# DWS Government and Agency Securities Portfolio - DWS Government Cash Institutional Shares <br> Q4 | 12.31.23 

Share Class: INST I 147539670 I DBBXX I 250

## Objective

The portfolio seeks to provide maximum current income consistent with stability of capital.

## Strategy

The portfolio pursues its objective by investing in U.S. Treasury bills, notes, bonds and other obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities and repurchase agreements backed by these securities. The portfolio may invest up to $10 \%$ of its total assets in other money market mutual funds in accordance with applicable regulations. The Board will provide shareholders with at least 60-days' notice prior to making any changes to the portfolio's policy of investing exclusively in these securities. The portfolio is managed in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The portfolio follows policies designed to maintain a stable share price: Portfolio securities are denominated in U.S. dollars and have remaining maturities of 397 days (about 13 months) or less at the time of purchase. The portfolio may invest in securities that have certain maturity shortening features (such as interest rate resets and demand features) that have the effect of reducing their maturities to 397 days or less at the time of purchase; The portfolio maintains a dollar-weighted average maturity of (i) 60-days or less and (ii) 120 days or less determined without regard to interest-rate resets; The portfolio maintains certain minimum liquidity standards.

Expense ratio (as of latest prospectus)

| Class | Net | Gross | Contractual <br> Waiver |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| INST | $0.18 \%$ | $0.23 \%$ | $07 / 31 / 2024$ |

From time to time, the Advisor may voluntarily waive or reimburse certain operating expenses of the Portfolio and/or the fund. These voluntary waivers or reimbursement may be terminated at any time at the option of the Advisor; accordingly, the fund's expenses may vary (i.e., increase or decrease) during the fund's fiscal year and is not reflected in the Net Expense ratio as stated above. Without a waiver, returns would have been lower and any rankings/rating might have been less favorable. Any voluntary waivers may be discontinued at any time.
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Average annual total returns (as of $12 / 31 / 23$ )

| Share Class | 1-year | 3-year | 5-year | 10-year | Life of <br> portfolio | YTD | Inception <br> date |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| INST | $5.03 \%$ | $2.16 \%$ | $1.79 \%$ | $1.18 \%$ | $1.13 \%$ | $5.03 \%$ | $2 / 16 / 07$ |
| MoneyNet Government \& | $4.85 \%$ | $2.06 \%$ | $1.68 \%$ | $1.06 \%$ | - | $4.85 \%$ | - |

Agencies Institutional
category average

Historical total returns: annual returns for INST class shares (as of 12/31/23)

| $\mathbf{2 0 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $5.03 \%$ | $1.52 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.36 \%$ | $2.12 \%$ | $1.75 \%$ | $0.79 \%$ | $0.30 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ |

Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please call (800) 730-1313 for the product's most recent month-end performance. You could lose money by investing in the Fund. Because the share price of the Fund will fluctuate, when you sell your shares they may be worth more or less than what you originally paid for them. The Fund may impose a fee upon sale of your shares or may temporarily suspend your ability to sell shares if the Fund's liquidity falls below required minimums because of market conditions or other factors. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Fund at any time. You should not rely on or expect the Advisor to enter into support agreements or take other actions to maintain the fund's $\$ 1.00$ share price. The credit quality of the fund's holdings can change rapidly in certain markets, and the default of a single holding could have an adverse impact on the fund's share price. The fund's share price can also be negatively affected during periods of high redemption pressures and/or illiquid markets. The actions of a few large investors in one class of shares of the fund may have a significant adverse effect on the share prices of all classes of shares of the fund. See the prospectus for specific details regarding the fund's risk profile.
Performance includes reinvestment of all distributions. Index returns may include fees and/or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.

Yield information (as of $12 / 31 / 23$ )
Class: INST

| Current 7-day yield | $5.27 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Current 7-day yield (Non-subsidized) | $5.19 \%$ |
| Compound 7-day yield | $5.41 \%$ |
| Compound 7-day yield (Non-subsidized) | $5.33 \%$ |
| Simple 30-day yield | $5.26 \%$ |
| Simple 30-day yield (Non-subsidized) | $5.18 \%$ |

The nonsubsidized yield reflects what the yield would have been had a fee and/or expense waiver not been in place during the period shown.
Yields fluctuate and are not guaranteed. The 7-day yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the fund than the total return quotation. Money market 7 -day current yield is the annualized net investment income per share for the period shown. The compound yield is calculated similarly but when annualized, the income earned by an investment in the fund is assumed to be reinvested. The Daily Net Yield and/or 30-Day Yield may include capital gain distributions when applicable. The Simple 30-day yield is the net investment income per share earned over the month ended $12 / 31 / 23$, shown as an annualized percentage of net asset value on that date. For current yield information, visit our website at www.dws.com or call (800) 730-1313.

Portfolio and risk statistics ${ }^{2}$ (12/31/23)

| Fund inception date | $2 / 16 / 2007$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Credit rating ${ }^{3}$ | AAAm/Aaa-mf |
| Purchase cut-off time | $5: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| Redemption cut-off time | $5: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| Number of holdings | 69 |
| Total net assets | $\$ 2.8$ billion |
| Weighted average maturity | 39.1 days |
| Minimum initial investment | $\$ 1$ million |

Top holdings (12/31/23)

| Barclays Bk Plc Whsl London | $5.9 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Fixed Income Clearing Corp. | $5.7 \%$ |
| Citigroup Global Markets | $4.0 \%$ |
| U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Note | $2.5 \%$ |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | $2.1 \%$ |
| U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Notes | $2.0 \%$ |
| U.S. Treasury Bill | $1.9 \%$ |
| Federal Home Loan Banks | $1.8 \%$ |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | $1.8 \%$ |
| Treasury Bill 04/24 0.00000 | $1.8 \%$ |

Holdings-based data is subject to change.

Growth of \$1 million investment in INST Class shares from 12/31/13 to 12/31/23


Source: DWS. Includes reinvestment of all distributions.
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Security type (12/31/23)

| Tri-party repurchase <br> agreements |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Treasury bills | 40\% |  |
| Agency | 31\% |  |
| Treasuries | $16 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Repurchase <br> agreement | $6 \%$ |  |

## Features

A group of investment professionals is responsible for the day-to-day management of the fund. These investment professionals have a broad range of experience in managing money market funds.

- Experienced team of portfolio managers, credit analysts and client investment specialists - Managing liquidity strategies for more than 25 years
- Diverse line-up of products and services
- Same-day liquidity
- Global liquidity management resources
- Rigorous risk management and compliance controls
${ }^{1}$ The iMoneyNet Government \& Agencies Institutional category includes the most broadly based of the government institutional funds. These funds may invest in US Treasuries, US agencies, repos or government-backed floating rate notes.
${ }^{2}$ Purchase and Redemption cut off times are Eastern Standard Time (EST). Weighted average maturity, also known as effective maturity, is the weighted average of the bonds held by the portfolio taking into consideration any maturity shortening features.
${ }^{3}$ Credit quality characteristics are subject to change. The credit quality ratings represents Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") and Moodys Investor Services. The ratings represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The fund's credit quality does not remove market risk. S\&P's methodology is available at http//www.standardpoors.com/prot. Moody's methodology is available at https://www.moodys.com/researchandratings/methodology/003006001/rating-methodologies/methodology/00
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