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Good opportunities for real estate investments in 2025

Now that purchase prices and rental yields are likely to have passed their low point, the current combination of declining interest rates and sustained demand provides the opportunity for attractive entry conditions.

The stable market conditions, coupled with sustained demand and many attractive segments, could mark the year 2025 as the perfect time to invest in European real estate.

Office properties

The demand for office space is noticeably increasing, supported by innovative workplace models and a gradual return to the office. High-quality, modern office properties are the focus. With declining new construction activity there are signs of a shortage of prime buildings. This could be one of the best prerequisites for a solid rent growth of 2 to 3 percent p.a. within the next five years.

Residential buildings

The residential real estate market remains characterized by a strong imbalance between supply and demand. In cities with high demand, this ensures ongoing price increases. High financing costs make residential renting more attractive for many people, which adds further stimulus to the market. Forecasts for prime rents indicate an annual increase from 3 to 4 percent per year.

Warehouse and logistics properties

Despite a slight increase in vacancy rates, the demand for logistics properties remains strong. With a rather low vacancy rate across Europe, this segment continues to feature potential.

Real estate from the retail sector

Rising consumer spending and falling Inflation rates are driving demand for high-quality retail space. A stabilization of vacancy rates and positive rental price trends point to a long-term growth of 1 to 2 percent per year.

Investment policy

Investments in real estate – predominantly in Germany. The properties are selected based on continuous profitability as well as on diversification by location, size, use and tenant.

Awards

AA+

COPF

June 2024: Ratings published by Scope for asset management companies and for open-ended real estate funds. Source: scopeanalysis.com

Asset Management Rating: "Very good quality"

The asset management rating AA+_{AMR} for DWS corresponds to the assessment of "very good quality and competence in management of real estate investments". Scope refers, among other aspects, to the pronounced local presence of the German real estate fund business of the DWS as part of the DWS Group's global platform, which features extremely high standards for operative processes and excellent research as well as a clearly defined ESC strategy.

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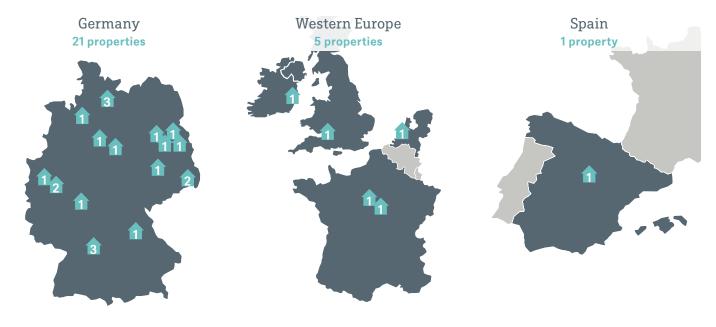
SCOPE

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The lower rating compared to the previous year is primarily justified with the lower performance in the 2023 evaluation period Among other things, the high proportion of modern and fungible properties, the sectoral diversification of the real estate portfolio, the above average occupancy rate and the acquisitions under ESG considerations in recent years received a positive assessment.

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Locations of fund properties (number of properties per city)



Geographical distribution of the 27 fund properties



Type of use of fund properties

5.6% Retail	42.6% Residential
6.4% Other	
10.2% Hotel ⁷	
	23.5% Office & medical
11.7% Storage/logistics	practice
	⁷ incl. 2.7% serviced apartments
Base: Annual rental income fully let	Other = parking, communication systems etc.

Fund key data (in million EUR)

Net asset value	804.5
Real estate assets (directly held)	620.3
Holdings in real estate company	167.5
Liquid assets ¹	76.1
Loans (directly held)	-231.9
Other assets ²	172.4
Liquidity ³	9.5%
Leverage ⁴	29.9%
Occupancy rate⁵	94.2%
Investments in foreign currencies ⁶	7.5%

¹ Incl. 5% legal minimum liquidity reserve of EUR 40 million (relative to fund volume) ² Balance of other assets (e.g. receivables from real estate companies and receivables from real estate management, interest receivables) and other liabilities (e.g. loans, liabilities from property management as well as liabilities from real estate acquisitions and construction projects) ^a Base: Fund volume

⁴ Base: Market value
 ⁵ Leases in relation to annual rental income fully let

⁶ Made with currency exchange rate transaction

Sales and acquisitions in the business year 2024/2025 (01.04.2024-31.03.2025)

Acquisitions

Country	Number (acquisition/ properties)	Directly held or equity hold in real estate comp.	Purchase price in million EUR ⁷	Incidential acquisition costs in million EUR ⁸	Investment volume in million EUR	Share of portfolic in %
Total acquisitions						
Sales						
Country	Number	Sales price in million EUR	Incidential costs and fees in million EUR	Proceeds in million EUR	Profit in million EUR	Last market value acc. to appraisal in million EUR
Germany	5	92.3	2.7	1.0	-1.8	91.3
Total sales	5	92.3	2.7	1.0	-1.8	91.3

Incl. fund fees and all other associated purchase costs

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RC unit class

Prices RC unit class

Issue price	54.15 EUR
Repurchase price	51.57 EUR
Net asset value	51.57 EUR
Number of units	13,428,662
(as of December 31, 2024)	

Fund key data RC unit class (in million EUR)	Total	RC unit class
Net asset value	804.5	692.6
Real estate assets (directly held)	620.3	534.0
Holdings in real estate company	167.5	144.2
Liquid assets ¹	76.1	65.5
Loans (directly held)	-231.9	-199.6
Other assets ²	172.4	148.5

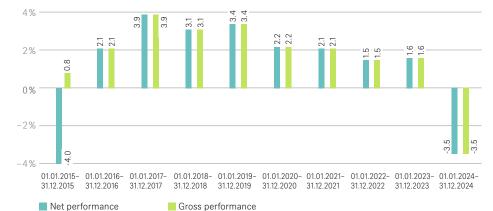
¹ Incl. 5% legal minimum liquidity reserve (relative to fund volume)
² Balance from other assets and other liabilities

Yearly performance in %*

Performance RC unit class

Cumulative gross performance*

		Ø p.a.
1 year	-3.5%	
3 years	-0.5%	-0.2%
5 years	3.8%	0.8%
Since inception of RC unit class (03.11.2014)	18.4%	1.7%

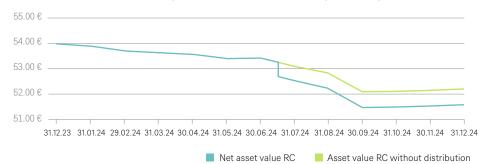


*Explanation see last page

General fund data RC unit class

Management company	DWS Grundbesitz GmbH
Fund name	grundbesitz Fokus Deutschland
ISIN	DE0009807081
SIN	980708
Fund type	Open-ended real estate fund
lssue date	November 3, 2014
Business year	April 1 – March 31
Fund currency	EUR
lssue surcharge	5.0%
Admin. of yield	Distribution
Distribution	Annually
Management fee	1.0% p.a. pro rata based on net asset value
Total expense ratio	1.11% (as of March 31, 2024)

Performance net asset value per unit for RC unit class (repurchase price)



Yield RC unit class	Business year 2023/2024 (01.04.2023 – 31.03.2024)
Real estate yield ³ (before deduction of fund costs)**	0,8%
Liquidity yield ⁴ (before deduction of fund costs)**	3,1%
Fund yield* (BVI Method)	0,4%

*/** Explanation see last page ³ In relation to average real estate assets of the direct investments and special purpose vehicles following deduction of borrowed

⁴ In relation to average liquid assets.

Distribution overview (RC unit class)

Distribution date as of	17.07.2024	19.07.2023	20.07.2022
Amount per unit certificate (EUR)	0.55	0.70	0.60
Tax on earnings – per unit certificate, held as:			
Private asset – taxable (EUR)	0.22	0.28	0.24
Commercial asset – income taxable (EUR)	0.22	0.28	0.24
Commercial asset – corporation taxable (EUR)	0.22	0.28	0.24
Partial exemption quota effective from January 1, 2018	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%

The statements on tax regulations apply only to investors who are fully liable for tax in Germany.

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IC unit class

Prices IC unit class

(as of December 31, 2024)	
Number of units	2,151,347
Net asset value	52.01 EUR
Repurchase price	52.01 EUR
Issue price	54.61 EUR

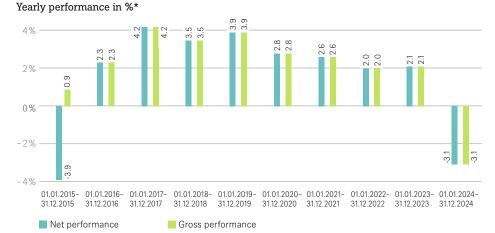
Fund key data IC unit class (in million EUR)	Total	IC unit class
Net asset value	804.5	111.9
Real estate assets (directly held)	620.3	86.3
Holdings in real estate company	167.5	23.3
Liquid assets ¹	76.1	10.6
Loans (directly held)	-231.9	-32.3
Other assets ²	172.4	23.9

 $^{\rm 1}\,$ Incl. 5% legal minimum liquidity reserve (relative to fund volume) $^{\rm 2}\,$ Balance from other assets and other liabilities

Performance IC unit class

Cumulative gross performance*

		Ø p.a.
1 year	-3.1%	
3 years	0.9%	0.3%
5 years	6.4%	1.2%
Since inception of IC unit class (03.11.2014)	23.1%	2.1%

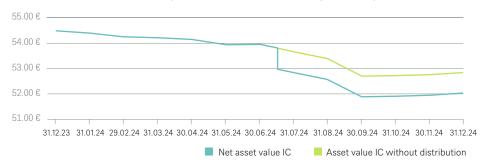


*Explanation see last page

General fund data IC unit class

Management company	DWS Grundbesitz GmbH	
Fund name	grundbesitz Fokus Deutschland	
ISIN	DE0009807099	
SIN	980709	
Fund type	Open-ended real estate fund	
Issue date	November 3, 2014	
Business year	April 1 – March 31	
Fund currency	EUR	
lssue surcharge	5.0%	
Minimum investment amount as an initial investment	EUR 400,000	
Admin. of yield	Distribution	
Distribution	Annually	
Management fee	0.55% p.a. pro rata based on real estate assets 0.05% p.a. pro rata based on liquid assets	
Total expense ratio	0.67% (as of March 31, 2024)	

Performance net asset value per unit for IC unit class (repurchase price)



Yield IC unit class	Business year 2023/2024 (01.04.2023 – 31.03.2024)	
Real estate yield ³ (before deduction of fund costs)**	0.8%	
Real estate yield following deduction of fund costs ³	0.0%	
Liquidity yield ⁴ (before deduction of fund costs)**	3.1%	
Liquidity yield following deduction of fund costs ⁴	3.1%	
Fund yield* (BVI method)	0.8%	

*/** Explanation see last page
³ In relation to average real estate assets of the direct investments and special purpose vehicles following deduction of borrowed funds

⁴ In relation to average liquid assets

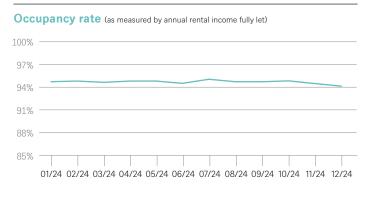
Distribution overview (IC unit class)

Distribution date as of	17.07.2024	19.07.2023	20.07.2022
Amount per unit certificate (EUR)	0.80	0.90	0.80
Tax on earnings – per unit certificate, held as:			
Private asset – taxable (EUR)	0.32	0.36	0.32
Commercial asset – income taxable (EUR)	0.32	0.36	0.32
Commercial asset – corporation taxable (EUR)	0.32	0.36	0.32
Partial exemption quota effective from January 1, 2018	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%

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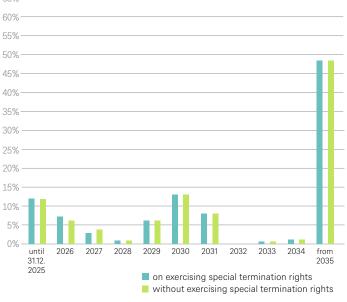
Information on real estate portfolio



Occupancy rate in December 2024	94.2%
Annual rental income of the fund (contractual rent)	EUR 42.0 million

Top 10 properties (measured at market value)	
Properties	Percentage
Hamburg, Amandus-Stubbe-Straße 10 (DE)	8.1%
Bristol, 21 St. Thomas St. (GB)	7.5%
Hanover, Vahrenwalder Str. (DE)	6.6%
Paris, 32-34 Boulevard Charles de Gaulle (FR)	5.5%
Schönefeld, RathausVillen (DE)	5.3%
Madrid, Avenida de la Gran Via del Sureste (ES)	4.9%
Rijswijk (NL)	4.9%
Stuttgart, Bülow Tower (DE)	4.9%
Berlin, Spreeliebe (DE)	4.7%
Nuremberg, City Park Center (DE)	4.4%
Total	56.9%

Expiring tenancy agreements (as measured by contractual rent of the fund in %) 70% 65%



For lease contracts with extraordinary termination rights, the earliest possible termination of the lease agreement is assumed.

Top 5 tenancy structure (Base: current rental income)

Authorities/Associations/Educational Institution

Commercial age structure of fund properties



Base: Market value



Cedarview, Santry, Ireland, residential building



Sectors

Residential

Logistics

Total

Hotel/Gastronomy

Technology and software

Dock 47, Hamburg, Germany, office building



Köln, Germany, storage/logistics building

Percentage

33.3%

15.1%

13.0%

12.5%

5.6%

79.6%

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Key data of fund properties

Additional information on fund properties

Address	Type of use	Lettable area in sqm	Current appraiser- assessed market value in TEUR
I. Directly held properties in Germany			581,010
70191 Stuttgart, Heilbronner Straße 190, "Bülow Tower"	Office building	13,853	45,150
20359 Hamburg, Pinnasberg 47, "Dock 47"	Office building	4,060	19,800
90443 Nuremberg, Zeltnerstraße 19, Sandstraße 20a, 24a "City Park Center"	Office and commercial building	19,817	41,250
01307 Dresden, Pfotenhauerstraße 41	Residential and commercial build.	4,182	15,050
70565 Stuttgart, Breitwiesenstraße 19, "B19"	Office building	10,837	30,100
14532 Kleinmachnow, Herrmann-von-Helmholtz-Straße 3–7	Storage/logistics building	8,139	18,250
51149 Cologne, Josef-Linden-Weg 8	Storage/logistics building	6,815	19,160
40476 Düsseldorf, Münsterstraße 96, 100, 102, Glockenstraße 31, 35, "Münster Center"	Office, commercial and residential building	11,849	29,600
14469 Potsdam, Jägerallee 20	Hotel	17,208	37,650
22047 Hamburg, Fehmarnstraße 8–10, 14–26	Residential building	6,141	30,400
60134 Frankfurt/Main, Uhlandstraße 2	Office building	6,756	38,650
04317 Leipzig, Täubchenweg 53	Residential building	1,002	4,800
69126 Heidelberg, Heinrich-Fuchs-Straße 100	Residential building	3,842	22,350
12529 Schönefeld, Rathausgasse 2, 4, 6, 8, "RathausVillen"	Residential building	11,808	49,750
30165 Hanover, Vahrenwalder Straße 11	Office, commercial and hotel building	13,252	61,100
50823 Cologne, Overbeckstraße 2–4, Liebigstraße 1	Residential and commercial build.	3,175	24,350
01139 Dresden, Roßmäßlerstraße 4–6, Rietzstraße 38	Residential building	3,945	13,650
38124 Brunswick, Zuckerbergweg 50–53	Residential building	4,246	21,150
28217 Bremen, Konsul-Smidt-Straße 54	Residential and commercial build.	3,335	15,500
10317 Berlin-Lichtenberg, Hauptstraße 2, 3, "Spreeliebe"	Residential and commercial build.	8,678	43,300
II. Directly held properties in Eurozone countries			39,300
Ireland			
Northwood, Santry Demesne, Dublin 9, "Cedarview"	Residential buildings	10,113	39,300
III. Properties held through real estate companies in Germany			75,670
Holding: 45% shares in Grundbesitz Spectrum GmbH & Co. KG Property: 22113 Hamburg, Amandus-Stubbe-Straße 10, "Spectrum"	Storage/logistics building	95,993	75,670
IV. Properties held through real estate companies in Eurozone countries			164,503
Holding: 100% shares in Maestro Residential Coöperatief U.A., Netherlands Property: 2287 Rijswijk, Clavecimbellaan 193-513	Residential building	17,220	45,850
Holding: 100% Gesellschaftsanteile an GFD Spain HoldCo, S.L., 100% shares in Vallecas PropCo, S.L., Spain Property: 28051 Madrid, Avenida de la Gran Via del Sureste, Calle Eduardo Chillida Holding: 100% shares in gFD France SAS, France	Wohngebäude	16,407	46,000
Property: 92700 Colombes, 32–34 Boulevard Charles de Gaulle	Residential building	under constr.	51,388
Property: 93150 Le Blanc-Mesnil, 102 Avenue Aristide Briand	Residential building	under constr.	21,265
V. Properties held through real estate companies in countries with other currencies			70,002
Holding: 100% shares in Thomas Street PBSA Limited, Great Britain Property: Bristol, 21 St Thomas St.	Residential building	7,122	70,002
I. + II. Market value of directly held properties			620,310
III. + IV. + V. Market value of properties held by holding companies			310,175

Exchange rate (foreign currency / EUR)		31.12.2024	
Country	Exchange rate	Currency	
Great Britain	0.83140	GBP	

Risks

- _ Fund unit price risk: The fund unit value can fall below the purchase price at which the customer purchased the unit at any time.
- Suspension of redemption of fund units: The company may temporarily suspend the redemption of fund units, if there are exceptional circumstances that make a suspension necessary considering the interests of investors. A temporary suspension of redemption can lead to a permanent suspension of redemption, which will ultimately typically lead to the liquidation of the special assets.
- Real estate risks: The rental income of the fund may decrease because of vacancies or insolvent tenants. Property locations can become less attractive for tenants, so that only lower rents can be achieved there. The value of real estate may decrease due to lower rental income or market changes. The maintenance of the properties can be more expensive than planned. Possible changes in tax law can affect the revenues from a property.
- Risks arising from investments in real estate companies: If the fund acquires real estate indirectly through a company structure, risks may arise from changes in corporate and tax law in addition to the real estate risks.
- Risks from leveraged real estate: If the fund's real estate is financed by debt, value decreases have a greater impact on the price of the fund units (so-called leverage effect).
- Risks from the limited availability/minimum holding period: Investors can only react to changes in the general market conditions (e.g. falling real estate prices) after adhering to the minimum holding period of 24 months and the 12-month redemption period and, thus, only with delay.
- Special price change risk: During the minimum holding period of 24 months and the 12-month redemption period, losses in value may occur once the market value of the assets falls compared to the former acquisition cost. Thus, there is a risk that the redemption price realized by the investor will be lower than the issue price at the time of the fund unit acquisition or than the redemption price at the time of the irrevocable redemption declaration.
- Risks in the event of an (early) sale of the entire real estate portfolio: Risk, that the financial investment management company (KVG) does not sell the real estate at an economically advantageous time, so that the highest possible sales proceeds are not realized and the investor fails to capitalize on an otherwise achievable value increase. In addition, the investor bears the risk that the KVG will not succeed in completing the sale of all real estate, and that after termination of the administrative rights and transfer of the remaining real estate portfolio to the depositary bank, properties still remain in the fund, which can then be sold at possibly less attractive prices, also below the last determined market values or only at a later point in time. In the event of an early sale of the entire real estate portfolios, the investor bears the reinvestment risk at a point in time that he may not have expected.

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- ** The fund key figures, supplementary fund data and returns will be audited by an auditor by March 31, 2024. The key figures from April 1, 2024 are provisional. DWS Grundbesitz GmbH does not assume any liability for the accuracy of this key data.

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