## **DWS Concept DJE Responsible Invest LD**

## Investing responsibly in equities and bonds



Minimum Investment	5,000 EUR
Fund Facts	
ISIN	LU0185172052
WKN	A0BLYJ
Bloomberg	DJELTBM LX
Reuters	LU0185172052.LUF
Asset Class	Fund EUR Flexible Allocation - Global
Minimum Equity	25%
Partial Exemption of Income <sup>1</sup>	15%
Investment Company <sup>2</sup>	DWS Investment S.A.
Fund Management	DJE Kapital AG
Type of Share	payout <sup>2</sup>
Financial Year	01/01 - 31/12
Launch Date	07/04/2004
Fund Currency	EUR
Fund Size (16/05/2024)	36.67 million EUR
Ongoing Charges p.a. (3	1.69%

This sub-fund/fund promotes ESG features in accordance with Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation (EU Nr. 2019/2088).<sup>3</sup>

## Ratings & Awards<sup>4</sup> (30/04/2024)

Morningstar Rating Overall <sup>5</sup>	****
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## FNG Award 2024

Awarded with 2 stars (of 3) by Forum Nachhaltige Geldanlagen (Forum Sustainable Investments)

#### **Investment Strategy**

The DWS Concept DJE Responsible Invest is a balanced fund that invests worldwide in equities (min. 25%) and bonds of sustainable companies (green bonds). Companies that exert a positive influence on society through products, processes or special commitment are considered sustainable. In addition, the fund may only invest in companies whose CO2 emissions are below very strict limits. This CO2 filter manifests itself in a very low carbon footprint at fund level. Investments in green bonds are bonds whose proceeds flow into pre-defined green projects - these can include reforestation projects, the establishment of recycling cycles or the improvement of drinking water treatment. The fund is fully geared to globally valid sustainability requirements.

## Performance in % since inception (07/04/2004)

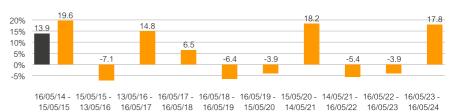
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The DWS Concept DJE Responsible Invest pursues the same investment objectives, investment process and asset allocation strategy as the DJE - Concept 75, which was first launched on 07.04.2004. On 01.07.2019, the DJE - Concept 75 was merged with the new DWS Concept DJE Responsible Invest. The historical track record of

## Rolling Performance over 10 Years in %

- Fund (net) in consideration with the maximum issue surcharge of 5.00%
- Fund (gross) DWS Concept DJE Responsible Invest LD



## Performance in %

	MTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	SI
Fund	2.98%	9.11%	17.83%	7.09%	21.67%	54.61%	147.42%
Fund p.a.	-	-	-	2.31%	4.00%	4.45%	4.61%

Source for all performance data: Anevis Solutions GmbH, own illustration. As at: 16/05/2024.

The Funds are actively managed by DJE and, where a benchmark index is indicated, without reference to it. The presented charts and tables concerning performance are based on our own calculations according to the gross performance (BVI) method² and illustrate past development. Past performance is not indicative for future returns. The BVI method takes into account all costs incurred at the fund level (e.g. management fees), the net performance and the issue fee. Additional individual costs may be incurred at the customer level (e.g. custodian fees, commission and other charges). Model calculation (net): an investor wishes to purchase shares for Euro 1,000. With a maximum issue surcharge of 5.00%, he has to spend a one-off amount of Euro 50.00 when making the purchase. In addition, there may be custodian costs that reduce performance. The custodian costs are decided by your bank's price list and service charges

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<sup>1 |</sup> The fiscal treatment depends on the personal circumstances of the respective client and can be subject of change in the future.

 $<sup>2\</sup>mid$  see also on (www.dje.de/DE\_en/fonds/fondswissen/glossar)  $3\mid$  see also on (www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/Invest-sustainably/)

<sup>4 |</sup> Awards and many years of experience do not guarantee investment success. Sources on homepage (https://www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/awards-ratings/2023/)

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#### Asset Allocation in % of Fund Volume

Stocks	74.80%
Bonds	24.00%
Cash	1.20%
	As at: 28/03/2024

The asset allocation may differ marginally from 100% due to the addition of rounded figures.

#### Country allocation total portfolio (% NAV)

United States	39.50%
Germany	28.40%
France	8.10%
Netherlands	5.90%
South Africa	4.20%

As at: 28/03/2024.

## Fund Prices per 16/05/2024

Bid	245.55 EUR
Offer	257.83 EUR

## Fees

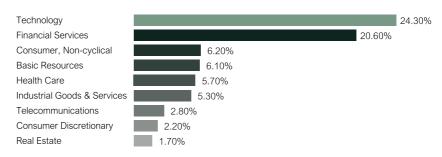
Initial Charge	5.00%
All-in fee p.a.	1.65%

## Risk Class (SRI 1-7)1

Low Risk High Risk

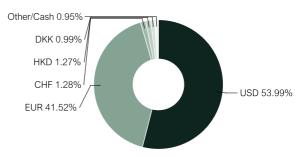


Top 10 Equity Sectors in % of Fund Volume



As at: 28/03/2024.

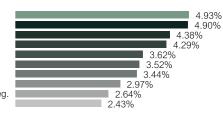
## **Currency Exposure (% NAV)**



Data: Anevis Solutions GmbH, own illustration. As at: 30/04/2024. Note: Cash position is included here because it is not assigned to any country or currency.

## Top Ten Holdings in % of Fund Volume

Amazon.com
Gold Fields ADR
Lam Research Corp.
Microsoft Corp.
Alphabet Cl.C
Allianz
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
SAP
Münchener Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft Vink.Reg.
NVIDIA Corp.



As at: 30/04/2024. When buying a fund, one acquires shares in the said fund, which invests in securities such as shares and/or in bonds, but not the securities themselves.

## Risk Measures<sup>1</sup>

Standard Deviation (2 years)	10.82%	Maximum Drawdown (1 year)	-4.03%	
Value at Risk (99% / 20 days)	-7.10%	Sharpe Ratio (2 years)	-0.43	

As at: 16/05/2024.

## **Target Group**

## The Fund is Suitable for Investors

- + with medium to long-term investment horizon
- + who wish to orient their investment in shares and bonds towards ESG criteria
- + who are looking for flexibility in portfolio design

## The Fund is not Suitable for Investors

- with a short-term investment horizon
- who seek safe returns
- who are not prepared to accept increased volatility

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<sup>1 |</sup> See Key Information Document (PRIIPs KID) under https://www.dje.de/en-de/investment-funds/productdetail/LU0185172052#downloads

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#### **Investment Approach**

DJE works with MSCI ESG Research, a leading international provider of environmental, social and governance (ESG) analysis and ratings. The investment universe is examined on the basis of ESG filters. The fund management of the DWS Concept DJE Responsible Invest analyzes the closer selection qualitatively and invests in what it considers to be the most promising ESG leading stocks. Excluded are companies that violate United Nations regulations on human rights, labour rights and environmental protection or that generate more than 5% of their sales through weapons, gambling, nuclear energy, power plant coal or genetically modified seeds. On the equity side, the focus is on companies that have a positive impact on society and the environment. On the bond side, the fund invests primarily in "green bonds", i.e. bonds issued by companies that meet ESG criteria. Investment in government bonds is not the focus of attention, but is possible, provided there are no exclusion criteria such as high corruption, lack of freedom of the press or weak civil rights.

## The three components of sustainability: ESG



The evaluation of MSCI ESG Research can not be displayed here for legal reasons.

## **Opportunities**

- + Profit from the long-term investment trend Sustainability
- + Experienced fund manager with an approach based on fundamental, monetary and market analysis (FMM), enhanced by ESG filters
- Participation in the growth opportunities of the equity and bond markets no fixation on a region or a Country
- Ongoing adjustment of the portfolio to the expected market conditions for strategic risk diversification

## Risks

- No guarantee that securities of companies considered sustainable will perform above average
- Equities carry risk of stronger price declines
- Price risks of bonds with rising interest rates
- Currency risks due to foreign share
- Country, credit and liquidity risks of issuers

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#### **Fund Manager**



**Richard Schmidt** Responsible Since 01/07/2019

Richard Schmidt joined DJE in 2019. He has many years of experience in multi-asset fund management and manages the DWS Concept DJE Responsible Invest. He is also Head of Portfolio Management Institutional Clients and responsible for a number of institutional mandates.

## **DJE Kapital AG**

DJE Kapital AG is part of the DJE Group, can draw on around 50 years of experience in asset management and is today one of the leading bank-independent financial service providers in German-speaking Europe. Our investment strategy, both in equities and bonds, is based on the FMM method developed in-house: a systematic analysis which takes three views on securities and the financial markets – fundamental, monetary and market-technical. DJE follows sustainability criteria when selecting securities, takes into account selected sustainable development goals, avoids or reduces adverse sustainability impacts and is a signatory to the United Nations "Principles for Responsible Investment".

## Signatory of:



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#### **Monthly Commentary**

After a strong first quarter, the international stock markets largely went into reverse in April. The stock markets were primarily burdened by the development of US inflation. In March, the inflation rate rose to 3.5% (February: 3.1%) compared to the same month in the previous year. The US economy grew by 1.6% in the first quarter compared to the previous quarter - weaker than expected, but significantly stronger than the eurozone, whose economy grew by 0.3% and was thus able to avoid a technical recession. As a result, expectations for interest rate cuts in the US declined even further and largely changed to the view that the US key interest rate plateau would remain at the current level of 5.25 to 5.50% for the time being. For the eurozone, however, the markets continue to expect a rate cut in June. The markets were also kept on tenterhooks by Iran's attack on Israel and the Israeli response, which caused the VIX volatility index to spike to its highest level of the year and briefly pushed up the oil price. The price of gold also continued to rise. As the equity markets corrected, risk premiums for corporate bonds and US high-yield bonds widened on the bond markets and interest rates for high-quality government bonds rose. The DWS Concept DJE Responsible Invest fell moderately by -0.16% in this market environment. On the global equity market, only four sectors were able to escape the negative trend and end the month with a positive result: Basic Materials, Utilities, Energy and Food & Beverages. The weakest results came from the property, media, telecommunications and consumer goods & services sectors.

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