DWS CROCI® Equity Dividend Fund

Class C: KDHCX

Semi-Annual Shareholder Report — May 31, 2026

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about DWS CROCI® Equity Dividend Fund (the "Fund") for the period December 1, 2025 to May 31, 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
Class C	$94	1.79%[a]

[a] Annualized.

Gross expense ratio as of the latest prospectus: 1.86%. See prospectus for any contractual or voluntary waivers; without a waiver, costs would have been higher.

Key Fund Statistics

Net Assets ($)	793,403,998
Number of Portfolio Holdings	42
Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)	49
Total Net Advisory Fees Paid ($)	2,365,472

What did the Fund invest in?

Asset Allocation

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

Sector Allocation

Sector	% of Net Assets
Information Technology	25%
Health Care	21%
Consumer Staples	13%
Consumer Discretionary	11%
Financials	11%
Industrials	7%
Materials	7%
Energy	6%

Ten Largest Equity Holdings

Holdings	31.9% of Net Assets
QUALCOMM, Inc.	3.9%
Devon Energy Corp.	3.9%
NetApp, Inc.	3.7%
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	3.5%
HP, Inc.	3.2%
Gen Digital, Inc.	3.1%
Best Buy Co., Inc.	3.0%
Viatris, Inc.	2.6%
Kraft Heinz Co.	2.5%
Paychex, Inc.	2.5%

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. The Fund will be managed using the CROCI® Investment Process, which is based on portfolio management's belief that, over time, stocks which display more favorable financial metrics (for example, the CROCI® Economic P/E Ratio) as generated by this process may outperform stocks which display less favorable metrics. This premise may not prove to be correct and prospective investors should evaluate this assumption prior to investing in the Fund. Dividends are not guaranteed. If the dividend-paying stocks held by the Fund reduce or stop paying dividends, the Fund's ability to generate income may be adversely affected. Preferred stocks, a type of dividend-paying stock, present certain additional risks. 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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