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Semiannual Report to Shareholders

DWS Government Money Market Series



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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain a summary prospectus, if available, or prospectus for any of our funds, refer to the Account Management Resources information provided in the back of this booklet. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The summary prospectus and prospectus contain this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

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You could lose money by investing in the Fund. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Fund at any time. The share price of money market funds can fall below the \$1.00 share price. You should not rely on or expect the Advisor to enter into support agreements or take other actions to maintain the Fund's \$1.00 share price. The credit quality of the Fund's holdings can change rapidly in certain markets, and the default of a single holding could have an adverse impact on the Fund's share price. The Fund's share price can also be negatively affected during periods of high redemption pressures and/or illiquid markets. The actions of a few large investors of the Fund may have a significant adverse effect on the share price of the Fund. Please read the prospectus for specific details regarding the Fund's risk profile.

War, terrorism, sanctions, economic uncertainty, trade disputes, public health crises, natural disasters, climate change and related geopolitical events have led and, in the future, may lead to significant disruptions in U.S. and world economies and markets, which may lead to increased market volatility and may have significant adverse effects on the Fund and its investments.

Portfolio Summary

(Unaudited)

Asset Allocation (As a % of Investment Portfolio)	6/30/23	12/31/22
Repurchase Agreements	67%	73%
Government & Agency Obligations	33%	27%
	100%	100%

Weighted Average Maturity	6/30/23	12/31/22
DWS Government Money Market Series	15 days	7 days
iMoneyNet Money Fund Average™ — Gov't & Agency Institutional*	23 days	13 days

* The Fund is compared to its respective iMoneyNet Money Fund Average category: Gov't & Agency Institutional — Category includes the most broadly based of the government institutional funds. These funds may invest in U.S. Treasury securities, securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities.

Weighted average maturity, also known as effective maturity, is the weighted average of the maturity date of bonds held by the Fund taking into consideration any available maturity shortening features.

Portfolio holdings and characteristics are subject to change.

DWS Government Money Market Series (the "Fund") is a feeder fund that invests substantially all of its assets in a "master portfolio," the Government Cash Management Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), and owns a pro rata interest in the Portfolio's net assets. The Asset Allocation and Weighted Average Maturity at June 30, 2023 are based on the holdings of Government Cash Management Portfolio.

For more complete details about the Portfolio's holdings, see page 18. A quarterly Fact Sheet is available on liquidity.dws.com/US/products/fund_facts_prospectus_l2.jsp or upon request. Please see the Account Management Resources section on page 38 for contact information.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investment in Government Cash Management Portfolio, at value	\$ 29,837,200,453
Receivable for Fund shares sold	22,614
Other assets	38,970
Total assets	29,837,262,037

Liabilities

Payable for Fund shares redeemed	38,033
Distributions payable	44,260,181
Accrued Trustees' fees	4,916
Other accrued expenses and payables	421,043
Total liabilities	44,724,173

Net assets, at value **\$ 29,792,537,864**

Net Assets Consist of

Distributable earnings (loss)	(14,422,418)
Paid-in capital	29,806,960,282

Net assets, at value **\$ 29,792,537,864**

Net Asset Value

Institutional Shares

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share
(\$29,792,537,864 ÷ 29,807,408,928 outstanding shares of beneficial
interest, \$.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) **\$ 1.00**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

Income and expenses allocated from Government Cash Management Portfolio:	
Interest	\$ 679,912,604
Expenses*	(10,001,057)
Net investment income allocated from Government Cash Management Portfolio	669,911,547
Expenses:	
Administration fee	13,887,414
Services to shareholders	2,400,636
Professional fees	25,761
Reports to shareholders	8,259
Registration fees	21,208
Trustees' fees and expenses	9,655
Other	209,193
Total expenses before expense reductions	16,562,126
Expense reductions	(16,562,126)
Total expenses after expense reductions	—
Net investment income	669,911,547
Net realized gain (loss) allocated from Government Cash Management Portfolio	261,849
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 670,173,396

* Net of \$9,523,918 Advisor reimbursement allocated from Government Cash Management Portfolio for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 669,911,547	\$ 508,067,695
Net realized gain (loss)	261,849	(15,279,566)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	670,173,396	492,788,129
Distributions to shareholders:		
Institutional Shares	(669,911,537)	(508,061,368)
Fund share transactions:		
Proceeds from shares sold	166,134,992,091	317,960,244,919
Reinvestment of distributions	399,379,572	297,540,505
Payments for shares redeemed	(168,723,656,605)	(319,545,633,122)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Fund share transactions	(2,189,284,942)	(1,287,847,698)
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(2,189,023,083)	(1,303,120,937)
Net assets at beginning of period	31,981,560,947	33,284,681,884
Net assets at end of period	\$ 29,792,537,864	\$ 31,981,560,947
Other Information:		
Shares outstanding at beginning of period	31,996,704,030	33,284,561,773
Shares sold	166,134,981,931	317,960,234,874
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	399,379,572	297,540,505
Shares redeemed	(168,723,656,605)	(319,545,633,122)
Net increase (decrease) in Fund shares	(2,189,295,102)	(1,287,857,743)
Shares outstanding at end of period	29,807,408,928	31,996,704,030

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Financial Highlights

DWS Government Money Market Series — Institutional Shares

	Six Months Ended 6/30/23 (Unaudited)	Years Ended December 31,				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Selected Per Share Data						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
<i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>						
Net investment income	.023	.016	.000*	.004	.022	.018
Net realized gain (loss)	.000*	(.000)*	.000*	.000*	(.000)*	(.000)*
Total from investment operations	.023	.016	.000*	.004	.022	.018
<i>Less distributions from:</i>						
Net investment income	(.023)	(.016)	(.000)*	(.004)	(.022)	(.018)
Net asset value, end of period	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Total Return (%) ^a	2.34**	1.62	.03	.40	2.18	1.79
Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	29,793	31,982	33,285	25,519	18,054	12,697
Ratio of expenses before expense reductions, including expenses allocated from Government Cash Management Portfolio (%)	.25***	.25	.25	.25	.26	.25
Ratio of expenses after expense reductions, including expenses allocated from Government Cash Management Portfolio (%)	.07***	.06	.03	.07	.07	.10
Ratio of net investment income (%)	4.68***	1.68	.03	.36	2.12	1.75

^a Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Amount is less than \$.0005.

** Not annualized

*** Annualized

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A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Government Money Market Series (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Deutsche DWS Money Market Trust (the "Trust"), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Fund currently offers one class of shares, Institutional Shares, to investors.

The Fund is a feeder fund that seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing substantially all of its investable assets in a master portfolio, the Government Cash Management Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), an open-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act and organized as a New York trust advised by DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA ("DWS Group"). A master/feeder fund structure is one in which a fund (a "feeder fund"), instead of investing directly in a portfolio of securities, invests most or all of its investment assets in a separate registered investment company (the "master fund") with substantially the same investment objective and policies as the feeder fund. Such a structure permits the pooling of assets of two or more feeder funds, preserving separate identities or distribution channels at the feeder fund level. At June 30, 2023, the Fund owned approximately 99% of the Portfolio.

The Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund qualifies as an investment company under Topic 946 of Accounting Standards Codification of U.S. GAAP. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The financial statements of the Portfolio, including the Investment Portfolio, are contained elsewhere in this report and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements.

Security Valuation. The Fund records its investment in the Portfolio at value, which reflects its proportionate interest in the net assets of the Portfolio and is categorized as Level 1. Valuation of the securities held by the Portfolio is discussed in the notes to the Portfolio's financial statements included elsewhere in this report.

Disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements is included in a table following the Portfolio's Investment Portfolio.

Federal Income Taxes. The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which

are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

At December 31, 2022, the Fund had net tax basis capital loss carryforwards of approximately \$15,280,000 of short-term losses, which may be applied against realized net taxable capital gains indefinitely.

The Fund has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2022 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax positions is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Distribution of Income and Gains. Net investment income of the Fund is declared as a daily dividend and is distributed to shareholders monthly. The Fund may take into account capital gains and losses in its daily dividend declarations. The Fund may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.

Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to shareholder distributions will result in reclassifications to paid-in capital. Temporary book and tax basis differences will reverse in a subsequent period. There were no significant book-to-tax differences for the Fund.

The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. The Fund receives an allocation of the Portfolio's net investment income and net realized gains and losses in proportion to its investment in the Portfolio. Expenses directly attributed to a fund are charged to that fund, while expenses which are attributable to the Trust are allocated among the funds in the Trust on the basis of relative net assets.

B. Fees and Transactions with Affiliates

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA ("DWS Group"), the Advisor serves as the Investment Manager to the Fund. The Advisor receives a management fee from the Portfolio pursuant to the master/feeder structure listed above in Note A.

Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Fund pays no management fee to the Advisor so long as the Fund is a feeder fund that invests substantially all of its assets in the Portfolio. In the event the Board

of Trustees (“Board”) determines it is in the best interest of the Fund to withdraw its investment from the Portfolio, the Advisor may become responsible for directly managing the assets of the Fund under the Investment Management Agreement. In such event, the Fund would pay the Advisor a management fee as follows:

First \$3.0 billion of the Fund’s average daily net assets	.1200%
Next \$4.5 billion of such net assets	.1025%
Over \$7.5 billion of such net assets	.0900%

For the period from January 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024, DIMA has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Fund, including expenses of the Portfolio allocated to the Fund, to the extent necessary to maintain the total annual operating expenses (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) at 0.14% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

In addition, the Advisor agreed to voluntarily waive additional expenses. This voluntary waiver may be changed or terminated at any time without notice. Under these arrangements, the Advisor waived certain expenses of the Fund.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed are \$26,086,044, including \$9,523,918 allocated from the Government Cash Management Portfolio.

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Fund. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Fund pays the Advisor an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.097% of the Fund’s average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Administration Fee was \$13,887,414, of which \$2,378,995 is unpaid.

Service Provider Fees. DWS Service Company (“DSC”), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Fund. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DSC and SS&C GIDS, Inc. (“SS&C”), DSC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to SS&C. DSC compensates SS&C out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the amounts charged to the Fund by DSC aggregated \$2,328,627, of which \$795,714 is unpaid.

In addition, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, the amounts charged to the Fund for recordkeeping and other administrative services provided

by unaffiliated third parties, included in the Statement of Operations under “Services to shareholders,” were at \$1,972.

Other Service Fees. Under an agreement with the Fund, DIMA is compensated for providing regulatory filing services to the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the amount charged to the Fund by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “Reports to shareholders” aggregated \$615, of which \$170 is unpaid.

Trustees’ Fees and Expenses. The Fund paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

C. Concentration of Ownership

From time to time, the Fund may have a concentration of several shareholder accounts holding a significant percentage of shares outstanding. Investment activities of these shareholders could have a material impact on the Fund. At June 30, 2023, there were two shareholder accounts that held approximately 18% and 11% of the outstanding shares of the Fund.

D. Money Market Fund Investments and Yield

Rising interest rates could cause the value of the Fund’s investments — and therefore its share price as well — to decline. A rising interest rate environment may cause investors to move out of fixed-income securities and related markets on a large scale, which could adversely affect the price and liquidity of such securities and could also result in increased redemptions from the Fund. Increased redemptions from the Fund may force the Fund to sell investments at a time when it is not advantageous to do so, which could result in losses. Recently, there have been signs of inflationary price movements. As such, fixed-income and related markets may experience heightened levels of interest rate volatility and liquidity risk. A sharp rise in interest rates could cause the value of the Fund’s investments to decline and impair the Fund’s ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Conversely, any decline in interest rates is likely to cause the Fund’s yield to decline, and during periods of unusually low or negative interest rates, the Fund’s yield may approach or fall below zero. A low or negative interest rate environment may prevent the Fund from providing a positive yield or paying fund expenses out of current income and, at times, could impair the Fund’s ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Over time, the total return of a money market fund may not keep pace with inflation, which could result in a net loss of purchasing power for long-term investors. Interest rates can change in response to the supply and demand for credit, government and/or central bank monetary policy and action, inflation rates, and other factors. Recent and potential future changes in monetary policy made by central banks or governments are likely to affect the level of interest rates. Changing

interest rates may have unpredictable effects on markets, may result in heightened market volatility and potential illiquidity and may detract from Fund performance to the extent the Fund is exposed to such interest rates and/or volatility. Money market funds try to minimize interest rate risk by purchasing short-term securities. If there is an insufficient supply of U.S. government securities to meet investor demand, it could result in lower yields on such securities and increase interest rate risk for the Fund.

Other Information

(Unaudited)

Regulatory Update — Tailored Shareholder Report

Effective January 24, 2023, the SEC amended the rules for mutual fund and exchange-traded fund (“ETF”) annual and semi-annual shareholder reports. The amended rules apply to mutual funds and ETFs that are registered on Form N-1A (i.e., open-end funds) and implement a new streamlined disclosure framework requiring “concise and visually engaging” shareholder reports highlighting key information, including a simplified expense presentation, performance information, portfolio holdings and certain fund statistics. The amended rules seek to simplify shareholder reporting by consolidating investor friendly data in one report and moving other data to Form N-CSR, creating a layered disclosure framework. Certain information from the Fund’s current shareholder reports, including the Fund’s investment portfolio, financial statements and financial highlights, will move to Form N-CSR. This information must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request and filed on a semiannual basis on Form N-CSR. Notably, the amended rules will require mutual funds and ETFs to prepare separate individual shareholder reports for each fund share class. The amendments also include a revised definition of “appropriate broad-based securities market index” that will affect performance presentations in the new streamlined reports and mutual fund and ETF prospectuses. The amended rules and related form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. At this time, management is evaluating the impact of the amended rules and form amendments on the content of the Fund’s current shareholder reports.

Information About Your Fund's Expenses

As an investor of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees and other Fund expenses. Examples of transaction costs include account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Fund limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023).

The tables illustrate your Fund's expenses in two ways:

- **Actual Fund Return.** This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Fund using the Fund's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line under the share class you hold.
- **Hypothetical 5% Fund Return.** This helps you to compare your Fund's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Fund's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5% hypothetical fund return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

for the six months ended June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Actual Fund Return*	Institutional Shares
Beginning Account Value 1/1/23	\$1,000.00
Ending Account Value 6/30/23	\$1,023.45
Expenses Paid per \$1,000**	\$.35

Hypothetical 5% Fund Return	Institutional Shares
Beginning Account Value 1/1/23	\$1,000.00
Ending Account Value 6/30/23	\$1,024.45
Expenses Paid per \$1,000**	\$.35

* Expenses include amounts allocated proportionally from the Portfolio.

** Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181 (the number of days in the most recent six-month period), then divided by 365.

Annualized Expense Ratio	Institutional Shares
DWS Government Money Market Series	.07%

For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

For an analysis of the fees associated with an investment in the Fund or similar funds, please refer to tools.finra.org/fund_analyzer/.

(The following financial statements of the Government Cash Management Portfolio should be read in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements.)

Investment Portfolio

as of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Government & Agency Obligations 33.3%		
U.S. Government Sponsored Agencies 16.8%		
Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes:		
4.867% (a), 7/3/2023	1,074,000	1,073,714
5.293% (a), 2/6/2024	96,425,000	93,349,042
5.298% (a), 10/2/2023	7,050,000	6,954,840
Federal Home Loan Banks:		
4.779% (a), 8/4/2023	490,000,000	487,818,466
5.009% (a), 7/25/2023	227,300,000	226,551,425
5.039% (a), 11/17/2023	524,000,000	513,944,585
SOFR + 0.02%, 5.08% (b), 9/18/2023	944,500,000	944,500,000
SOFR + 0.03%, 5.09% (b), 11/10/2023	993,000,000	993,000,000
SOFR + 0.07%, 5.13% (b), 11/27/2023	370,000,000	370,000,000
SOFR + 0.09%, 5.15% (b), 12/1/2023	1,399,000,000	1,399,000,000
		5,036,192,072
U.S. Treasury Obligations 16.5%		
U.S. Treasury Bills:		
4.684% (a), 9/21/2023	810,000,000	801,476,098
4.879% (a), 8/17/2023	1,000,000	993,717
5.242% (a), 12/21/2023	1,410,000	1,374,969
5.258% (a), 11/24/2023	443,000,000	433,682,774
5.272% (a), 10/26/2023	200,000,000	196,585,031
5.274% (a), 10/26/2023	121,000,000	118,989,283
5.305% (a), 8/24/2023	409,250,000	406,037,898
5.323% (a), 12/7/2023	1,184,000	1,156,546
5.384% (a), 11/9/2023	441,500,000	432,969,116
U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Notes:		
3-month U.S. Treasury Bill Money Market Yield minus 0.015%, 5.234% (b), 1/31/2024	800,000,000	800,243,776
3-month U.S. Treasury Bill Money Market Yield + 0.029%, 5.278% (b), 7/31/2023	1,300,000,000	1,300,140,944
3-month U.S. Treasury Bill Money Market Yield + 0.035%, 5.284% (b), 10/31/2023	457,000,000	457,204,395
		4,950,854,547
Total Government & Agency Obligations (Cost \$9,987,046,619)		9,987,046,619

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	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Repurchase Agreements 66.6%		
Barclays Bank PLC, 5.05%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$91,638,548 on 7/3/2023 (c)	91,600,000	91,600,000
BNP Paribas, 5.05%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$964,865,877 on 7/3/2023 (d)	964,460,000	964,460,000
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., 5.05%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$8,103,409 on 7/3/2023 (e)	8,100,000	8,100,000
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 5.05%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$15,206,396,667 on 7/3/2023 (f)	15,200,000,000	15,200,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corp.:		
4.9%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$275,112,292 on 7/3/2023 (g)	275,000,000	275,000,000
5.06%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$1,700,716,833 on 7/3/2023 (h)	1,700,000,000	1,700,000,000
Goldman Sachs & Co.:		
3.0%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$347,586,875 on 7/3/2023 (i)	347,500,000	347,500,000
5.06%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$400,168,667 on 7/3/2023 (j)	400,000,000	400,000,000
HSBC Securities, Inc., 5.05%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$34,214,393 on 7/3/2023 (k)	34,200,000	34,200,000
JPMorgan Securities, Inc.:		
5.05%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$55,803,474 on 7/3/2023 (l)	55,780,000	55,780,000
5.06%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$459,493,672 on 7/3/2023 (m)	459,300,000	459,300,000
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., 5.06%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$300,126,500 on 7/3/2023 (n)	300,000,000	300,000,000
Royal Bank of Canada, 5.05%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$21,909,216 on 7/3/2023 (o)	21,900,000	21,900,000
Wells Fargo Bank:		
5.05%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$46,859,712 on 7/3/2023 (p)	46,840,000	46,840,000
5.06%, dated 6/30/2023, to be repurchased at \$89,177,587 on 7/3/2023 (q)	89,140,000	89,140,000
Total Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$19,993,820,000)		19,993,820,000

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	% of Net Assets	Value (\$)
Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$29,980,866,619)	99.9	29,980,866,619
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	0.1	40,604,845
Net Assets	100.0	30,021,471,464

(a) Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.

(b) Floating rate security. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2023.

(c) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
98,820,500	U.S. Treasury Notes	0.375–3.5	7/31/2027–1/31/2028	93,432,073

(d) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
64,978,100	U.S. Treasury Bills	Zero Coupon	8/1/2023–6/13/2024	63,993,625
1,315,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds	6.25	8/15/2023	1,347,136
120,534,200	U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Notes	0.125	10/15/2026	124,909,285
804,747,800	U.S. Treasury Notes	1.75–4.625	8/15/2024–6/30/2030	793,499,140
51	U.S. Treasury STRIPS	Zero Coupon	5/15/2024–11/15/2039	31
Total Collateral Value				983,749,217

(e) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
100	U.S. Treasury Bills	Zero Coupon	8/1/2023–6/13/2024	95
8,388,700	U.S. Treasury Notes	1.25–4.625	6/30/2025–6/30/2030	8,261,967
Total Collateral Value				8,262,062

(f) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
178,281,500	U.S. Treasury Bonds	1.375	8/15/2050	103,030,619
16,788,293,700	U.S. Treasury Notes	1.125–2.25	2/15/2027–11/15/2031	15,103,366,087
Total Collateral Value				15,206,396,706

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(g) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
302,938,500	U.S. Treasury Notes	0.5	03/31/2025	280,500,048

(h) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
280,002,800	U.S. Treasury Bonds	1.125–4.625	2/15/2040–8/15/2049	230,956,073
1,596,311,400	U.S. Treasury Notes	0.125–3.5	7/15/2030–2/15/2033	1,503,044,000
Total Collateral Value				1,734,000,073

(i) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
24,500	U.S. Treasury Bills	Zero Coupon	8/24/2023	24,306
1,873,500	U.S. Treasury Bonds	5.5	8/15/2028	2,021,546
384,467,600	U.S. Treasury Notes	0.5–3.875	5/31/2027–9/30/2029	352,404,182
Total Collateral Value				354,450,034

(j) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
33,475,512	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	2.5–7.0	6/1/2026–2/1/2053	32,136,916
104,857,361	Federal National Mortgage Association	2.0–5.5	4/1/2026–8/1/2056	96,247,192
12,733,415	Government National Mortgage Association	2.45–4.6	9/20/2043–9/15/2063	12,040,716
301,194,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds	3.25	5/15/2042	267,575,177
Total Collateral Value				408,000,001

(k) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
27,639,900	U.S. Treasury Bills	Zero Coupon	11/24/2023	27,063,746
8,363,400	U.S. Treasury Notes	1.375–3.875	11/30/2027–12/31/2028	7,820,314
Total Collateral Value				34,884,060

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(l) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
5,900	U.S. Treasury Bills	Zero Coupon	7/13/2023–12/21/2023	5,755
11,700	U.S. Treasury Bonds	1.625–6.0	2/15/2026–5/15/2051	9,405
36,545,700	U.S. Treasury Notes	0.25–5.389	6/30/2024–6/30/2030	33,801,303
3,900	U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.75–2.375	1/15/2025–1/15/2028	5,953
20,328,900	U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Notes	0.125–1.625	10/15/2024–1/15/2028	22,962,461
125,053	U.S. Treasury STRIPS	Zero Coupon	11/15/2023–2/15/2053	110,723
Total Collateral Value				56,895,600

(m) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
544,776	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	3.0–4.098	1/1/2037–12/1/2051	498,314
501,644,872	Federal National Mortgage Association	1.5–7.5	10/1/2025–7/1/2060	467,987,687
Total Collateral Value				468,486,001

(n) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
5,445,000	Corporate Bonds	1.25–4.25	1/9/2026–2/10/2031	5,224,778
288,567,800	U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Notes	0.125–0.875	7/15/2028–1/15/2032	300,924,558
Total Collateral Value				306,149,336

(o) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
23,717,600	U.S. Treasury Notes	2.625	5/31/2027	22,338,081

(p) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
41,787,994	U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Notes	0.125–1.625	7/15/2023–7/15/2031	47,776,808

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(q) Collateralized by:

Principal Amount (\$)	Security	Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Collateral Value (\$)
92,105,713	Federal National Mortgage Association	1.5–7.0	9/1/2025–5/1/2058	90,922,800

SOFR: Secured Overnight Financing Rate

STRIPS: Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities. Securities held by the Portfolio are reflected as Level 2 because the securities are valued at amortized cost (which approximates fair value) and, accordingly, the inputs used to determine value are not quoted prices in an active market.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2023 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments in Securities (a)	\$—	\$ 9,987,046,619	\$—	\$ 9,987,046,619
Repurchase Agreements	—	19,993,820,000	—	19,993,820,000
Total	\$—	\$29,980,866,619	\$—	\$29,980,866,619

(a) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

as of June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Assets

Investments in non-affiliated securities, valued at amortized cost	\$ 9,987,046,619
Repurchase agreements, valued at amortized cost	19,993,820,000
Cash	58,610
Interest receivable	42,785,631
Other assets	265,114
Total assets	30,023,975,974

Liabilities

Accrued investment advisory fee	1,383,275
Accrued Trustees' fees	91,250
Other accrued expenses and payables	1,029,985
Total liabilities	2,504,510
Net assets, at value	\$30,021,471,464

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Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

Investment Income

Income:	
Interest	\$ 684,582,461
Expenses:	
Management fee	13,722,235
Administration fee	4,332,332
Custodian fee	127,515
Professional fees	258,592
Reports to shareholders	17,618
Trustees' fees and expenses	561,351
Other	639,461
Total expenses before expense reductions	19,659,104
Expense reductions	(9,590,364)
Total expenses after expense reductions	10,068,740
Net investment income	674,513,721
Net realized gain (loss) from investments	263,606
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 674,777,327

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Operations:		
Net investment income	\$ 674,513,721	\$ 512,471,247
Net realized gain (loss)	263,606	(15,759,146)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	674,777,327	496,712,101
Capital transactions in shares of beneficial interest:		
Proceeds from capital invested	56,343,417,940	118,068,249,636
Value of capital withdrawn	(59,210,863,295)	(119,999,687,552)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions in shares of beneficial interest	(2,867,445,355)	(1,931,437,916)
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(2,192,668,028)	(1,434,725,815)
Net assets at beginning of period	32,214,139,492	33,648,865,307
Net assets at end of period	\$ 30,021,471,464	\$ 32,214,139,492

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Financial Highlights

Government Cash Management Portfolio

	Six Months	Years Ended December 31,				
	Ended 6/30/23 (Unaudited)	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data						
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	30,021	32,214	33,649	26,122	18,891	15,720
Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (%)	.14*	.14	.13	.13	.14	.14
Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (%)	.07*	.06	.03	.07	.07	.10
Ratio of net investment income (%)	4.67*	1.67	.03	.36	2.13	1.76
Total Return (%) ^a	2.34 ^{b**}	1.62 ^b	.03 ^b	.41 ^c	2.17 ^c	1.78 ^c

^a Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

^b Total return for the Portfolio was derived from the performance of DWS Government Money Market Series.

^c Total return for the Portfolio was derived from the performance of DWS Government Cash Reserves Fund Institutional.

* Annualized

** Not annualized

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A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Government Cash Management Portfolio (the "Portfolio") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a New York trust.

The Portfolio is a master fund; A master/feeder fund structure is one in which a fund (a "feeder fund"), instead of investing directly in a portfolio of securities, invests most or all of its investment assets in a separate registered investment company (the "master fund") with substantially the same investment objective and policies as the feeder fund. Such a structure permits the pooling of assets of two or more feeder funds, preserving separate identities or distribution channels at the feeder fund level. The Portfolio may have several feeder funds, including affiliated DWS feeder funds and unaffiliated feeder funds, with a significant ownership percentage of the Portfolio's net assets. Investment activities of these feeder funds could have a material impact on the Portfolio. As of June 30, 2023, DWS Government Money Market Series owned approximately 99% of the Portfolio.

The Portfolio's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Portfolio qualifies as an investment company under Topic 946 of Accounting Standards Codification of U.S. GAAP. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Portfolio in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities.

The Portfolio values all securities utilizing the amortized cost method permitted in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act and certain conditions therein. Under this method, which does not take into account unrealized capital gains or losses on securities, an instrument is initially valued at its cost and thereafter assumes a constant accretion/ amortization rate to maturity of any discount or premium. Securities held by the Portfolio are reflected as Level 2 because the securities are valued

at amortized cost (which approximates fair value) and, accordingly, the inputs used to determine value are not quoted prices in an active market.

Repurchase Agreements. The Portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements, under the terms of a Master Repurchase Agreement, with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby the Portfolio, through its custodian or a sub-custodian bank, receives delivery of the underlying securities, the amount of which at the time of purchase and each subsequent business day is required to be maintained at such a level that the value is equal to at least the principal amount of the repurchase price plus accrued interest. The custodian bank or another designated sub-custodian bank holds the collateral in a separate account until the agreement matures. If the value of the securities falls below the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest, the financial institution deposits additional collateral by the following business day. If the financial institution either fails to deposit the required additional collateral or fails to repurchase the securities as agreed, the Portfolio has the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the Portfolio's claims on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

As of June 30, 2023, the Portfolio held repurchase agreements with a gross value of \$19,993,820,000. The value of the related collateral exceeded the value of the repurchase agreements at period end. The detail of the related collateral is included in the footnotes following the Portfolio's Investment Portfolio.

Federal Income Taxes. The Portfolio is considered a Partnership under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is necessary.

It is intended that the Portfolio's assets, income and distributions will be managed in such a way that an investor in the Portfolio will be able to satisfy the requirements of Subchapter M of the Code, assuming that the investor invested all of its assets in the Portfolio.

At June 30, 2023, Government Cash Management Portfolio had an aggregate cost of investments for federal income tax purposes of \$29,980,866,619.

The Portfolio has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2022 and has determined that no provision for income tax and/or uncertain tax positions is required in the Portfolio's financial statements. The Portfolio's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain open subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is

unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Portfolio expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All premiums and discounts are amortized/accreted for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

The Portfolio makes an allocation of its net investment income and realized gains and losses from securities transactions to its investors in proportion to their investment in the Portfolio.

B. Fees and Transactions with Affiliates

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. (“DIMA” or the “Advisor”), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA (“DWS Group”), the Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Portfolio.

Under the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Portfolio pays a monthly management fee based on its average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

First \$3.0 billion of the Portfolio's average daily net assets	.1200%
Next \$4.5 billion of such net assets	.1025%
Over \$7.5 billion of such net assets	.0900%

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, the fee pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement was equivalent to an annualized rate (exclusive of any applicable waivers/reimbursements) of 0.095% of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.

In addition, the Advisor agreed to voluntarily waive additional expenses. This voluntary waiver may be changed or terminated at any time without notice. Under these arrangements, the Advisor waived certain expenses of the Portfolio.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed are \$9,590,364.

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Portfolio. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Portfolio paid the Advisor an annual fee (“Administration Fee”) of 0.03% of the Portfolio's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and

payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Administration Fee was \$4,332,332, of which \$741,859 is unpaid.

Other Service Fees. Under an agreement with the Portfolio, DIMA is compensated for providing regulatory filing services to the Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the amount charged to the Portfolio by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under “Reports to shareholders” aggregated \$450, of which \$170 is unpaid.

Trustees’ Fees and Expenses. The Portfolio paid retainer fees to each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor, plus specified amounts to the Board Chairperson and to each committee Chairperson.

C. Line of Credit

The Portfolio and other affiliated funds (the “Participants”) share in a \$375 million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Portfolio may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee, which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a daily fluctuating rate per annum equal to the sum of 0.10% plus the higher of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and the Overnight Bank Funding Rate, plus 1.25%. The Portfolio may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement. The Portfolio had no outstanding loans at June 30, 2023.

D. Money Market Fund Investments and Yield

Rising interest rates could cause the value of the Portfolio’s investments — and therefore its share price as well — to decline. A rising interest rate environment may cause investors to move out of fixed-income securities and related markets on a large scale, which could adversely affect the price and liquidity of such securities and could also result in increased redemptions from the Portfolio. Increased redemptions from the Portfolio may force the Portfolio to sell investments at a time when it is not advantageous to do so, which could result in losses. Recently, there have been signs of inflationary price movements. As such, fixed-income and related markets may experience heightened levels of interest rate volatility and liquidity risk. A sharp rise in interest rates could cause the value of the Portfolio’s investments to decline and impair the Portfolio’s ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Conversely, any decline in interest rates is likely to cause the Portfolio’s yield to decline, and during periods of unusually low or negative interest rates, the Portfolio’s yield may approach or fall below zero. A low or negative interest rate environment may prevent the Portfolio from providing a positive yield or paying fund expenses out of current income and, at times, could impair the Portfolio’s ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Over time, the total return of a money market fund may not keep pace with inflation,

which could result in a net loss of purchasing power for long-term investors. Interest rates can change in response to the supply and demand for credit, government and/or central bank monetary policy and action, inflation rates, and other factors. Recent and potential future changes in monetary policy made by central banks or governments are likely to affect the level of interest rates. Changing interest rates may have unpredictable effects on markets, may result in heightened market volatility and potential illiquidity and may detract from Portfolio performance to the extent the Portfolio is exposed to such interest rates and/or volatility. Money market funds try to minimize interest rate risk by purchasing short-term securities. If there is an insufficient supply of U.S. government securities to meet investor demand, it could result in lower yields on such securities and increase interest rate risk for the Portfolio.

Advisory Agreement Board Considerations and Fee Evaluation

DWS Government Money Market Series (the “Fund”), a series of Deutsche DWS Money Market Trust, invests substantially all of its assets in Government Cash Management Portfolio (the “Portfolio”) in order to achieve its investment objective. The Portfolio’s Board of Trustees approved the renewal of the Portfolio’s investment management agreement (the “Portfolio Agreement”) with DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. (“DIMA”) and the Fund’s Board of Trustees (which consists of the same members as the Board of Trustees of the Portfolio) approved the renewal of the Fund’s investment management agreement with DIMA (the “Fund Agreement” and together with the Portfolio Agreement, the “Agreements”) in September 2022. The Portfolio’s Board of Trustees and the Fund’s Board of Trustees are collectively referred to as the “Board” or “Trustees.”

In terms of the process that the Board followed prior to approving the Agreements, shareholders should know that:

- During the entire process, all of the Portfolio’s and the Fund’s Trustees were independent of DIMA and its affiliates (the “Independent Trustees”).
- The Board met frequently during the past year to discuss fund matters and dedicated a substantial amount of time to contract review matters. Over the course of several months, the Board reviewed extensive materials received from DIMA, independent third parties and independent counsel. These materials included an analysis of performance, fees and expenses, and profitability from a fee consultant retained by the Independent Trustees (the “Fee Consultant”).
- The Board also received extensive information throughout the year regarding performance of the Portfolio and the Fund.
- The Independent Trustees regularly met privately with counsel to discuss contract review and other matters. In addition, the Independent Trustees were advised by the Fee Consultant in the course of their review of the Portfolio’s and the Fund’s contractual arrangements and considered a comprehensive report prepared by the Fee Consultant in connection with their deliberations.
- In connection with reviewing the Agreements, the Board also reviewed the terms of the Fund’s distribution agreement, administrative services agreement, transfer agency agreement and other material service agreements.

In connection with the contract review process, the Board considered the factors discussed below, among others. The Board also considered that DIMA and its predecessors have managed the Portfolio and the Fund since their inception, and the Board believes that a long-term relationship with a capable, conscientious advisor is in the best interests of the Portfolio and the Fund. The Board considered, generally, that shareholders chose to invest or remain invested in the Fund knowing that DIMA managed the Portfolio and the Fund. DIMA is part of DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA (“DWS Group”). DWS Group is a global asset management business that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including research capabilities in many countries throughout the world. In 2018, approximately 20% of DWS Group’s shares were sold in an initial public offering, with Deutsche Bank AG owning the remaining shares.

As part of the contract review process, the Board carefully considered the fees and expenses of each DWS fund overseen by the Board in light of the fund’s performance. In many cases, this led to the negotiation and implementation of expense caps.

While shareholders may focus primarily on fund performance and fees, the Board considers these and many other factors, including the quality and integrity of DIMA’s personnel and administrative support services provided by DIMA, such as back-office operations, fund valuations, and compliance policies and procedures.

Nature, Quality and Extent of Services. The Board considered the terms of the Agreements, including the scope of advisory services provided under the Agreements. The Board noted that, under the Agreements, DIMA provides portfolio management services to the Portfolio and the Fund and that, pursuant to separate administrative services agreements, DIMA provides administrative services to the Portfolio and the Fund. The Board considered the experience and skills of senior management and investment personnel and the resources made available to such personnel. The Board also considered the risks to DIMA in sponsoring or managing the Portfolio and the Fund, including financial, operational and reputational risks, the potential economic impact to DIMA from such risks and DIMA’s approach to addressing such risks. The Board reviewed the Portfolio’s and the Fund’s performance over short-term and long-term periods and compared those returns to various agreed-upon performance measures, including a peer universe compiled using information supplied by iMoneyNet, an independent fund data service. The Board also noted that it has put into place a process of identifying “Funds in Review” (e.g., funds performing poorly relative to a peer universe), and receives additional reporting from DIMA regarding such funds and, where appropriate, DIMA’s plans to address underperformance. The Board believes this process is an effective manner of identifying and addressing underperforming funds. Based on the information provided, the Board

noted that, for the one- and three-year periods ended December 31, 2021, the Fund's gross performance (Institutional Shares) was in the 4th quartile of the applicable iMoneyNet universe (the 1st quartile being the best performers and the 4th quartile being the worst performers).

Fees and Expenses. The Board considered the Portfolio's and the Fund's investment management fee schedules, the Fund's operating expenses and total expense ratios, and comparative information provided by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") and the Fee Consultant regarding investment management fee rates paid to other investment advisors by similar funds (1st quartile being the most favorable and 4th quartile being the least favorable). With respect to management fees paid to other investment advisors by similar funds, the Board noted that the contractual fee rates paid by the Portfolio and the Fund, which include 0.03% and 0.097% fees paid to DIMA under the respective administrative services agreements, were higher than the median (3rd quartile) of the applicable Broadridge peer group (based on Broadridge data provided as of December 31, 2021). The Board noted that, although shareholders of the Fund indirectly bear the Portfolio's management fee, the Fund does not charge an additional investment management fee. Based on Broadridge data provided as of December 31, 2021, the Board noted that the Fund's total (net) operating expenses, which include Portfolio expenses allocated to the Fund, were lower than the median of the applicable Broadridge expense universe (less any applicable 12b-1 fees) for Institutional Shares (1st quartile). The Board noted the expense limitation agreed to by DIMA. The Board also noted the voluntary fee waivers implemented by DIMA from time to time in recent years to ensure the Fund maintained a positive yield. The Board considered the management fee rate as compared to fees charged by DIMA to a comparable DWS U.S. registered fund ("DWS Funds") and considered differences between the Portfolio and the Fund and the comparable DWS Fund. The information requested by the Board as part of its review of fees and expenses also included information about institutional accounts (including any sub-advised funds and accounts) and funds offered primarily to European investors ("DWS Europe Funds") managed by DWS Group. The Board noted that DIMA indicated that DWS Group does not manage any institutional accounts or DWS Europe Funds comparable to the Portfolio and the Fund.

On the basis of the information provided, the Board concluded that management fees were reasonable and appropriate in light of the nature, quality and extent of services provided by DIMA.

Profitability. The Board reviewed detailed information regarding revenues received by DIMA under the Agreements. The Board considered the estimated costs to DIMA, and pre-tax profits realized by DIMA, from advising the DWS Funds, as well as estimates of the pre-tax profits

attributable to managing the Fund in particular. The Board also received information regarding the estimated enterprise-wide profitability of DIMA and its affiliates with respect to all fund services in totality and by fund. The Board and the Fee Consultant reviewed DIMA's methodology in allocating its costs to the management of the Fund. Based on the information provided, the Board concluded that the pre-tax profits realized by DIMA in connection with the management of the Fund were not unreasonable. The Board also reviewed certain publicly available information regarding the profitability of certain similar investment management firms. The Board noted that, while information regarding the profitability of such firms is limited (and in some cases is not necessarily prepared on a comparable basis), DIMA and its affiliates' overall profitability with respect to the DWS Funds (after taking into account distribution and other services provided to the funds by DIMA and its affiliates) was lower than the overall profitability levels of most comparable firms for which such data was available.

Economies of Scale. The Board considered whether there are economies of scale with respect to the management of the Portfolio and the Fund and whether the Portfolio and the Fund benefit from any economies of scale. The Board noted that the Portfolio's and the Fund's investment management fee schedule includes fee breakpoints. The Board concluded that the Portfolio's and the Fund's fee schedule represents an appropriate sharing between the Portfolio and the Fund and DIMA of such economies of scale as may exist in the management of the Portfolio and the Fund at current asset levels.

Other Benefits to DIMA and Its Affiliates. The Board also considered the character and amount of other incidental or "fall-out" benefits received by DIMA and its affiliates, including any fees received by DIMA for administrative services provided to the Portfolio and to the Fund and any fees received by an affiliate of DIMA for transfer agency services provided to the Fund. The Board also considered benefits to DIMA related to brokerage and soft-dollar allocations, including allocating brokerage to pay for research generated by parties other than the executing broker dealers, which pertain primarily to funds investing in equity securities. In addition, the Board considered the incidental public relations benefits to DIMA related to DWS Funds advertising and cross-selling opportunities among DIMA products and services. The Board considered these benefits in reaching its conclusion that the Portfolio's and the Fund's management fees were reasonable.

Compliance. The Board considered the significant attention and resources dedicated by DIMA to its compliance processes in recent years. The Board noted in particular (i) the experience, seniority and time commitment of the individuals serving as DIMA's and the Fund's chief compliance officers

and (ii) the substantial commitment of resources by DIMA and its affiliates to compliance matters, including the retention of compliance personnel.

Based on all of the information considered and the conclusions reached, the Board determined that the continuation of the Agreements is in the best interests of the Portfolio and the Fund. In making this determination, the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor identified above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, certain of which were in executive session with only the Independent Trustees and counsel present. It is possible that individual Independent Trustees may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the continuation of the Agreements.

Account Management Resources

Investment Management

DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. (“DIMA” or the “Advisor”), which is part of the DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA (“DWS Group”), is the investment advisor for the Fund. DIMA and its predecessors have more than 90 years of experience managing mutual funds and DIMA provides a full range of investment advisory services to both institutional and retail clients. DIMA is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of DWS Group.

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Proxy Voting

The Fund’s policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site — dws.com/en-us/resources/proxy-voting — or on the SEC’s Web site — sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Fund’s policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 728-3337.

Portfolio Holdings

Each month, information about the Fund and its portfolio holdings is filed with the SEC on Form N-MFP. The SEC delays the public availability of the information filed on Form N-MFP for 60 days after the end of the reporting period included in the filing. These forms will be available on the SEC’s Web site at sec.gov. The Fund’s portfolio holdings are also posted on dws.com as of each month-end. Please see the Fund’s current prospectus for more information.

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The Fund currently offers one class of shares, Institutional Shares. Managed Shares (“Institutional Shares MGD”), Prime Reserve Class S Shares (“Institutional Shares PRS”) and Premium Class S Shares (“Institutional Shares PS”) (the “legacy classes”) were combined into Institutional Shares as of the close of business on October 1, 2008. The legacy classes are no longer offered separately. Because the eligibility and minimum investment requirements for each of the legacy classes differ from the Institutional Shares, shareholders of the Fund who were shareholders of a legacy class may continue to purchase shares of the Fund in accordance with the investment requirements in effect for each applicable legacy class prior to the share classes being combined. Any account privileges previously available to shareholders of the legacy classes remain unchanged.



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