# DNCA INVEST SÉRÉNITÉ PLUS

SHORT-TERM EUROZONE BONDS





#### 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 (€)	
Net assets (€M)	

Number of issuers
Average modified duration
Net modified duration
Average maturity (years)
Average yield
Average rating

### Performance (from 29/11/2016 to 30/08/2024)



Nov-16 Nov-18 Nov-20

Nov-22

<sup>(1)</sup>Bloomberg Euro Aggregate 1-3 year bond

The performances are calculated net of any fees by DNCA FINANCE.

#### Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

					1 year	2 years	5 years	Since inception
AD Share					+4.53	+3.45	+1.12	+0.86
Reference Index					+4.47	+2.28	-0.04	+0.00
AD Share - volatility					0.67	0.83	1.32	1.20
Reference Index - volatility					1.25	1.75	1.51	1.32
Cumulative performances (%)								
			1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	2 years	5 years
AD Share			+0.39	+1.39	+2.43	+4.53	+7.02	+5.74
Reference Index			+0.51	+1.88	+2.11	+4.47	+4.61	-0.22
Calendar year performances (%)								
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
AD Share		+4.01	-1.96	+0.57	+0.46	+1.56	-1.68	+1.00
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
	Sharpe Ratio				6.73	1.42	0.85	0.71
$\leftarrow 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 \rightarrow$	Tracking error				0.72%	1.57%	1.51%	1.38%
Lower risk Higher risk	Correlation coefficie	nt			0.89	0.51	0.44	0.40
Synthetic risk indicator according to PRIIPS, 1	Information Ratio				0.09	0.75	0.77	0.62
corresponds to the lowest level and 7 to the highest level.	Beta				0.48	0.29	0.38	0.37

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



#### Main positions+

	Weight
Spain I/L 2027	3.45%
Italy I/L 2024	1.69%
BNP Paribas SA 2.13% 2026 (4.2)	1.31%
UBS Group AG 2.13% 2025 (2.8)	1.27%
KBC Group NV 4.5% 2025 (5.6)	1.23%
Unicaja Banco SA 2.88% 2029 (3.0)	1.11%
Credit Agricole SA 2.7% 2025 (6.2)	1.09%
CaixaBank SA 1.63% 2025 (5.7)	1.09%
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA 1% 2030 (6.4)	1.08%
SPIE SA 2.63% 2026 (6.1)	1.08%
	14.41%

#### Country breakdown

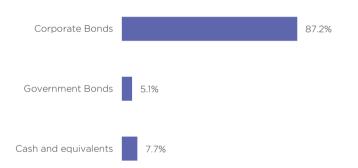
		Fund	Index
France		28.5%	20.1%
Spain		15.6%	9.7%
Italy		13.9%	13.6%
Germany		6.9%	19.9%
USA		4.3%	3.9%
Netherlands		4.0%	4.7%
Ireland		3.0%	0.4%
Belgium		2.7%	2.2%
Switzerland		2.5%	1.0%
Czech Republic		2.4%	0.2%
United Kingdom		2.1%	2.2%
Sweden		2.0%	1.5%
Denmark		1.4%	0.6%
Israel	1	1.1%	0.2%
Norway		0.7%	0.8%
Finland		0.5%	1.4%
Luxembourg		0.5%	0.5%
Portugal		0.4%	1.2%
Other Countries		-	10.5%
Cash and equivalents		7.7%	N/A

#### Changes to portfolio holdings\*

In: IQVIA Inc 1.75% 2026 (5.1) and KION Group AG 1.63% 2025 (4.4)

**Out:** Edenred SE 0% 2024 CV (5.4), Forvia SE 2.63% 2024 (5.5) and Intesa Sanpaolo SpA 0.63% 2026 (7.2)

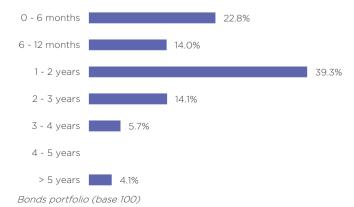
#### Asset class breakdown



#### Bonds portfolio composition and indicators

	Weight	Maturity (yrs)	Modified duration	Yield	Number of lines
Fixed rate bonds	72.64%	1.53	1.18	3.70%	137
Floating-rate bonds	5.88%	1.10	0.16	3.48%	12
Hybrid bonds	5.82%	0.66	0.66	4.25%	13
Inflation-linked bonds	5.14%	2.18	2.14	2.79%	2
Convertible bonds	2.84%	1.23	1.20	5.56%	6
Total	92.31%	1.48	1.13	3.73%	170

#### Maturity breakdown



#### Rating breakdown



\*The figure between brackets represents the issuer's 'responsibility' score. Please refer to the Internal Extra-financial analysis page for the analysis methodology. Monthly management report | Data as of 30 August 2024 2 / 6





#### Portfolio managers comments

Disappointing US employment figures followed by a massive unwinding of yen-financed positions triggered a brief but severe correction in risk markets at the start of the month. Reassured by the US growth data, the markets recovered. August finally saw the Euro Stoxx 50 rise by 1.8%. The euro reached a 1-year high of 1.12 against the dollar, the level reached on 23 August. Sovereign bond indices ended the month slightly positive and credit indices outperformed.

The fund gained 0.39% over the month. Its performance since the start of the year stands at 2.43%.

The volatility of early August was used to strengthen several lines already in the portfolio, particularly in the high-yield segment (Iqvia, Saipem, Voltalia, etc.). Over the course of the month, arbitrages were carried out with the sale of stocks (DNB, Intesa SanPaolo, etc.) whose performance potential now appeared limited. In addition, hedges to reduce sensitivity to interest-rate risk were added back to the portfolio, adjusting the fund's sensitivity from 1.1 gross to 1.0 net of hedges.

The non-financial characteristics of the portfolio show a responsibility performance of /responsibility\_score and an exposure to Sustainable Transition of 82.04%.

The start of monetary easing in the United States and its continuation in Europe are already well accepted by the markets. Only the scale and pace of future movements remain uncertain. While inflation is on the way to being brought under control, the risk of economies slowing for long periods or falling into potential recession cannot be ruled out. The fund is maintaining its cautious, active approach, with reduced sensitivity to interest rates over the month, while credit quality remains strong, with 3/4 of the portfolio rated Investment Grade.

Text completed on 10/09/2024.





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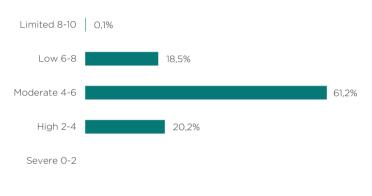
#### Internal extra-financial analysis



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Average Responsibility Score: 4.9/10

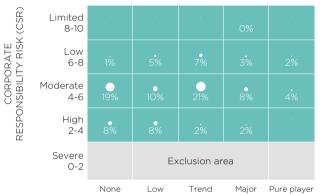
#### Responsibility risk breakdown<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Selectivity universe exclusion rate

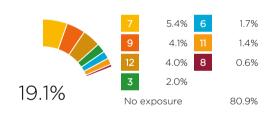


#### Transition/CSR exposure<sup>(2)</sup>

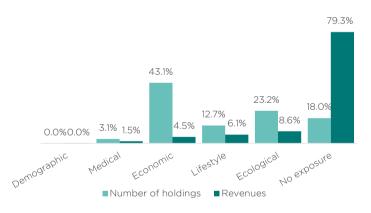


None Low Trend Major Pure player SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION EXPOSURE (% Revenue)

#### 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 <u>by clicking here</u>.

<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 It allows 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. 5 Clean water and sanitation.
<sup>7</sup> Clean and affordable energy. 6 Decent work and economic growth. 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure. 10 Reduced inequalities.
<sup>10</sup> Sustainable cities and communities. 2 Sustainable consumption and production. 18 Tackling climate change. 4 Aquatic 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.

<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 net assets adjusted for cash, money market instruments, derivatives and any vehicle outside the scope of "listed equities and corporate bonds".



#### **Principal Adverse Impacts**

	Coverage			
	Coverage	Value	Coverage	Value
T CO <sub>2</sub>	78%	4,350	71%	2,164
T CO <sub>2</sub>	78%	1,097	71%	323
T CO <sub>2</sub>	78%	63,673	71%	14,431
T CO <sub>2</sub>	78%	69,419	71%	16,846
T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million invested	78%	399	71%	130
T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales	92%	871	98%	1,165
	5%	4%	7%	3%
	86%	58%	94%	62%
GWh/EUR million sales	87%	O.1	95%	0.2
	87%	7%	96%	3%
T Water Emissions	0%	7	1%	2,777
T Hazardous Waste	77%	626,999	70%	663,848
	92%	0%	97%	0%
	87%	1%	96%	1%
	65%	13%	78%	15%
	89%	40%	90%	39%
	92%	0%	97%	0%
m³/EUR mIn sales	5%	1	3%	0
	5%	0%	2%	0%
	26%	22	14%	5
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Source : MSCI

#### Administrative information

Name: DNCA INVEST Sérénité Plus ISIN code (Share AD): LU1490785760 SFDR classification: Art.8 Inception date: 29/11/2016 Investment horizon: Minimum 2 years Currency: Euro Country of domicile: Luxembourg Legal form: SICAV Reference Index: Bloomberg Euro Aggregate 1-3 year bond Valuation frequency: Daily Management company: DNCA Finance

**Portfolio Managers:** 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 **30/12/2022:** 0.85% Performance fees: 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: Bloomberg Euro Aggregate 1-3 year bond

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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.

#### 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.

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.

