

# 2023 Capital Gains Distributions

The following pages list 2023 capital gain distributions for certain DWS funds, payable to shareholders as of the dates indicated. It is important to note that no amounts will be provided for distributions attributable to net investment income. With these capital gain payments, please keep in mind the following:

- \_ Short-term and long-term capital gains are taxed at different rates.

  Please consult a tax advisor regarding your specific tax situation.
- \_ Amounts shown are "per share". To calculate your capital gain distribution, multiply the per-share amounts in the chart by the amount of shares you own. Your final capital gain distribution will be based on the number of shares you own on the fund's record date
- Prospective investors should consider purchasing shares after the record date in order to avoid a tax liability on gains their shares did not earn.

Per-share amounts are based on the estimated number of shares outstanding on the funds' record date.

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## **EQUITY/ALTERNATIVES FUNDS**

| Fund Name                                       | Record<br>Date | Ex-Date    | Payable<br>Date | Realized<br>Short-Term<br>Capital<br>Gains | Realized<br>Long-Term<br>Capital<br>Gains | Total<br>Gains | Total gains as % of NAV |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|
| DWS Capital Growth Fund                         | 12/12/2023     | 12/13/2023 | 12/14/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$7.6030                                  | \$7.6030       | 6.9126%                 |
| DWS Communications Fund                         | 12/18/2023     | 12/19/2023 | 12/20/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Core Equity Fund                            | 12/14/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/18/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$1.3047                                  | \$1.3047       | 4.0835%                 |
| DWS CROCI Equity Dividend Fund                  | 12/14/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/18/2023      | \$0.8754                                   | \$0.7966                                  | \$1.6720       | 3.1005%                 |
| DWS CROCI International Fund                    | 12/20/2023     | 12/21/2023 | 12/22/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS CROCI U.S. Fund                             | 12/14/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/18/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Emerging Markets Equity Fund                | 12/20/2023     | 12/21/2023 | 12/22/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Equity 500 Index Fund                       | 12/14/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/18/2023      | \$4.2542                                   | \$32.8755                                 | \$37.1297      | 20.0070%                |
| DWS Equity Sector Strategy Fund                 | 12/12/2023     | 12/13/2023 | 12/14/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS ESG Core Equity Fund                        | 12/18/2023     | 12/19/2023 | 12/20/2023      | \$0.0056                                   | \$0.3622                                  | \$0.3677       | 1.8160%                 |
| DWS ESG International Core Equity Fund          | 12/20/2023     | 12/21/2023 | 12/22/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Global Income Builder Fund                  | 12/14/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/18/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Global Macro Fund                           | 12/20/2023     | 12/21/2023 | 12/22/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Global Small Cap Fund                       | 12/20/2023     | 12/21/2023 | 12/22/2023      | \$0.0418                                   | \$1.2156                                  | \$1.2574       | 4.1133%                 |
| DWS Health and Wellness Fund                    | 12/12/2023     | 12/13/2023 | 12/14/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$2.0947                                  | \$2.0947       | 5.2887%                 |
| DWS International Growth Fund                   | 12/20/2023     | 12/21/2023 | 12/22/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Large Cap Focus Growth Fund                 | 12/12/2023     | 12/13/2023 | 12/14/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$1.2795                                  | \$1.2795       | 1.7822%                 |
| DWS Latin America Equity Fund                   | 12/20/2023     | 12/21/2023 | 12/22/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Multi-Asset Conservative Allocation<br>Fund | 12/27/2023     | 12/28/2023 | 12/29/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.2616                                  | \$0.2616       | 1.9933%                 |
| DWS Multi-Asset Moderate Allocation<br>Fund     | 12/27/2023     | 12/28/2023 | 12/29/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.3545                                  | \$0.3545       | 3.6143%                 |
| DWS RREEF Global Infrastructure Fund            | 12/18/2023     | 12/19/2023 | 12/20/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS RREEF Global Real Estate Securities Fund    | 12/18/2023     | 12/19/2023 | 12/20/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS RREEF Real Assets Fund                      | 12/18/2023     | 12/19/2023 | 12/20/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund           | 12/18/2023     | 12/19/2023 | 12/20/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS S&P 500 Index Fund                          | 12/14/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/18/2023      | \$0.2789                                   | \$2.1434                                  | \$2.4223       | 5.6619%                 |
| DWS Science and Technology Fund                 | 12/12/2023     | 12/13/2023 | 12/14/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$3.6039                                  | \$3.6039       | 10.7406%                |
| DWS Small Cap Core Fund                         | 12/18/2023     | 12/19/2023 | 12/20/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth Fund                       | 12/12/2023     | 12/13/2023 | 12/14/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.2580                                  | \$0.2580       | 0.8371%                 |

## **BOND FUNDS**

| Fund Name                                 | Record<br>Date | Ex-Date    | Payable<br>Date | Realized<br>Short-Term<br>Capital<br>Gains | Realized<br>Long-Term<br>Capital<br>Gains | Total<br>Gains | Total gains<br>as % of NAV |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| DWS California Tax Free Income Fund       | 12/04/2023     | 12/05/2023 | 12/06/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Emerging Markets Fixed Income<br>Fund | 12/07/2023     | 12/08/2023 | 12/11/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Enhanced Commodity Strategy<br>Fund   | 12/14/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/18/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS ESG Global Bond Fund                  | 12/07/2023     | 12/08/2023 | 12/11/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Floating Rate Fund                    | 12/07/2023     | 12/08/2023 | 12/11/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Global High Income Fund               | 12/07/2023     | 12/08/2023 | 12/11/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS GNMA Fund                             | 12/07/2023     | 12/08/2023 | 12/11/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS High Income Fund                      | 12/07/2023     | 12/08/2023 | 12/11/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Intermediate Tax Free Fund            | 12/04/2023     | 12/05/2023 | 12/06/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Managed Municipal Bond Fund           | 12/04/2023     | 12/05/2023 | 12/06/2023      | \$0.0024                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0024       | 0.0300%                    |
| DWS Massachusetts Tax Free Fund           | 12/04/2023     | 12/05/2023 | 12/06/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS New York Tax Free Income Fund         | 12/04/2023     | 12/05/2023 | 12/06/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Short Duration Fund                   | 12/07/2023     | 12/08/2023 | 12/11/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Short Term Municipal Bond Fund        | 12/04/2023     | 12/05/2023 | 12/06/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |
| DWS Strategic High Yield Tax Free Fund    | 12/04/2023     | 12/05/2023 | 12/06/2023      | \$0.0028                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0028       | 0.0272%                    |
| DWS Total Return Bond Fund                | 12/07/2023     | 12/08/2023 | 12/11/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                    |

## **CLOSED-END FUNDS**

| Fund Name                                 | Record<br>Date | Ex-Date    | Payable<br>Date | Realized<br>Short-Term<br>Capital<br>Gains | Realized<br>Long-Term<br>Capital<br>Gains | Total<br>Gains | Total gains as % of NAV |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|
| DWS Municipal Income Trust                | 12/18/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/29/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust      | 12/18/2023     | 12/15/2023 | 12/29/2023      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| The Central and Eastern Europe Fund, Inc. | 12/29/2023     | 12/28/2023 | 01/26/2024      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| The European Equity Fund, Inc.            | 12/29/2023     | 12/28/2023 | 01/26/2024      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |
| The New Germany Fund, Inc.                | 12/29/2023     | 12/28/2023 | 01/26/2024      | \$0.0000                                   | \$0.0000                                  | \$0.0000       | 0.0000%                 |

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