# Factsheet: DNB Fund Technology retail A (USD)

## **Investment Objective**

The fund objective is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a concentrated portfolio of stocks of companies operating predominately in the Technology, Media and Telecom sector.



Past performance is no guarantee for future performance. There is no guaranteed return. Graph and return are shown net of fees.

66% MSCI Tech, 12% Media, 22% Telecom Linked Index

#### **Market Comment**

April was a positive month for technology-, media and telecom stocks. The funds reference index returned 2.2 per cent compared to 3.6 per cent for the fund.

#### Performance

Among the notable positive contributors for the month were Ericsson and Baidu. The stock of the wireless network equipment maker Ericsson performed well during the month after reporting strong quarterly results. The company is making progress on the restructuring plan and there are signs of their end markets stabilizing. Shares of Chinese search technology company Baidu did well after reporting strong quarterly results and guidance. The company continues to streamline its operations and we expect operating leverage to continue. Among the notable negative contributors for the month were Lenovo and Comcast. Shares of the PC producer Lenovo fell during the month. Despite an improving outlook for the PC division, where Lenovo is taking market share, investor focus has shifted to the underperforming mobile phone and data center divisions. Shares of cable company Comcast fell after confirming they are bidding for Sky PLC and there are worries that they will also bid for Twenty-First Century Fox.

# **Investment Horizon**

The technology-, media and telecom sectors are characterized by strong, stable earnings. Interest rates are low and there are a number of structural growth drivers in the sectors. In our opinion, there has been too little investment in IT and telecom infrastructure in recent years, and our belief is that this provides the foundation for good growth in the future. The investment universe is continously changing with new business models emerging at the cost of legacy businesses. This creates a solid foundation for an active and opportunistic approach to stock picking.

#### Portfolio (March 31. 2018)

Top 10 Holdings	Sector	% Port.
Alphabet Inc - A		8.38
Telefonaktiebolaget Lm		8.19
Oracle Corp		7.37
Microsoft Corp		5.07
T-Mobile US Inc		4.76
Lenovo Group Ltd		4.49
Facebook Inc		4.24
Capgemini SE		3.64
Apple Inc		3.53
Cognizant Technology Solutions		3.43
Total Stock Holdings		49
Total Bond Holdings		0
Assets in Top 10 Holdings %		53.09

## Key data

Category Legal Form LU1047850349 ISIN Inception Date 10 Aug 2015 Total Net Assets (mil) 479.79 EUR

Sec	% Equity	
Դ	Cyclical	5.61
ā.	Basic Materials	-
A	Consumer Cyclical	5.61
<b>لو</b> يا	Financial Services	-
ŵ	Real Estate	-
W	Sensitive	94.39
	Communication Services	11.69
0	Energy	-
Ф	Industrials	-
	Technology	82.70
-	Defensive	0.00
Ħ	Consumer Defensive	-
+	Healthcare	-
Ç	Utilities	-

Top 10 Countries	% Equity
United States	66.01
Sweden	11.07
China	8.22
France	3.80
Japan	3.76
Norway	2.26
United Kingdom	1.74
Russian Federation	1.09
Germany	0.86
Republic of Korea	0.58

A company's home country is based on where its HQ is located.

Settlement Period Management Fee WKN

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2-5 Business days 1.50% +20% of the excess return achieved in relation to the funds benchmark A0MWAN

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NAV (30 Apr 2018)	16.121	Entry fee	max 5.00 %	Custodian	CACEIS Bank Luxembourg Branch,
Commissions not included		Exit fee	0.00 %		5,Allée Scheffer L-2560
Morningstar Rating™	—	Recommended	5 years		Luxembourg
Country of domicile	Luxembourg	holding period		Auditor	Ernst & Young
Trading	Daily	TER	3.49 %	Financial Authority	CSSF
				Fund Information	www.dnb.no/lu/en/funds

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The value of an investment in the share class can go up and down. When you sell your shares, they may be worth less than what you paid for them. If your currency as an investor is different from the share class currency, changes in currency exchange rates could reduce any investment gains or increase any investment losses. This unit class has a high volatility (how sharply the unit class' unit price has gone up and down in a recent period, generally several years). The sub-fund's manager may also invest in derivatives.

#### Main risks are:

Concentration risk Liquidity risk Management risk Derivatives risk Counterparty risk

To the extent that the sub-fund invests heavily in a company, industry or country that is heavily affected by an adverse event, its share price could fall. Certain securities could become hard to value, or to sell at a desired time and price.

Portfolio management techniques that have worked well in normal market conditions could prove ineffective or detrimental during unusual conditions.
Certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could expose the sub-fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.
The sub-fund could lose money if an entity with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honor its obligations to the fund.

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