DWS Equity Sector Strategy Fund

Institutional Class: SNPTX

Semi-Annual Shareholder Report — February 28, 2026

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about DWS Equity Sector Strategy Fund (the "Fund") for the period September 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026. You can find additional information about the Fund on the Fund's website at dws.com/mutualreports. You can also request this information by contacting us at (800) 728-3337.

What were the Fund costs for the last six months?

(Based on a hypothetical $10,000 investment)

	Costs of a $10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a $10,000 investment
Institutional Class	$25	0.48%[a]

[a] Annualized.

Gross expense ratio as of the latest prospectus: 0.69%. See prospectus for any contractual or voluntary waivers; without a waiver, costs would have been higher.

Key Fund Statistics

Net Assets ($)	94,979,141
Number of Portfolio Holdings	270
Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)	13
Total Net Advisory Fees Paid ($)	73,665

What did the Fund invest in?

Asset Allocation

Asset Type	% of Net Assets
Common Stocks	99%
Exchange-Traded Funds	1%
Cash Equivalents	0%
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	0%
Total	100%

Sector Allocation

Sector	% of Net Assets
Information Technology	33%
Financials	18%
Health Care	14%
Communication Services	12%
Industrials	8%
Consumer Discretionary	5%
Utilities	5%
Consumer Staples	3%
Materials	1%
Energy	1%
Real Estate	0%

Ten Largest Equity Holdings

Holdings	39.4% of Net Assets
Alphabet, Inc.	6.7%
NVIDIA Corp.	6.4%
Apple, Inc.	6.2%
Microsoft Corp.	5.5%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.5%
Meta Platforms, Inc.	3.1%
Broadcom, Inc.	2.9%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.9%
Eli Lilly & Co.	1.6%
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	1.6%

Holdings-based data is subject to change.

Additional Information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including, but not limited to, its prospectus, quarterly holdings, Board fee evaluation reports, and financial statements and other information, please visit dws.com/mutualreports. For information about the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures and how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities, please visit dws.com/en-us/resources/proxy-voting. This additional information is also available free of charge by contacting us at (800) 728-3337.

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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the Fund, which can be requested by calling (800) 728-3337, contacting your financial representative, or visit dws.com/mutualreports to view or download a prospectus. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

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