

# DNCA INVEST BEYOND GLOBAL LEADERS

GLOBAL EQUITIES SRI



## Investment objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to outperform the MSCI All Countries World Index Net Return (Euro) on the recommended investment term. Investors' attention is drawn to 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.

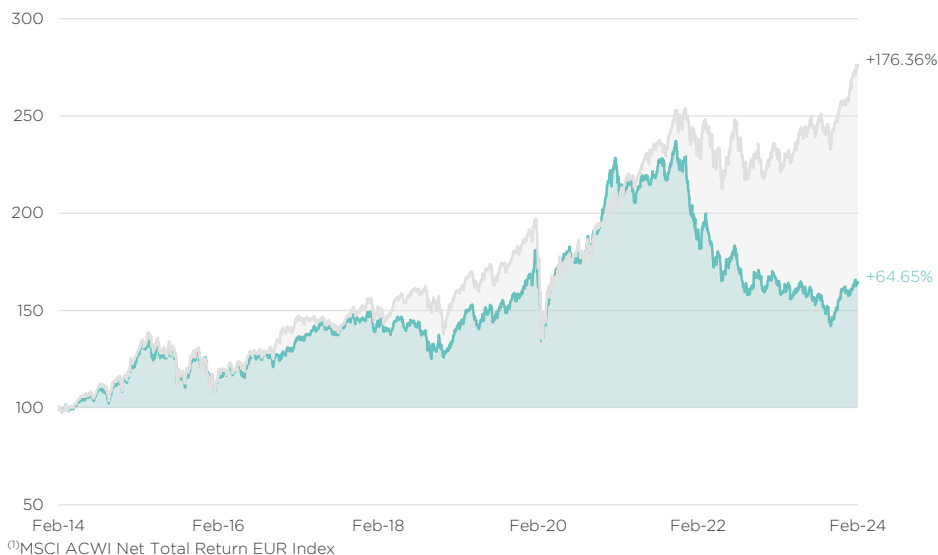
## Financial characteristics

NAV (€)	214.36
Net assets (€M)	242
Number of equities holdings	33
Average market cap. (€Bn)	115
Price to Earning Ratio 2024 <sup>e</sup>	23.1x
Price to Book 2023	3.6x
EV/EBITDA 2024 <sup>e</sup>	14.2x
ND/EBITDA 2023	1.5x
Free Cash Flow yield 2024 <sup>e</sup>	2.78%
Dividend yield 2023 <sup>e</sup>	1.26%

## Performance (from 28/02/2014 to 29/02/2024)

Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance

DNCA INVEST BEYOND GLOBAL LEADERS (A Share) Cumulative performance  Reference Index<sup>(1)</sup>



## Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
A Share	+0.89	-7.27	+3.11	+5.11	+5.90
Reference Index	+20.68	+8.27	+11.63	+10.69	+9.87
A Share - volatility	10.79	12.26	13.64	12.78	12.15
Reference Index - volatility	10.34	14.11	16.77	15.13	14.46

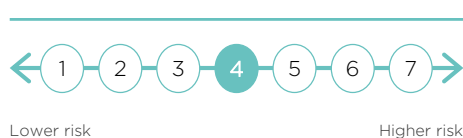
## Cumulative performances (%)

	1 month	YTD	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years
A Share	+2.92	+1.88	+0.89	-14.03	+16.56	+64.65
Reference Index	+4.69	+7.08	+20.68	+17.26	+73.42	+176.37

## Calendar year performances (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
A Share	+1.31	-29.82	+10.04	+26.07	+27.74	-11.21	+14.03	+0.67	+10.15	+18.82
Reference Index	+18.06	-13.01	+27.54	+6.65	+28.93	-4.85	+8.89	+11.09	+7.24	+16.26

## Risk indicator



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

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Sharpe Ratio	0.08	-0.71	0.23	0.40
Tracking error	7.47%	10.29%	11.39%	9.29%
Correlation coefficient	0.75	0.68	0.74	0.79
Information Ratio	-2.65	-1.90	-0.75	-0.60
Beta	0.78	0.61	0.60	0.67

**Main risks:** equity risk, interest-rate risk, risk related to exchange rate, risk related to investments in emerging markets, risk of capital loss, risk of investing in derivative instruments as well as instruments embedding derivatives, ESG risk, sustainability risk, credit risk, liquidity risk

### Main positions\*

	Weight
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC (5.0)	5.70%
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC (8.9)	5.65%
DANAHER CORP (6.0)	5.12%
PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC (5.0)	4.86%
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B (6.4)	4.85%
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC (6.4)	4.24%
IBERDROLA SA (6.8)	4.07%
WABTEC CORP (4.5)	3.91%
DAIICHI SANKYO CO LTD (5.5)	3.81%
XYLEM INC (6.7)	3.66%
	<b>45.86%</b>

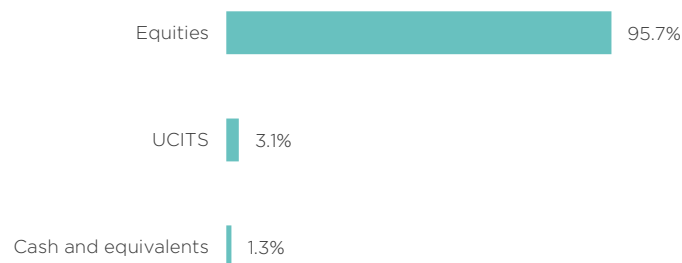
### Monthly performance contributions

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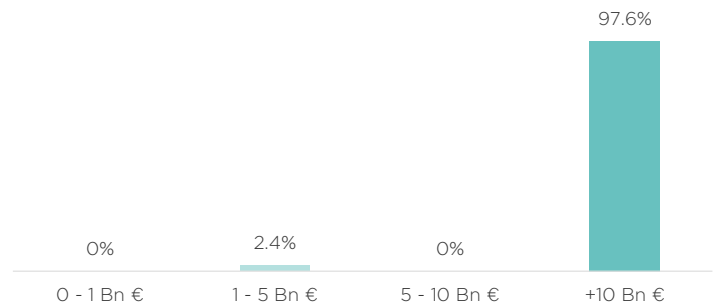
Best	Weight	Contribution
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC	5.65%	+0.52%
ENPHASE ENERGY INC	2.59%	+0.51%
XYLEM INC	3.66%	+0.45%
DAIICHI SANKYO CO LTD	3.81%	+0.41%
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	4.85%	+0.35%

Worst	Weight	Contribution
EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	1.51%	-0.31%
PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC	4.86%	-0.30%
DASSAULT SYSTEMES SE	2.70%	-0.29%
DEERE & CO	2.48%	-0.23%
IBERDROLA SA	4.07%	-0.22%

### Asset class breakdown



### Market Cap breakdown



### Sector breakdown (ICB)

	Fund	Index
Health Care	28.0%	10.8%
Industrial Goods and Services	24.5%	11.7%
Technology	15.6%	27.3%
Utilities	8.1%	2.6%
Energy	6.5%	4.6%
Chemicals	4.7%	1.6%
Banks	3.1%	6.7%
Construction and Materials	2.6%	1.4%
Telecommunications	2.5%	2.4%
UCITS	3.1%	N/A
Cash and equivalents	1.3%	N/A

### Country breakdown

	Fund	Index
USA	43.4%	63.3%
France	9.8%	2.6%
Japan	8.8%	5.6%
Taiwan	5.7%	1.7%
India	5.6%	1.8%
Denmark	4.9%	0.8%
Spain	4.1%	0.6%
United Kingdom	2.9%	3.2%
Switzerland	2.7%	2.3%
Italy	2.6%	0.6%
Korea (South)	2.4%	1.3%
Portugal	1.5%	0.0%
Australia	1.4%	1.7%
UCITS	3.1%	N/A
Cash and equivalents	1.3%	N/A

### Changes to portfolio holdings\*

In: None

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

Companies' annual reports took the markets to new record highs. The CAC 40 hit an all-time high, as did the Nasdaq 100 and S&P 500, which exceeded 18,000pts and 5,000pts respectively, while the Nikkei 225 approached 40,000pts. The positive momentum of earnings revisions was the main driver of equity performance. In the United States, 71% of companies beat EPS expectations, and 50% in Europe. On the whole, CEOs were positive. Some struggling industries, such as the residential sector, are talking of a likely rebound in the second half of 2024. Companies that have demonstrated undeniable pricing power and strong cash flow generation, and that have reassured the market of visible future growth, have been hailed. European equity valuations are still trading 8% below their 10-year average. The main world indices gained between 2% and 5% in February.

Recent speeches by central bankers confirm that the rate cut will be less pronounced than anticipated at the end of the year. The fight against inflation does not yet seem to be over. The slowdown in price rises is being confirmed, but not as much as expected. In January, inflation came out at 3.1% year-on-year, down on December's 3.4% but higher than the 2.9% expected by the market. The rise in long-term interest rates is a consequence of this. Jerome Powell has made it clear that the Fed is unlikely to cut rates in March. The first rate cuts in the US are now expected in June. Macroeconomic data in the United States once again surprised on the upside. The ISM Services index rebounded to 53.4, consumer confidence recovered and January's employment report was very positive, with the unemployment rate stabilising at 3.7%.

Christine Lagarde spoke cautiously to the European Parliament, pointing out that there was still some way to go before inflation could be considered to be under control. She pointed out that the slowdown in wage growth was encouraging, but not yet sufficient. Inflation in the eurozone slowed slightly to 2.8% from 2.9% year-on-year in December. The composite PMI index for the eurozone rebounded beyond expectations (48.9 versus 48.4 expected), bringing it a little closer to the zone of economic expansion. Against this backdrop, the ECB seems to have no reason to cut key rates as a matter of urgency. 10-year yields have risen again in the United States (4.25%, +34bps over 1 month) and Germany (2.41%, +24bps).

In the midst of a crucial election year, there are tense exchanges and debates between Republicans and Democrats on both domestic and foreign policy issues. Geopolitical risks are also very present this year, and may have a non-zero impact on energy prices.

In February, the fund posted a monthly performance of 2.92% compared with 4.69% for its benchmark index.

Over the month, the main relative outperformers (versus MSCI AC World) for the securities in the portfolios were :

Enphase Energy (+41bps, active weight 2.5%), Xylem (+29bps, +3.5%), Schneider Electric (+24bps, active weight +1.6%), TSMC (+22bps, active weight 5.3%) and Daiichi Sankyo (+22bps, active weight +4.1%). Conversely, the worst relative performers were : Palo Alto (-51bps, active weight +5.0%), Iberdrola (-41bps, active weight +4.1%), EDPR (-39bps, active weight +1.7%), Dassault Systèmes (-39bps, active weight +1.7%) and Deere (-36bps, active weight +2.8%).

Among the main movements, we increased our exposure to Palo Alto, Dassault Systèmes, Samsung SDI and Astrazeneca. We reduced our exposure to Daichi Sankyo, TSMC, Novo Nordisk, Deere, Prysmian, Thermo Fisher and Array Technologies.

At the end of the month, the portfolio comprised 34 stocks, with equity exposure close to 96%. The portfolio's main holdings remain unchanged: TSMC (5.9%), Thermo Fisher (5.6%), Novo Nordisk (5.4%), Palo Alto (5.0%) and Danaher (5.0%).

Despite the momentum of the last few months, visibility remains limited between an unstable geopolitical environment, a major election year and a recovery in demand yet to be confirmed. On this last point, increasing household purchasing power through higher wages and lower inflation will be key. In addition, the performance of the equity markets seems to have undermined some of the potential of the current year. Nevertheless, the end of the rate hike cycle could provide strong support for certain investment vehicles. Some sectors that have suffered particularly badly from this cycle, but also from the end of the health crisis (destocking), could once again find favour with investors (healthcare, ingredients and others). Perceptions of other sectors that are clearly lagging behind (real estate, renewable energies, etc.) remain downbeat, which could provide interesting entry points over the medium term.

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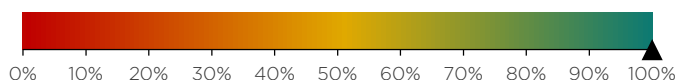
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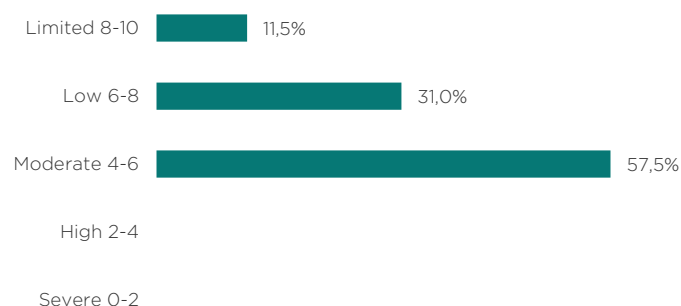
## Internal extra-financial analysis

### ABA coverage rate<sup>+</sup> (100%)



Average Responsibility Score: 5.9/10

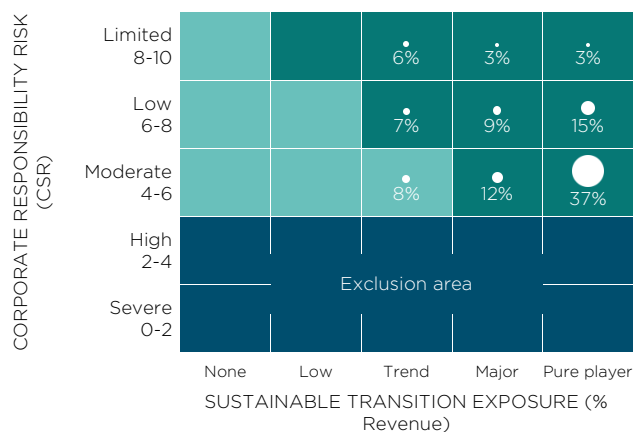
### Responsibility risk breakdown<sup>(1)</sup>



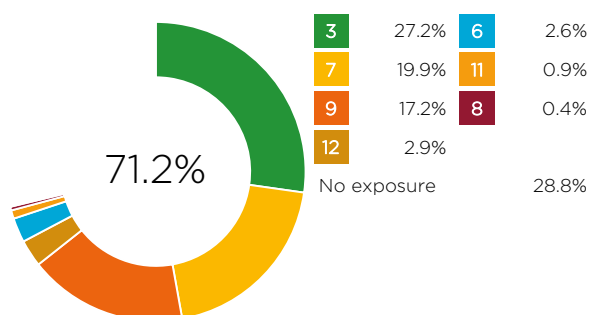
### Selectivity universe exclusion rate



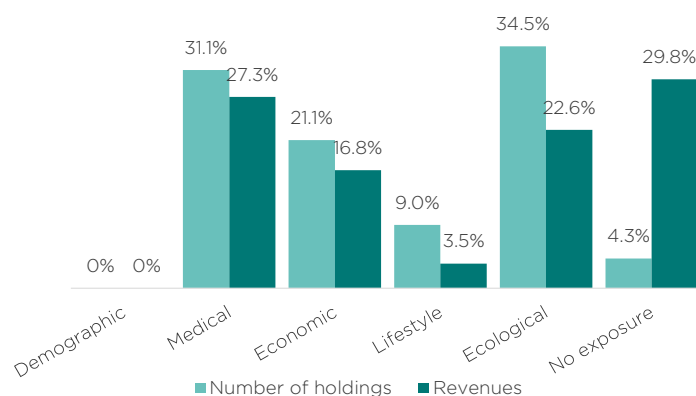
### Transition/CSR exposure<sup>(2)</sup>



### 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>	100%	4,708	100%	194,618
PAI Corpo 1_2 - Tier 2 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	100%	3,351	100%	43,540
PAI Corpo 1_3 - Tier 3 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	100%	34,975	100%	1,564,219
PAI Corpo 1T - Total GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	100%	42,394	100%	1,795,118
PAI Corpo 2 - Carbon footprint	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million invested	100%	175	100%	412
PAI Corpo 3 - GHG intensity	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales	100%	706	100%	882
PAI Corpo 4 - Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector		10%	7%	10%	10%
PAI Corpo 5 - Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production		99%	76%	90%	65%
PAI Corpo 6_TOTAL - Energy consumption intensity by sector with high climate impact NACE	GWh / EUR million sales	99%	0.7	92%	0.5
PAI Corpo 7 - Activities with a negative impact on biodiversity-sensitive areas		3%	0%	0%	0%
PAI Corpo 8 - Water discharges	T Water Emissions	3%	50	1%	273,028
PAI Corpo 9 - Hazardous or radioactive waste ratio	T Hazardous Waste	57%	243,567	44%	1,912,854
PAI Corpo 10 - Violations of UNGC and OECD principles		100%	0%	100%	0%
PAI Corpo 11 - Lack of UNGC and OECD compliance processes and mechanisms		99%	44%	100%	54%
PAI Corpo 12 - Unadjusted gender pay gap		19%	4%	24%	11%
PAI Corpo 13 - Gender diversity in governance bodies		100%	32%	100%	33%
PAI Corpo 14 - Exposure to controversial weapons		100%	0%	100%	0%
PAI Corpo OPT_1 - Water use	m <sup>3</sup> /EUR mln sales	17%	0	13%	25
PAI Corpo OPT_2 - Water recycling		14%	0%	12%	0%
PAI Corpo OPT_3 - Number of days lost due to injury, accident, death or illness		35%	4	15%	53

Source : MSCI

## Administrative information

**Name:** DNCA INVEST Beyond Global Leaders  
**ISIN code (Share A):** LU0383783841  
**SFDR classification:** Art.9  
**Inception date:** 15/11/2010  
**Investment horizon:** Minimum 5 years  
**Currency:** Euro  
**Country of domicile:** Luxembourg  
**Legal form:** SICAV  
**Reference Index:** MSCI ACWI Net Total Return EUR Index  
**Valuation frequency:** Daily  
**Management company:** DNCA Finance

**Portfolio Managers:**  
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**Minimum investment:** 2,500 EUR  
**Subscription fees:** 2% max  
**Redemption fees:** -  
**Management fees:** 2%  
**Ongoing charges as of 30/12/2022:** 2.03%  
**Performance fees:** 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: MSCI ACWI NR EUR Index

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

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The Sub-Fund has as its objective sustainable investment within the meaning of Article 9 of SFDR. The investment strategy is geared towards low carbon economy which leads to a lower portfolio's carbon footprint than the MSCI All Countries World Index.

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.

**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.