

DWS Global Income Builder Fund



Q4 | 12.31.23

Share Class: A | KTRAX C | KTRCX S | KTRSX INST | KTRIX R6 | KTRZX

Morningstar® Rating³

Morningstar Global Allocation Category

Overall rating (as of 12/31/23)

Class S ★ ★ ★ ★

Overall Morningstar ratings 4 stars; 378 funds. Three year rating 3 stars; 378 funds. Five year rating 4 stars; 354 funds. Ten year rating 4 stars; 254 funds. Morningstar ratings are based on risk-adjusted performance. Source: Morningstar, Inc. **Ratings are historical and do not guarantee future results. Ratings for other share classes may vary.**

Objective

The fund seeks to maximize income while maintaining prospects for capital appreciation.

Strategy

The DWS Global Income Builder Fund, which brings fixed-income and equity ideas into one global asset allocation fund, may be an option for those seeking to maximize income while maintaining prospects for capital appreciation. The fund is managed using global equity and fixed income securities for total investment return.

Expense ratio (as of latest prospectus)

Class	Net	Gross	Contractual Waiver
A	0.92%	0.92%	--
C	1.77%	1.77%	--
S	0.74%	0.74%	--
INST	0.68%	0.68%	--
R6	0.59%	0.59%	--

The net expense charge for this fund does not include any fee waivers.

Average annual total returns* (as of 12/31/23)

Share class	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception	Inception date
Share classes with no sales charge							
S	14.94%	14.94%	2.57%	7.01%	4.88%	4.87%	3/14/05
INST	15.15%	15.15%	2.65%	7.06%	4.91%	5.71%	7/3/95
R6	15.15%	15.15%	2.72%	7.14%	--	4.64%	8/25/14
MSCI All Country World Index ¹	22.20%	22.20%	5.75%	11.72%	7.93%	--	--
Blended benchmark ²	15.70%	15.70%	2.42%	7.89%	5.83%	--	--
Unadjusted for sales charge (would be lower if adjusted)							
A	14.74%	14.74%	2.38%	6.80%	4.67%	8.62%	3/2/64
C	13.89%	13.89%	1.56%	5.95%	3.84%	7.64%	5/31/94
Adjusted for maximum sales charge							
A (max 5.75% load)	8.14%	8.14%	0.38%	5.54%	4.05%	8.51%	3/2/64
C (max 1.00% CDSC)	13.89%	13.89%	1.56%	5.95%	3.84%	7.64%	5/31/94

Historical total returns (as of 12/31/23)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
S	14.94%	-15.20%	10.72%	8.23%	20.12%	-7.82%	16.54%	9.70%	-4.77%	2.27%

Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal fluctuate so your shares may be worth more or less when redeemed. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please visit www.dws.com for the fund's most recent month-end performance. Equity index returns includes reinvestment of all distributions. Fund performance includes reinvestment of all distributions. Index returns do not reflect fees or expenses, and it is not possible to invest directly in an index. Not all share classes are available to all investors. A minimum investment of \$1 million is required to open an account for Institutional shares.

* The fund's performance prior to inception reflects that of Class A shares. Returns prior to inception reflect the original share class performance, adjusted for higher operating expenses and/or the maximum sales charge.

¹ The MSCI All Country (AC) World Index tracks the performance of 45 countries comprising 24 developed and 21 emerging markets.

² The Blended Benchmark is a mix of 60% MSCI All Country World Index which tracks the performance of 45 countries comprising 24 developed and 21 emerging markets (as of 12/31/23; 22.20% for the 1-yr, 5.75% for the 3-yr, 11.72% for the 5-yr, 7.93% for the 10-yr); 40% Bloomberg U.S. Universal Index which tracks the performance of six other Bloomberg indices representing U.S.-dollar-denominated taxable bonds that are rated either investment grade or high yield (6.17% for the 1-yr, -2.97% for the 3-yr, 1.44% for the 5-yr, 2.08% for the 10-yr).

Portfolio and risk statistics⁴ (12/31/23)

Fund inception date	3/2/1964
Total net assets	\$599 million
Standard deviation ⁵	12.30
Number of holdings	515
Effective duration	4.24 years

Portfolio management/industry experience

Darwei Kung	17 years
Kelly Beam CFA	24 years
Daniel Park	9 years
Di Kumble CFA	27 years

Investment products: No bank guarantee | Not FDIC insured | May lose value

Fund information

Class	Symbol	CUSIP
A	KTRAX	25159K820
C	KTRCX	25159K796
S	KTRSX	25159K788
INST	KTRIX	25159K770
R6	KTRZX	25159K721

Fund details (fund data as of 12/31/23)

Fund inception date	3/2/1964
Total net assets	\$599 million

Credit Quality⁵ (12/31/23)

AAA	37%
AA	1%
A	9%
BBB	45%
BB	6%
Not Rated	2%

Geographic distribution (12/31/23)

United States	79%
Japan	3%
Canada	2%
France	2%
Netherlands	2%
Switzerland	2%
Other	12%

Holdings-based data is subject to change.

Security type (12/31/23)

Common stocks	40%
Corporate bonds	20%
U.S. gov/agency	11%
Cash equivalents	8%
Mortgage-backed pass-thrus	6%
CMOs	4%
Asset-backed bonds	3%
Exchange-traded funds	3%
Preferred stocks	3%
Mortgage-backed	2%
Futures	1%

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⁴ Standard deviation is a three-year statistical measure of the volatility of a fund's returns. Generally, the greater the standard deviation, the greater the fund's volatility. Effective duration is an approximate measure of the fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes taking into consideration any maturity shortening features. Average market capitalization measures the size of the companies in which the fund invests. ⁵Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 11/30/2023.

⁵ Credit quality represents the higher rating of either Moody's Investors Service, Fitch Ratings or Standard & Poor's and is their opinion as to the quality of the securities they rate. Credit quality does not remove market risk and is subject to change. Junk bonds are any bond that carries a rating lower than BB is said to be speculative or a 'junk bond'.

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Fund risk: Although allocation among different asset categories generally limits risk, portfolio management may favor an asset category that underperforms other assets or markets as a whole. Stocks may decline in value. 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 foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes, and market risks. Emerging markets tend to be more volatile and less liquid than the markets of more mature economies, and generally have less diverse and less mature economic structures and less stable political systems than those of developed countries. Investing in derivatives entails special risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and/or increased volatility. The fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Please read the prospectus for details.

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