

## DJE - Mittelstand & Innovation I (EUR)

Medium-sized companies with high growth potential in DACH



**Minimum Investment** 75,000 EUR

### Fund Facts

ISIN	LU1227570485
WKN	A14SK1
Bloomberg	DJEMII 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	retention <sup>2</sup>
Financial Year	01/01 - 31/12
Launch Date	03/08/2015
Fund Currency	EUR
Fund Size (16/05/2024)	84.42 million EUR
TER p.a. (29/12/2023) <sup>2</sup>	1.90%

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> (30/04/2024)

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

### Euro Eco Rating A

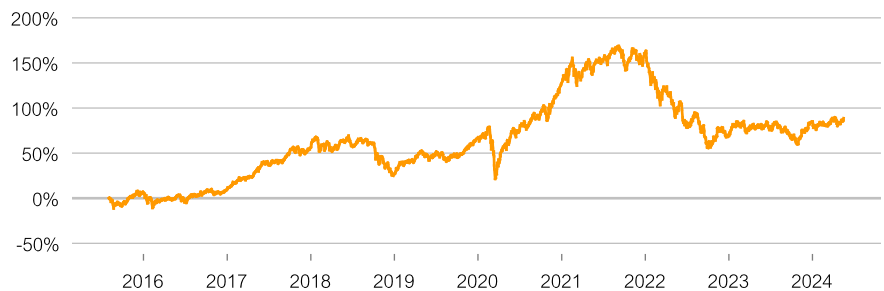
Finanzen Verlag, Mountain View Q2 2023

### 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)

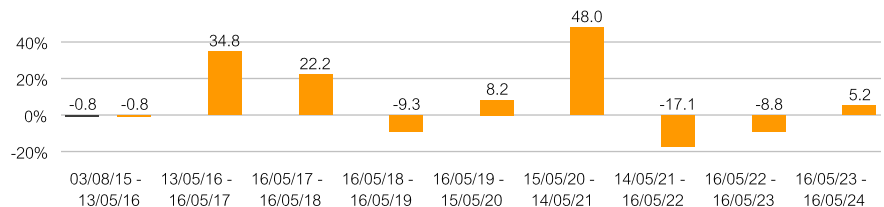
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### Rolling Performance over 10 Years in %

■ Fund (net) in consideration with the maximum issue surcharge of 0.00%

■ Fund (gross) DJE - Mittelstand & Innovation I (EUR)



### Performance in %

	MTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	SI
Fund	2.75%	2.09%	5.19%	-20.44%	27.45%	-	88.74%
Fund p.a.	-	-	-	-7.32%	4.97%	-	7.50%

Source for all performance data: Anevis Solutions GmbH, own illustration. As at: 16/05/2024.

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 0.00%, he has to spend a one-off amount of Euro 0.00 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/2023/>)

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### Asset Allocation in % of Fund Volume

Stocks	97.94%
Cash	2.06%

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)

Germany	66.89%
Switzerland	12.66%
Austria	4.92%
Netherlands	3.57%
Sweden	2.59%

As at: 30/04/2024.

### Fund Prices per 16/05/2024

Bid	188.74 EUR
Offer	188.74 EUR

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

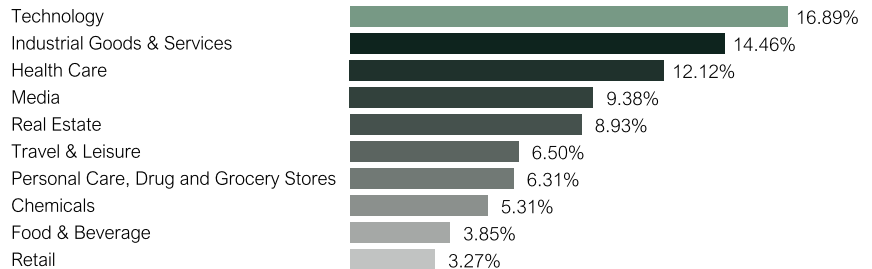
Initial Charge	0.00%
Management Fee p.a.	1.45%
Custodian Fee p.a	0.06%

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

Low Risk High Risk

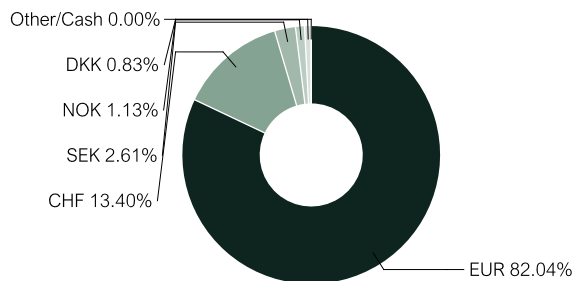


### Top 10 Equity Sectors in % of Fund Volume



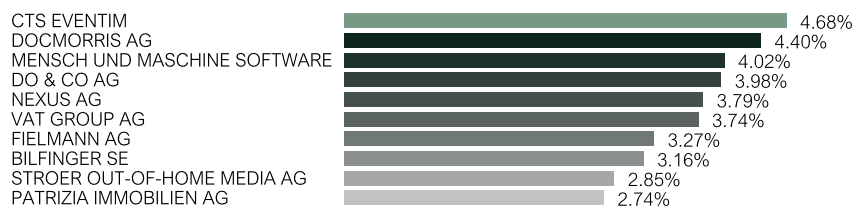
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### Currency Exposure (% NAV)



Data: Anevis Solutions GmbH, own illustration. As at: 30/04/2024. 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: 30/04/2024. 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 Measures<sup>1</sup>

Standard Deviation (2 years)	17.06%	Maximum Drawdown (1 year)	-13.34%
Value at Risk (99% / 20 days)	-11.06%	Sharpe Ratio (2 years)	-0.24

As at: 16/05/2024.

### 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/LU1227570485#downloads>

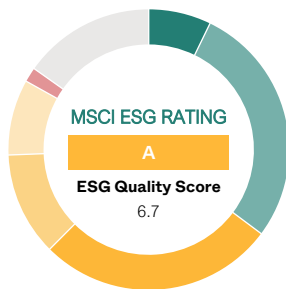
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### Evaluation by MSCI ESG Research

MSCI ESG Rating (AAA-CCC)	A
ESG Quality Score (0-10)	6.7
Environmental score (0-10)	5.3
Social score (0-10)	5.0
Governance score (0-10)	6.4
ESG Rating compared to Peer Group (100% = best value)	11.11%
Peer Group	Equity Europe Sm&Mid Cap (207 Funds)
ESG Coverage	84.79%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e / \$M sales)	49.18



AAA	7.19%	BB	8.72%
AA	28.01%	B	1.69%
A	27.25%	CCC	0.00%
BBB	11.93%	Not Rated	15.21%

### 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 30/04/2024  
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/)

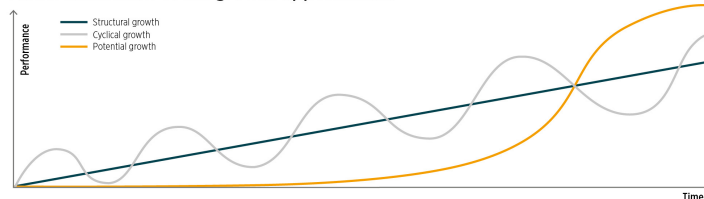
### Investment Approach

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 companies with a leading market position).
- + 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 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 majority of European stock markets experienced a setback in April, although there were also positive exceptions, including the Swiss and Austrian markets. Contrary to expectations, the eurozone economy avoided a technical recession in the first quarter and grew by 0.3% compared to the previous year. However, the stock markets were burdened by the fact that hopes of an imminent reduction in key interest rates in the USA turned into expectations of having to live with the current interest rate plateau for even longer in view of the further rise in inflation. For the eurozone, however, the markets continue to expect a first rate cut in June, as inflation is still on the decline here - the inflation rate stagnated at 2.4% in April and core inflation fell from 2.9% to 2.7% (both compared to the same month last year). The greatest inflationary pressure in the eurozone recently came from the services sector, which grew by 3.7% year-on-year. The Purchasing Managers' Index for this sector has been in expansionary territory since February of this year, i.e. above the threshold of 50 points, and rose to 53.3 (from 52.9) points in April. In contrast, the Purchasing Managers' Index for the manufacturing sector has remained stable in recessionary territory since August 2022 and currently stands at 45.7 points, signalling a shrinking economy. What also kept the markets on tenterhooks was Iran's attack on Israel and the Israeli response, which caused the VIX volatility index to spike to its highest level of the year and briefly drove up the oil price. The DJE - Mittelstand & Innovation fell by -2.64% in this market environment. The automotive, technology and financial services sectors had a particularly negative impact on performance, partly due to poor corporate news and quarterly figures as well as reduced profit forecasts for automotive companies and partly due to the environment of rising interest rates, which weighed on the technology sector. On the other hand, the energy, basic materials and food & beverages sectors performed particularly well. Energy and basic materials benefited from the rise in commodity prices in the meantime. Industrial and precious metals also rose. The fund management adjusted the allocation over the course of the month and increased the weighting of the media, travel & leisure and chemicals sectors. In return, it reduced the Technology, Industrials, Healthcare and Drugstore & Food sectors. As a result, the fund's investment ratio fell from 100.20% to 97.94%.

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