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#### Investment objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to outperform the Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate 1-3 year Index calculated with coupons reinvested on the recommended investment period. 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 (€)	104.63
Net assets (€M)	166
Number of issuers	106
Average modified duration	1.17
Net modified duration	1.17
Average maturity (years)	1.46
Average yield	4.07%
Average rating	BBB

#### **Performance** (from 03/11/2016 to 28/03/2024)





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Nov-16	Nov-18	Nov-20	Nov-22	
<sup>1)</sup> Bloomberg Barclays	EuroAgg 1-3			

Annualised performances and volat	ilities (%)						
				1 year	2 years	5 years	Since inception
A Share				+4.24	+1.65	+0.86	+0.61
Reference Index				+3.31	+0.13	-0.34	-0.27
A Share - volatility				0.67	1.10	1.31	1.22
Reference Index - volatility				1.46	2.07	1.48	1.33
Cumulative performances (%)							
		1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	2 years	5 years
A Share		+0.41	+0.64	+0.64	+4.24	+3.32	+4.40
Reference Index		+0.45	+0.10	+0.10	+3.31	+0.26	-1.68
Calendar year performances (%)							
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
A Share	+4.00	-1.96	+0.56	+0.43	+1.57	-1.70	+0.98
Reference Index	+4.02	-4.65	-0.78	-0.15	+0.07	-0.29	-0.31
Risk indicator				1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
	Tracking error			0.93%	1.56%	1.51%	1.40%
(1) $(2)$ $(3)$ $(4)$ $(5)$ $(6)$ $(7)$	Correlation coefficient			0.88	0.48	0.42	0.39
Lower risk Higher risk	Beta			0.40	0.27	0.38	0.36

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

Main risks: risk relating to discretionary management, interest-rate risk, credit risk, risk of capital loss, liquidity risk, convertible securities risk, risk of investing in Contingent Convertible Bonds and/or Exchangeable Bonds, perpetual bonds risk, risk relating to investments in derivative products, counterparty risk, equity risk, risk of investing in fixed income securities, specific risks associated with OTC derivative transactions, distressed securities risk, ESG risk, sustainability risk

Data as of 28 March 2024 1/7

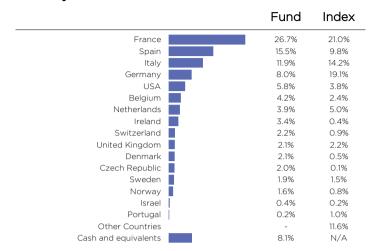
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#### Main positions+

	Weight
Italy I/L 2024	2.49%
Ford Motor Credit Co LLC 1.74% 2024 (4.8)	1.51%
KBC Group NV 4.5% 2026 (5.6)	1.50%
Credit Agricole SA 2.7% 2025 (6.2)	1.30%
CaixaBank SA 1.63% 2026 (5.5)	1.19%
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA 4.13% 2026 (6.4)	1.18%
UBS Group AG 2.13% 2026 (2.8)	1.18%
Thales SA 4% 2025 (5.4)	1.17%
Societe Generale SA 4.25% 2026 (3.5)	1.12%
Banco Santander SA 4.63% 2027 (3.7)	1.12%
	13.77%

#### Country breakdown

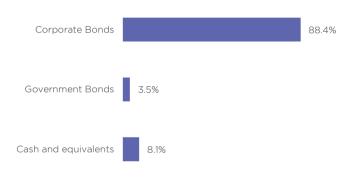


#### Changes to portfolio holdings\*

In: CaixaBank SA 2.25% 2030 (5.5), CaixaBank SA PERP (5.5), Cellnex Finance Co SA 0.75% 2026 (6.3), Cellnex Finance Co SA 1% 2027 (6.3), Morgan Stanley 2027 FRN, RCI Banque SA 3.75% 2027 (4.3), SEB SA 1.38% 2025 (8.2), Solvay SA 3.88% 2028 (5.3), SPCM SA 2% 2026 (4.7), Traton Finance Luxembourg SA 3.75% 2027 (3.6), Unicaja Banco SA 2.88% 2029 (3) and UniCredit SpA 2% 2029 (5)

**Out:** Ball Corp 0.88% 2024 (5.9), Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA PERP (6.4), Faurecia SE 2.63% 2025 (5.5), France I/L 2024, Iberdrola International BV PERP (6.8), Nexans SA 2.75% 2024 (5.7), Telefonica Europe BV PERP (4.6), TotalEnergies SE PERP (4.1) and Volvo Car AB 2.13% 2024 (4.9)

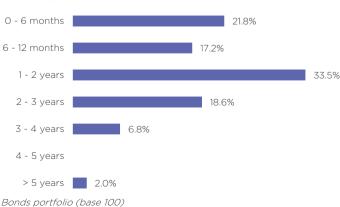
#### Asset class breakdown



#### Bonds portfolio composition and indicators

. <u> </u>	Weight	Maturity (yrs)	Modified duration	Yield	Number of lines
Fixed rate bonds	70.10%	1.60	1.35	3.98%	128
Hybrid bonds	8.55%	0.56	0.59	4.92%	17
Floating-rate bonds	7.84%	1.34	0.15	3.87%	13
Inflation-linked bonds	3.52%	1.40	1.37	3.41%	2
Convertible bonds	1.88%	0.76	0.82	5.57%	3
Total	91.88%	1.46	1.17	4.07%	163

#### Maturity breakdown



#### Rating breakdown



<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 positive momentum that began at the end of last year continued into March. The key rate cuts by the US and European central banks are getting closer, and when they deviate from expectations, the economic and inflation figures do so mainly in a favourable direction. Rates are relatively stable, and optimism continues to reign. All markets rose over the month: sovereign rates (+1.0%), credit (Investment grade +1.2%, high yield +0.4%) and equities (EURO STOXX 50 NR +4.4%). And +0.5% for the aggregate short bond index (1-3 years).

DNCA Invest Sérénité Plus continued to grow in March (0.41%), taking its performance since the start of the year to 0.64%.

Within the portfolio, Iberdrola, KBC, Telefonica and Intesa SanPaolo redeemed their respective subordinated bonds early, as expected. Forvia's 2025 bond was contributed to the issuer's offer at the time of its refinancing, while a 2026 bond was purchased in connection with this transaction. Our increased exposure to Spain's Cellnex ahead of the presentation of its new strategic plan paid off, as S&P upgraded its credit rating to investment grade, thanks in particular to a more reasonable debt target. We are also bolstering EDF amid the volatility caused by the announcement of a marginal nuclear weapons business in France. Three new issuers join the portfolio: Belgian chemical company Solvay following the spin-off of its speciality division, US bank Morgan Stanley and France's SNF, the world leader in polyacrylamide, a compound used in water treatment, with a 2026 maturity. Other issuers that have been upgraded include Unicredit, Saur, Unicaja, UBS, ZF, CaixaBank, RCI Banque, Coty and AIB.

In terms of specific equity transactions, the only remaining holding left the portfolio during the month: shares in the French group Chargeurs were tendered to the offer led by the holding companies controlled by the company's chief executive Michaël Fribourg at a price of €12.

The extra-financial characteristics of the portfolio show a responsibility performance of 4.85 and an exposure to sustainable transition of 85.26%.

Still considered a foregone conclusion a few weeks ago, the first rate cut in the United States is beginning to be called into question by the markets after the very resilient economic statistics. In the eurozone, on the other hand, both the downward trend in inflation and the confirmed sluggishness of the economy point to a rate cut in June. Given these factors, market trends and, above all, market valuations, there is no reason to change the fund's positioning, in terms of either bond sensitivity or credit risk. The average yield offered of 4.1% remains as attractive as ever.

Text completed on 08/04/2024.



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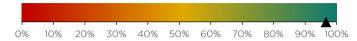
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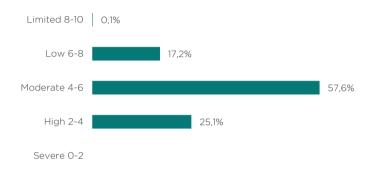
### Internal extra-financial analysis

#### ABA coverage rate<sup>+</sup>(96.7%)



#### Average Responsibility Score: 4.9/10

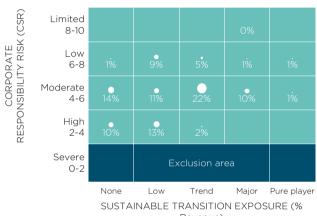
#### Responsibility risk breakdown(1)



#### Selectivity universe exclusion rate

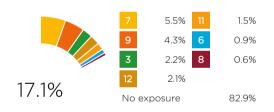


#### Transition/CSR exposure(2)

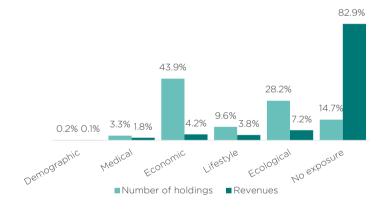


### Revenue)

## SDG's exposure<sup>(3)</sup> (% 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.
- On No poverty. Zero hunger. Good health and well-being. Quality education. Gender equality. 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".

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#### **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>	81%	6,347	72%	2,113
PAI Corpo 1_2 - Tier 2 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	81%	911	72%	317
PAI Corpo 1_3 - Tier 3 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	81%	65,308	71%	14,872
PAI Corpo 1T - Total GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	81%	72,011	71%	17,246
PAI Corpo 2 - Carbon footprint	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million invested	81%	432	71%	127
PAI Corpo 3 - GHG intensity	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales	94%	898	97%	1,201
PAI Corpo 4 - Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector		5%	5%	7%	3%
PAI Corpo 5 - Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production		87%	62%	90%	64%
PAI Corpo 6_TOTAL - Energy consumption intensity by sector with high climate impact NACE	GWh / EUR million sales	87%	O.1	91%	0.2
PAI Corpo 7 - Activities with a negative impact on biodiversity-sensitive areas		0%	0%	0%	0%
PAI Corpo 8 - Water discharges	T Water Emissions	0%	1	1%	2,297
PAI Corpo 9 - Hazardous or radioactive waste ratio	T Hazardous Waste	42%	476,315	30%	944,532
PAI Corpo 10 - Violations of UNGC and OECD principles		91%	0%	96%	0%
PAI Corpo 11 - Lack of UNGC and OECD compliance processes and mechanisms		90%	18%	94%	12%
PAI Corpo 12 - Unadjusted gender pay gap		42%	15%	32%	17%
PAI Corpo 13 - Gender diversity in governance bodies		90%	39%	88%	38%
PAI Corpo 14 - Exposure to controversial weapons		91%	0%	96%	0%
PAI Corpo OPT_1 - Water use	m³/EUR mln sales	6%	1	4%	0
PAI Corpo OPT_2 - Water recycling		6%	0%	4%	0%
PAI Corpo OPT_3 - Number of days lost due to injury, accident, death or illness		36%	32	17%	3

Source : MSCI

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#### Administrative information

Name: DNCA INVEST Sérénité Plus ISIN code (Share A): LU1490785414

SFDR classification: Art.8 Inception date: 03/11/2016

**Investment horizon:** Minimum 2 years

Currency: Euro

Country of domicile: Luxembourg

Legal form: SICAV

Reference Index: Bloomberg Barclays

EuroAgg 1-3

Valuation frequency: Daily

Management company: DNCA Finance

Portfolio Managers: Adrien LE CLAINCHE

Romain GRANDIS, CFA Baptiste PLANCHARD, CFA

Minimum investment: 2,500 EUR

Subscription fees: 1% max Redemption fees: -Management fees: 0.70%

Ongoing charges as of 31/12/2021: 0.83% Performance fees: 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: Bloomberg Euro Aggregate 1-3 year

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Custodian: BNP Paribas - Luxembourg

Branch

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.

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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.

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#### 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.

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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.