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# DWS SDG Global Equities

Semiannual Report 2022/2023



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for the period from October 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023  
(in accordance with article 103 of the German Investment Code (KAGB))**

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# General information

## Performance

The investment return, or performance, of a mutual fund investment is measured by the change in value of the fund's units. The net asset values per unit (= redemption prices), with the addition of intervening distributions, are used as the basis for calculating the value; in the case of domestic reinvesting funds, the domestic investment income tax – following any deduction of foreign withholding tax – plus solidarity surcharge charged to the fund are added. Performance is calculated in accordance with the "BVI method". Past performance is not a guide to future results.

The corresponding benchmarks – if available – are also presented in the report. All financial data in this publication is **as of March 31, 2023** (unless otherwise stated).

## Sales prospectuses

The sole binding basis for a purchase is the current version of the sales prospectus, including the Terms and Conditions of Investment, and the key investor information document, which are available from DWS Investment GmbH or any branch of Deutsche Bank AG as well as from other paying agents.

## Information about the all-in fee

The all-in fee does not include the following expenses:

- a) any costs that may arise in connection with the acquisition and disposal of assets;
- b) any taxes that may arise in connection with administrative and custodial costs;
- c) the costs of asserting and enforcing the legal claims of the investment fund.

The details of the fee structure are set out in the current sales prospectus.

## Issue and redemption prices

Each exchange trading day on the Internet:

[www.dws.de](http://www.dws.de)

## Russia/Ukraine crisis

The conflict between Russia and Ukraine marked a dramatic turning point in Europe, which, among other things, is impacting on Europe's security architecture and energy policies in the long term and has caused considerable volatility. This volatility is likely to continue. However, the specific or possible medium-to-long-term effects of the crisis on the economy, individual markets and sectors, as well as the social implications, cannot be conclusively assessed due to the uncertainty at the time of preparing this report. The Asset Management Company of the investment fund is therefore continuing its efforts, within the framework of its risk management strategy, to assess these uncertainties and their possible impact on the activities, liquidity and performance of the investment fund. The Asset Management Company is taking all measures deemed appropriate to protect investor interests to the greatest possible extent.

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Performance of unit classes (in EUR)

Unit class	ISIN	6 months
Class LD	DE0005152466	5.6%
Class FC	DE000DWS21K0	6.0%
Class IC	DE000DWS21L8	6.1%
Class LC	DE000DWS22S1	5.6%
Class TFC	DE000DWS22R3	5.9%

"BVI method" performance, i.e., excluding the initial sales charge.  
Past performance is no guide to future results.

As of: March 31, 2023

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## Overview of the unit classes

ISIN	LD FC TFC IC LC	DE0005152466 DE000DWS21K0 DE000DWS22R3 DE000DWS21L8 DE000DWS22S1
Security code (WKN)	LD FC TFC IC LC	515246 DWS21K DWS22R DWS21L DWS22S
Fund currency		EUR
Unit class currency	LD FC TFC IC LC	EUR EUR EUR EUR EUR
Date of inception and initial subscription	LD FC TFC IC LC	February 27, 2006 (from May 21, 2019, as LD unit class) June 6, 2019 August 1, 2019 June 6, 2019 August 1, 2019
Initial sales charge	LD FC TFC IC LC	5% None None None 5%
Distribution policy	LD FC TFC IC LC	Distribution Reinvestment Reinvestment Reinvestment Reinvestment
All-in fee	LD FC TFC IC LC	1.45% p.a. 0.8% p.a. 0.8% 0.6% p.a. 1.45%
Minimum investment	LD FC TFC IC LC	None EUR 2 000 000 None EUR 10 000 000 None

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#### Overview of the unit classes (continued)

Initial issue price	LD	EUR 50 (plus initial sales charge)
	FC	Net asset value per unit of the DWS SDG Global Equities LD unit class on the inception date of the FC unit class
	TFC	Net asset value per unit of the DWS SDG Global Equities LD unit class on the inception date of the TFC unit class
	IC	Net asset value per unit of the DWS SDG Global Equities LD unit class on the inception date of the IC unit class
	LC	Net asset value per unit of the DWS SDG Global Equities LD unit class on the inception date of the LC unit class

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The format used for complete dates in security names in the investment portfolio is "day month year".

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## Statement of net assets as of March 31, 2023

	Amount in EUR	% of net assets
<b>I. Assets</b>		
<b>1. Equities (sectors):</b>		
Industrials	82 306 703.30	22.69
Information Technology	74 595 078.33	20.58
Health Care	58 811 004.47	16.22
Utilities	33 403 177.07	9.21
Consumer Staples	31 925 304.87	8.81
Communication Services	27 149 950.51	7.49
Consumer Discretionaries	18 205 926.55	5.02
Financials	14 487 814.42	4.00
Basic Materials	8 959 160.65	2.47
Energy	2 570 849.67	0.71
Other	4 421 961.52	1.22
<b>Total equities:</b>	<b>356 836 931.36</b>	<b>98.42</b>
<b>2. Investment fund units</b>	<b>1 955 973.12</b>	<b>0.54</b>
<b>3. Cash at bank</b>	<b>4 325 682.94</b>	<b>1.19</b>
<b>4. Other assets</b>	<b>273 527.65</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>II. Liabilities</b>		
<b>1. Loan liabilities</b>	<b>-441 990.24</b>	<b>-0.12</b>
<b>2. Other liabilities</b>	<b>-407 255.23</b>	<b>-0.11</b>
<b>III. Net assets</b>	<b>362 542 869.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.





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Net asset value per unit and number of units outstanding	Count/ currency	Net asset value per unit in the respective currency
<b>Net asset value per unit</b>		
Class LD .....	EUR	102.40
Class FC .....	EUR	106.19
Class IC .....	EUR	107.01
Class TFC .....	EUR	106.03
Class LC .....	EUR	103.62
<b>Number of units outstanding</b>		
Class LD .....	Count	2 779 031.415
Class FC .....	Count	132.066
Class IC .....	Count	504 927.000
Class TFC .....	Count	1 724.000
Class LC .....	Count	229 120.281

Negligible rounding errors may have arisen due to the rounding of calculated percentages.

### Exchange rates (indirect quotes)

As of March 31, 2023

Australian dollar.....	AUD	1.628550	= EUR	1
Brazilian real.....	BRL	5.547600	= EUR	1
Canadian dollar .....	CAD	1.476250	= EUR	1
Swiss franc .....	CHF	0.997650	= EUR	1
Danish krone .....	DKK	7.448900	= EUR	1
British pound .....	GBP	0.880600	= EUR	1
Hong Kong dollar .....	HKD	8.548550	= EUR	1
Israeli shekel.....	ILS	3.937000	= EUR	1
Japanese yen .....	JPY	145.365000	= EUR	1
South Korean won.....	KRW	1 420.740000	= EUR	1
Norwegian krone .....	NOK	11.358150	= EUR	1
New Zealand dollar .....	NZD	1.739750	= EUR	1
Philippine peso .....	PHP	59.214500	= EUR	1
Swedish krona .....	SEK	11.259500	= EUR	1
Singapore dollar .....	SGD	1.448100	= EUR	1
Thai baht .....	THB	37.211100	= EUR	1
Taiwan dollar .....	TWD	33.227000	= EUR	1
U.S. dollar .....	USD	1.089000	= EUR	1

### Footnotes

3 These securities are completely or partly lent as securities loans. The equivalent value of the lent securities is EUR 2 776 110.00.

### Transactions completed during the reporting period that no longer appear in the investment portfolio

Purchases and sales of securities, investment fund units and promissory note loans  
(Schuldscheindarlehen); market classifications are as of the reporting date

Security name	Count/ currency (- / '000)	Purchases/ additions	Sales/ disposals
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#### Securities traded on an exchange

##### Equities

Koninklijke Philips (NL0000009538) .....	Count	60 017
Chegg (US1630921096) .....	Count	28 388
Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Cap. (US41068X1000) .....	Count	7 893
Prudential Financial (US7443201022) .....	Count	40 063
SLM Corp. (US78442P1066) .....	Count	56 382
		131 306

#### Investment fund units

##### In-group fund units (incl. units of funds issued by the asset management company)

DWS Deutsche GLS- Managed Dollar Fund Z (IE00BYQNZ507) (0.000%) .....	Count	433	1855
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### **Notes to the financial statements (in accordance with article 7, no. 9, KARBV (Accounting and Valuation Regulation issued under the KAGB))**

#### **Other disclosures**

Net asset value per unit, Class LD: EUR 102.40

Net asset value per unit, Class FC: EUR 106.19

Net asset value per unit, Class IC: EUR 107.01

Net asset value per unit, Class TFC: EUR 106.03

Net asset value per unit, Class LC: EUR 103.62

Number of units outstanding, Class LD: 2 779 031.415

Number of units outstanding, Class FC: 132.066

Number of units outstanding, Class IC: 504 927.000

Number of units outstanding, Class TFC: 1724.000

Number of units outstanding, Class LC: 229 120.281

#### **Disclosure regarding asset valuation procedures:**

The Depositary shall determine the value with the participation of the asset management company. The Depositary generally bases its valuation on external sources.

If no trading prices are available, prices are determined with the aid of valuation models (derived market values) which are agreed between the Depositary and the asset management company and which are based as far as possible on market parameters. This procedure is subject to an ongoing monitoring process. The plausibility of price information from third parties is checked through other pricing sources, model calculations or other suitable procedure.

Investments reported in this report are not valued at derived market values.

For investment fund units, the management fee / all-in fee rates in effect as of the reporting date for the investment funds held in the securities portfolio are shown in parentheses in the investment portfolio. A plus sign means that a performance-based fee may also be charged. As the fund held units of other investment funds (target funds) in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of these individual target funds.

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**Information pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 on transparency of securities financing transactions (SFTs) and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 – Statement in accordance with Section A**

	Securities lending	Repurchase agreements	Total return swaps
<b>Stated in fund currency</b>			
<b>1. Assets used</b>			
Absolute	2776110.00	-	-
In % of the fund's net assets	0.77	-	-
<b>2. Top 10 counterparties</b>			
1. Name	Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Paris		
Gross volume of open transactions	2776110.00		
Country of registration	France		
2. Name			
Gross volume of open transactions			
Country of registration			
3. Name			
Gross volume of open transactions			
Country of registration			
4. Name			
Gross volume of open transactions			
Country of registration			
5. Name			
Gross volume of open transactions			
Country of registration			
6. Name			
Gross volume of open transactions			
Country of registration			
7. Name			
Gross volume of open transactions			
Country of registration			
8. Name			
Gross volume of open transactions			
Country of registration			

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**9. Name**

**Gross volume  
of open transactions**

**Country of registration**


**10. Name**

**Gross volume  
of open transactions**

**Country of registration**


**3. Type(s) of settlement and clearing**

(e.g., bilateral, tri-party,  
central counterparty)

Bilateral	-	-
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**4. Transactions classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)**

**Less than 1 day**

**1 day to 1 week**

**1 week to 1 month**

**1 to 3 months**

**3 months to 1 year**

**More than 1 year**

**No fixed maturity**

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	2776110.00	-	-

**5. Type(s) and quality/qualities of collateral received**

Type(s):		-	-
<b>Bank balances</b>	-	-	-
<b>Bonds</b>	-	-	-
<b>Equities</b>	2131676.53	-	-
<b>Other</b>	794093.85	-	-

**Quality/Qualities:**

Insofar as securities lending transactions, reverse repurchase agreements or transactions with OTC derivatives (except forward currency transactions) are concluded, collateral in one of the following forms is provided to the fund:

- Liquid assets such as cash, short-term bank deposits, money market instruments according to the definition in Directive 2007/16/EC of March 19, 2007, letters of credit and first-demand guarantees that are issued by top-rated credit institutions not affiliated with the counterparty, or bonds issued by an OECD member country or its local authorities or by supranational institutions and authorities at local, regional or international level, regardless of their term to maturity
- Units of a collective investment undertaking investing in money market instruments that calculates a net asset value daily and has a rating of AAA or an equivalent rating
- Units of a UCITS that invests predominantly in the bonds and equities listed under the next two indents
- Bonds, regardless of their term to maturity, that have a minimum rating of low investment-grade
- Equities admitted to or traded in a regulated market in a member state of the European Union or on an exchange in an OECD member country, provided that these equities are included in a major index

The Management Company reserves the right to restrict the permissibility of the aforementioned collateral. Furthermore, the Management Company reserves the right to deviate from the aforementioned criteria in exceptional cases.

Additional information on collateral requirements can be found in the sales prospectus for the fund/sub-fund.

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### 6. Currency/Currencies of collateral received

Currency/Currencies:

USD; GBP; EUR; CHF; DKK; SEK	-	-
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### 7. Collateral classified by term to maturity (absolute amounts)

Less than 1 day  
1 day to 1 week  
1 week to 1 month  
1 to 3 months  
3 months to 1 year  
More than 1 year  
No fixed maturity

-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
2925770.38	-	-

### 8. Income and cost portions (before income adjustment)\*

#### Income portion of the fund

Absolute  
In % of gross income  
Cost portion of the fund

948.30	-	-
70.00	-	-
-	-	-

#### Income portion of the Management Company

Absolute  
In % of gross income  
Cost portion of the Management Company

406.40	-	-
30.00	-	-
-	-	-

#### Income portion of third parties

Absolute  
In % of gross income  
Cost portion of third parties

-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

### 9. Income for the fund from reinvestment of cash collateral, based on all SFTs and total return swaps

Absolute

-
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### 10. Lent securities in % of all lendable assets of the fund

Total  
Share

2776110.00	
0.77	

### 11. Top 10 issuers, based on all SFTs and total return swaps

1. Name  
Volume of collateral received (absolute)  
  
2. Name  
Volume of collateral received (absolute)

Subsea 7 S.A.		
264708.79		
Segro PLC		
264708.14		

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<b>3. Name</b>	Land Securities Group PLC		
<b>Volume of collateral received (absolute)</b>	264708.02		
<b>4. Name</b>	ALD S.A.		
<b>Volume of collateral received (absolute)</b>	264706.69		
<b>5. Name</b>	Bytes Technology Group PLC		
<b>Volume of collateral received (absolute)</b>	264704.63		
<b>6. Name</b>	Edgewell Personal Care Co.		
<b>Volume of collateral received (absolute)</b>	264690.54		
<b>7. Name</b>	Medical Properties Trust Inc.		
<b>Volume of collateral received (absolute)</b>	264677.69		
<b>8. Name</b>	Citigroup Inc.		
<b>Volume of collateral received (absolute)</b>	264659.25		
<b>9. Name</b>	Julius Baer Gruppe AG		
<b>Volume of collateral received (absolute)</b>	264562.24		
<b>10. Name</b>	Geberit AG		
<b>Volume of collateral received (absolute)</b>	264400.66		
<b>12. Reinvested collateral in % of collateral received, based on all SFTs and total return swaps</b>			
<b>Share</b>	-		
<b>13. Custody type of provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps (In % of all provided collateral from SFTs and total return swaps)</b>			
<b>Segregated cash/custody accounts</b>	-		-
<b>Pooled cash/custody accounts</b>	-		-
<b>Other cash/custody accounts</b>	-		-
<b>Recipient determines custody type</b>	-		-

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### 14. Depositaries/Account holders of received collateral from SFTs and total return swaps

Total number of depositaries/ account holders	1	-	-
1. Name	State Street Bank International GmbH (Custody Operations)		
Amount held in custody (absolute)	2 925 770.38		

\* Any deviations from the corresponding information in the detailed statement of income and expenses are based on effects due to income adjustment.



## Asset Management Company

DWS Investment GmbH  
60612 Frankfurt/Main, Germany  
Own funds on December 31, 2022: EUR 452.6 million  
Subscribed and paid-in capital on December 31, 2022: EUR 115 million

## Supervisory Board

Dr. Stefan Hoops  
Chairman  
DWS Management GmbH  
(personally liable partner of DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA), Frankfurt/Main

Christof von Dryander  
Vice-Chairman  
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Frankfurt/Main

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Member of the Management Board of Bankhaus Metzler seel. Sohn & Co. AG, Frankfurt/Main

Susanne Zeidler  
Frankfurt/Main

## Management

Manfred Bauer  
Speaker of the Management  
Member of the Management of DWS Management GmbH (personally liable partner of DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA), Frankfurt/Main

Member of the Management of DWS Beteiligungs GmbH, Frankfurt/Main  
Member of the Supervisory Board of DWS Investment S.A., Luxembourg

Dr. Matthias Liermann

Member of the Management of DWS International GmbH, Frankfurt/Main  
Member of the Management of DWS Beteiligungs GmbH, Frankfurt/Main  
Member of the Supervisory Board of DWS Investment S.A., Luxembourg

Petra Pflaum

Member of the Management of DWS Beteiligungs GmbH, Frankfurt/Main

Gero Schomann (since April 4, 2023)

Member of the Management of DWS International GmbH, Frankfurt/Main

Member of the Management of DWS Beteiligungs GmbH, Frankfurt/Main

Vincenzo Vedda (since February 17, 2023)  
Member of the Management of DWS Beteiligungs GmbH, Frankfurt/Main

Member of the Supervisory Board of MorgenFund GmbH, Frankfurt/Main

Dirk Görgen (until December 31, 2022)

Member of the Management of DWS Management GmbH (personally liable partner of DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA), Frankfurt/Main

Stefan Kreuzkamp (until December 31, 2022)  
Frankfurt/Main

## Depository

State Street Bank International GmbH  
Briener Straße 59  
80333 Munich, Germany  
Own funds on December 31, 2021: EUR 2,071.9 million  
Subscribed and paid-in capital on December 31, 2021: EUR 109.4 million

## Shareholder of DWS Investment GmbH

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