

## Media Release

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### **DWS Municipal Income Trust and DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust Announce Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

**New York, NY May 21, 2021 – DWS Municipal Income Trust (NYSE: KTF) and DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust (NYSE: KSM) (each, a “Fund,” and, collectively, the “Funds”)** announced that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders for each Fund will be held on September 24, 2021 at the offices of DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc., 875 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Holders of record of common shares and preferred shares of the Funds at the close of business on August 6, 2021 are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

As part of precautions regarding the coronavirus or COVID-19, the Funds are planning for the possibility that the Annual Meeting may be held solely by means of remote communication rather than in person at the offices of DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. If this step is taken, the Funds will announce the decision to do so in advance, together with details on how to participate. If the Funds decide to hold the Annual Meeting solely by means of remote communication, the Funds may also change the date and time of the Annual Meeting and will announce any changes to the date and time of the Annual Meeting in advance.

For more information on the Funds, including their most recent month-end performance, visit [dws.com](https://www.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. Municipal securities are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer’s ability to make payments of principal and/or interest. The market for municipal bonds may be less liquid than for taxable bonds and there may be less information available on the financial condition of issuers of municipal securities than for public corporations. 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 federal income taxes, a portion of the fund's distributions may be subject to federal, state and local taxes, including the alternative minimum tax.

**DWS Strategic 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. Municipal securities are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest. The market for municipal bonds may be less liquid than for taxable bonds and there may be less information available on the financial condition of issuers of municipal securities than for public corporations. 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 federal income taxes, a portion of the fund's distributions may be subject to federal, state and local taxes, including the alternative minimum tax.

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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War, terrorism, economic uncertainty, trade disputes, public health crises (including the recent pandemic spread of the novel coronavirus) and related geopolitical events could lead to increased market volatility, disruption to US and world economies and markets and may have significant adverse effects on the funds and their investments.

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