

**DJE - Mittelstand & Innovation PA (EUR)**

Medium-sized companies with high growth potential in  
DACH



**Minimum Investment** **None**

**Fund Facts**

ISIN	LU1227570055
WKN	A14SK0
Bloomberg	DJMIPAE LX
Asset Class	Fund Europe Small-Cap Equity
Minimum Equity	51%
Partial Exemption of Income <sup>1</sup>	30%
Investment Company <sup>2</sup>	DJE Investment S.A.
Fund Management	DJE Kapital AG
Type of Share	payout <sup>2</sup>
Financial Year	01/01 - 31/12
Launch Date	03/08/2015
Fund Currency	EUR
Fund Size (17/09/2024)	72.78 million EUR
TER p.a. (29/12/2023) <sup>2</sup>	1.97%

This sub-fund/fund promotes ESG features in accordance with Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation (EU Nr. 2019/2088).<sup>3</sup>

**Ratings & Awards<sup>4</sup> (30/08/2024)**

**Morningstar Rating Overall<sup>5</sup>** ★★

**Euro Eco Rating A**

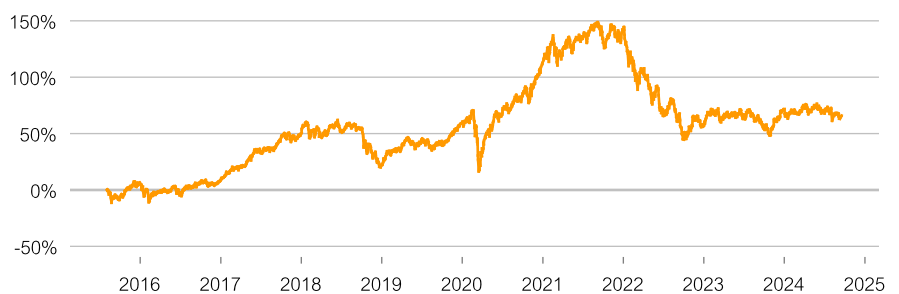
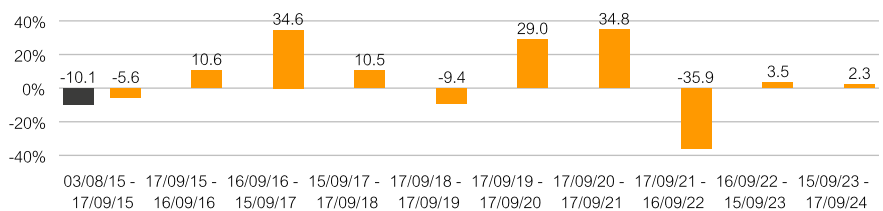
Finanzen Verlag, Mountain View Q2 2023

**Investment Strategy**

The investment focus of DJE - Mittelstand & Innovation is on high-growth, small- and mid-cap equities from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. The diversification between structural, cyclical, and potential growth opportunities aims to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns by investing in innovative niche players and "hidden champions". The fund invests in a diversified portfolio of 50-80 equities identified through a disciplined fundamental analysis of the companies. DJE - Mittelstand & Innovation is an innovative investment solution for investors that are looking for a growth fund with an attractive risk-reward profile.

**Performance in % since inception (03/08/2015)**

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**Rolling Performance over 10 Years in %****Performance in %**

	MTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	SI
Fund	-1.23%	-3.24%	2.33%	-32.14%	17.96%	-	66.02%
Fund p.a.	-	-	-	-12.12%	3.36%	-	5.71%

Source for all performance data: Anevis Solutions GmbH, own illustration. As at: 17/09/2024.

The Funds are actively managed by DJE and, where a benchmark index is indicated, without reference to it. The presented charts and tables concerning performance are based on our own calculations according to the gross performance (BVI) method<sup>2</sup> and illustrate past development. Past performance is not indicative for future returns. The BVI method takes into account all costs incurred at the fund level (e.g. management fees), the net performance and the issue fee. Additional individual costs may be incurred at the customer level (e.g. custodian fees, commission and other charges). Model calculation (net): an investor wishes to purchase shares for Euro 1,000. With a maximum issue surcharge of 5.00% , he has to spend a one-off amount of Euro 50.00 when making the purchase. In addition, there may be custodian costs that reduce performance. The custodian costs are decided by your bank's price list and service charges

1 | The fiscal treatment depends on the personal circumstances of the respective client and can be subject of change in the future.

2 | see also on ([www.dje.de/DE\\_en/fonds/fondswissen/glossar](http://www.dje.de/DE_en/fonds/fondswissen/glossar))

3 | see also on ([www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/invest-sustainably/](http://www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/invest-sustainably/))

4 | Awards and many years of experience do not guarantee investment success. Sources on homepage (<https://www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/awards--ratings/>)

5 | see page 4

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### Asset Allocation in % of Fund Volume

Stocks	98.52%
Cash	0.87%
Bonds	0.61%

As at: 30/08/2024.

The asset allocation may differ marginally from 100% due to the addition of rounded figures.

### Country allocation total portfolio (% NAV)

Germany	66.96%
Switzerland	13.86%
Sweden	4.10%
Netherlands	3.46%
Other/Cash	11.62%

As at: 30/08/2024.

### Fund Prices per 17/09/2024

Bid	161.35 EUR
Offer	169.42 EUR

### Fees<sup>1</sup>

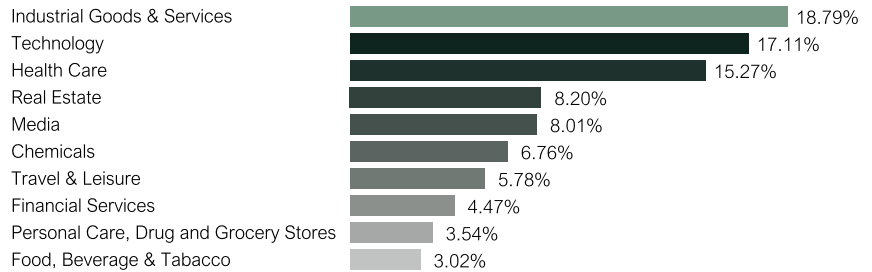
Initial Charge	5.00%
Management Fee p.a.	1.65%
Custodian Fee p.a.	0.06%
Performance Fee	10% of the [Hurdle: exceeding 6% p.a.] unit value performance, provided the unit value at the end of the settlement period is higher than the highest unit value at the end of the previous settlement periods of the last 5 years [High Water Mark Principle]. The settlement period begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December of a calendar year. Payment is made at the end of the accounting period. For further details, see the sales prospectus.

### Risk Class (SRI 1-7)<sup>1</sup>

Low Risk High Risk

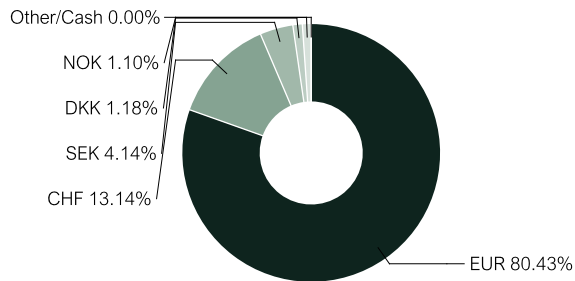


### Top 10 Equity Sectors in % of Fund Volume



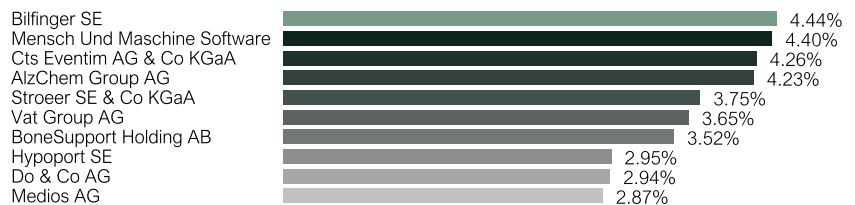
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### Currency Exposure (% NAV)



Data: Anevis Solutions GmbH, own illustration. As at: 30/08/2024. Note: Cash position is included here because it is not assigned to any country or currency.

### Top Ten Holdings in % of Fund Volume



As at: 30/08/2024. When buying a fund, one acquires shares in the said fund, which invests in securities such as shares and/or in bonds, but not the securities themselves.

### Risk Measures<sup>1</sup>

Standard Deviation (2 years)	13.92%	Maximum Drawdown (1 year)	-8.51%
Value at Risk (99% / 20 days)	-8.75%	Sharpe Ratio (2 years)	0.21

As at: 17/09/2024.

### Target Group

#### The Fund is Suitable for Investors

- + with a medium-to-long term investment horizon
- + who prefer European titles
- + who would like to invest in medium-sized companies

#### The Fund is not Suitable for Investors

- with a short-term investment horizon
- who seek safe yields
- who will not accept any increased value

<sup>1</sup> | See Key Information Document (PRIIPs KID) under <https://www.dje.de/en-de/investment-funds/productdetail/LU1227570055#downloads>

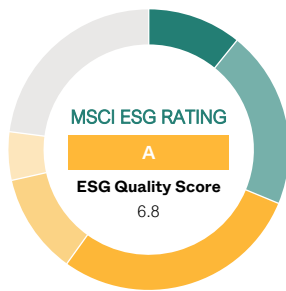
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### Evaluation by MSCI ESG Research

MSCI ESG Rating (AAA-CCC)	A
ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.8
Environmental score (0-10)	5.4
Social score (0-10)	4.8
Governance score (0-10)	6.5
ESG Rating compared to Peer Group (100% = best value)	14.42%
Peer Group	Equity Europe Sm&Mid Cap (215 Funds)
ESG Coverage	77.04%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e / \$M sales)	43.70



AAA	10.82%	BB	5.56%
AA	20.43%	B	0.00%
A	28.67%	CCC	0.00%
BBB	11.57%	Not Rated	22.96%

### ESG Rating What it means

AAA, AA	<b>Leader:</b> The companies that the fund invests in show strong and/or improving management of financially relevant environmental, social and governance issues. These companies may be more resilient to disruptions arising from ESG events.
A, BBB, BB	<b>Average:</b> The fund invests in companies that show average management of ESG issues, or in a mix of companies with both above-average and below-average ESG risk management.
B, CCC	<b>Laggard:</b> The fund is exposed to companies that do not demonstrate adequate management of the ESG risks that they face, or show worsening management of these issues. These companies may be more vulnerable to disruptions arising from ESG events.
Not Rated	Companies in the fund's portfolio that are not yet rated by MSCI, but these are rated as part of our own analysis.

Source: MSCI ESG Research as at 30/08/2024  
 Information on the sustainability-relevant aspects of the funds can be found at [www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/Invest-sustainably/](http://www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/Invest-sustainably/)

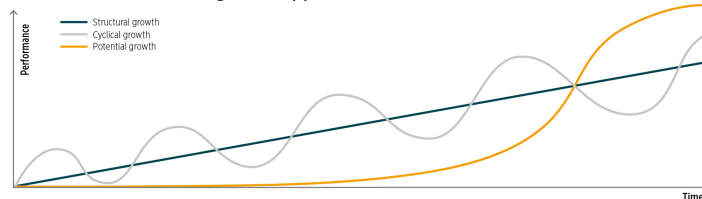
### Investment Approach

The fund focuses on high-growth and innovative companies ("hidden champions") in the DACH region (Germany, Austria, and Switzerland). In terms of market capitalisation, the fund mainly invests in small- and mid-cap companies. We have an active bottom-up approach that primarily focuses on fundamental analysis of the companies. The fund invests in equities with high, sustainable, and stable earnings growth. The aim is an attractive risk-reward profile with low maximum drawdown and low volatility.

### Portfolio structure



### Model illustration of the growth opportunities



Source: DJE Kapital AG. For illustrative purposes only.

### Opportunities

- + Small and medium-sized companies usually have a higher growth potential than large corporations.
- + With over 1,500 companies, the German-speaking region is the core region of the "hidden champions" (unknown market leaders).
- + The Mittelstand is the innovation, technology and economic engine of the D-A-CH region.
- + The D-A-CH region is characterised by a stable domestic economy, high legal security and export strength, spread across many sectors.

### Risks

- Share prices can fluctuate relatively strongly due to market, currency and individual value factors.
- Small and medium-sized companies are traded less on the stock exchanges than large corporations. Their share prices can therefore fluctuate more than those of large companies.
- In addition to market price risks (equity, interest rate and currency risks), there are country and creditworthiness risks, e.g. a recession of the European economies.

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### Fund Manager



**Philipp Stumpfegger**

Responsible Since 10/01/2022

Philipp Stumpfegger has been an analyst and portfolio manager at DJE since September 2021. He is responsible for analysing the industrial and automotive sectors and has managed the DJE - Mittelstand & Innovation fund since October 2022. The economist began his investment career in 2009.

### DJE Kapital AG

DJE Kapital AG is part of the DJE Group, can draw on 50 years of experience in asset management and is today one of the leading bank-independent financial service providers in German-speaking Europe. Our investment strategy, both in equities and bonds, is based on the FMM method developed in-house: a systematic analysis which takes three views on securities and the financial markets – fundamental, monetary and market-technical. DJE follows sustainability criteria when selecting securities, takes into account selected sustainable development goals, avoids or reduces adverse sustainability impacts and is a signatory to the United Nations "Principles for Responsible Investment".

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### Monthly Commentary

The European stock markets had a volatile start to August. Weak US labour market data at the beginning of the month gave rise to fears that the USA could slide into recession. In addition, a (moderate) key interest rate hike by the Bank of Japan jeopardised the usual interest rate differential business, the so-called yen carry trade. As a result, the Japanese share index Topix suffered a daily loss of -12.2%. The European stock markets also felt the impact and fell, albeit not as sharply. The situation calmed down again with better US economic data and a confirmation of interest rate cut expectations from the US Federal Reserve. In Europe, a positive signal came from the combined purchasing managers' index for services and manufacturing. This rose to 51.2 points in August (previous month: 50.2). This puts the index above the threshold value of 50 and signals a slightly expansive economy. However, the increase is solely attributable to the services component. As inflation in the eurozone fell to 2.2% in August (previous month: 2.6%), the markets are also anticipating a further interest rate cut by the European Central Bank. Against this market backdrop, the DJE - Mittelstand & Innovation fell by -2.62%. At sector level, the picture within the European investment region was positive in August. The best performing sectors in relative terms were telecommunications (overweight in the fund), healthcare (overweight in the fund) and energy (underweight in the fund). On the other hand, the consumer discretionary (underweight in the fund), financial services (underweight in the fund) and technology (overweight in the fund) sectors were particularly disappointing. Overall, the sector weighting had a positive effect on the fund's price performance relative to the benchmark index. At individual stock level, the highest performance contributions came from LEG Immobilien, CTRS Eventim and TAG Immobilien (all Germany). By contrast, Bilfinger, Nexus and Mensch und Maschine in particular had a negative impact. The fund management adjusted the allocation over the course of the month: The overweight in the chemicals sector was increased. The overweight in the travel and leisure, media and technology sectors was reduced. The underweight was reduced in the drugstores & grocery shops, food & beverages and retail sectors. The underweight was increased in the commodities and industrial goods & services sectors. The equity allocation rose from 94.69% to 98.52% as a result of the adjustments.

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