month there can be a difference of up to ten hours between the times at which the fund price and the benchmark are calculated. In the event of strong market movements during this period, this may result in the over- or understatement of the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark at the end of the month (this is referred to as the "pricing effect").

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The information contained in this document does not constitute investment advice. Full details of the Fund including the risks involved can be found in the relevant sales prospectus, as amended. Both this and the relevant Key Investor Information Document are the only binding sales documents for the Fund. Investors may obtain these documents as well as the respective publications of the annual and semi-annual reports in German from your advisor at DWS Investment GmbH, Mainzer Landstraße 11-17, 60329 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and, if it is regarding Luxembourg Funds, at Deutsche Asset Management S.A., 2, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-1115 Luxembourg. Investors may also download them electronically atwww.dws.de < http://www.dws.de>.

All expressed views reflect the current assessment of DWS Investment GmbH and these are subject to change without prior notice.

The gross performance (BVI method) includes all costs incurred at the fund level (e.g. management fee), the net performance also includes the sales charge; additional costs may be incurred at the investor level (e.g. custody costs), which are not included in the presentation. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Further information on taxation can be found in the Prospectus.

As explained in the relevant sales prospectus, the distribution of the above-mentioned Fund is subject to restrictions in certain jurisdictions. This document and the information contained herein may only be distributed and published in countries where permitted to do so in accordance with the relevant applicable legal provisions. The Fund referred to herein may not be offered for sale or sold in the US nor for account of US citizens nor to persons resident in the US. This document and the information contained therein may not be distributed in the US. The distribution and publication of this document and the offer or sale of units may also be subject to restrictions in other jurisdictions.

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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: (interest rate x 100)/price = 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

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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.