

# DNCA INVEST VALUE EUROPE

## EUROPEAN VALUE EQUITIES



### Investment objective


The Sub-Fund seeks to outperform the following index: Stoxx Europe 600 Net Return, over the recommend investment term. Investors' attention is drawn by the fact that the management style is discretionary and integrates environmental, social / societal and governance (ESG) criteria. To achieve its investment objective, the investment strategy is based on active discretionary management.

### Financial characteristics

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| NAV (€)                                  | 226.98 |
| Net assets (€M)                          | 479    |
| Number of equities holdings              | 42     |
| Average market cap. (€Bn)                | 44     |
| Price to Earning Ratio 2024 <sup>e</sup> | 11.4x  |
| Price to Book 2023                       | 1.4x   |
| EV/EBITDA 2024 <sup>e</sup>              | 6.7x   |
| ND/EBITDA 2023                           | 1.5x   |
| Free Cash Flow yield 2024 <sup>e</sup>   | 5.38%  |
| Dividend yield 2023 <sup>e</sup>         | 3.95%  |

### Performance (from 31/03/2014 to 28/03/2024)

Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance

DNCA INVEST VALUE EUROPE (B Share) Cumulative performance  Reference Index<sup>(1)</sup>



### Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

|                              | 1 year | 2 years | 5 years | 10 years | Since inception |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| B Share                      | +14.80 | +11.14  | +6.12   | +4.09    | +5.23           |
| Reference Index              | +15.01 | +8.90   | +8.88   | +7.13    | +6.10           |
| B Share - volatility         | 9.98   | 14.04   | 18.78   | 17.11    | 17.69           |
| Reference Index - volatility | 10.01  | 13.60   | 17.55   | 16.47    | 18.94           |

### Cumulative performances (%)

|                 | 1 month | YTD   | 1 year | 2 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| B Share         | +6.44   | +8.30 | +14.80 | +23.45  | +34.62  | +49.25   |
| Reference Index | +4.04   | +7.64 | +15.01 | +18.53  | +53.02  | +99.10   |

### Calendar year performances (%)

|                 | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020   | 2019   | 2018   | 2017   | 2016  | 2015   | 2014  |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| B Share         | +13.38 | -2.12  | +17.88 | -11.92 | +16.52 | -18.49 | +8.39  | +1.85 | +16.14 | +4.47 |
| Reference Index | +15.81 | -10.64 | +24.91 | -1.99  | +26.82 | -10.77 | +10.58 | +1.73 | +9.60  | +7.20 |

### Risk indicator

|                         | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Tracking error          | 4.64%  | 6.37%   | 6.87%   | 5.68%    |
| Correlation coefficient | 0.89   | 0.91    | 0.93    | 0.94     |
| Beta                    | 0.89   | 0.97    | 1.00    | 0.98     |

Lower risk Higher risk

Synthetic risk indicator according to PRIIPS. 1 corresponds to the lowest level and 7 to the highest level.

**Main risks:** equity risk, risk related to exchange rate, risk of capital loss, risk relating to investments in derivative products, sustainability risk, ESG risk, credit risk

### Main positions\*

|                        | Weight        |
|------------------------|---------------|
| NEXANS SA (5.7)        | 3.21%         |
| ISS A/S (4.7)          | 3.14%         |
| SUBSEA 7 SA (4.9)      | 2.99%         |
| LEONARDO SPA (4.2)     | 2.93%         |
| HEINEKEN NV (3.8)      | 2.78%         |
| SANOFI (5.2)           | 2.78%         |
| INTESA SANPAOLO (7.2)  | 2.72%         |
| ASR NEDERLAND NV (4.4) | 2.71%         |
| CRH PLC (6.0)          | 2.71%         |
| CAIXABANK SA (5.5)     | 2.71%         |
|                        | <b>28.67%</b> |

### Monthly performance contributions

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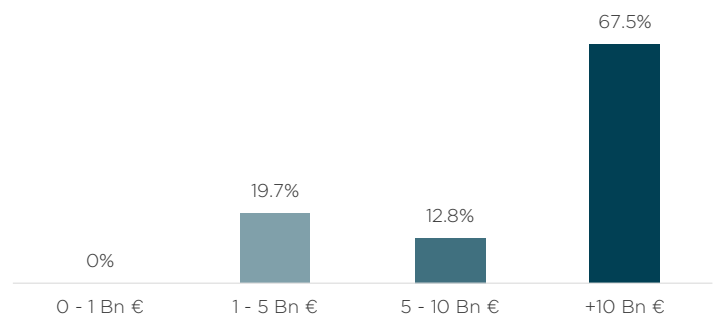
| Best                     | Weight | Contribution |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| LEONARDO SPA             | 2.93%  | +0.50%       |
| DAIMLER TRUCK HOLDING AG | 1.99%  | +0.48%       |
| CAIXABANK SA             | 2.71%  | +0.46%       |
| BNP PARIBAS              | 2.32%  | +0.42%       |
| ANGLO AMERICAN PLC       | 2.60%  | +0.40%       |

| Worst                        | Weight | Contribution |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| BURBERRY GROUP PLC           | 1.54%  | -0.10%       |
| SANDOZ GROUP AG              | 1.53%  | -0.04%       |
| INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROU | 1.37%  | -0.02%       |
| NOVARTIS AG-REG              | 2.54%  | -0.02%       |
| LANCASHIRE HOLDINGS LTD      | 1.33%  | +0.02%       |

### Asset class breakdown



### Market Cap breakdown



### Sector breakdown (ICB)

|                                 | Fund  | Index |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Industrial Goods and Services   | 18.3% | 13.7% |
| Banks                           | 11.6% | 9.1%  |
| Energy                          | 10.6% | 5.9%  |
| Construction and Materials      | 7.4%  | 3.8%  |
| Health Care                     | 6.8%  | 15.2% |
| Utilities                       | 6.2%  | 3.5%  |
| Food, Beverage and Tobacco      | 5.4%  | 6.4%  |
| Telecommunications              | 4.8%  | 2.4%  |
| Media                           | 4.5%  | 1.9%  |
| Insurance                       | 4.0%  | 5.5%  |
| Chemicals                       | 3.8%  | 2.7%  |
| Consumer Products and Services  | 3.4%  | 6.6%  |
| Basic Resources                 | 2.6%  | 2.2%  |
| Financial Services              | 2.3%  | 3.9%  |
| Personal Care, Drug and Grocery | 2.0%  | 2.5%  |
| Technology                      | 1.9%  | 8.3%  |
| Travel and Leisure              | 1.4%  | 1.2%  |
| UCITS                           | 2.9%  | N/A   |
| Cash and equivalents            | 0.0%  | N/A   |

### Country breakdown

|                      | Fund  | Index |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| France               | 29.8% | 17.3% |
| United Kingdom       | 16.2% | 21.6% |
| Netherlands          | 12.8% | 9.1%  |
| Germany              | 8.3%  | 12.8% |
| Italy                | 8.1%  | 3.9%  |
| Spain                | 6.7%  | 4.2%  |
| Denmark              | 5.4%  | 5.5%  |
| Switzerland          | 4.1%  | 14.1% |
| Norway               | 3.0%  | 1.0%  |
| USA                  | 2.7%  | 0.5%  |
| UCITS                | 2.9%  | N/A   |
| Cash and equivalents | 0.0%  | N/A   |

### Changes to portfolio holdings\*

In: BARCLAYS PLC (4.1)

Out: None

\*The figure between brackets represents the issuer's 'responsibility' score. Please refer to the Internal Extra-financial analysis page for the analysis methodology.

### Portfolio managers comments

The uptrend in the European equity market, which began in October, continued in March, with the Stoxx Europe 600 gaining almost 4%. On the macroeconomic front, the situation remains favourable, with economic statistics dismissing the risk of contraction. As far as the central banks are concerned, they continue to be rather accommodative, with the Fed maintaining its timetable of 3 rate cuts by 2024, despite inflation figures continuing to surprise on the upside.

March's performance was driven by a rebound in the value sectors: banks, energy and basic resources. The fund performed well in this environment, posting a return of 6.44% versus 4.04% for its benchmark index, the Stoxx Europe 600. Leonardo (+50bps), Daimler Truck (+48bps) and Caixabank (+45bps) were the main contributors to performance, while Burberry (-10bps), Intercontinental (-3bps) and Sandoz (-1bps) were the main detractors.

During the month, we initiated a position in Barclays, whose ambition to deliver a 12% ROTE is far from being met by its low valuation of 0.5x P/TBV. What's more, the bank's target of returning more than €10bn to shareholders by 2026 seems credible to us. We have also increased our exposure to oil companies through Shell and Total Energies. We remain convinced by Acciona Energia and have taken advantage of the share's weakness to strengthen our position. On the other hand, we have taken profits on Leonardo and Daimler Truck after some fine performances.

We believe that the fund is well positioned to perform favourably in a fragile and uncertain environment, given our balanced sector choices, the intrinsic quality of the stocks (sustainable cash generation and solid balance sheets) and its valuation (11.4x PE24 and 3.9% dividend yield compared with 14.3x and 3.3% for the Stoxx Europe 600).

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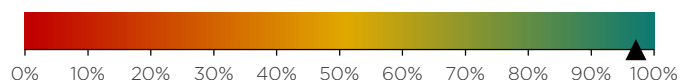
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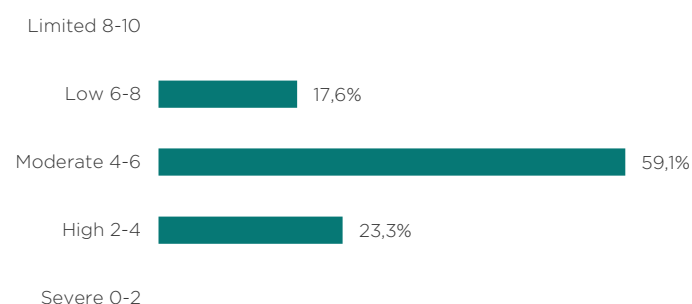
## Internal extra-financial analysis

### ABA coverage rate<sup>+</sup> (97.1%)



Average Responsibility Score: 4.9/10

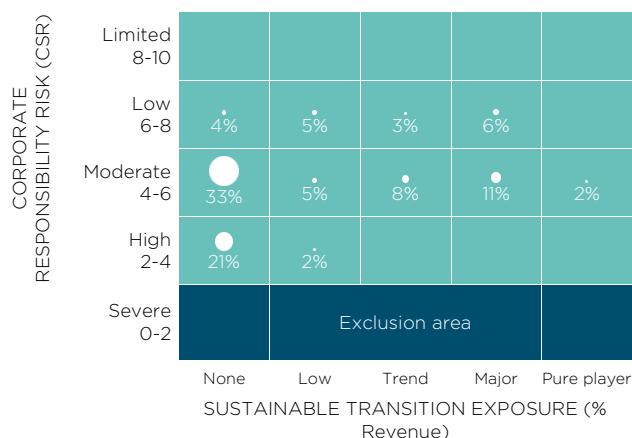
### Responsibility risk breakdown<sup>(1)</sup>



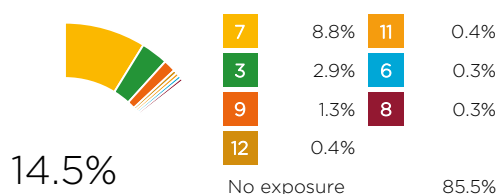
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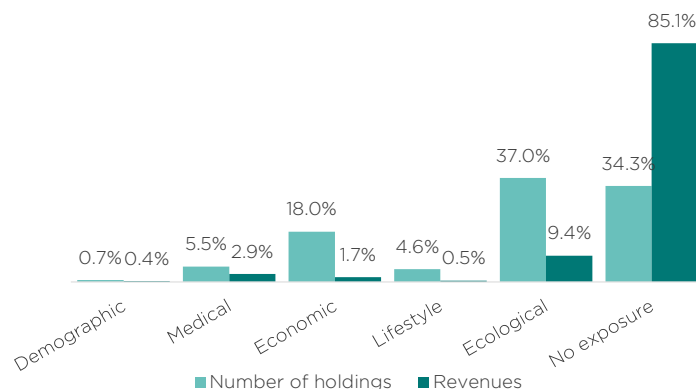
### Transition/CSR exposure<sup>(2)</sup>



### SDG's exposure<sup>(3)</sup> (% of revenues)



### Sustainable transitions exposure<sup>(4)</sup>



## Analysis methodology

We develop proprietary models based on our expertise and conviction to add tangible value in the selection of portfolio securities. DNCA's ESG analysis model, Above & Beyond Analysis (ABA), respects this principle and offers a rating that we control the entire construction. Information from companies is the main input to our rating. The methodologies for calculating ESG indicators and our responsible investor and engagement policy are available on our website [by clicking here](#).

<sup>(1)</sup> The rating out of 10 integrates 4 risks of responsibility: shareholder, environmental, social and societal. Whatever their sector of activity, 24 indicators are evaluated, such as social climate, accounting risks, suppliers, business ethics, energy policy, quality of management.

<sup>(2)</sup> The ABA Matrix combines the Responsibility Risk and the Sustainable Transition exposure of the portfolio. It allows us to map companies to be mapped using a risk/opportunity approach.

<sup>(3)</sup> 1 No poverty. 2 Zero hunger. 3 Good health and well-being. 4 Quality education. 5 Gender equality. 6 Clean water and sanitation. 7 Clean and affordable energy. 8 Decent work and economic growth. 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure. 10 Reduced inequalities. 11 Sustainable cities and communities. 12 Sustainable consumption and production. 13 Tackling climate change. 14 Aquatic life. 15 Terrestrial life. 16 Peace, justice and effective institutions. 17 Partnerships to achieve the goals.

<sup>(4)</sup> 5 transitions based on a long-term perspective of the financing of the economy allow the identification of activities with a positive contribution to sustainable development and to measure the exposure of companies in terms of turnover as well as exposure to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

\*The coverage rate measures the proportion of issuers (equities and corporate bonds) taken into account in the calculation of the extra-financial indicators. This measure is calculated as a % of the fund's net assets adjusted for cash, money market instruments, derivatives and any vehicle outside the scope of "listed equities and corporate bonds".

## Principal Adverse Impacts

| PAI  | Unit                                    | Fund     |         | Ref. Index |           |
|--|---|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
|  |   | Coverage | Value   | Coverage   | Value     |
| PAI Corpo 1_1 - Tier 1 GHG emissions   | T CO <sub>2</sub>                       | 96%      | 38,554  | 100%       | 54,842    |
| PAI Corpo 1_2 - Tier 2 GHG emissions   | T CO <sub>2</sub>                       | 96%      | 9,323   | 100%       | 10,706    |
| PAI Corpo 1_3 - Tier 3 GHG emissions   | T CO <sub>2</sub>                       | 96%      | 400,480 | 100%       | 462,761   |
| PAI Corpo 1T - Total GHG emissions   | T CO <sub>2</sub>                       | 96%      | 449,521 | 100%       | 527,724   |
| PAI Corpo 2 - Carbon footprint   | T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million invested | 96%      | 937     | 100%       | 595       |
| PAI Corpo 3 - GHG intensity  | T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales    | 97%      | 1,228   | 100%       | 927       |
| PAI Corpo 4 - Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector         |   | 12%      | 12%     | 11%        | 11%       |
| PAI Corpo 5 - Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production                   |   | 94%      | 73%     | 98%        | 62%       |
| PAI Corpo 6_TOTAL - Energy consumption intensity by sector with high climate impact NACE | GWh / EUR million sales                 | 94%      | 0.6     | 98%        | 0.4       |
| PAI Corpo 7 - Activities with a negative impact on biodiversity-sensitive areas          |   | 0%       | 0%      | 0%         | 0%        |
| PAI Corpo 8 - Water discharges   | T Water Emissions                       | 2%       | 7       | 4%         | 5,236     |
| PAI Corpo 9 - Hazardous or radioactive waste ratio                                       | T Hazardous Waste                       | 50%      | 801,227 | 55%        | 7,981,685 |
| PAI Corpo 10 - Violations of UNGC and OECD principles                                    |   | 97%      | 0%      | 100%       | 1%        |
| PAI Corpo 11 - Lack of UNGC and OECD compliance processes and mechanisms                 |   | 96%      | 19%     | 99%        | 17%       |
| PAI Corpo 12 - Unadjusted gender pay gap   |   | 54%      | 15%     | 48%        | 14%       |
| PAI Corpo 13 - Gender diversity in governance bodies                                     |   | 97%      | 40%     | 100%       | 41%       |
| PAI Corpo 14 - Exposure to controversial weapons   |   | 97%      | 0%      | 100%       | 0%        |
| PAI Corpo OPT_1 - Water use  | m <sup>3</sup> /EUR mln sales           | 11%      | 1       | 8%         | 0         |
| PAI Corpo OPT_2 - Water recycling  |   | 8%       | 0%      | 8%         | 0%        |
| PAI Corpo OPT_3 - Number of days lost due to injury, accident, death or illness          |   | 36%      | 72      | 34%        | 50        |
| PAI Corpo 3_SC12 - PAI_CORPO_3_SC12  | T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales    |          |         |            |           |

Source : MSCI

## Administrative information

**Name:** DNCA INVEST Value Europe  
**ISIN code (Share B):** LU0284396289  
**SFDR classification:** Art.8  
**Inception date:** 04/03/2008  
**Investment horizon:** Minimum 5 years  
**Currency:** Euro  
**Country of domicile:** Luxembourg  
**Legal form:** SICAV  
**Reference Index:** STOXX Europe 600 (Net Return) EUR  
**Valuation frequency:** Daily  
**Management company:** DNCA Finance  
  
**Portfolio Managers:**  
Isaac CHEBAR  
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**Minimum investment:** None  
**Subscription fees:** 2% max  
**Redemption fees:** -  
**Management fees:** 2.40%  
**Ongoing charges as of 30/12/2022:** 2.49%  
**Performance fees:** 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: STOXX Europe 600 EUR NR with High Water Mark

**Custodian:** BNP Paribas - Luxembourg Branch  
**Settlement:** T+2  
**Cut off:** 12:00 Luxembourg time

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If the portfolio investment process can incorporate ESG approach, the portfolio's investment objective is not primarily to mitigate this risk. The sustainability risk management policy is available on the website of the Management Company.

The reference benchmark as defined in the Regulation 2019/2088 (article 2(22)) does not intend to be consistent with the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the fund.

## Glossary

**Beta.** Measures the average extent to which a fund moves relative to the broader market. The beta of a market is 1. A fund with a beta of more than 1 moves on average to a greater extent than the market. A fund with a beta of less than 1 moves on average to a lesser extent. If beta is a minus number, it is likely that the stock and the market move in opposite directions.

**Correlation coefficient.** The correlation coefficient is a measure of correlation. It is used to determine the relationship between two assets over a given period. A positive coefficient means that the two assets move in the same direction. Conversely, a negative coefficient means that the assets move in the opposite direction. The correlation or decorrelation can be more or less strong and varies between -1 and 1.

**Dividend yield.** Annual dividends per share / Price per share

**EV (Enterprise Value).** Market value of common stock + market value of preferred equity + market value of debt + minority interest - cash and investments.

**ND/EBITDA (Net Debt / EBITDA).** A measurement of leverage, calculated as a company's interest-bearing liabilities minus cash or cash equivalents, divided by its EBITDA. The net debt to EBITDA ratio is a debt ratio that shows how many years it would take for a company to pay back its debt if net debt and EBITDA are held constant.

**P/B.** The Price to Book Ratio is the ratio of the market value of equity (market capitalisation) to its book value. It is used to compare the market valuation of a company with its book value.

**P/CF (Share price/Cash Flow per Share).** The price-to-cash-flow ratio is an indicator of a stock's valuation.

**PER (Price Earnings Ratio).** A company's share price divided by the amount of profits it makes for each share in a 12-month period. PE ratios are normally calculated on the base of all the profit made in the period, whether or not the profit is paid out to shareholders in that period.

**ROE (Return On Equity).** The amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity. Return on equity measures a corporation's profitability by revealing how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested.

**Sharpe Ratio.** A way of measuring the historical risk-adjusted return on an investment. It is the average previous return minus the risk-free return, divided by the standard deviation (a measure of risk that looks at the diversion of actual returns from expected returns).

**Sharpe Ratio.** The Sharpe ratio measures the excess return over the risk-free money rate of an asset portfolio divided by the standard deviation of that return. It is therefore a measure of the marginal return per unit of risk. It is used to measure the performance of managers with different risk policies.

**Tracking error.** Tracking Error is a measure of how closely an investment portfolio follows the index against which it is benchmarked. It is the difference in the return earned by a portfolio and the return earned by the benchmark against which the portfolio is constructed. For example, if a bond portfolio earns a return of 5.15% during a period when the portfolio's benchmark (say, for example, the Lehman Brothers Index) produces a return of 5.06%, the tracking error is .09%, or 9 basis points.

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