DNCA INVEST
ALPHA BONDS

INTERNATIONAL MULTI-STRATEGIES BONDS

Investment objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to provide, throughout the recommended investment period of more than 3 years, a higher performance, net of any fees, than the SOFR index plus 2%. This performance objective is sought by associating it to a lower annual volatility than 5% in normal market conditions.
To achieve its investment objective, the investment strategy is based on active discretionary management.

Financial characteristics

NAV ($)	145.17
Net assets (€M)	17,721
Bloomberg liquidity score	86.1%
Average modified duration	5.65
Average yield	5.90%
Volatility ex ante	3.14%
Average rating	A+

Performance (from 04/09/2018 to 30/05/2025)

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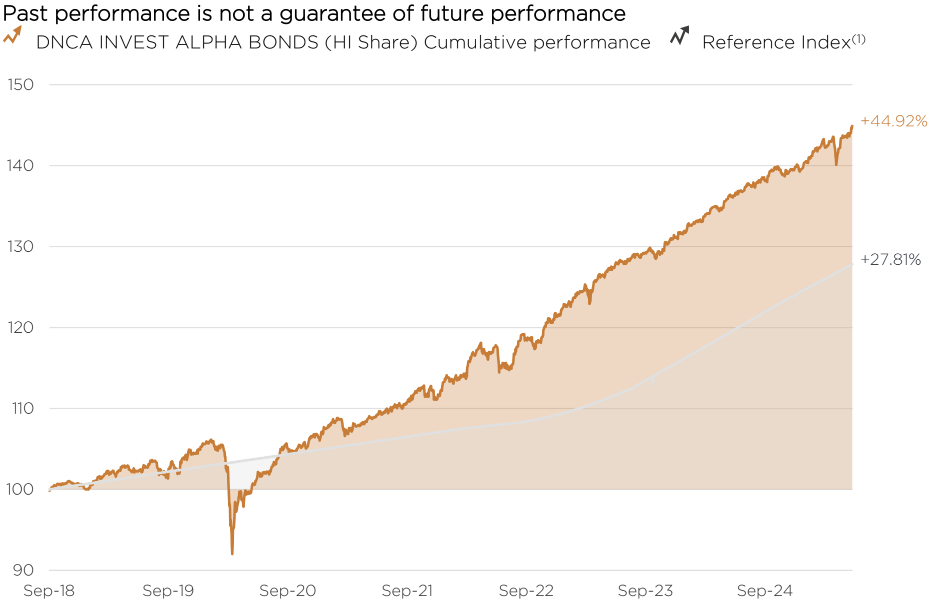


(1)SOFR + 2%

Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
HI Share	+6.32	+7.22	+7.49	+5.66
Reference Index	+6.82	+5.80	+4.25	+3.71
HI Share - volatility	2.34	2.75	2.94	3.77
Reference Index - volatility	0.25	0.72	0.57	0.49

Cumulative performances (%)

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
HI Share	+0.83	+1.26	+3.60	+6.32	+23.26	+43.55
Reference Index	+0.51	+1.56	+2.59	+6.82	+18.42	+23.18

Calendar year performances (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
HI Share	+6.06	+7.39	+8.19	+5.55	+1.56	+5.83
Reference Index	+7.32	+6.05	+2.10	+2.06	+2.09	+2.16

The performances are calculated net of any fees.

Risk indicator

1 **2** 3 4 5 6 7

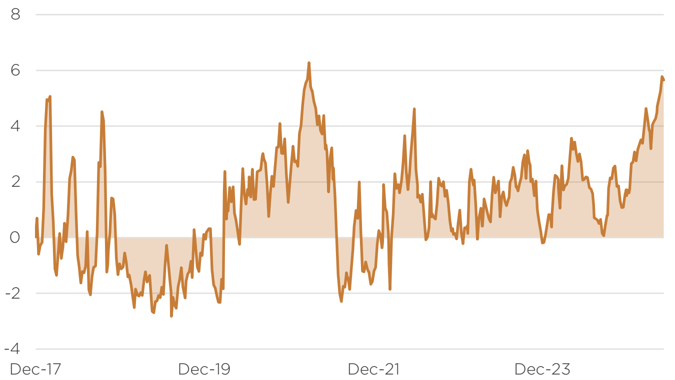
Lower risk — Higher risk

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

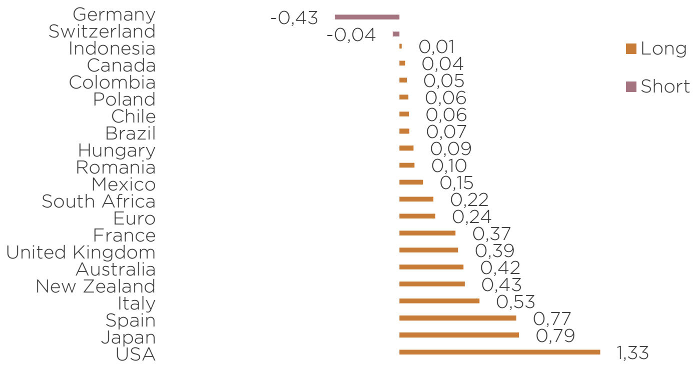
	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Sharpe Ratio	0.69	1.00	1.63	0.96
Tracking error	2.35%	2.82%	2.98%	3.79%
Correlation coefficient	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.02
Information Ratio	-0.21	0.50	1.09	0.52
Beta	-0.05	0.13	0.13	0.16

Main risks: risk of capital loss, interest-rate risk, risk relating to discretionary management, credit risk, inflation risk, counterparty risk, risk related to investing in speculative securities, risk of investing in derivative instruments as well as instruments embedding derivatives, convertible securities risk, specific Risks linked to Convertible, Exchangeable and Mandatory Convertible Bonds, risk related to exchange rate, liquidity risk, high volatility risk, equity risk, ESG risk, sustainability risk

Modified duration evolution



Modified duration by country



Performance contribution MTD

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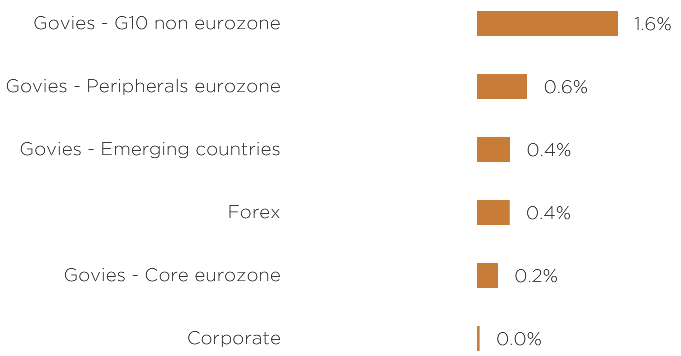
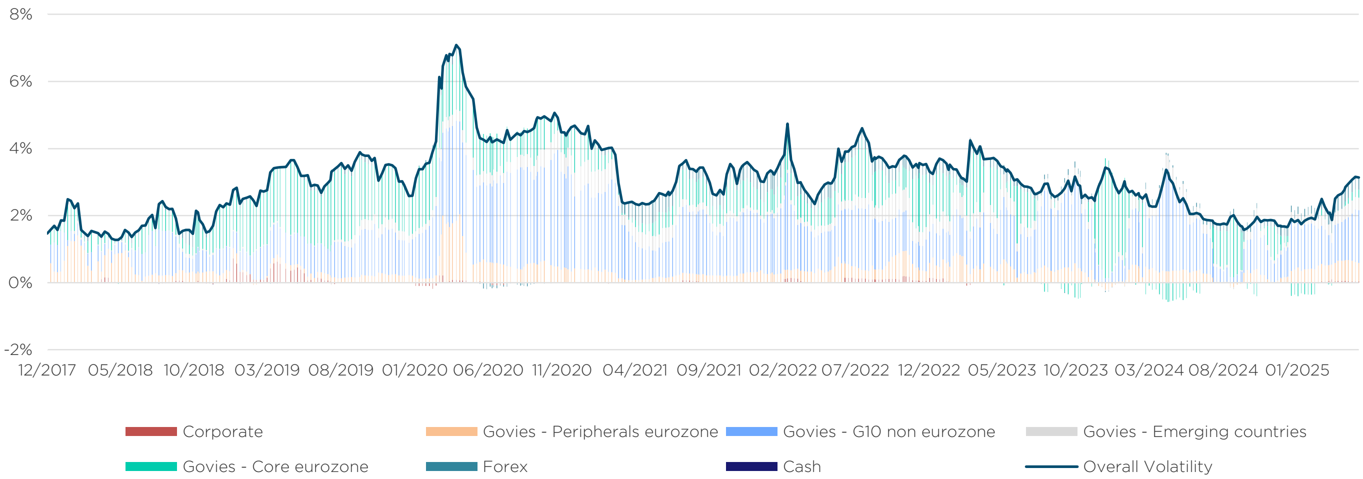
Performance Contribution	+0.62%
Govies - Core eurozone	+0.14%
Govies - Peripherals eurozone	+0.11%
Euro Interest Rate Swaps	+0.24%
Euro Inflation Swaps	+0.00%
CDS eurozone	+0.01%
Govies - G10 non eurozone	-0.11%
Interest Rate Swaps exc. Euro	+0.01%
CDS exc. Euro	+0.07%
Govies - Emerging countries	+0.21%
Cash and equivalents	-0.05%

Volatility contribution

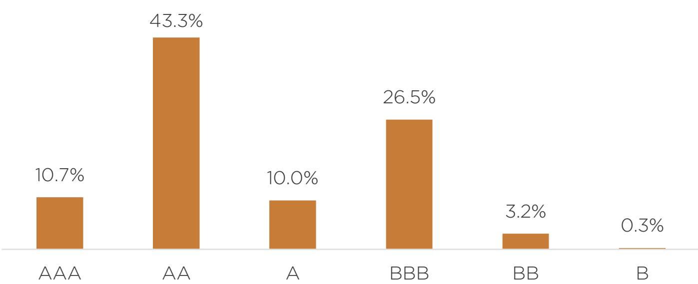


Volatility evolution



Exposure by currency

Exposure by rating



Portfolio managers comments

May was marked by an intensification of budgetary tensions in the United States and renewed uncertainty on the trade front. The adoption by the House of Representatives of the Trump administration's new tax proposal. The "Big Beautiful Bill" has rekindled fears about the sustainability of the US debt trajectory. The initiative, which combines an extension of the 2017 tax cuts, increased military spending and targeted tax breaks, could widen the federal deficit by more than $4 trillion over ten years. At the same time, Moody's downgraded the US sovereign rating to Aa1, joining S&P and Fitch.

On the economic front, economic publications in the United States confirmed the resilience of the economy. PMIs returned to expansionary territory, buoyed by a joint improvement in services and manufacturing. Household spending remains solid, and incomes have surprised on the upside. The persistent robustness of the labour market thus continues to put the brakes on the scenario of rapid monetary easing. Several Fed members have reiterated their caution, pointing out that the potential effects of the envisaged rate hikes could be stagflationary.

In Europe, inflation has surprised on the downside, particularly in France, Spain and Italy, reinforcing the likelihood of a further rate cut by the ECB in June. In the short term, growth momentum remains weak (PMI in contraction territory, business confidence down, etc.), and the uncertainty surrounding US trade policy is weighing on visibility. In the long term, the prospect of Germany's infrastructure stimulus plan and the rise in defence spending across the continent raise hopes of a moderate rebound in growth in 2026. So, without a rapid deterioration in the global environment, or a collapse in inflation expectations, it is now clear that the ECB's bearish cycle is nearing its end.

The portfolio's exposure has been increased to 5.3, and the yield climbs to 3.68% at the end of the period. The increase in swap spreads combined with the steepening of the curves are the two driving forces behind this upward adjustment.

This rise was achieved by continuing to reduce our short position in German 10-year yields and by strengthening a long position in GILT. We also implemented a strategy to flatten the Japanese 10-30-year curve and strengthened our long position in the 20-year segment.

The momentum of three of our four pillars (growth, inflation and monetary policy) justifies the level of our fixed income exposure. Valuation appears attractive, but we remain vigilant as to how the markets perceive government debt (linked to the fourth pillar: the budget deficit).

Finally, while all strategies with duration (nominal rates, real rates, emerging countries) posted positive performance, it was the steepening of the yield curves on both sides of the Atlantic that made the biggest contribution to the fund's performance in May.

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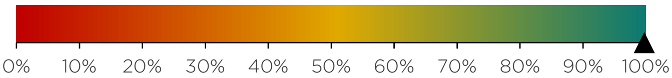
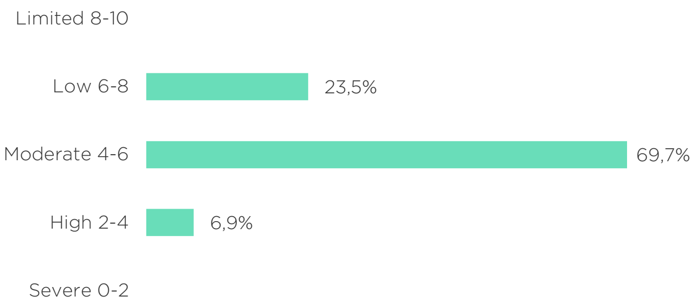
ABA coverage rate+ (99.8%)

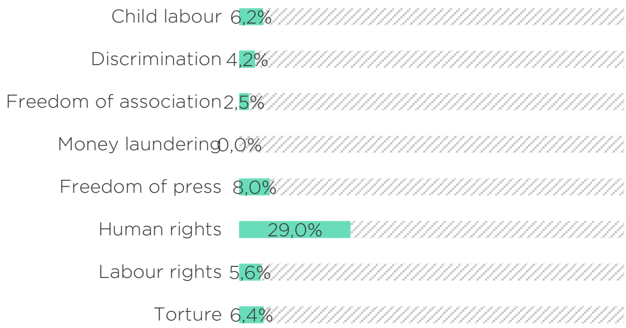


Average ESG Score: 5.2/10

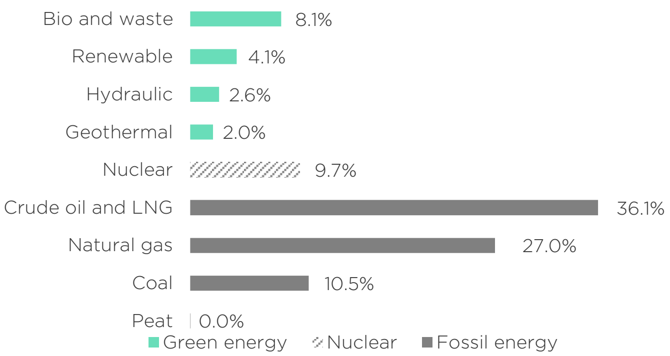
ESG risk breakdown(1)



International norm based compliance



Energy supply mix breakdown



Carbon intensity

	Amount
Production intensity (tCO_2/M Euros Debt)	286.1
Production intensity (tCO_2/M Euros GDP)	266.2

Sustainablity engagements

	Weight	Countries in portfolio
UN Paris agreement (COP 21)	100%	19
UN biodiversity convention	78.6%	18
Coal phase out	69.8%	12
Signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Agreement	87.8%	18

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.

(1) The rating out of 10 integrates 4 responsibility risks: governance, environmental, social and societal. Regardless of their geographical area, 15 indicators are evaluated such as democratic life, climate change, education and employment, health, living conditions, freedoms and respect for fundamental rights, inequalities...

(2) Total energy supply means the overall supply of energy for all activities on the territory of the country, but excluding international aviation and maritime bunkers. It includes energy needs for energy transformation (including generating electricity from combustible fuels), support operations of the energy sector itself, transmission and distribution losses, final energy consumption (industry, transport, households, services, agriculture, ...) and the use of fossil fuel products for non-energy purposes (e.g. in the chemical industry). It excludes international aviation and maritime bunkers, but it might include other fuels purchased within the country that are used elsewhere (e.g. “fuel tourism” in the case of road transport).

+ The coverage rate measures the proportion of issuers (government 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 government bonds". The coverage rate of the portfolio and the benchmark is identical for all indicators presented.

Administrative information

Name: DNCA INVEST Alpha Bonds
ISIN code (Share HI): LU1859213875
SFDR classification: Art.8
Inception date: 03/09/2018
Investment horizon: Minimum 3 years
Currency: US Dollar
Country of domicile: Luxembourg
Legal form: SICAV
Reference Index: SOFR + 2%
Valuation frequency: Daily
Management company: DNCA Finance

Portfolio Managers:
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Minimum investment: 200,000 USD
Subscription fees: - max
Redemption fees: -
Management fees: 0.60%
Ongoing charges as of 31/12/2023: 0.70%
Performance fees: 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: SOFR + 2%

Custodian: BNP Paribas - Luxembourg Branch
Settlement:
Cut off: 12:00 Luxembourg time

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This product is subject to sustainability risks as defined in the Regulation 2019/2088 (article 2(22)) by environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the investment.

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.
Bloomberg liquidity Score. The Bloomberg Liquidity Score reflects the security's centile rank, and is represented with a relative value between 1 and 100. A score of 100 is the most liquid, with the lowest average liquidation cost for a range of volumes.
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.
Derivatives. The collective name used for a broad class of financial instruments that derive their value from other underlying financial instruments. Futures, options and swaps are all types of derivative.
Maturity. The time when a bond or other debt instrument is due to for redemption (is due to mature); or the length of time between the issue of such an instrument and the date it is due for redemption (the maturity date).
Sensitivity. The sensitivity of a bond measures the change in its percentage value induced by a given change in interest rates.
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.
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).
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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