



DWS Small Cap Core Fund
Total Holdings as of 12/31/25

	Cusip/Sedol	Ticker	Security Name	Portfolio Weight(%)	Principal Amount	Final Maturity Date	Market Value	Market Price	Coupon Rate
1	05969A105	TBBK	BANCORP INC/THE	4.720%	750,000.00	--	50,640,000.00	67.52	0.00
2	53220K504	LGND	LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS	4.582%	260,000.00	--	49,158,200.00	189.07	0.00
3	981DNHI5		CENTRAL CASH MANAGEMENT FD	2.658%	28,518,259.02	12/01/2050	28,518,259.02	100.00	0.00
4	50155Q100	KD	KYNDRYL HOLDINGS INC	2.587%	1,044,937.00	--	27,753,526.72	26.56	0.00
5	86333M108	LRN	STRIDE INC	2.421%	400,000.00	--	25,972,000.00	64.93	0.00
6	87427V103	TALK	TALKSPACE INC	2.368%	7,000,000.00	--	25,410,000.00	3.63	0.00
7	65290E101	NXT	NEXTPOWER INC CL A	2.233%	275,000.00	--	23,955,250.00	87.11	0.00
8	BFWGXR8	ESNT	ESSENT GROUP LTD	2.131%	351,645.00	--	22,860,441.45	65.01	0.00
9	816300107	SIGI	SELECTIVE INSURANCE GROUP	1.950%	250,000.00	--	20,917,500.00	83.67	0.00
10	138103106	CTLP	CANTALOUPE INC	1.814%	1,832,304.00	--	19,459,068.48	10.62	0.00
11	781846209	RUSHA	RUSH ENTERPRISES INC CL A	1.760%	350,000.00	--	18,879,000.00	53.94	0.00
12	16115Q308	GTLS	CHART INDUSTRIES INC	1.730%	90,000.00	--	18,560,700.00	206.23	0.00
13	448947507	IDT	IDT CORP CLASS B	1.715%	359,235.00	--	18,396,424.35	51.21	0.00
14	750491102	RDNT	RADNET INC	1.662%	250,000.00	--	17,837,500.00	71.35	0.00
15	800422107	JBSS	JOHN B. SANFILIPPO + SON INC	1.645%	250,000.00	--	17,650,000.00	70.60	0.00
16	109696104	BCO	BRINK S CO/THE	1.643%	151,000.00	--	17,626,230.00	116.73	0.00
17	82452J109	FOUR	SHIFT4 PAYMENTS INC CLASS A	1.467%	250,000.00	--	15,742,500.00	62.97	0.00
18	BD9Q3Q6	LILAK	LIBERTY LATIN AMERIC CL C	1.391%	2,000,000.00	--	14,920,000.00	7.46	0.00
19	68404L201	OPCH	OPTION CARE HEALTH INC	1.384%	466,246.00	--	14,854,597.56	31.86	0.00
20	724479100	PBI	PITNEY BOWES INC	1.379%	1,400,000.00	--	14,798,000.00	10.57	0.00
21	69349H107	TXNM	TXNM ENERGY INC	1.372%	250,000.00	--	14,720,000.00	58.88	0.00
22	57667L107	MTCH	MATCH GROUP INC	1.354%	450,000.00	--	14,530,500.00	32.29	0.00
23	45780R101	IBP	INSTALLED BUILDING PRODUCTS	1.330%	55,000.00	--	14,266,450.00	259.39	0.00
24	67103X102	OFG	OFG BANCORP	1.299%	340,000.00	--	13,933,200.00	40.98	0.00
25	00847J105	AGYS	AGILYSYS INC	1.274%	115,000.00	--	13,666,600.00	118.84	0.00
26	737446104	POST	POST HOLDINGS INC	1.246%	135,000.00	--	13,371,750.00	99.05	0.00
27	60855R100	MOH	MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC	1.213%	75,000.00	--	13,015,500.00	173.54	0.00
28	112463104	BKD	BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC	1.207%	1,200,000.00	--	12,948,000.00	10.79	0.00
29	451107106	IDA	IDACORP INC	1.180%	100,000.00	--	12,656,000.00	126.56	0.00
30	008492100	ADC	AGREE REALTY CORP	1.175%	175,000.00	--	12,605,250.00	72.03	0.00
31	BDGMC59	AVDL	AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS	1.143%	568,880.00	--	12,259,364.00	21.55	0.00
32	125141101	CECO	CECO ENVIRONMENTAL CORP	1.116%	200,000.00	--	11,970,000.00	59.85	0.00
33	704551100	BTU	PEABODY ENERGY CORP	1.107%	400,000.00	--	11,880,000.00	29.70	0.00
34	44951W106	IESC	IES HOLDINGS INC	1.088%	30,000.00	--	11,670,600.00	389.02	0.00
35	05464T104	AXSM	AXSOME THERAPEUTICS INC	1.021%	60,000.00	--	10,958,400.00	182.64	0.00
36	577933104	MMS	MAXIMUS INC	0.965%	120,000.00	--	10,358,400.00	86.32	0.00
37	124805102	CBZ	CBIZ INC	0.940%	200,000.00	--	10,090,000.00	50.45	0.00
38	808625107	SAIC	SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTE	0.938%	100,000.00	--	10,066,000.00	100.66	0.00
39	516544103	LNTH	LANTHEUS HOLDINGS INC	0.930%	150,000.00	--	9,982,500.00	66.55	0.00
40	318672706	FBP	FIRST BANCORP PUERTO RICO	0.918%	475,000.00	--	9,846,750.00	20.73	0.00
41	85208M102	SFM	SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET INC	0.891%	120,000.00	--	9,560,400.00	79.67	0.00
42	513847103	MZTI	MARZETTI COMPANY/THE	0.876%	57,153.00	--	9,397,096.26	164.42	0.00
43	BVG7F06	BRSL	BRIGHTSTAR LOTTERY PLC	0.866%	600,000.00	--	9,288,000.00	15.48	0.00
44	695127100	PCRX	PACIRA BIOSCIENCES INC	0.844%	349,906.00	--	9,055,567.28	25.88	0.00
45	264147109	DCO	DUCOMMUN INC	0.842%	95,000.00	--	9,037,350.00	95.13	0.00
46	44952J104	CRGY	CRESCENT ENERGY INC A	0.837%	1,070,000.00	--	8,977,300.00	8.39	0.00
47	13057Q305	CRC	CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORP	0.833%	200,000.00	--	8,942,000.00	44.71	0.00
48	59100U108	CASH	PATHWARD FINANCIAL INC	0.827%	125,000.00	--	8,875,000.00	71.00	0.00
49	218937100	CNR	CORE NATURAL RESOURCES INC	0.825%	100,000.00	--	8,851,000.00	88.51	0.00
50	36162J106	GEO	GEO GROUP INC/THE	0.822%	547,086.00	--	8,819,026.32	16.12	0.00
51	76118Y104	REZI	RESIDEO TECHNOLOGIES INC	0.818%	250,000.00	--	8,780,000.00	35.12	0.00

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52	31154R109	FPI	FARMLAND PARTNERS INC	0.813%	900,000.00	--	8,721,000.00	9.69	0.00
53	03674X106	AR	ANTERO RESOURCES CORP	0.803%	250,000.00	--	8,615,000.00	34.46	0.00
54	00676P107	ADEA	ADEIA INC	0.791%	492,223.00	--	8,490,846.75	17.25	0.00
55	38526M106	LOPE	GRAND CANYON EDUCATION INC	0.775%	50,000.00	--	8,315,500.00	166.31	0.00
56	88830R101	TITN	TITAN MACHINERY INC	0.771%	550,000.00	--	8,272,000.00	15.04	0.00
57	12008R107	BLDR	BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE INC	0.767%	80,000.00	--	8,231,200.00	102.89	0.00
58	10316T104	BOX	BOX INC CLASS A	0.767%	275,000.00	--	8,225,250.00	29.91	0.00
59	45827U109	INTA	INTAPP INC	0.747%	175,000.00	--	8,018,500.00	45.82	0.00
60	128030202	CALM	CAL MAINE FOODS INC	0.742%	100,000.00	--	7,957,000.00	79.57	0.00
61	BLKFTK4	FTAI	FTAI AVIATION LTD	0.734%	40,000.00	--	7,874,000.00	196.85	0.00
62	01626W101	ALIT	ALIGHT INC CLASS A	0.727%	4,000,000.00	--	7,800,000.00	1.95	0.00
63	70614W100	PTON	PELTON INTERACTIVE INC A	0.689%	1,200,000.00	--	7,392,000.00	6.16	0.00
64	12740C103	CADE	CADENCE BANK	0.689%	172,500.00	--	7,389,900.00	42.84	0.00
65	BN2QTL0	NE	NOBLE CORP PLC	0.684%	260,000.00	--	7,342,400.00	28.24	0.00
66	BYVR2D4	ESTA	ESTABLISHMENT LABS HOLDINGS	0.679%	100,000.00	--	7,288,000.00	72.88	0.00
67	35086T109	FCPT	FOUR CORNERS PROPERTY TRUST	0.677%	315,000.00	--	7,263,900.00	23.06	0.00
68	71844V201	PECO	PHILLIPS EDISON + COMPANY IN	0.663%	200,000.00	--	7,114,000.00	35.57	0.00
69	60786M105	MC	MOELIS + CO CLASS A	0.641%	100,000.00	--	6,874,000.00	68.74	0.00
70	029899101	AWR	AMERICAN STATES WATER CO	0.608%	90,000.00	--	6,523,200.00	72.48	0.00
71	88362T103	THR	THERMON GROUP HOLDINGS INC	0.608%	175,512.00	--	6,522,025.92	37.16	0.00
72	53115L104	LBRT	LIBERTY ENERGY INC	0.602%	350,000.00	--	6,461,000.00	18.46	0.00
73	739128106	POWL	POWELL INDUSTRIES INC	0.594%	20,000.00	--	6,375,600.00	318.78	0.00
74	00182C103	ANIP	ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC	0.589%	80,000.00	--	6,315,200.00	78.94	0.00
75	185123106	CWAN	CLEARWATER ANALYTICS HDS A	0.562%	250,000.00	--	6,030,000.00	24.12	0.00
76	159864107	CRL	CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES	0.558%	30,000.00	--	5,984,400.00	199.48	0.00
77	552690109	MDU	MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC	0.546%	300,000.00	--	5,856,000.00	19.52	0.00
78	40609P105	HNRG	HALLADOR ENERGY CO	0.537%	302,562.00	--	5,760,780.48	19.04	0.00
79	13100M509	CALX	CALIX INC	0.493%	100,000.00	--	5,293,000.00	52.93	0.00
80	554489104	VRE	MACK CALI REALTY CORP	0.477%	343,847.00	--	5,116,443.36	14.88	0.00
81	501242101	KLIC	KULICKE + SOFFA INDUSTRIES	0.467%	110,000.00	--	5,011,600.00	45.56	0.00
82	665531307	NOG	NORTHERN OIL AND GAS INC	0.450%	225,000.00	--	4,830,750.00	21.47	0.00
83	60649T107	MG	MISTRAS GROUP INC	0.439%	372,214.00	--	4,708,507.10	12.65	0.00
84	93148P102	WD	WALKER + DUNLOP INC	0.420%	75,000.00	--	4,511,250.00	60.15	0.00
85	150870103	CE	CELANESE CORP	0.394%	100,000.00	--	4,228,000.00	42.28	0.00
86	902788108	UMBF	UMB FINANCIAL CORP	0.375%	35,000.00	--	4,026,400.00	115.04	0.00
87	59001A102	MTH	MERITAGE HOMES CORP	0.368%	60,000.00	--	3,948,000.00	65.80	0.00
88	398905109	GPI	GROUP 1 AUTOMOTIVE INC	0.367%	10,000.00	--	3,933,000.00	393.30	0.00
89	640268306	NKTR	NEKTAR THERAPEUTICS	0.355%	90,000.00	--	3,805,200.00	42.28	0.00
90	124155102	BFLY	BUTTERFLY NETWORK INC	0.266%	750,000.00	--	2,850,000.00	3.80	0.00
91	038169207	APLD	APPLIED DIGITAL CORP	0.251%	110,000.00	--	2,697,200.00	24.52	0.00
92	736508847	POR	PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	0.246%	55,000.00	--	2,639,450.00	47.99	0.00
93	92835K103	VPG	VISHAY PRECISION GROUP	0.226%	62,955.00	--	2,423,767.50	38.50	0.00
94	886029206	THRY	THRYV HOLDINGS INC	0.186%	330,527.00	--	1,999,688.35	6.05	0.00
95	18507C103	CLPT	CLEARPOINT NEURO INC	0.155%	121,531.00	--	1,662,544.08	13.68	0.00
96	68989M202	OUST	OUSTER INC	0.141%	70,000.00	--	1,514,800.00	21.64	0.00
97	629445206	NVEC	NVE CORP	0.138%	25,000.00	--	1,483,250.00	59.33	0.00
98	13462K109	CWH	CAMPING WORLD HOLDINGS INC A	0.091%	100,000.00	--	973,000.00	9.73	0.00
99	CASHCAD		CASH Canadian Dollar	0.000%	--	--	71.30	--	--
100	68218J301	22009	OMNIAB INC 15.00 EARNOUT	0.000%	7,584.00	--	0.00	0.00	0.00
101	68218J202	22009	OMNIAB INC 12.5 EARNOUT	0.000%	7,584.00	--	0.00	0.00	0.00

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