

DWS sales charge guide

Large order purchase privilege for 13 DWS funds—Class A shares

Funds with large order purchase privilege

- NAV purchases for \$250,000 and greater
- Cumulative discount and letter of intent applied to NAV purchases

Fixed-income funds	Tax-free income funds	Purchase amount	Sales charge
Total Return Bond	California Tax-Free Income	Under \$100,000	2.75%
	Intermediate Tax-Free	\$100,000–\$249,999	2.50%
	Managed Municipal Bond	\$250,000–\$4,999,999	0.00%
	Massachusetts Tax-Free		
	New York Tax-Free Income		
	Strategic High Yield Tax-Free		
		\$5,000,000–\$9,999,999	0.00%
		\$10,000,000–\$49,999,999	0.00%
		\$50,000,000 and greater	0.00%
These funds may be subject to a contingent-deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1% if redeemed within 12 months of purchase. Total Return Bond may be subject to a CDSC of 0.50% on assets held between 12 and 18 months.			
Alternative funds	Equity funds	Purchase amount	Sales charge
RREEF Real Assets	International Growth	Under \$50,000	5.75%
	CROCI® U.S.	\$50,000–\$99,999	4.50%
		\$100,000–\$249,999	3.50%
		\$250,000–\$2,999,999	0.00%
		\$3,000,000–\$49,999,999	0.00%
		\$50,000,000 and over	0.00%
NAV purchases/exchanges may be subject to a CDSC of 0.75% if redeemed within 12 months of purchase and 0.50% if redeemed within the following six months.			
Fixed-income funds		Purchase amount	Sales charge
GNMA		Under \$100,000	2.75%
		\$100,000–\$249,999	2.50%
		\$250,000–\$49,999,999	0.00%
		\$50,000,000 and greater	0.00%
NAV purchases/exchanges may be subject to a CDSC of 0.50% if redeemed within 12 months of purchase.			
Fixed-income funds	Tax-free income funds	Purchase amount	Sales charge
Short Duration*	Short-Term Municipal Bond*	Under \$100,000	2.25%
		\$100,000–\$249,000	1.75%
		\$250,000–\$49,999,999	0.00%
		\$50,000,000 and greater	0.00%
Annual service fee is paid quarterly on all Class A shares, beginning immediately after investment.		Service fee	0.25%

* With respect to Class A shares for these two funds, between 2/11/19 and 7/15/20, there were no sales charges to purchase Class A shares and no CDSC charges apply to shares of the fund acquired directly. However, Class A shares acquired in an exchange from shares of another DWS fund that were subject to a CDSC at the time of the exchange will continue to be subject to the CDSC schedule of the shares of the fund you originally purchased. Investments of \$250,000 or more made on or after July 15, 2020 may be eligible to buy Class A shares without a sales charge (load), but may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge of 0.75% if redeemed within 12 months of the original purchase date. See the prospectus for details.

Equity funds—Class A shares (traditional front-end sales charge)

Applicable to	Amount of sale	Sales charge
Equity funds	Under \$50,000	5.75%
S&P 500 Index Fund ¹ has a sales charge of 4.50% for sales under \$100,000. Dealer compensation is 4.00%. NAV purchases/exchanges may be subject to a CDSC of 1.00% if redeemed within 12 months of purchase and a 0.50% if redeemed within the following six months.	\$50,000–\$99,999	4.50%
	\$100,000–\$249,999	3.50%
	\$250,000–\$499,999	2.60%
	\$500,000–\$999,999	2.00%
	\$1,000,000–\$2,999,999	0.00%
	\$3,000,000–\$49,999,999	0.00%
	\$50,000,000 and greater	0.00%
Annual service fee is paid quarterly on all Class A shares, beginning immediately after investment.	Service fee	0.25%

Fixed income funds—Class A shares (traditional front-end sales charge)

Applicable to	Amount of sale	Sales charge
Emerging Markets Fixed Income	Under \$100,000	4.50%
ESG Global Bond	\$100,000–\$249,999	3.50%
Global High Income		
High Income	\$250,000–\$499,999	2.60%
NAV purchases/exchanges may be subject to a CDSC of 0.85% if redeemed within 12 months of purchase and 0.50% if redeemed within the following six months.	\$500,000–\$999,999	2.00%
	\$1,000,000–\$2,999,999	0.00%
	\$3,000,000–\$49,999,999	0.00%
	\$50,000,000 and greater	0.00%
Floating Rate	Under \$100,000	2.75%
NAV purchases may be subject to a CDSC of 1.00% if redeemed within 18 months of purchase.	\$100,000–\$249,999	2.25%
	\$250,000–\$499,999	1.25%
	\$500,000–\$999,999	1.00%
	\$1,000,000–\$4,999,999	0.00%
	\$5,000,000–\$9,999,999	0.00%
	\$10,000,000–\$49,999,999	0.00%
Annual service fee is paid quarterly on all Class A shares, beginning immediately after investment.	\$50,000,000 and greater	0.00%
	Service fee	0.25%

Equity and fixed-income funds—Class C shares (no front-end sales charge)

Applicable to	CDSC			
	< 1 year	1.00%	> 1 year	0.00%
All DWS funds				

The 1% annual fee is paid quarterly commencing the thirteenth month after investment.

Effective on or about 5/10/21, each fund's existing Class C conversion feature will change so that Class C shares will automatically convert to Class A shares in the same fund after 8 years instead of 10 years, provided that the fund or the financial intermediary through which the shareholder purchased the Class C shares has records verifying that the Class C shares have been held for at least 8 years.

Class R and R6

For Class R and R6 shares, there is no sales charge. These share classes are only available to participants in certain retirement plans. Not all share classes are available to all investors.

DWS fund Nasdaq symbols

Fund	Nasdaq symbol					
	Class A	Class C	Class S	Class INST	Class R	Class R6
DWS California Tax-Free Income Fund	KCTAX	KCTCX	SDCSX	DCLIX	—	—
DWS Capital Growth Fund	SDGAX	SDGCX	SCGSX	SDGTX	SDGRX	SDGZX
DWS Communications Fund	COMAX	COMCX	COMSX	COMZX	—	—
DWS Core Equity Fund	SUWAX	SUWCX	SCDGX	SUWIX	SUWTX	SUWZX
DWS CROCI® Equity Dividend Fund	KDHAX	KDHCX	KDHSX	KDHIX	KDHRX	KDHTX
DWS CROCI® International Fund	SUIAX	SUICX	SCINX	SUIIX	—	SUIRX
DWS CROCI® U.S. Fund	DCUAX	DCUCX	DCUSX	DCUIX	DCUTX	DCURX
DWS Emerging Markets Equity Fund	SEKAX	SEKCX	SEMGX	SEKIX	—	—
DWS Emerging Markets Fixed Income Fund	SZEAX	SZECX	SCEMX	SZEIX	—	—
DWS Enhanced Commodity Strategy Fund	SKNRX	SKCRX	SKSRX	SKIRX	—	SKRRX
DWS Equity 500 Index Fund ¹	—	—	BTIEX	BTIIX	—	BTIRX
DWS Equity Sector Strategy Fund	SUPAX	SUPCX	SPGRX	SPNTX	—	—
DWS ESG Core Equity Fund	DESAX	DESCX	DESSX	DESGX	DESRX	DESUX
DWS ESG Global Bond Fund	SZGAX	SZGCX	SSTGX	DGBIX	—	—
DWS ESG International Core Equity Fund	DURAX	DURCX	DURSX	DURIX	—	—
DWS Floating Rate Fund	DFRAX	DFRCX	DFRPX	DFRTX	—	DFRRX
DWS Global High Income Fund	SGHAX	SGHCX	SGHSX	MGHYX	—	SGHRX
DWS Global Income Builder Fund	KTRAX	KTRCX	KTRSX	KTRIX	—	KTRZX
DWS Global Macro Fund	DBISX	DBICX	DBIVX	MGINX	DBITX	DBIWX
DWS Global Small Cap Fund	KGDAX	KGDCX	SGSCX	KGDIX	—	KGZDX
DWS GNMA Fund	GGGGX	GCGGX	SGINX	GIGGX	GRGGX	GRRGX
DWS Health and Wellness Fund	SUHAX	SUHCX	SCHLX	SUHIX	—	—
DWS High Income Fund	KHYAX	KHYCX	KHYSX	KHYIX	KHYRX	KHYQX
DWS Intermediate Tax-Free Fund	SZMAX	SZMCX	SCMTX	SZMIX	—	—
DWS International Growth Fund	SGQAX	SGQCX	SCOBX	SGQIX	SGQRX	SGQTX
DWS Large Cap Focus Growth Fund	SGGAX	SGGCX	SCQGX	SGGIX	—	—
DWS Latin America Equity Fund	SLANX	SLAPX	SLAFX	SLARX	—	—
DWS Managed Municipal Bond Fund	SMLAX	SMLCX	SCMBX	SMLIX	—	—
DWS Massachusetts Tax-Free Fund	SQMAX	SQMCX	SCMAX	DMAIX	—	—

DWS fund Nasdaq symbols

Fund	Nasdaq symbol					
	Class A	Class C	Class S	Class INST	Class R	Class R6
DWS Multi-Asset Conservative Allocation Fund	SPDAX	SPDCX	SPBAX	—	—	—
DWS Multi-Asset Moderate Allocation Fund	PLUSX	PLSCX	PPLSX	—	—	—
DWS New York Tax-Free Income Fund	KNTAX	KNTCX	SNWYX	DNTIX	—	—
DWS RREEF Global Infrastructure Fund	TOLLX	TOLCX	TOLSX	TOLIX	—	TOLZX
DWS RREEF Global Real Estate Securities Fund	RRGAX	RRGCX	RRGTX	RRGIX	—	RRGRX
DWS RREEF Real Assets Fund	AAAAX	AAAPX	AAASX	AAAZX	AAAQX	AAAVX
DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund	RRRAX	RRRCX	RRREX	RRRRX	RRRSX	RRRZX
DWS S&P 500 Index Fund ¹	SXPAX	SXPCX	SCPIX	—	—	SXPRX
DWS Science and Technology Fund	KTCAX	KTCCX	KTCSX	KTCIX	—	—
DWS Short Duration Fund	PPIAX	PPLCX	DBPIX	PPILX	—	PPLZX
DWS Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	SRMAX	SRMCX	SRMSX	MGSMX	—	—
DWS Small Cap Core Fund	SZCAX	SZCCX	SSLCX	SZCIX	—	SZCRX
DWS Small Cap Growth Fund	SSDAX	SSDCX	SSDSX	SSDIX	SSDGX	SSDZX
DWS Strategic High Yield Tax-Free Fund	NOTAX	NOTCX	SHYTX	NOTIX	—	—
DWS Total Return Bond Fund	SZIAX	SZICX	SCSBX	SZIIX	SZIRX	SZIWX

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