

DWS Emerging Markets Equity Fund



Institutional Class: SEKIX

Semi-Annual Shareholder Report—April 30, 2025

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about DWS Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the "Fund") for the period November 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund on the Fund's website at dws.com/mutualreports. You can also request this information by contacting us at (800) 728-3337.

What were the Fund costs for the last six months?

(Based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Institutional Class	\$45	0.92% ^(a)

^(a) Annualized.

Gross expense ratio as of the latest prospectus: 1.31%. See prospectus for any contractual or voluntary waivers; without a waiver, costs would have been higher.

Key Fund Statistics

Net Assets (\$)	57,815,373
Number of Portfolio Holdings	72
Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)	48
Total Net Advisory Fees Paid (\$)	97,737

What did the Fund invest in?

Asset Allocation

Asset Type	% of Net Assets
Common Stocks	99%
Cash Equivalents	1%
Exchange-Traded Funds	0%
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	0%
Total	100%

Sector Allocation

Sector	% of Net Assets
Financials	32%
Information Technology	25%
Consumer Discretionary	20%
Communication Services	9%
Energy	3%
Industrials	3%
Consumer Staples	2%
Materials	2%
Real Estate	1%
Health Care	1%

Geographical Diversification

Country	% of Net Assets
China	27%
Taiwan	18%
India	16%
Korea	8%
Hong Kong	5%
Brazil	4%
Netherlands	3%
Poland	3%
Turkey	3%
South Africa	2%
Other	10%

Ten Largest Equity Holdings

Holdings	47.7% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)	13.4%
Tencent Holdings Ltd. (China)	6.9%
ICICI Bank Ltd. (India)	4.8%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. (China)	4.6%
HDFC Bank Ltd. (India)	3.7%
Prosus NV (Netherlands)	3.2%
AIA Group Ltd. (Hong Kong)	3.2%
BYD Co., Ltd. (China)	3.1%
MediaTek, Inc. (Taiwan)	2.6%
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd. (South Africa)	2.2%

Holdings-based data is subject to change.

Additional Information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including, but not limited to, its prospectus, quarterly holdings, Board fee evaluation reports, and financial statements and other information, please visit dws.com/mutualreports. For information about the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures and how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities, please visit dws.com/en-us/resources/proxy-voting. This additional information is also available free of charge by contacting us at (800) 728-3337.

Householding

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Stocks may decline in value. Investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. Emerging markets tend to be more volatile and less liquid than the markets of more mature economies, and generally have less diverse and less mature economic structures and less stable political systems than those of developed countries. The Fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Please read the prospectus for details.

This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the Fund, which can be requested by calling (800) 728-3337, contacting your financial representative, or visit dws.com/mutualreports to view or download a prospectus. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

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