

# DWS Infrastruktur Europa Investment Strategy

#### **Selection Process**

The DWS fund management focuses predominantly on investments in European infrastructure project companies. This entails the implementation of a highly selective screening process, in which only about 5% of the projects analysed annually reach the final round.

#### **Investment Focus**

The fund focuses on projects already in operation. The main components for the cash generated are fixed prices from e.g. power purchase agreements (PPAs), feed-in tariffs according to the Renewable Energy Sources Act (EEG) or contracts with the public sector.

#### Sector: Infrastructure



**Renewable Energy** 

e.g. wind, solar



**Energy Transmission and Storage** 

e.g. power lines



**Transport and Logistics** 

e.g. roads, railways, e-mobility



**Digital Infrastructure** 

e.g. 5G networks, data centers



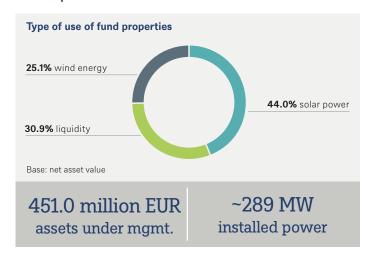
**Utilities** 

e.g. waste management



**Social Infrastructure** e.g. hospitals, schools, universities

### Current portfolio



### Geographical allocationg (6 investments)



### What impact might an infrastructure investment have for the depot of an investor?





Opportunity for regular distributions



Low volatility<sup>2</sup>

The DWS Infrastruktur Europa fund provides private investors with access to infrastructure investments in an open-ended infrastructure fund for the first time.

Infrastructure investments are considered a good addition to a portfolio, as their performance typically shows low statistical correlation with other asset classes. Generally lower volatility compared to other asset classes due to long-term capital commitment in illiquid assets based on long-term contracts.

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## DWS Infrastruktur Europa

"Especially in times of global uncertainty, the strengths of infrastructure investments become apparent: predictable returns, real assets, and social relevance."

Dr. Peter Brodehser, Fund manager of DWS Infrastruktur Europa





Solar farm, Germany\*



Wind farm, Sweden

### Assets currently held by the fund

Investment	Number of projects	Location
Solar farm	1	Germany
Solar farm	3	Spain
Wind farm	1	Sweden
Wind farm	1	Germany

The environment for infrastructure investments in Europe remains as promising as ever in the summer of 2025. This is particularly true when compared to competing asset classes such as equities and bonds, where risk premiums are now very low and significant price declines seem possible at any time. In addition to this short-term perspective, it is primarily the long-term prospects that are increasingly attracting institutional and private investors to this asset class. Its advantages include stable cash flows, and therefore, relatively good predictability, low correlation with traditional capital markets, and attractive return prospects.

At the EU level, political momentum is strong. Investments in sustainable energy sources, digital infrastructure, and transportation are being advanced through billion-dollar packages, and the market is likely to experience further growth. Although macroeconomic uncertainties and global trade tensions persist, European infrastructure is relatively shielded due to its focus on the domestic market and its limited exposure to US tariffs. Falling inflation rates and the resulting decline in interest rates also have a positive impact on investment conditions.

As of June 30, 2025, DWS Infrastruktur Europa successfully completed its second full fiscal year. During this time, the portfolio was expanded moderately but substantially, in line with our philosophy: investments are made only in hand-picked projects with a convincing risk-return profile and long-term potential. We are currently invested in a total of six projects.

With DWS Infrastruktur Europa, we offer investors access to an attractive, diversified, and responsibly managed portfolio of European infrastructure investments. The conditions remain favorable, the market environment challenging – and our commitment to combining quality with impact remains consistently high.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: The wind turbines visible in the background are not part of the fund's investment.

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Fund currency Euro



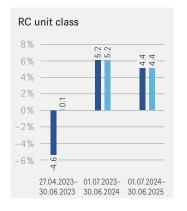
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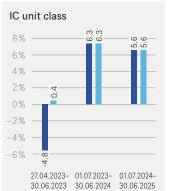
# Fondsfakten im Überblick

	Total	RC unit class	IC unit class	AC unit class
Net asset value (in million EUR)	451.0	365.6	0.0	85.4
Invested capital (in million EUR)*	311.5	252.5	0.0	59.0
Number of investments	6			
ISIN		DE000DWSE015	DE000DWSE114	DE000DWSE213
SIN		DWSE01	DWSE11	DWSE21
Issue surcharge		up to 5.0 %	up to 5.0 %	-
Management fee		1.30 % p.a. of infrastructure assets and liquidity invest-	0.85 % p.a. of the proportional infrastructure assets	0.65 % p.a. of the proportional infrastructure assets
		ments	0.05 % p.a. pro rata based on liquid assets	0.05% p.a. pro rata based on liquid assets
Total expense ratio (as of June 30, 2024)		1.81%	0.65 %	0.87%
Minimum investment amount as an initial investment		1 share	1 mill. EUR	25 mill. EUR
Management company		DWS Grundbesitz GmbH		
Business year		July 1 – June 30		
Issue date		April 27, 2023		

as of June 30, 2025

### Yearly performance in %\*







■ Net performance

### Cumulative gross performance (as of 30.06.2025)\*

### RC unit class

Gross performance

		Ø p.a.
1 year	4.4%	
Since inception of RC unit class (27.04.2023)	9.9%	4.4%

## IC unit class

		Ø p.a.
1 year	5.6%	
Since inception of IC unit class (27.04.2023)	12.7%	5.6%

#### AC unit class

		Ø p.a.
1 year	5.6%	
Since inception of AC unit class (27.04.2023)	12.7%	5.7%

# Distribution from 31.10.2024 (for the business year 01.07.2023-30.06.2024)

Unit class	RC	IC	AC
Distribution yield (%)	4.15	4.15	4.15
Distribution yield per share (EUR)	2.18	2.21	2.22



## Awards

Scope Award 2025

### Best Asset Manager "Infrastructure Equity"

million, which corresponds to almost three times the originally invested capital. In addition, Scope regards it as positive that DWS uses the entire worldwide group as a platform when it comes to ESG. (Source: scope-awards.com)

#### Risks

- \_ Dependence on the development of the respective infrastructure markets.
- Suspension of redemption of fund units: The company may temporarily suspend the redemption of fund units, if there are exceptional circumstances that make a suspension necessary considering the interests of investors. A temporary suspension of redemption can lead to a permanent suspension of redemption, which will ultimately typically lead to the liquidation of the special assets.
- Price change risk: the fund unit value can fall below the initial purchase price, for which the investor has originally purchased the share, at any point in time, due to:
- Valuation risks
- Interest rate risks
- Exchange rate risks
- Risks from currency hedging transactions
- Special price change risk: statutory minimum holding period (24 months) and return period (12 months with two return dates per calendar year) can increase the price change risk, if the fund unit value falls below the original purchase price during this time or below the fund unit value at the time of the irrevocable return declaration.
- \_ Liquidity risk:
- No return of fund units at the desired time associated with the risk for the investor to not be able to freely dispose over the invested capital for a certain period possibly even over a longer term.
- Risks arising from the investment in infrastructure project companies: Investments in infrastructure project companies are subject to risks that may have an impact on the fund unit value of the special assets due to changes in revenues, expenses and corporate values of the project companies.

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\* The gross performance is reported according to the BVI method, i.e. with consideration of costs incurred at fund level (e.g. management fee). Costs incurred at the customer level (e.g. front-end charge and custodian account costs) are not considered.

The net performance considers, in addition to the costs incurred at fund level, an additional 5% issue surcharge that is incurred at the time of purchase and is deducted in the first year, i.e. an investor who intends to purchase fund units worth Euro 1,000 must spend Euro 1,050 for this investment. Additional escrow costs may be incurred that further reduce performance. Tax implications on investor-level are not reflected in the performance presentation.

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