

Monthly report | 31 July 2015

European Equities Fund

**DNCA Invest - Infrastructures (LIFE)** 

Countries of distribution



Share B: ISIN code LU0309082799 - Ticker Bloomberg LEOIBBC LX EQUITY









## Inception date: September 21, 2007 **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

The Sub-Fund seeks to outperform the Macquarie Global Infrastructure Index Europe Local Total Return on the recommended investment term (5 years).

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTS

Global stock markets were spooked by China during the last week of July. The Chinese stock market continued to plummet, apparently stuck in freefall mode. Also, for the first time ever, serious doubts have arisen regarding the reliability of official macroeconomic growth indicators. Certain observers and managers in foreign subsidiaries situated in China have already hinted at a growth rate of around 2-3%, rather than the sacrosanct 7%. The equity market rally in Europe, and more particularly in France, was driven by an increase in M&A activity. The German cement group Heidelbergcement announced plans to acquire a 45% capital stake in its Italian rival Italcementi. Among French small & midcaps, following the takeover of the transporter Norbert Dentressangle by the US group XPO, Wabtec announced plans to buy the rolling-stock specialist Faiveley. Meanwhile, the medical imagery and diagnostics group Guerbet has bought assets from its US competitor Mallinckrodt, whereas Altice, the specialist telecoms holding company owned by the French-Israeli tycoon Patrick Drahi, has launched a takeover offer for the media group Nextradio This wave of M&A fever highlights the fact that certain European assets are undervalued, in the only region where central bank policy may effectively boost the economic cycle.

The fund has returned a year-to-date performance of +12.92%, compared to +4.26% for its benchmark index. Two new stocks entered the portfolio. The French nuclear electricity group EDF should benefit from improved tariff visibility and has adopted a convincing strategy to enhance free cash-flow. The fund also participated in the IPO of the Florence airport, which despite enjoying a prime position in the middle of Italy, was floated at attractive valuation multiples in both absolute and relative terms.

The European recovery could gather momentum. Transport infrastructure and construction market companies throughout Europe are increasing guidance. The planets therefore remain positively aligned for European assets, particularly in the infrastructure sector which is indexed to the region's nominal GDP.

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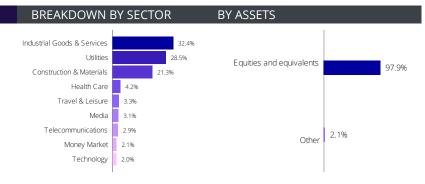
#### Data as of 07/31/2015 Index\* Fund YTD performance 12.92% 4.26% Performance 2014 3.94% 14.65% 5 years annualized perfomance 9.63% 5.20% 1 year volatility 16.54% 16.85% 3 years volatility 13.23% 14.13% 5 years volatility 14.70% 16.32%

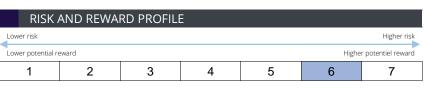
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MAIN CHARACTERISTICS 31/07/2015						
NAV	€128.77	Net assets	€95 M			
Net yield 2014	3.48%	ND/EBITDA 2014	3.0 x			
Estimated PER 2015	18.0 x	EV/EBITDA 2015	7.3 x			



	MAIN HOLDINGS		BREAKDOWN BY COL	JNTRY
0	ENEL SPA FLUGHAFEN ZURICH AG	5.89% 4.73%	FRANCE ITALY	36.1% 30.4%
Ŏ	ASTALDI SPA	4.63%	SPAIN	9.1%
0	IMPREGILO SPA	4.48%	GERMANY	6.5%
0	VINCI	4.32%	◆ BRAZIL	5.4%





The risk level of this fund is due to exposure to equity market

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<sup>\*</sup> Macquaire Global Infrastructure Europe Local NR

<sup>\*</sup> PER (Price Earnings Ratio) is the ratio of market capitalisation to net earnings. It is a way of estimating how expensive a share is.

<sup>\*</sup> Net debt is gross financial debt adjusted for the cash pile

<sup>\*</sup> ND/EBITDA is the ratio between net debt and gross operating profit. It helps estimate a stock's financial leverage.

<sup>\*</sup> EV/EBITDA is the ratio between enterprise value (market capitalisation + net debt) and gross operating profit. It helps estimate how expensive a share is.



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2010 -1.41% -0.77% 6.96% -1.72% -4.21% -2.27% 4.80% -1.08% 2.09% 5.47% -0.73% 2.90% 9.79%   2011 1.22% 1.81% -0.21% 1.37% 1.74% -2.71% -3.91% -9.76% -3.30% 3.04% -3.23% 0.29% -13.48%	PE	FORMANCE (%)	PERFORMA	E (%)										
<b>2011</b> 1.22% 1.81% -0.21% 1.37% 1.74% -2.71% -3.91% -9.76% -3.30% 3.04% -3.23% 0.29% -13.48%	Year	Jan Feb	r Jan	Feb Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
	2010	-1.41% -0.77%	0 -1.41%	-0.77% 6.96%	-1.72%	-4.21%	-2.27%	4.80%	-1.08%	2.09%	5.47%	-0.73%	2.90%	9.79%
<b>2012</b> 4.01% 5.21% 0.43% -3.82% -4.40% 4.15% 0.01% 2.55% 3.35% 0.60% 0.21% 4.95% 18.01%	2011	1.22% 1.81%	<b>1</b> 1.22%	1.81% -0.21%	1.37%	1.74%	-2.71%	-3.91%	-9.76%	-3.30%	3.04%	-3.23%	0.29%	-13.48%
	2012	4.01% 5.21%	<b>2</b> 4.01%	5.21% 0.43%	-3.82%	-4.40%	4.15%	0.01%	2.55%	3.35%	0.60%	0.21%	4.95%	18.01%
<b>2013</b> 3.22% 1.79% -0.06% 3.20% -0.40% -3.80% 5.02% -0.33% 6.50% 4.63% 0.76% -0.26% 21.71%	2013	3.22% 1.79%	3.22%	1.79% -0.06%	3.20%	-0.40%	-3.80%	5.02%	-0.33%	6.50%	4.63%	0.76%	-0.26%	21.71%
<b>2014</b> 0.65% 7.16% 2.49% 0.02% 2.32% 1.28% -3.12% 0.43% -3.16% -1.70% 0.37% -2.42% <b>3.94</b> %	2014	0.65% 7.16%	<b>4</b> 0.65%	7.16% 2.49%	0.02%	2.32%	1.28%	-3.12%	0.43%	-3.16%	-1.70%	0.37%	-2.42%	3.94%
<b>2015</b> 6.35% 4.98% 0.57% 0.91% -0.60% -4.28% 4.73%	2015	6.35% 4.98%	<b>5</b> 6.35%	4.98% 0.57%	0.91%	-0.60%	-4.28%	4.73%						12.92%

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## CHANGES TO PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

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PORTFOLIO'S M.	AIN HO	LDINGS
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CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS	21.3%	RAI WAY SPA	0.2%
ASTAL DI SPA	4.6%	HEALTH CARE	4.2%
EIFFAGE	4.1%	KORIAN	4.2%
FCC	0.5%	UTILITIES	28.5%
HOCHTIEF AG	3.4%	ALBIOMA ACT PRIME DE FIDELITE	1.1%
IMPREGILO SPA	4.5%	ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE	0.5%
VINCI	4.3%	ENAGAS SA	3.5%
INDUSTRIAL GOODS & SERVICES	32.4%	ENEL SPA	5.9%
ABERTIS INFRAES.A	2.5%	GDF SUEZ ACT PRIME FIDELITE	3.9%
ADP	3.5%	HERA SPA	2.4%
AENA SA	1.8%	REDES ENERGETICAS NACIONAIS	1.4%
AEROPORTO GUG. MARCONI DI BOLOGNA	1.0%	SNAM RETE GAS	3.1%
ATLANTIA	2.6%	TERNA	2.5%
CIA DE CONCESSOES RODOVIARIAS	3.4%	VEOLIA ENVIRON.	4.3%
ECORODOVIAS INFRA E LOG SA	1.9%	TECHNOLOGY	2.0%
FLUGHAFEN ZURICH AG	4.7%	CELLNEX TELECOM	0.8%
GPE GROUPE PIZZORNO	0.9%	DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA TECH SPA	1.2%
GROUPE EUROTUNNEL SA - REGR	2.8%	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	2.9%
HAMBURGER HAFEN UND LOGISTIK	3.1%	AVANTI COMMUNICATIONS GROUP	0.9%
MARSEILL TUNNEL PR	1.7%	INMARSAT	2.0%
SIAS SPA	2.5%	TRAVEL & LEISURE	3.3%
MEDIA	3.1%	COMPAGNIE DES ALPES	1.9%
EUTELSAT COMMUNICATIONS	2.9%	FIRSTGROUP	1.4%
		MONEY MARKET	2.1%