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Real estate markets: stability meets demand

DWS real estate research experts see a positive environment for real estate investments in Germany and Europe at mid-year 2025.

As of mid-2025, Europe's real estate markets are showing stable conditions. Residential properties remain particularly sought after: demand continues to be high, while supply is limited due to low levels of new construction. Alternative housing forms such as student accommodation are also gaining importance — supported by stable incomes and ongoing urbanization. The result: continued rent increases in a structurally tight market environment.

In the commercial sector, the market is developing in a more differentiated manner. Centrally located office properties with good transport links and modern amenities remain in demand. Retail spaces are increasingly stabilizing – especially where local supply and services are intelligently combined.



Positive fundamentals support the optimistic outlook

Macroeconomic conditions are also developing favorably: falling interest rates, government investments, and increasing market liquidity are improving financing conditions and strengthening investor demand. Structural trends such as digitalization, demographics, and sustainability are also benefiting well-positioned properties.

Overall, the market environment in 2025 offers attractive prospects for long-term investors in grundbesitz Fokus Deutschland.

Source: Europe Real Estate Strategic Outlook, June 2025

Investment policy

Investments in real estate – predominantly in Germany. The properties are selected based on continuous profitability as well as on diversification by location, size use and tenant.

Awards

June 2025: Ratings published by Scope for asset management companies and for open-ended real estate funds. Source: scopeanalysis.com





The AA+ AMR Asset Management Rating for DWS in the Real Estate Germany segment confirms the "very high quality and expertise in managing real estate investments." Scope highlights, among other things, the clearly defined and thoroughly documented ESG strategy, the excellent investor support, the strong local presence in Germany as part of the global DWS platform, the very high standards of opera-





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The current rating takes into account the challenges in the market environment but also highlights several positive aspects of the fund. Scope emphasizes, among other things, the high share of young, fungible properties, the very low exposure to high-risk sectors, the strong ESG positioning with low consumption values, the broad sectoral diversification with a focus on residential use, and the conservative valuation of the portfolio.

Asset Management Rating: "Very good quality"

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Locations of fund properties (number of properties per city)



17 properties

Germany

Geographical distribution of the 22 fund properties



Type of use of fund properties



Base: Annual rental income fully let

Other = parking, communication systems etc.

Fund key data (in million EUR)

Net asset value	745.7
Real estate assets directly held	507.6
Real estate assets held through real estate companies	153.0
Liquid assets ¹	66.7
Loans for directly held real estate	-165.4
Other assets ²	183.8
Liquidity ³	8.9%
Leverage ⁴	27.1%
Occupancy rate ⁵	92.6%
Exposure in foreign currencies ⁶	8.7%

- ¹ Incl. 5% legal minimum liquidity reserve of EUR 37 million (relative to fund volume)
- ² Balance of other assets (e.g. receivables from real estate companies and receivables from real estate management, interest receivables) and other liabilities (e.g. liabilities from property management as well as liabilities from real estate acquisitions and construction projects)
- ³ Base: Fund volume ⁴ Base: Market value
- ⁵ Leases in relation to annual rental income fully let; Excluding properties in initial leasing.
- Including all properties in the real estate portfolio, the occupancy rate is 85.4%.
- ⁶ Made with currency exchange rate transactions

Sales and acquisitions in the business year 2025/2026

Sales

Country	Number	Directly held or equity hold in real estate comp.	Sales price in million EUR	Latest appraised market value in million EUR	Share of portfolio
Germany	1	Directly held	48.9	49.8	
Spain	1	Equity hold	49.0	46.6	100%
Total sales	2		97.9	96.4	

All figures refer to the property itself or, in the case of share deals, to the value of the property held within the company. Transaction costs and taxes are not included. For currency conversion of the sale price, the exchange rate at the time of transfer of ownership is decisive. The conversion of the most recent market value is based on the exchange rate at the end of the previous month.

Acquisitions

Country	Number	Directly held or equity hold in real estate comp.	Purchase price in million EUR	Share of portfolio

Total acquisitions

All figures refer to the property itself or, in the case of share deals, to the value of the property held within the company. Transaction costs and taxes are not included. Currencies are converted at the exchange rate applicable on the date of transfer.

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RC unit class

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Issue price	54.38 EUR
Repurchase price	51.79 EUR
Net asset value	51.79 EUR
Number of units	12,695,995

(as of June 30, 2025)

Fund key data RC unit class (in million EUR)	Takal	DO!t
	Total	RC unit class
Net asset value	745.7	657.6
Real estate assets directly held	507.6	447.5
Real estate assets held through real estate companies	153.0	134.9
Liquid assets ¹	66.7	58.8
Loans for directly held real estate	-165.4	-145.8
Other assets ²	183.8	162.2

¹ Incl. 5% legal minimum liquidity reserve (relative to fund volume)

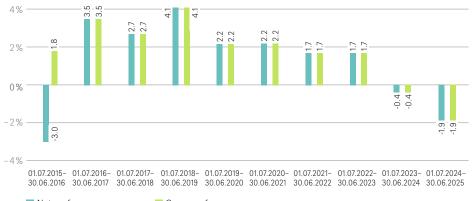
Performance RC unit class

Cumulative gross performance (each as of June 30, 2025)*

		Ø p.a.
1 year	-1.9%	
3 years	-0.6%	-0.2%
5 years	3.3%	0.7%
10 years	19.0%	1.8%
Since inception of RC unit class (03.11.2014)	18.9%	1.6%

^{*}Explanation see last page

Yearly performance in % (each as of June 30, 2025)*



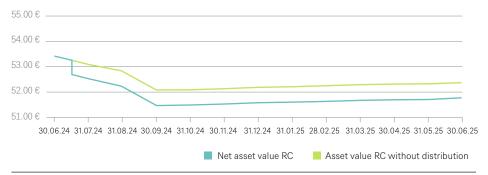
Net performance Gross performance

General fund data

RC unit class

Management company	DWS Grundbesitz GmbH
Fund name	grundbesitz Fokus Deutschland
ISIN	DE0009807081
SIN	980708
Fund type	Open-ended real estate fund
Issue date	November 3, 2014
Business year	April 1 – March 31
Fund currency	EUR
Issue surcharge	5.0%
Admin. of yield	Distribution
Distribution	Annually
Management fee	1.0% p.a. pro rata based on net asset value
Total expense ratio	1.11% (as of March 31, 2024)

Performance net asset value per unit for RC unit class



Yield RC unit class	Business year 2023/2024 (01.04.2023 – 31.03.2024)
Real estate yield³ (before deduction of fund costs)**	0,8%
Liquidity yield4 (before deduction of fund costs)**	3,1%
Fund yield* (BVI Method)	0,4%

*/** Explanation see last page

Distribution overview (RC unit class)

Distribution date as of	17.07.2024	19.07.2023	20.07.2022
Amount per unit certificate (EUR)	0.55	0.70	0.60
Distribution yield ⁵	1.01%	1.30%	1.12%
Tax on earnings – per unit certificate, held as:			
Private asset – taxable (EUR)	0.22	0.28	0.24
Commercial asset – income taxable (EUR)	0.22	0.28	0.24
Commercial asset – corporation taxable (EUR)	0.22	0.28	0.24
Partial exemption quota effective from January 1, 2018	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%

The statements on tax regulations apply only to investors who are fully liable for tax in Germany.
⁵ Based on the share value at the beginning of the business year.

² Balance from other assets and other liabilities

³ In relation to average real estate assets of the direct investments and special purpose vehicles following deduction of borrowed

⁴ In relation to average liquid assets.

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IC unit class

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Prices	it . iin	IT C	ıace

Issue price	54.96 EUR
Repurchase price	52.34 EUR
Net asset value	52.34 EUR
Number of units	1,684,489

(as of June 30, 2025)

Fund key data IC unit class (in million EUR)		
Table 100 and	Total	IC unit class
Net asset value	745.7	88.2
Real estate assets directly held	507.6	60.1
Real estate assets held through real estate companies	153.0	18.1
Liquid assets ¹	66.7	7.9
Loans for directly held real estate	-165.4	-19.6
Other assets ²	183.8	21.7

¹ Incl. 5% legal minimum liquidity reserve (relative to fund volume)

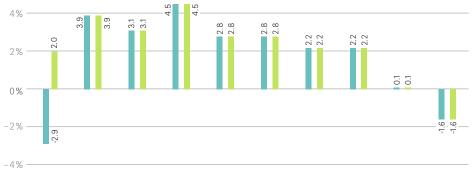
Performance IC unit class

Cumulative gross performance (each as of June 30, 2025)*

		Ø p.a.
1 year	-1.6%	
3 years	0.7%	0.2%
5 years	5.8%	1.1%
10 years	24.0%	2.2%
Since inception of IC unit class (03.11.2014)	23.9%	2.0%

^{*}Explanation see last page

Yearly performance in % (each as of June 30, 2025)*



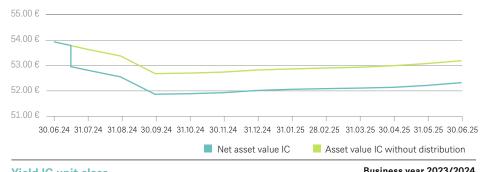
Net performance Gross performance

General fund data

IC unit class

Management company	DWS Grundbesitz GmbH
Fund name	grundbesitz Fokus Deutschland
ISIN	DE0009807099
SIN	980709
Fund type	Open-ended real estate fund
Issue date	November 3, 2014
Business year	April 1 – March 31
Fund currency	EUR
Issue surcharge	5.0%
Minimum investment amount as an initial investment	EUR 400,000
Admin. of yield	Distribution
Distribution	Annually
Management fee	0.55% p.a. pro rata based on real estate assets 0.05% p.a. pro rata based on liquid assets
Total expense ratio	0.67% (as of March 31, 2024)

Performance net asset value per unit for IC unit class



Yield IC unit class	(01.04.2023 – 31.03.2024)
Real estate yield³ (before deduction of fund costs)**	0.8%
Real estate yield following deduction of fund costs ³	0.0%
Liquidity yield ⁴ (before deduction of fund costs)**	3.1%
Liquidity yield following deduction of fund costs ⁴	3.1%
Fund yield* (BVI method)	0.8%

Distribution overview (IC unit class)

Distribution date as of	17.07.2024	19.07.2023	20.07.2022
Amount per unit certificate (EUR)	0.80	0.90	0.80
Distribution yield⁵	1.46%	1.66%	1.49%
Tax on earnings – per unit certificate, held as:			
Private asset – taxable (EUR)	0.32	0.36	0.32
Commercial asset – income taxable (EUR)	0.32	0.36	0.32
Commercial asset – corporation taxable (EUR)	0.32	0.36	0.32
Partial exemption quota effective from January 1, 2018	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%

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² Balance from other assets and other liabilities

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⁵ Based on the share value at the beginning of the business year.

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Information on real estate portfolio



Occupancy rate in June 2025* 92.6%

Annual rental income of the fund (contractual rent) EUR 34.3 million

Top 10 properties (measured at market value)

Properties	Percentage	
Hamburg, Amandus-Stubbe-Straße 10 (DE)	9.7%	
Bristol, 21 St. Thomas St. (GB)	8.7%	
Hanover, Vahrenwalder Str. (DE)	7.8%	
Paris, 14-18-20 Boulevard Charles de Gaulle (FR)	7.5%	
Rijswijk (NL)	6.0%	
Stuttgart, Bülow Tower (DE)	5.8%	
Berlin, Spreeliebe (DE)	5.7%	
Nuremberg, City Park Center (DE)	5.3%	
Cedarview (IE)	5.1%	
Frankfurt, Uhlandstr. 2 (DE)	5.0%	
Total	66.5%	

Expiring tenancy agreements (as measured by contractual rent of the fund in %) 65% 55%-35%-25% 20% -15% 10% 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2034 until 2033 from 2025 on exercising special termination rights without exercising special termination rights

For lease contracts with extraordinary termination rights, the earliest possible termination of the lease agreement is assumed.

Commercial age structure of fund properties



Base: Market value

Top 5 tenancy structure (Base: current rental income)

Sectors	Percentage
Residential	24.6%
Authorities/Associations/Educational Institution	18.2%
Hotel/Gastronomy	16.2%
Logistics	9.7%
Technology and software	7.1%
Total	75.8%



Bülow Tower, Stuttgart, Germany, office building



Münster Center, Düsseldorf, Germany, office, residential and commercial building



Dresden, Germany, residential building

^{*}Excluding properties in initial leasing. Since May 2025: 2700 Colombes, 14–18–20 Boulevard Charles de Gaulle, and 93150 Le Blanc-Mesnil, 102 Avenue Aristide Briand.

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Key data of fund properties

Additional information on fund properties

Address	Type of use	Lettable area in sqm	Current appraiser- assessed market value in TEUR
I. Directly held properties in Germany			467,850
70191 Stuttgart, Heilbronner Straße 190, "Bülow Tower"	Office building	13,852	45,250
20359 Hamburg, Pinnasberg 47, "Dock 47"	Office building	4,064	19,750
90443 Nuremberg, Zeltnerstraße 19, Sandstraße 20a, 24a "City Park Center"	Office and commercial building	19,814	41,200
01307 Dresden, Pfotenhauerstraße 41	Residential and commercial build.	4,182	14,950
70565 Stuttgart, Breitwiesenstraße 19, "B19"	Office building	10,837	29,850
40476 Düsseldorf, Münsterstraße 96, 100, 102, Glockenstraße 31, 35, "Münster Center"	Office, commercial and residential building	11,849	29,800
14469 Potsdam, Jägerallee 20	Hotel	17,208	38,150
60134 Frankfurt/Main, Uhlandstraße 2	Office building	7,038	39,300
04317 Leipzig, Täubchenweg 53	Residential building	1,002	4,800
69126 Heidelberg, Heinrich-Fuchs-Straße 100	Residential building	3,842	23,400
30165 Hanover, Vahrenwalder Straße 11	Office, commercial and hotel building	13,252	61,250
50823 Cologne, Overbeckstraße 2–4, Liebigstraße 1	Residential and commercial build.	3,175	24,750
01139 Dresden, Roßmäßlerstraße 4–6, Rietzstraße 38	Residential building	3,945	14,200
38124 Brunswick, Zuckerbergweg 50–53	Residential building	4,246	21,250
28217 Bremen, Konsul-Smidt-Straße 54	Residential and commercial build.	3,335	15,750
10317 Berlin-Lichtenberg, Hauptstraße 2, 3, "Spreeliebe"	Residential and commercial build.	8,678	44,200
II. Directly held properties in Eurozone countries			39,700
Ireland			
Northwood, Santry Demesne, Dublin 9, "Cedarview"	Residential buildings	10,111	39,700
III. Properties held through real estate companies in Germany			75,708
Holding: 45% shares in Grundbesitz Spectrum GmbH & Co. KG Property: 22113 Hamburg, Amandus-Stubbe-Straße 10, "Spectrum"	Storage/logistics building	95,993	75,708
IV. Properties held through real estate companies in Eurozone countries			130,768
Holding: 100% shares in Maestro Residential Coöperatief U.A., Netherlands Property: 2287 Rijswijk, Clavecimbellaan 193-513	Residential building	17,220	46,700
Holding: 100% shares in gFD France SAS, France			
Property: 92700 Colombes, 32–34 Boulevard Charles de Gaulle	Residential building	7,361	58,405
Property: 93150 Le Blanc-Mesnil, 102 Avenue Aristide Briand	Residential building	6,142	25,662
V. Properties held through real estate companies in countries with other currencies			67,854
Holding: 100% shares in Thomas Street PBSA Limited, Great Britain Property: Bristol, 21 St Thomas St.	Residential building	7,122	67,854
I. + II. Market value of directly held properties			507,550
III. + IV. + V. Market value of properties held by holding companies			274,330
Total: Market value of all properties			781,880

Exchange rate	(foreign	currency	/ FUR)

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Country	Exchange rate	Currency
Great Britain	0.85256	GBP

Risks

- Fund unit price risk: The fund unit value can fall below the purchase price at which the customer purchased the unit at any time.
- 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.
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- Risks arising from investments in real estate companies: If the fund acquires real estate indirectly through a company structure, risks may arise from changes in corporate and tax law in addition to the real estate risks.
- Risks from leveraged real estate: If the fund's real estate is financed by debt, value decreases have a greater impact on the price of the fund units (so-called leverage effect)
- Risks from the limited availability/minimum holding period: Investors can only react to changes in the general market conditions (e.g. falling real estate prices) after adhering to the minimum holding period of 24 months and the 12-month redemption period and, thus, only with delay.
- Special price change risk: During the minimum holding period of 24 months and the 12-month redemption period, losses in value may occur once the market value of the assets falls compared to the former acquisition cost. Thus, there is a risk that the redemption price realized by the investor will be lower than the issue price at the time of the fund unit acquisition or than the redemption price at the time of the irrevocable redemption declaration.
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