

Key investor information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



DWS Emerging Markets Typ O

Security code: 977301 ISIN: DE0009773010

Management Company: DWS Investment GmbH, a member of the Deutsche Bank Group.

Objectives and investment policy

The objective of the investment policy is to achieve sustained capital appreciation that exceeds the benchmark (MSCI Emerging Markets). In order to achieve this, the fund invests mainly in equities of issuers having their registered office in an emerging market. Emerging-market countries are defined as all those countries not considered by the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank or the International Finance Corporation (IFC) as non-developed industrialized countries at the time of the investment. In this context, the selection of individual investments is the responsibility of the fund management. The fund is oriented to the benchmark. It does not track it exactly but attempts to exceed its performance and can therefore deviate substantially - both positively and negatively - from the benchmark. The fund is subject to various risks. A more detailed description of risks can be found under 'Risks' in the sales prospectus. The currency of DWS Emerging Markets Typ O is EUR. The fund distributes annually. You may request the redemption of shares on each valuation day. The redemption may only be suspended in exceptional cases taking into account your interests as an investor.

Risk and reward profile



The calculation of the risk and reward profile is based on historical data that cannot be used as a reliable indicator for the future risk profile. This risk indicator is subject to changes; the classification of the fund may change over time and cannot be guaranteed. Even a fund that is classified in the lowest category (category 1) does not represent a completely risk-free investment. The fund is classified in category 7 because its share price may fluctuate very strongly and the likelihood of both losses and gains may therefore be very high.

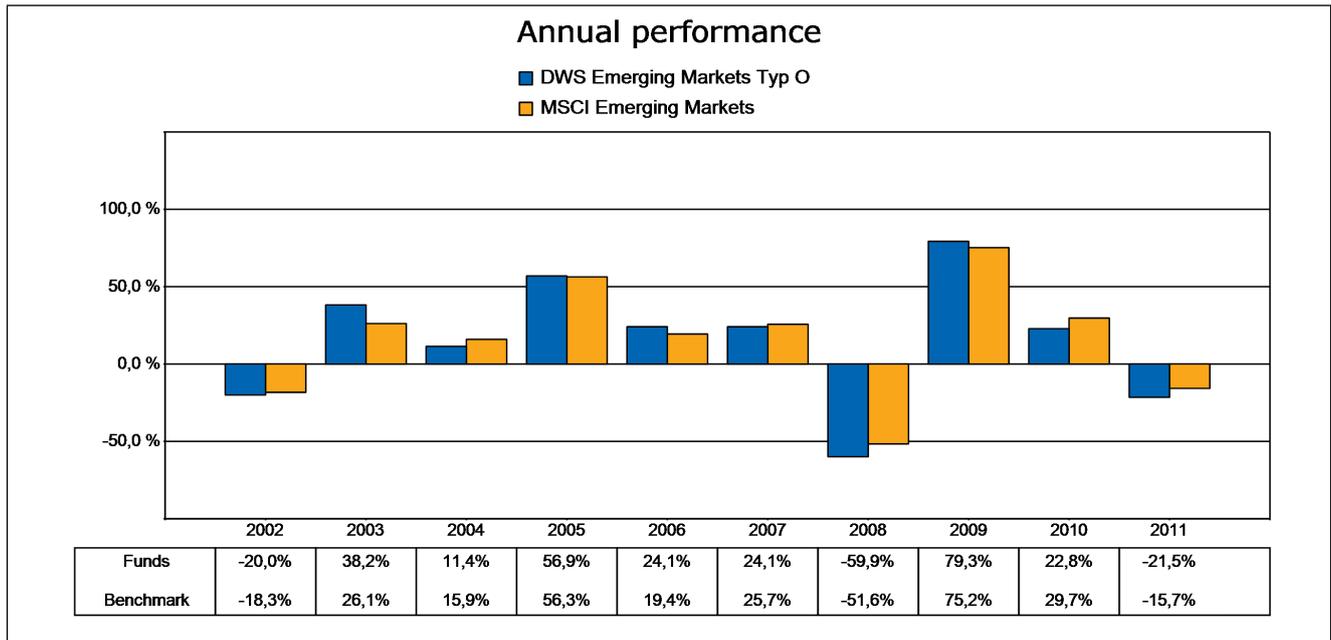
Charges

The costs and fees borne by you are used for the management, administration and custody of the fund, as well as for its distribution and marketing. These costs restrict the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	No initial sales charge
Exit charge	No redemption fee
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charge	1,70 %
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	0,00 % The performance-based fee is equal to 25% of the amount by which the performance exceeds that of the benchmark. Details can be found in the "Costs" section of the sales prospectus.
Fees from securities lending	0,02 %

The current costs specified here were incurred in the fiscal year of the fund, which ended on 31.12.2011. They may change from year to year. The current costs do not include the performance-based fee and the transaction costs. Additional information on costs can be found under "Costs" in the sales prospectus.

Past performance



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All costs and fees that were withdrawn from DWS Emerging Markets Typ O were deducted during the calculation. DWS Emerging Markets Typ O was launched in 1997. The performance was calculated in EUR.

Practical information

The custodian is State Street Bank GmbH, Germany. The sales prospectus, annual report and semiannual report are available in the language of this document or in German from DWS Investment GmbH and may be requested free of charge. The current share prices as well as additional information about the fund are available in the language of this document or in German in the "Download" section of the fund on your local DWS Investments website or at www.dws.com. The fund is subject to German tax law. This may affect how you are taxed on your income from the fund. DWS Investment GmbH may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the sales prospectus. This fund is authorised in Germany and regulated by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht).

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