#### **DNCA INVEST**

### SRI NORDEN EUROPE

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#### Investment objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to outperform of the following composite net return index denominated in Euro: 40% MSCI Nordic, 35% DAX, 15% SMI, 10% MSCI UK TR UK Net Local Currency calculated with dividends net of withholding taxes reinvested, over 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 (€)	190.81
Net assets (€M)	445
Number of equities holdings	43
Average market cap. (€Bn)	73
Price to Earning Ratio 2024° Price to Book 2023 EV/EBITDA 2024° ND/EBITDA 2023 Free Cash Flow yield 2024° Dividend yield 2023°	28.7x 5.0x 17.5x 0.9x 2.69% 1.36%

#### **Performance** (from 24/02/2017 to 28/03/2024)





<sup>(1)</sup>35 % MSCI Nordic, 25 % DAX, 15 % SMI, 15 % AEX, 10 % MSCI UK TR UK Net Local Currency, denominated in Euro

#### Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

			1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
B Share			+12.59	+1.37	+11.11	+9.54
Reference Index			+16.97	+9.07	+11.06	+8.51
B Share - volatility			14.21	19.08	19.01	17.13
Reference Index - volatility			10.13	14.73	17.56	16.00
Cumulative performa	nces (%)					
	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
B Share	+2.32	+9.25	+9.25	+12.59	+4.17	+69.40
Reference Index	+3.58	+7.62	+7.62	+16.97	+29.68	+68.99
Calendar year perform	nances (%	5)				
	2027	2022	2021	2020	2010	2010

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
B Share	+11.31	-33.68	+37.99	+29.42	+33.33	-9.86
Reference Index	+17.04	-10.04	+24.09	+6.58	+25.28	-10.93

#### Risk indicator



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

	1 year	3 years	5 years	inception
Tracking error	7.73%	9.40%	9.59%	8.61%
Correlation coefficient	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.87
Beta	1.19	1.14	0.94	0.93

Main risks: equity risk, risk relating to discretionary management, liquidity risk, risk of capital loss, interest-rate risk, risk related to exchange rate, credit risk, counterparty risk, ESG risk, sustainability risk

1/7 Data as of 28 March 2024

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#### Main positions\*

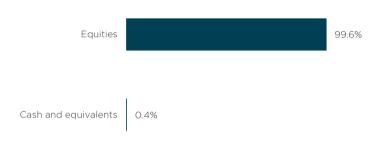
	Weight
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B (6.3)	9.64%
NKT A/S (5.5)	6.78%
ASML HOLDING NV (7.8)	6.44%
TRYG A/S (6.1)	5.41%
FLUTTER ENTERTAINMENT PLC-DI (4.3)	4.87%
BONESUPPORT HOLDING AB (4.3)	4.41%
SARTORIUS STEDIM BIOTECH (4.5)	3.63%
SYMRISE AG (6.8)	3.54%
HARVIA OYJ (3.7)	3.32%
ATLAS COPCO AB-A SHS (5.5)	3.26%
	51.30%

## Monthly performance contributions Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance

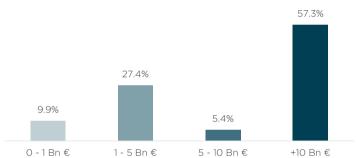
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FLUTTER ENTERTAINMENT PLC	4.87%	-0.40%
FORTNOX AB	1.90%	-0.21%
NCAB GROUP AB	1.76%	-0.19%
CVS GROUP PLC	0.37%	-0.19%
TRYG A/S	5.41%	-0.17%

#### Asset class breakdown



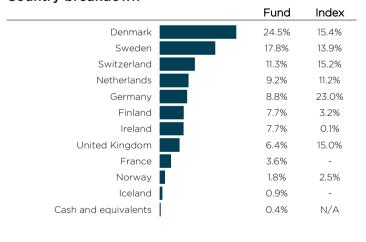
#### Market Cap breakdown



#### Sector breakdown (ICB)

	Fund	Index
Health Care	30.7%	21.0%
Industrial Goods and Services	19.1%	15.9%
Technology	14.2%	8.6%
Consumer Products and Services	8.4%	2.6%
Insurance	6.8%	6.4%
Chemicals	5.4%	2.4%
Travel and Leisure	4.9%	0.8%
Construction and Materials	4.0%	2.9%
Retail	3.1%	0.5%
Real Estate	3.1%	0.7%
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	0.0%	5.1%
Energy	-	5.6%
Financial Services	-	4.6%
Utilities	-	1.7%
Telecommunications	-	3.4%
Automobiles and Parts	-	2.6%
Banks	-	6.0%
Basic Resources	-	2.4%
Media	-	2.7%
Personal Care, Drug and Grocery	-	4.1%
Cash and equivalents	0.4%	N/A

#### Country breakdown



#### Changes to portfolio holdings\*

In: GALDERMA GROUP AG

Out: None

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

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#### Portfolio managers comments

The equity markets continued their upward trend in March, despite different monetary trends in Europe and the USA. In fact, it is now a foregone conclusion that interest rates will be cut in the European Union in the next few months (June?). Inflation is now approaching the fateful threshold of 2%, and the economy clearly needs a stimulus. On the other side of the Atlantic, however, the statistics do not yet support such a decision in the short term.

On the corporate front, Lonza, one of the world's leading Contract Development Manufacturing Organisations (CDMO), has announced the acquisition of a very large Roche plant in California, specialising in the production of biological molecules. The deal will enable the Swiss group to double its production capacity in this area. We are convinced that this is a transaction that will create value for shareholders in the medium term, as it involves a unique asset in a key market. The US Congress is preparing to adopt a regulatory framework ("Biosecure Act") which de facto closes the US market to Chinese biotechnology companies, in particular Wuxi, one of Lonza's main competitors. Against this backdrop, Lonza should be able to significantly increase the plant's fill rate (and hence profitability) by the end of the decade. Mr Wolfgang Wienand has also been appointed as the future CEO. This is a wise choice, given that he is the man behind the success of a rival Swiss company (Siegfried).

Novo Nordisk (in first place) held its traditional Investor Day in March. The market particularly appreciated the Danish group's optimism in its ability to significantly increase its GLP1 production capacity, which is essential to meet global demand for its drug Wegovy (indicated for the treatment of obesity). The Group also unveiled Phase 1 results for its latest oral compound, Amycretin. After just 12 weeks of treatment, the average weight reduction achieved by patients was 13%, significantly higher than any other treatment currently on the market or in clinical phase. If the second Phase 1 study (subcutaneous formulation) confirms this efficacy, Novo Nordisk could then immediately begin Phase 3 trials. These initial data must of course be confirmed by larger-scale studies, but this compound could potentially consolidate the company's dominant position until the end of the 2030s...

Swedish smallcap Bonesupport (market capitalisation: €1.3 billion) benefited from a particularly buoyant newsflow in March. First, a (very rapid!) FDA approval for lumbar procedures, a major market in the USA. Then, a second FDA approval for its Cerament G treatment for open fractures. So the addressable market is set to grow substantially over the coming years...

Other encouraging publications in March included Symrise, Convatec, Flutter and Straumann. Among the disappointments were Medistim and MIPS. Finally, we participated in the IPO of Swiss dermatology company Galderma. Text completed on 08/04/2024.



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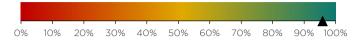
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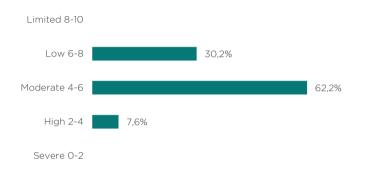
#### Internal extra-financial analysis

#### ABA coverage rate+(95.9%)



#### Average Responsibility Score: 5.4/10

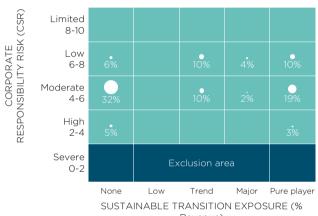
#### Responsibility risk breakdown(1)



#### Selectivity universe exclusion rate

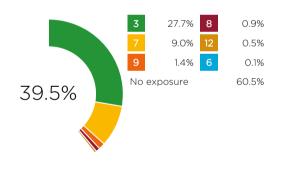


#### Transition/CSR exposure(2)

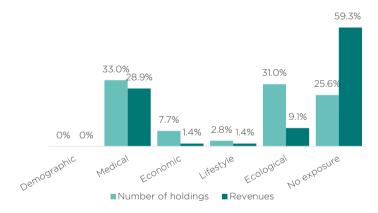


Revenue)

#### SDG's exposure(3) (% of revenues)



#### Sustainable transitions exposure(4)



#### 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 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.

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

(3) I No poverty, 2 Zero hunger, 3 Good health and well-being. 4 Quality education. 5 Gender equality. 5 Clean water and sanitation. 🔟 Clean and affordable energy. 📵 Decent work and economic growth. 🗓 Industry, innovation and infrastructure. 🔟 Reduced inequalities. 🔟 Sustainable cities and communities. 🔼 Sustainable consumption and production. 🔟 Tackling climate change. 🔼 Aquatic life. 🗓 Terrestrial life. Peace, justice and effective institutions. Partnerships to achieve the goals.

(4) 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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>	93%	1,607	100%	56,029
PAI Corpo 1_2 - Tier 2 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	91%	1,529	100%	8,186
PAI Corpo 1_3 - Tier 3 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	92%	75,784	100%	467,086
PAI Corpo 1T - Total GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	91%	78,282	100%	531,281
PAI Corpo 2 - Carbon footprint	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million invested	91%	176	100%	582
PAI Corpo 3 - GHG intensity	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales	94%	627	100%	886
PAI Corpo 4 - Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector		0%	0%	9%	9%
PAI Corpo 5 - Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production		77%	65%	98%	54%
PAI Corpo 6_TOTAL - Energy consumption intensity by sector with high climate impact NACE	GWh / EUR million sales	78%	O.1	98%	0.3
PAI Corpo 7 - Activities with a negative impact on biodiversity-sensitive areas		0%	0%	1%	1%
PAI Corpo 8 - Water discharges	T Water Emissions	2%	91	5%	10,458
PAI Corpo 9 - Hazardous or radioactive waste ratio	T Hazardous Waste	47%	503,074	49%	4,488,496
PAI Corpo 10 - Violations of UNGC and OECD principles		93%	0%	100%	1%
PAI Corpo 11 - Lack of UNGC and OECD compliance processes and mechanisms		86%	21%	99%	11%
PAI Corpo 12 - Unadjusted gender pay gap		27%	19%	39%	13%
PAI Corpo 13 - Gender diversity in governance bodies		91%	42%	100%	41%
PAI Corpo 14 - Exposure to controversial weapons		93%	0%	100%	0%
PAI Corpo OPT_1 - Water use	m³/EUR mln sales	6%	0	6%	0
PAI Corpo OPT_2 - Water recycling		6%	0%	5%	0%
PAI Corpo OPT_3 - Number of days lost due to injury, accident, death or illness		33%	11	32%	13
PAI Corpo 3_SC12 - PAI_CORPO_3_SC12	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales				

Source : MSCI

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#### Administrative information

Name: DNCA INVEST Sri Norden Europe ISIN code (Share B): LU1490785174

SFDR classification: Art.8 Inception date: 24/02/2017

Investment horizon: Minimum 5 years

Currency: Euro

Country of domicile: Luxembourg

Legal form: SICAV

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Valuation frequency: Daily

Management company: DNCA Finance

Portfolio Managers: Carl AUFFRET, CFA Alexandre STEENMAN

Minimum investment: None Subscription fees: 2% max Redemption fees: -

Management fees: 2.40%

Ongoing charges as of 30/12/2022: 2.53%

Performance fees: 20%

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Custodian: BNP Paribas - Luxembourg

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Settlement: T+2

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.





#### Glossarv

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

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

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.