

#### Key investor information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



## DWS German Small/Mid Cap

**Share class: IC, ISIN: DE000DWS22U7, Security code: DWS22U, Currency: EUR**

The management company is DWS Investment GmbH, a member of the DWS Group.

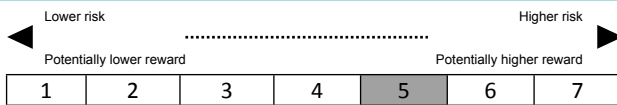
### Objectives and investment policy

The fund is actively managed. The fund is managed in reference to a benchmark. The objective of the investment policy is to achieve sustained capital appreciation relative to the benchmark (50% MDAX TR, 50% SDAX TR). To achieve this, the fund invests mainly in equities of small and medium-sized German companies. Investments may also be made in interest-bearing securities. In that context, the fund management is responsible for selecting the individual investments. The majority of the fund's securities or their issuers are expected to be components of the benchmark. The fund management will use its discretion to invest in securities and sectors that are not included in the benchmark in order to take advantages of specific investment opportunities. The strategy

provides investors with access to the German equity market. In relation to the benchmark, the fund uses a broad approach to risk diversification (e.g., by having a positioning outside of the benchmark). The portfolio's deviation from the benchmark is generally relatively low.

Despite the fact that the fund aims to outperform the benchmark, the potential outperformance might be limited depending on the prevailing market environment (e.g. less volatile market environment) and actual positioning versus the benchmark. The currency of the fund is EUR. Returns and gains are not distributed but are reinvested in the fund. You may request the redemption of shares generally on a daily basis.

### Risk and reward profile



The calculation of the risk and reward profile is based on simulated data that cannot be used as a reliable indicator for the future risk profile. This risk indicator is subject to changes; the classification of the fund may change over time and cannot be guaranteed. Even a fund that is classified in the lowest category (category 1) does not represent a completely risk-free investment. The fund is classified in category 5 because its share price fluctuates comparatively strongly and the likelihood of both losses and gains is therefore relatively high. The following risks could be of particular

significance for the fund: The fund invests its assets in selected regions or sectors. This increases the risk that the fund may be negatively influenced by the economic and political conditions in the respective regions or sectors. 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 equities of smaller companies. Equities of smaller companies are generally subject to higher price fluctuations than blue-chips. The reasons for this include their lower liquidity due to their lower market capitalization and smaller trading volume. As a result, equities or units of smaller companies may be more difficult to buy or sell than those of larger companies.

A more detailed description of risks and other general information can be found in the risk section(s) of the prospectus.

### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
<b>Entry charge</b>	None
<b>Exit charge</b>	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
<b>Ongoing charges</b>	0.60 %
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
<b>Performance fee</b>	None

The ongoing charges shown here are a cost estimate. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any.

Additional information on costs can be found in the cost section(s) of the prospectus.

### Past performance

There is not yet sufficient data available to provide you with useful information regarding earlier performance.

The IC share class of DWS German Small/Mid Cap was launched in 2019.

### Practical information

The depositary is State Street Bank International GmbH, Germany. Copies of the prospectus and the periodic reports are available free of charge in the language of this document. The documents as well as other information (including the latest share prices) are available free of charge. The documents are available on your local DWS website or at [www.dws.com](http://www.dws.com). Information on the current remuneration policy of the management company, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated is published on the Internet at <https://www.dws.com/footer/Legal-Resources/dws-remuneration-policy?setLanguage=en>. The information will be sent to you in paper form free of charge upon request. The taxation regime applicable to the fund in Germany

may affect your personal tax situation. DWS Investment GmbH may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the sales prospectus. More share classes may be available for this fund - please refer to the relevant section of the prospectus for further details. This fund is authorised in Germany and is regulated by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht). DWS Investment GmbH is authorised in Germany and is regulated by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht.

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