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# DWS INVEST SDG GLOBAL EQUITIES



## No contradiction: invest money and achieve positive change

Our world has to remain one worth living in. This is why the UN has adopted Agenda 2030, which has at its core the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – a blueprint for the future of the Earth and its inhabitants. Taking all three dimensions of sustainability - social, environmental and economic - equally into account, the SDGs are indivisible and mutually dependent.



Source: Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung, [http://www.bmz.de/de/ministerium/ziele/2030\\_agenda/index.html](http://www.bmz.de/de/ministerium/ziele/2030_agenda/index.html) (as at 12/12/2018). For illustrative purposes only.

## Invest to make the world better

- The DWS Invest Global Equities fund invests worldwide in companies committed to one or more of the SDGs. These companies have made the SDGs an essential pillar of their business activities and generate over 50% of their turnover in the area of sustainability.
- The fund aims to make a meaningful and positive contribution to tackling the greatest challenges facing the planet while at the same time delivering broad market returns - with normal market fluctuations.

## Three additional keys to company selection

As well as focusing on the SDGs, the fund uses three further steps to select eligible companies:

### 1. Clear exclusions

We automatically exclude companies that obviously make no contribution to sustainability – for example, those that produce nuclear/chemical/biological weapons or cluster bombs or which sell enriched uranium.

### 2. Expert external input

We draw on sustainability assessments provided by eight external specialists to develop a broad picture of companies' sustainability credentials.

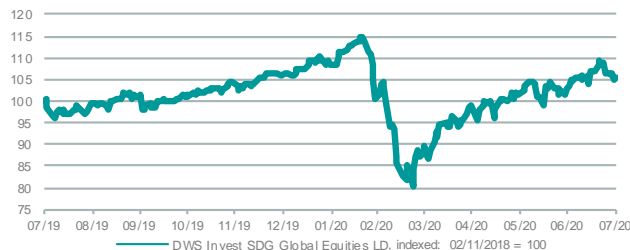
### 3. Proprietary analysis

We analyze these external results and create our own evaluation. Following a multi-stage process, we select companies that make a significant contribution to the SDGs<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> A significant contribution to the SDGs can be made, for example, by a "relatively" high share of SDG activity in company sales. For DWS Invest SDG Global Equities, DWS Investment GmbH sets this share at at least 25%. In the case of large companies with a high market capitalization, even a single division within such companies can make already a significant contribution to the SDGs whilst having an essential impact for its industry ("absolute" approach).

<sup>2</sup> As of July 31 2020. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

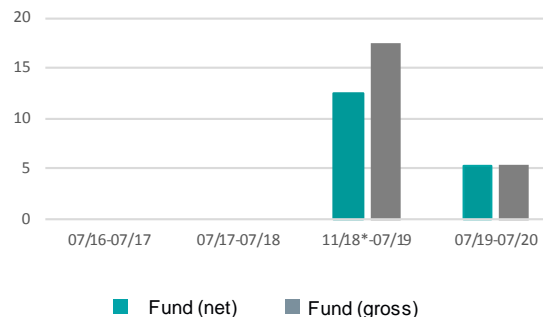
**DWS INVEST SDG GLOBAL EQUITIES LD: CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**



Performance in %  
 1 year 3years 5 years 10 years Since inception 02/11/2018  
 5,4 23,9

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 performance. Figures as at end of July 2020. Source: DWS International GmbH.

**DWS INVEST SDG GLOBAL EQUITIES LD: YEAR-ON-YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)**



■ Fund (net) ■ Fund (gross)

**RISKS**

- Market-, sector- and company-specific price volatility
- Possible exchange-rate risk
- Possible dividend cuts
- Because of its composition or the techniques used by its managers, the fund is subject to heightened volatility, as a result of which unit prices may fluctuate sharply in either direction within short periods of time
- The value of the fund's shares may fall below the price at which the client originally bought them

**FUND OVERVIEW (Share Class LD)**

Front-end load up to	5.000%
Management fee p.a.	1.500%
Running costs (as at 31/12/2019) plus performance-related fee	1.660%
plus earnings from securities lending	N/A
Earnings	Distribution
Fiscal year	January 1 – December 31
ISIN / WKN	LU 1891311430 / DWS2Y8
Price information	Internet: <a href="http://www.dws.de">www.dws.de</a> ; Reuters-Page: DWS 01ff, Bloomberg
Custodian	State Street Bank GmbH

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<sup>3</sup> The front-end load is a one-time fee paid upon acquisition of fund units. It is usually given as a percentage. Unless otherwise indicated by the fund, the front-end load is based on the net investment amount..

<sup>4</sup> 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.