

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Deutsche Mid Cap Growth Fund		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 04-3167380	
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6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact One International Place, 12th Floor		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact Boston, MA 02110	
8 Date of action See Attachment		9 Classification and description Regulated Investment Company - Tax-Free Reorganization/Merger	
10 CUSIP number See Attachment	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol See Attachment	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ On September 27, 2017, Deutsche Mid Cap Growth Fund ("Target") merged into Deutsche Small Cap Growth Fund ("Acquirer") in a tax-free merger. Pursuant to the terms of the merger, all common shares of the Target were exchanged for common shares of the Acquirer.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ Each Target shareholder's total basis in Acquirer's shares received in the tax free merger remains equivalent to the shareholder's total basis in the Target's shares exchanged in the merger. See Attachment.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ The per share basis calculations are based on the respective net asset values of the Target and Acquirer shares as of the close of business on the merger date of 09/27/2017. These net asset values ("NAVs") are determined based on the market value of the underlying securities held by the funds. See Attachment.

Part II Organizational Action *(continued)*

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ _____
The transaction described herein is a tax-free reorganization under IRC Sections 354(a)(1), 358(a), 368(a)(1), and 1223(1).

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ No

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ None

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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Signature ▶ Paul Antosca Date ▶ 02/09/18

Print your name ▶ Paul Antosca Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer

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Part I, Boxes 10 & 12
 Part II, Questions 14, 15 & 16

Merger Event	Fund Name	Ticker	Cusip	Share Class	NAV 9/27/17	Target Fund Exchange Ratios (1)	Acquiring Fund Basis (2)
Target Fund	Deutsche Mid Cap Growth Fund	SMCAX	25157M828	A	\$ 15.106	0.45254643499	
Acquiring Fund	Deutsche Small Cap Growth Fund	SSDAX	25157M885	A	\$ 33.380		220.971799285%
Target Fund	Deutsche Mid Cap Growth Fund	SMCCX	25157M844	C	\$ 12.272	0.42939118265	
Acquiring Fund	Deutsche Small Cap Growth Fund	SSDCX	25157M703	C	\$ 28.580		232.887874837%
Target Fund	Deutsche Mid Cap Growth Fund	SMCSX	25157M869	S	\$ 15.837	0.45534790109	
Acquiring Fund	Deutsche Small Cap Growth Fund	SSDIX	25157M505	S	\$ 34.780		219.612300309%
Target Fund	Deutsche Mid Cap Growth Fund	BTEAX	25157M877	INST.	\$ 16.184	0.45964214712	
Acquiring Fund	Deutsche Small Cap Growth Fund	SSDSX	25157M604	INST.	\$ 35.210		217.560553633%

(1) Exchange Ratio is the number of Acquiring Fund shares received per one Target Fund share surrendered.

(2) Alternatively, each Acquiring share received in the reorganization will have a basis equal to the Target share surrendered.