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Minimum Investment	0 EUR		
Fund Facts			
ISIN	LU0159550077		
WKN	164323		
Bloomberg	DJEGOLP LX		
Reuters	LU0159550077.LUF		
Asset Class	Fund Sector Equity Precious Metals		
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	27/01/2003		
Fund Currency	EUR		
Fund Size (02/05/2024)	79.60 million EUR		
TER p.a. (29/12/2023) <sup>2</sup>	1.95%		
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This sub-fund/fund promotes ESG features in accordance with Article 8 of the Disclosure Regulation (EU Nr. 2019/2088).^3  $\,$ 

# Ratings & Awards<sup>4</sup> (28/03/2024)

#### Morningstar Rating Overall<sup>5</sup>

Alternative Investment Award Austria 2024 1st place in the category "Equity Funds Precious

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Metals" €uro Fund Award 2023

1st place over 1 year and 3rd place over 10 years in the category "Equity Funds Gold" Mountain View Fund Awards 2023

1st place - Equity Funds Sector Precious Metals

# 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) 3 | see also on (www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/Investsustainably/)

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-ratinos/2023/)

# Investment Strategy

The DJE - Gold & Ressourcen is a thematic global equity fund. The concentrated portfolio of 50-70 stocks focuses on companies in the mining, processing and marketing of gold. Equities from the broader commodities universe, such as diversified mining companies, non-ferrous metals, oil and gas, can also be added for further diversification. The investment strategy is completely independent from any benchmark requirements and the share of gold mining stocks can vary between 30 and 100%. With gold as the investment focus, the fund offers diversification and a lower correlation to traditional investment strategies.

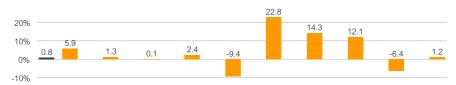
# Performance in % since inception (27/01/2003)



# Rolling Performance over 10 Years in %

■ Fund (net) in consideration with the maximum issue surcharge of 5.00%

Fund (gross) DJE - Gold & Ressourcen PA (EUR)



02/05/14 - 30/04/15 - 02/05/16 - 02/05/17 - 02/05/18 - 02/05/19 - 30/04/20 - 30/04/21 - 02/05/22 - 02/05/23 - 30/04/15 02/05/16 02/05/17 02/05/18 02/05/19 30/04/20 30/04/21 02/05/22 02/05/23 02/05/24

# Performance in %

	MTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	SI
Fund	-3.01%	5.78%	1.15%	6.09%	48.84%	48.33%	83.91%
Fund p.a.	-	-	-	1.99%	8.28%	4.02%	2.91%

Source for all performance data: Anevis Solutions GmbH, own illustration. As at: 02/05/2024.

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

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### Asset Allocation in % of Fund Volume

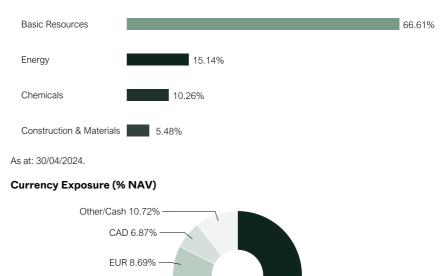
Stocks	97.49%
Cash	1.53%
Bonds	0.98%
	As at: 30/04/2024.

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

#### Country allocation total portfolio (% NAV)

Canada	29.74%
United States	18.09%
United Kingdom	13.36%
Australia	9.28%
South Africa	5.64%
	As at: 30/04/2024.

# Top 10 Equity Sectors in % of Fund Volume



# Fund Prices per 02/05/2024

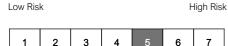
Bid	181.59 EUR
Offer	190.67 EUR

# Fees<sup>1</sup>

Initial Charge	5.00%
Management Fee p.a.	1.67%
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>





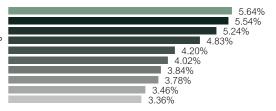
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# **Top Ten Holdings in % of Fund Volume**

AUD 9.30%

GBP 9.43%

GOLD FIELDS LTD-SPONS ADR AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LTD NEWMONT GOLDCORP CORP WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP EVOLUTION MINING LTD NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES LTD KINROSS GOLD CORP HOLCIM LTD ANGLO AMERICAN PLC PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP



USD 54.99%

As at: 30/04/2024. 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 Measures1**

Standard Deviation (2 years)	21.54%	Maximum Drawdown (1 year)	-15.86%
Value at Risk (99% / 20 days)	-13.90%	Sharpe Ratio (2 years)	-0.13

As at: 02/05/2024.

# **Target Group**

# The Fund is Suitable for Investors

- + with a longer-term investment horizon
- + who seek to focus their equity investments on gold producers and commodity stocks
- + who wish to minimise risk in comparison to direct investment in individual stocks in the gold and commodities sectors

# The Fund is not Suitable for Investors

- with a short-term investment horizon
- who seek safe returns
- who are not prepared to accept increased volatility and temporary losses

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# **Evaluation by MSCI ESG Research**

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MSCI ESG Rating (AAA-CCC)		AA
ESG Quality Score (0-10)		7.4
Environmental score (0-10)		4.3
Social score (0-10)		5.9
Governance score (0-10)		6.7
ESG Rating compared to Peer (100% = best value)	Group	95.00%
Peer Group	Equity S	Sector Materials (140 Funds)
ESG Coverage		99.01%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e / \$M sales)		427.56

MSCI ESG RATING ΔΔ ESG Quality Score 7.4 BB 2.18% 0.00% AA 64.99% B 0.00% A 22.54% CCC 0.00% BBB 9.30% Not Rated 0.99% ESG Rating What it means Leader: The companies that the fund invests AA 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. Average: The fund invests in companies that BBB show average management of ESG issues, BB or in a mix of companies with both aboveaverage and below-average ESG risk management. Laggard: 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 Companies in the fund's portfolio that are not Rated yet rated by MSCI, but these are rated as part of our own analysis.

Source: MSCI ESG Research as at 30/04/2024 Information on the sustainability-relevant aspects of the funds can be found at www.dje.de/en-de/company/about-us/Investsustainably/ The thematic and globally investing equity fund focuses on gold and precious metals, diversified commodity groups, base metal producers, chemical companies and oil & gas producers. The fund pursues a bottom-up approach with high-quality stock selection, focusing on the fundamental key financial indicators of the companies. We invest primarily in gold producers with a competitive cost structure that generate free cash flows even at lower gold prices. In general, negative or falling real interest rates are positive for tangible assets, particularly gold. Demand for gold is likely to rise if real interest rates are low or fall.

# Investing in the complete cycle



Source: DJE Kapital AG. For illustrative purposes only.

# Opportunities

- + In the long term, high upside potential for stocks of the gold and commodity sector
- + Exchange rate gains in global investments are possible
- Increasing demand for physical gold due to declining confidence in established currencies and high demand from the emerging market jewelery sector; this should lead to higher gold prices and thus to higher prices for gold mining stocks

# Risks

- Shares in the commodity and precious metals sector are generally more volatile than the overall market
- · Currency risks resulting from a high proportion of foreign investments
- In addition to market price risks (equity and currency risks), there are country and credit risks

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#### Fund Manager

#### Stefan Breintner

Responsible Since 30/06/2008

Stefan Breintner is Head of Research & Portfolio Management and, as an analyst, is responsible for the basic materials, chemicals, energy and construction & materials sectors. Since 2019, he has also been cofund manager of DJE's dividend strategies. The business economist has been with DJE since 2005.

### DJE Kapital AG

DJE Kapital AG is part of the DJE Group, can draw on around 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 DJE - Gold & Resourcen gained 12.09% in March. The XAU gold mining index rose by 20.88% in USD terms and by 20.93% in EUR terms due to the appreciation of the US dollar. Gold mining shares thus outperformed the gold price. The fine ounce rose by 9.08% to USD 2,229.87 and by 9.02% to EUR 2,061.47. Including this development, gold rose by 8.1% in USD and 10.3% in EUR in the first quarter of 2024, reaching a new record high. Ongoing demand from central banks had a positive effect, particularly from China, where the People's Bank of China (PBOC) further expanded its gold purchases. Demand for jewellery has also picked up again in China since the beginning of the year, which is probably also due to the fact that investment alternatives such as the Chinese stock and property markets still do not appear particularly attractive for investments. Gold was also supported by statements from members of the US Federal Reserve that three interest rate cuts are still likely for the current year. Even if the timing and extent of the interest rate cuts are still uncertain, historically low interest rates have proven to be positive for the gold price. The weighting of gold mining stocks was over 47% in the reporting period and thus higher than in the previous month (over 43%); the focus remains on solidly financed producers that generate positive free cash flows even at lower gold prices and also have a certain growth perspective. Broader-based commodity/chemical stocks also performed positively in March, but generally worse than gold mining stocks: the MSCI World Materials rose by 7.01% and the CRB commodity index by 5.57% both indices in EUR.

#### Legal Information

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