# **Key Information Document**

# ARCHER MID CAP EUROPE (THE "SUB-FUND"), A SUB-FUND OF DNCA INVEST (THE "FUND")



Class: SI - ISIN: LU2403885960

## **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

#### **Product**

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This PRIIP is authorised in Luxembourg.

DNCA FINANCE is authorised in France and regulated by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF).

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# What is this product?

#### TYPE OF PRODUCT

The product is a Sub-Fund of DNCA Invest (the "Fund"), an Undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) under the laws of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.

#### TERM

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited duration and liquidation must be decided upon by the Board of Directors.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve superior long term risk adjusted returns (i.e. returns adjusted for volatility) by investing primarily in equities and equity related securities of medium sized and smaller European companies over the recommended investment term (five years). Investors' attention is drawn to the fact that the management style is discretionary and integrates environmental, social / societal and governance (ESG) criteria. The portfolio composition will not attempt to replicate the composition of a benchmark index from a geographical or sectorial perspective. Even so, MSCI EUROPE MID CAP Net Return Euro Index may be used as an expost benchmark indicator.

The Sub-Fund's investment strategy relies on active discretionary management and stock selection based upon fundamental financial analysis. The manager seeks to identify shares trading below the Management Company's estimate of intrinsic value and asymmetric risk reward opportunities whilst paying attention to portfolio volatility. Idea generation stems from a combination of various quantitative screening & qualitative factors. Management Company carefully evaluates industry dynamics, entry barriers, the company's competitive positioning within the industry, its competitive advantage (if any), management quality, incentives and alignment as well as growth and reinvestment prospects. The company's normalized, projected, historical profitability, cash conversion and return on capital are assessed. Attention is paid to the variations between reported earnings and cash generation, off balance sheet liabilities and asset values. The Sub-Fund is also managed taking into consideration Responsible and Sustainable principles and promotes environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. Additional information on SRI strategy may be obtained in the prospectus of the Sub-Fund. The sub-fund benefits from the French SRI Label. The Sub-Fund may at any time invest in:

- Equities issued, domiciled or listed in Europe (EEA plus Switzerland and UK) or equivalent financial instruments (such as ETF, futures, CFD and/or DPS, etc.): from 75% to 100% of its net assets;
- Equities issued, domiciled or listed out of EEA plus Switzerland and UK: up to 25% of its net assets;
- Equities with total market capitalisation below 100 million up to 10% of its net assets;
- Fixed income securities (such as Euro zone Government Bonds, corporate bonds, convertible bonds or equivalent): from 0% to 25% of its net assets:
- Money-market instruments or deposits: from 0 to 25% of its net assets;
- Other financial instruments up to 10% of its net assets.

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in units and/or shares of UCITS and/or other UCIs.

Investment in "speculative grade" or non-rated debt securities (i.e. which have a Standard & Poor's rating below A-3 short term rating or BBB- long-term rating or equivalent) may not exceed 20% of its net assets.

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The Sub-Fund may use exchange traded or OTC derivatives up to 25% of the Sub-Fund's net assets, including but not limited to, futures contracts and non complex options negotiated on regulated markets for the purpose of hedging or increasing equity exposure without seeking overexposure.

The Sub-Fund can also operate on the foreign exchange markets to cover investments realised in other currency than European currencies and major internationally traded currency. The Sub-Fund may be exposed to emerging markets for up to 10% of its net assets.

The Sub-Fund is eligible to the PEA (French equity savings plan).

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and uses the benchmark for the calculation of the performance fee and performance comparison purposes. This means the Management Company is taking investment decisions with the intention of achieving the Sub-Fund's investment objective; this may include decisions regarding asset selection and overall level of exposure to the market. The Management Company is not in any way constrained by the benchmark in its portfolio positioning. The deviation from the benchmark may be complete or significant.

#### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTORS

The product is reserved for professional investors with limited knowledge of the underlying financial instruments and no financial industry experience. The product is compatible with investors who may bear capital losses and who do not need capital guarantee. The product is compatible with clients looking for growing their capital and who wish to hold their investment over 5 years.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

The Depositary is BNP Paribas, Luxembourg Branch.

The redemption of shares may be requested each day.

Distributable amounts (net income and realised net capital gains or losses) are fully capitalised each year.

The Net Asset Value of the share class is available on www.dnca-investments.com and from the Management Company.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return?

# RISK INDICATOR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Lower risk Higher risk



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.

The risk can be significantly different if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. The essential risks of the Sub-Fund lie in the possibility of depreciation of the securities in which the Sub-Fund is invested.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact our capacity to pay you.

Please refer to the Prospectus for more information on the specific risks relevant to the product not included in the summary risk indicator.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment.

## PERFORMANCE SCENARIOS

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product and a suitable proxy over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period: Example investment	5 years EUR 10 000		
	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years	

#### Scenarios

Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.					
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	EUR 5 840 -41.6%	EUR 2 050 -27.2%			
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	EUR 7 960 -20.4%	EUR 9 040 -2.0%	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between December 2021 and July 2023.		
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	EUR 10 990 9.9%	EUR 15 110 8.6%	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between March 2018 and March 2023.		
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs  Average return each year	EUR 16 560 65.6%	EUR 21 560 16.6%	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between October 2016 and October 2021.		

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

# What happens if the Fund is unable to pay out?

There is no guarantee in place against the default of the Sub-Fund and you could lose your capital if this happens.

The Sub-Fund's assets are held with BNP Paribas, Luxembourg Branch and are segregated from the assets of other sub-funds of the Fund. The assets of the Sub-Fund cannot be used to pay the debts of other sub-funds.

The Sub-Fund would not be liable in the event of failure or default of the Fund.

#### What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### COSTS OVER TIME

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does.

The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- EUR 10 000 is invested.

# Investment of EUR 10 000 If you exit after 1 year If you exit after 5 years

Total costs	EUR 269	EUR 806
Annual cost impact (*)	2.7%	1.1%

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 9.7% before costs and 8.6% after costs.

#### One-off costs upon entry or exit

If you exit after 1 year

Entry costs	Up to 2.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this Investment. This is the most you will be charged. The person selling you the production will inform you of the actual charge.	Up to EUR 200			
Exit costs	We do not charge an exit fee for this product.	EUR 0			
Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.54% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	EUR 54			
Transaction costs	0.15% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	EUR 15			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees	20.00% of the positive performance net of any fees above MSCI EUROPE MID CAP Net Return Euro Index.  The actual amount will vary depending on how well your investment performs. The aggregated cost estimation above includes the average over the last 5 years.	EUR 0			

# How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?

#### Recommended Holding Period (RHP): 5 years.

The RHP was chosen to provide a consistent return less dependent on market fluctuations.

Redemptions for Shares in the Sub-Fund can be made on any Business Day. Applications for redemptions will normally be satisfied on the Business Day following the applicable Valuation Day, provided that the application is received by 12.00 noon (Luxembourg time) on the Valuation Day.

# How can I complain?

In the event a natural or legal person wishes to file a complaint with the Fund in order to recognize a right or to redress a harm, the complainant should address a written request that contains description of the issue and the details at the origin of the complaint, either by email or by post, in an official language of their home country to the following address:

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#### Other relevant information

Further information about the share class's Net Asset Value and the Sub-Fund's documentation including the prospectus, the articles of incorporation, the most recent financial statements and the latest prices of shares are available free of charge at www.dnca-investments.com or at the registered office of the Management Company.

The past performance and the previous performance scenarios are available on www.dnca-investments.com.