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DWS Closed-End Funds Announce Results of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

NEW YORK, NY, September 12, 2018 – Deutsche Multi-Market Income Trust (NYSE: KMM); Deutsche Strategic Income Trust (NYSE: KST); DWS Municipal Income Trust (NYSE: KTF); and DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust (NYSE: KSM) (each, a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”) announced today the results of the 2018 Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Funds held on September 12, 2018.

For each of KMM and KST, a quorum was present and the Class I Trustee nominees (Mr. Keith R. Fox, Mr. Richard J. Herring and Mr. William N. Searcy, Jr.) received a sufficient number of votes to be elected as Trustees.

For each of KSM and KTF, a quorum was present and the Class I Trustee nominees (Ms. Dawn Marie Driscoll, Mr. Richard J. Herring and Mr. William N. Searcy, Jr.) and preferred share Trustee nominees (Mr. Keith R. Fox and Dr. Paul K. Freeman) received a sufficient number of votes from the common shareholders and preferred shareholders, voting together as a single class, and from the preferred shareholders only, voting as a separate class, respectively, to be elected as Trustees.

For more information on each Fund visit dws.com or call (800) 349-4281.

Important Information

DWS Municipal Income Trust. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate, credit, liquidity and market risks to varying degrees. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increase volatility. Leverage results in additional risks and can magnify the effect of any gains or losses. Although the fund seeks income that is exempt from

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Closed-end funds, unlike open-end funds, are not continuously offered. There is a one-time public offering and once issued, shares of closed-end funds are bought and sold in the open market through a stock exchange. Shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount to the net asset value. The price of a fund's shares is determined by a number of factors, several of which are beyond the control of the fund. Therefore, the fund cannot predict whether its shares will trade at, below or above net asset value.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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