DWS Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Institutional Class: SEKIX

Semi-Annual Shareholder Report — April 30, 2026

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about DWS Emerging Markets Equity Fund (the "Fund") for the period November 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026. 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	$50	0.91%[a]

[a] Annualized.

Gross expense ratio as of the latest prospectus: 1.35%. See prospectus for any contractual or voluntary waivers; without a waiver, costs would have been higher.

Key Fund Statistics

Net Assets ($)	73,112,985
Number of Portfolio Holdings	73
Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)	29
Total Net Advisory Fees Paid ($)	132,660

What did the Fund invest in?

Asset Allocation

Asset Type	% of Net Assets
Equity Securities	100%
Cash Equivalents	1%
Exchange-Traded Funds	0%
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	(1%)
Total	100%

Sector Allocation

Sector	% of Net Assets
Information Technology	34%
Financials	21%
Industrials	20%
Consumer Discretionary	10%
Communication Services	7%
Consumer Staples	4%
Materials	3%
Health Care	1%

Geographical Diversification

Country	% of Net Assets
Korea	24%
Taiwan	22%
China	16%
Brazil	8%
India	7%
Hong Kong	6%
Turkey	5%
South Africa	3%
United Kingdom	2%
Netherlands	1%
Other	6%

Ten Largest Equity Holdings

Holdings	50.3% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)	17.3%
SK Square Co., Ltd. (Korea)	6.0%
Tencent Holdings Ltd. (China)	4.6%
SK Hynix, Inc. (Korea)	4.5%
Astor Transformator Enerji Turizm Insaat Ve Petrol Sanayi Ticaret AS (Turkey)	4.1%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Korea)	3.7%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. (Hong Kong)	2.9%
Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd. (China)	2.6%
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd. (South Africa)	2.4%
Naura Technology Group Co., Ltd. (China)	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

In order to reduce the amount of mail you receive and to help reduce expenses, we generally send a single copy of any shareholder report and prospectus to each household. If you do not want the mailing of these documents to be combined with those for other members of your household, please contact your financial representative or call DWS toll free at (800) 728-3337.

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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