

DNCA INVEST BEYOND GLOBAL LEADERS

GLOBAL EQUITIES



Investment objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to outperform the MSCI All Countries World Index (MSCI ACWI Index) calculated with dividends reinvested on the recommended investment term (5 years).

Financial characteristics

NAV (€)	294.42
Net assets (€M)	786
Number of equities holdings	47
Average market cap. (€Bn)	64
Dividend yield 2020 ^e	1.00%
ND/EBITDA 2020	0.5x
Price to Book 2020	6.2x
Price Earning Ratio 2021 ^e	25.7x
EV/EBITDA 2021 ^e	17.9x
Price to Cash-Flow 2021 ^e	40.0x

Extra financial ratio

Average Responsibility Score: 5.2/10
Sustainable transitions exposure
(% in number of holdings): 89.2%

Carbon footprint (as of 30 June 2021):
12t CO₂ / \$M invested
Carbon intensity (as of 30 June 2021):
53t CO₂ / \$M of revenues

SDG's exposure: 70.2% of revenues

Performance (from 31/08/2011 to 31/08/2021)



⁽¹⁾MSCI All Countries World Index NTR (MSCI ACWI). Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance.

Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
A Share	+28.55	+16.19	+12.31	+12.05	+10.52
Reference Index	+30.33	+13.79	+12.97	+12.54	+10.69
A Share - volatility	11.14	14.46	12.52	12.17	12.05
Reference Index - volatility	11.97	18.49	15.63	14.56	14.59

Cumulative performances (%)

	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
A Share	+4.14	+9.47	+28.55	+56.86	+78.66	+212.08	+194.42
Reference Index	+2.97	+20.14	+30.33	+47.34	+84.02	+225.83	+199.35

Calendar year performances (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A Share	+26.07	+27.74	-11.21	+14.03	+0.67
Reference Index	+6.65	+28.93	-4.85	+8.89	+11.09

Risk and reward profile



	1 year	3 years	5 years
Sharpe Ratio	2.61	1.15	1.02
Tracking error	8.86%	11.88%	9.83%
Correlation coefficient	0.71	0.77	0.78
Information Ratio	-0.20	0.20	-0.07
Beta	0.66	0.60	0.62

Main risks: Credit risk, equity risk, eSG risk, foreign-exchange risk, interest-rate risk, liquidity risk, risk of investing in derivative instruments as well as instruments embedding derivatives, risk related to investments in emerging markets

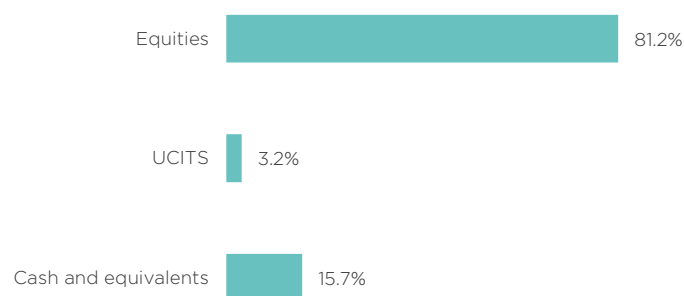
Main positions⁺

	Weight
SWEDENCARE AB (4.5)	4.76%
BIOXCEL THERAPEUTICS INC (5.5)	2.85%
EVELO BIOSCIENCES INC (4.1)	2.62%
KEYENCE CORP (4.5)	2.46%
ZOZO INC (4.4)	2.26%
SAMSUNG SDI CO LTD (4.8)	2.21%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD (5.2)	2.20%
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (4.1)	2.16%
CSL LTD (6.3)	2.16%
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B (6.4)	2.15%
	25.83%

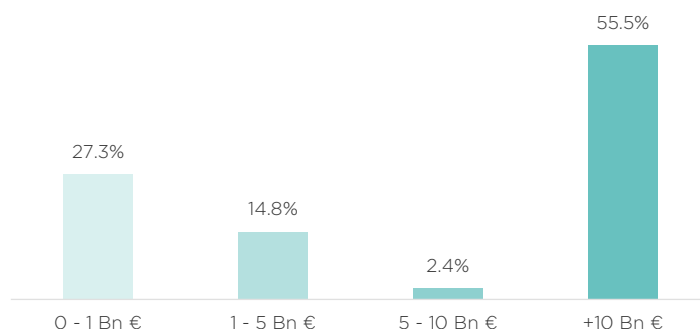
Monthly performance contributions

Best	Weight	Contribution
EVELO BIOSCIENCES INC	2.62%	+0.53%
BHARTI AIRTEL LTD	2.20%	+0.43%
BIOXCEL THERAPEUTICS INC	2.85%	+0.40%
DAIICHI SANKYO CO LTD	1.92%	+0.36%
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE	2.16%	+0.35%
Worst	Weight	Contribution
KINDSTAR GLOBALGENE TECHNOLO	1.19%	-0.24%
M31 TECHNOLOGY CORP	1.20%	-0.17%
SUMCO CORP	1.91%	-0.15%
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI	1.43%	-0.11%
POLYGIENE AB	1.24%	-0.07%

Asset class breakdown



Market Cap breakdown



Sector breakdown (ICB)

	Fund	Index
Health Care	34.0%	11.6%
Technology	22.2%	24.3%
Food, Beverage and Tobacco	4.8%	3.8%
Industrial Goods and Services	4.1%	11.8%
Financial Services	3.4%	4.1%
Consumer Products and Services	3.4%	3.4%
Retail	2.3%	5.8%
Telecommunications	2.2%	3.1%
Personal Care, Drug and Grocery	1.8%	2.2%
Chemicals	1.2%	1.8%
Automobiles and Parts	1.0%	2.6%
Energy	0.9%	3.4%
UCITS	3.2%	N/A
Cash and equivalents	15.7%	N/A

Country breakdown

	Fund	Index
Japan	11.8%	5.8%
USA	11.3%	59.1%
Sweden	9.9%	1.0%
United Kingdom	5.9%	3.5%
France	5.8%	2.8%
Taiwan, Republic of China	4.9%	1.8%
India	4.4%	1.4%
Switzerland	4.0%	2.6%
Israel	3.6%	0.2%
China	3.1%	4.1%
Germany	2.6%	2.3%
Finland	2.3%	0.3%
Korea (South)	2.2%	1.6%
Australia	2.2%	1.9%
Denmark	2.2%	0.7%
Netherlands	1.9%	1.7%
Liechtenstein	1.4%	-
Spain	1.1%	0.6%
Norway	0.9%	0.2%
UCITS	3.2%	N/A
Cash and equivalents	15.7%	N/A

Changes to portfolio holdings⁺

In: SURGICAL SCIENCE SWEDEN AB

Out: PKSHA TECHNOLOGY INC (4.7)

Portfolio managers comments

"Learning never exhausts the mind." – Leonardo Da Vinci

August was a good month. Performance of the fund – both on an absolute (+4.23%), as well as on a relative (+1.26%) basis – was impressive. The markets continue their inexorable move upwards, but with low volatility. However underneath the surface, there has been quite significant churning. More and more investors are aware now that valuations have reached "nose-bleed" territory. The biotechnology/healthcare names, performed remarkably well, with Bioxcel +14%, Evelo +18%, PureTech +12%, and Daiichi +21%. In addition, India and Japan both performed well, with the Indian index +11.3% (in Euros) just for the month. The fund's two holdings were +16.5% on average.

This fund manager is certainly not complaining, but these are silly outsized moves, and we were obliged to take some profits off the table. Am I a believer in the long-term strength of these companies? Absolutely! But I am looking at annual moves of 15-20%, and not monthly moves in that range.

With markets hitting new highs every week, it could be that investors still believe that global growth will remain strong for the foreseeable future. I believe that some sectors will remain in a sustainable up-cycle – sectors such as medical technology and semiconductors – and on any weakness, we add to holdings here. However, I have a difficult time seeing a further acceleration in global growth. Consumer confidence fell for the second consecutive month in the US, with people less likely to buy housing as home price indices continue to hit record highs (home prices in the top 20 cities rose in double digits on a Y-o-Y basis in June). In China, the manufacturing PMI slowed, and services PMI actually fell in August. And I expect that QE will continue in Europe, at least for the foreseeable future – even though headline CPI in the EU was up 3% Y-o-Y. In India, one of the star performers in the emerging markets universe, the latest Government GDP and spending data suggest a slight downside to India's recovery trajectory. The June quarter real GDP growth was an eye-watering 20.1% but was still below the expectations of 23%. As such an increase in macro uncertainty will almost certainly herald a stronger USD.

With my belief in certain sectors of predilection, we increased our weighting in SUMCO after its recent share price swoon, and added a new holding in Sweden – Surgical Science. It is a company that we have been following for more than a year and is the leader in software for surgical robots. With the recent announcement of the acquisition of the other leader in this space, we took the opportunity to invest in the share placement. The highway in front of Surgical Science is wide and long. The time that we spent on understanding the technology and software will have been well worth spent.

Text completed on 13/09/2021.



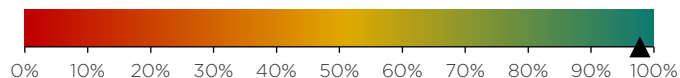
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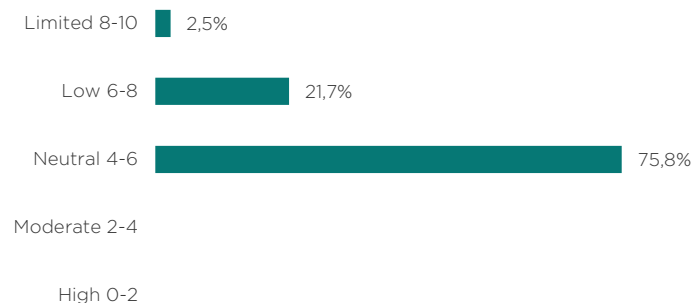
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Internal extra-financial analysis

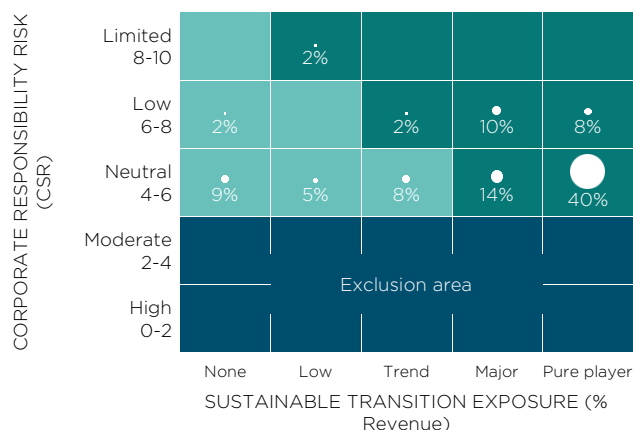
ABA coverage rate⁺ (97.8%)



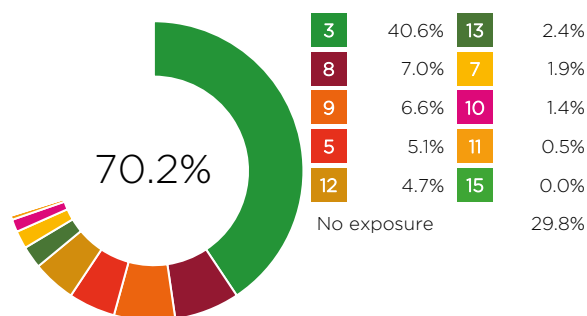
Responsibility risk breakdown⁽¹⁾



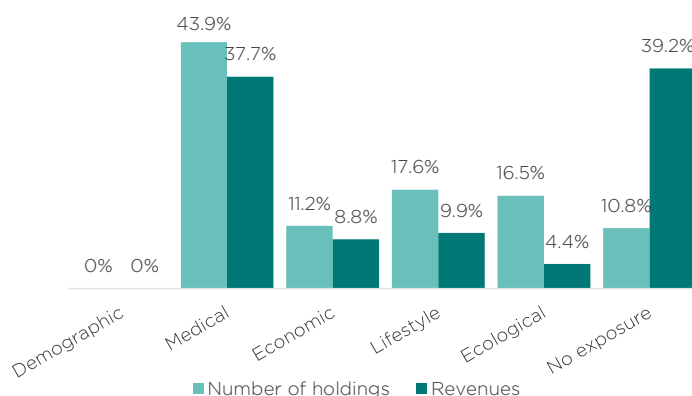
Transition/CSR exposure⁽²⁾



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 map companies to be mapped using a risk/opportunity approach.

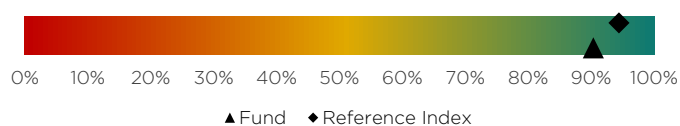
⁽³⁾ 1 No poverty. 2 Zero hunger. 3 Good health and well-being. 4 Quality education. 5 Gender equality. 6 Clean water and sanitation. 7 Clean and affordable energy. 8 Decent work and economic growth. 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure. 10 Reduced inequalities. 11 Sustainable cities and communities. 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.

⁽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.

⁺ 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". The coverage rate of the portfolio and the benchmark is identical for all indicators presented.

External extra-financial analysis

Coverage rate of external indicators⁺



ESG rating

	E	S	G	Total
Fund	6.9	5.6	5.9	7/10
Reference Index	6.5	5.5	5.4	6.5/10

External negative indicators (in cents per euro of revenues)

	Fund Weight	Fund € Cts		Ref. Index € Cts	Ref. Index Weight
Environment	44.9%	6.18		13.01	62.2%
Water pollution	2.6%	0.35		0.80	3.8%
Water consumption	1.7%	0.23		0.62	3.0%
Land use	1.2%	0.16		0.33	1.6%
Climat Change (GHG)	27.6%	3.80		8.45	40.4%
Airborne pollution	11.9%	1.64		2.80	13.4%
Social	28.9%	3.98		4.08	19.5%
Health and Safety	6.1%	0.84		0.86	4.1%
Gender inequality	16.4%	2.25		2.12	10.2%
Compensation*	0.2%	0.03		0.11	0.5%
Child labour*	6.2%	0.86		0.98	4.7%
Governance	26.1%	3.59		3.84	18.3%
Tax avoidance	2.8%	0.38		0.36	1.7%
Corruption and bribery	23.4%	3.21		3.48	16.6%
Total	100.0%	13.75		20.92	100.0%

Source : Scope (Scoperating)

The gauges presented above represent the ratio between the fund and its benchmark of the impact of negative externalities. A value below 1 means that the fund has less negative impact than its benchmark, a value above 1 means that the fund has more negative impact than its benchmark.

* Respect for human rights

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SCOPE indicator definitions*

Description	Intermediary data	Total cost	Source
GHG emissions The carbon footprint adds up greenhouse gases like CO ₂ , CH ₄ and N ₂ O as CO ₂ -equivalents – using weights reflecting the contribution to global warming of a tonne of emissions of a specific greenhouse gas relative to a tonne of emissions of CO ₂ .	GHG emissions in t CO ₂ eq	7.5 Trillion USD	EXIOBASE
Airborne and waterborne pollution Airborne and waterborne pollution comprises the pollution relative to i) Air : sulphur oxides, nitrogen oxide, particulate matter, toxic organic substances ii) Water: Nitrogenous and phosphatic emissions, toxic organic substances, heavy metals	Sulphur Oxide in kg Nitrogen Oxide in kg Particulate matter in kg	4.8 Trillion USD	EXIOBASE
Water Consumption Water consumption comprises : i) Surface water ii) Groundwater Scarcity of the water is included in the monetized version	Water consumption in cubic metre	2.2 Trillion USD	EXIOBASE
Land Use Land Use indicator comprises the use of: i) Arable land ii) Pasture and grassland iii) Unsustainable forest area	Arable land Use in square kilometer Pastures and grassland in square kilometer	1.2 Trillion USD	EXIOBASE
Compensation The indicator on compensation considers wages which are below the 60% national average as external costs. 60% of median income is a commonly accepted poverty line. The concept is applied to all countries globally, independent of country specific definition of poverty lines. The understanding is that if wages on a country and sector are below 60% of the national average people are deprived of fair compensation. Calculation: Based on ILO statistics on working hours and sector hourly income are estimated.	Number of working hours in hours per week Mean monthly earnings of employees by sex and sector, in PPP\$.	0.5 Trillion USD	ILO https://ilostat.ilo.org/data UNICEF Echter Preis
Gender Inequality The indicator on gender inequality considers the unadjusted wage differences between men and women, regardless of titles, position, education. It means that it integrates structural inequalities in addition to the differences in wages in the same position. Calculation: The wage gap includes : - Differences in hourly wages - Shares of men and women in a given sector – induced by the differences in working time between men and women)	Gender pay gap in EUR per hour and working hours per women and men by country / sector.	2.8 Trillion USD	ILO https://ilostat.ilo.org/data United Nations Development Programme
Child Labour The indicator on child labour comprises losses of future earnings for working children and also the costs for providing school education. The methodology is used by UNICEF and ILO. Calculation: Combination of ILO Social risk hours due to child labour and monetisation factor from true price.	Children in employment , in % of children	3.2 Trillion USD	ILO https://ilostat.ilo.org/data UNICEF True Price
Health and Safety The indicator on health and safety comprises the compensations costs of fatalities and injuries which are work related. It covers health expenditures, loss of future earnings and value of statistical life. Calculation: Combination of ILO Social risk hours due to health and safety	Fatal occupational injuries per 100'000 workers by economic activity and year, in number.	2.8 Trillion USD	ILO https://ilostat.ilo.org/data EU-OSHA
Corruption and Tax avoidance The indicator covers taxation and corruption related aspects. Two relevant aspects are: i) corruption and bribery between businesses and public administration; and ii) tax avoidance, e.g. tax revenue lost by governments due to profit-shifting.	NA	1.0 Trillion USD - Tax avoidance 4.0 Trillion USD - Corruption total	IMF Transparency International Global Distribution of revenue loss from corporate tax avoidance: re-estimation and country results – Cobham / Jansky

Source : Scope (Scoperating)

* For each indicator, indicative total annual global cost of negative externalities by source. For example, the negative externalities of annual global water consumption represent a cost of USD 2.2 trillion.
 The transition between the intermediate data and the total cost is achieved by assigning a unit negative externality cost per euro of turnover achieved. For example, a portfolio that emits 1 kg of CO₂ per euro of turnover at a cost of 40 euros per tonne of CO₂ has a negative externality cost of 4 cents.
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Administrative information

Name: DNCA INVEST Beyond Global Leaders
ISIN code (Share A): LU0383783841
SFDR classification: Art.8
Inception date: 15/11/2010
Investment horizon: Minimum 5 years
Currency: Euro
Country of domicile: Luxembourg
Legal form: SICAV
Reference Index: MSCI All Countries World Index NTR (MSCI ACWI)
Valuation frequency: Daily
Management company: DNCA Finance
Portfolio Managers:
 Rajesh VARMA
 Xintong OUYANG

Minimum investment: 2,500 EUR
Subscription fees: 2%max
Redemption fees: -
Management fees: 2%
Ongoing charges as of 31/12/2020: 2.04%
Performance fees: 10% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: MSCI All Countries World Index NTR (MSCI ACWI)

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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.

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.

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