# **DNCA INVEST**

# FLEX INFLATION





### Investment objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to provide, over the recommended investment period of more than three years, a higher performance, net of any fees, than the Bloomberg Barclays World Govt Inflation Linked Bonds Hedged EUR (Bloomberg ticker: BCIWIE Index). Investors' attention is drawn to the fact that the management style is discretionary

To achieve its investment objective, the investment strategy is based on active discretionary management.

### Financial characteristics

NAV (€)	112.02
Net assets (€M)	488
Bloomberg liquidity score	86.9%
Average modified duration	8.05
Volatility ex ante	7.40%
Tracking Error ex ante	7.08%

### **Performance** (from 13/12/2017 to 28/02/2023)



### Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

			1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
B Share			+0.12	+3.89	+2.39	+2.20
Reference Index			-17.47	-3.97	-0.82	-1.11
B Share - volatility			5.56	6.71	5.63	5.54
Reference Index - volatility			11.88	9.20	7.84	7.73
Cumulative performar	ices (%)					
	1 month 3	months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
B Share	-0.99	-0.81	-0.06	+0.12	+12.12	+12.55
Reference Index	-2.06	-2.94	-0.12	-17.47	-11.44	-4.03
Calendar year perform	nances (%)	)				
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
B Share		+0.37	+7.55	+2.53	+3.34	-2.24
Reference Index		-18.94	+4.66	+8.34	+5.36	-2.62

### Risk profile

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	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Sharpe Ratio	-0.03	0.61	0.48	0.45
Tracking error	9.63%	7.77%	6.97%	6.85%
Correlation coefficient	0.60	0.56	0.50	0.51
Information Ratio	1.83	1.01	0.46	0.48
Beta	0.28	0.41	0.36	0.36

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

Data as of 28 February 2023 1/7





## Exposure by modified duration

	Fixed rate	Inflation -linked	Total	Index
Germany	0.04		0.04	0.24
France	-0.23	0.47	0.24	0.69
Italy	-0.28	0.57	0.29	0.40
Canada	-0.54	0.58	0.04	0.24
United Kingdom	-0.84	0.86	0.02	3.55
Australia		0.82	0.82	0.09
New Zealand		0.98	0.98	0.04
Spain		0.96	0.96	0.15
USA		3.35	3.35	3.69
Sweden			0.00	0.03
Denmark			0.00	0.01
Japan			0.00	0.12
Korea (South)		0.82	0.82	
Mexico		0.49	0.49	
Modified duration	-1.85	9.90	8.05	9.27

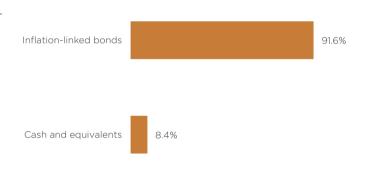
### **Exposure by country**

	Fixed rate	Inflation -linked	Total	Index
Germany	0.54%		0.54%	2.58%
France	-2.61%	5.73%	3.12%	8.63%
Italy	-3.46%	8.23%	4.77%	5.14%
Canada	-7.31%	5.09%	-2.22%	1.71%
United Kingdom		17.50%	17.50%	21.99%
Australia		7.56%	7.56%	1.05%
New Zealand		7.82%	7.82%	0.51%
Spain		11.62%	11.62%	2.46%
USA		27.34%	27.34%	52.20%
Sweden			0.00%	0.69%
Denmark			0.00%	0.14%
Japan			0.00%	2.91%
Korea (South)		11.55%	11.55%	
Mexico		6.68%	6.68%	
Exposition	-12.84%	109.12%	96.28%	100.00%

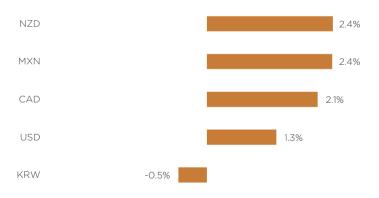
### Main positions+

	Weight
KOREA TREASURY ILB 1.125% 06/10/2030	10.18%
TSY INFL IX N/B 1.125% 01/15/2033	8.32%
BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TES 0.4% 05/15/2030	8.23%
TSY INFL IX N/B 0.75% 02/15/2045	8.04%
SPAIN I/L BOND 0.7% 11/30/2033	7.94%

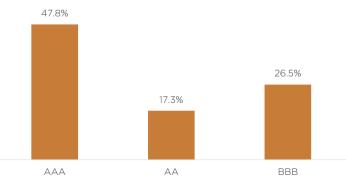
### Asset class breakdown



### **Exposure by currency**



### **Exposure by rating**



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<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.





### Portfolio managers comments

The upturn in bond markets at the beginning of the year was short-lived.

The latest activity figures show that the extent of the economic slowdown in recent months has probably been overestimated and that the envisaged recession will not occur in the short term.

For central banks, the priority remains to curb demand in order to calm the overheating of the labour market and to stem the risk of a lasting price/wage spiral before considering a pivot in their monetary policy.

With core inflation not decreasing fast enough in the US and new highs in Europe, the high point of key rates expected by market participants over the next three months has been revised upwards by more than 50bp on average in February.

With no value on the long side for the last 18 months, nominal sovereign rates are still not attractive in this context of rising short rates, decreasing global liquidity and huge public investments to be made to ensure the energy transition.

In management, the month's performance was penalised by the general appreciation of real rates. The more limited exposure to break-even inflation rates was not enough to offset the sharp rise in nominal yields. The portfolio has a strong bias towards real rates at current levels, and the carry is attractive in a context where the probability of a further sharp rise in real rates is low.

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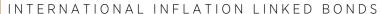
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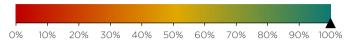


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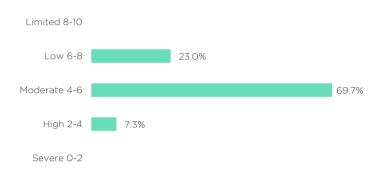


### ABA coverage rate+(100%)



Average ESG Score: 5.2/10

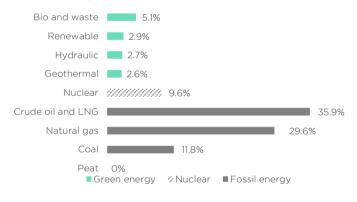
#### ESG risk breakdown(1)



### International norm based compliance



### Energy supply mix breakdown



### Carbon intensity

	Amount
Production intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> /M Euros Debt)	297.1
Production intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> /M Euros GDP)	305.5

### Sustainablity engagements

	Weight	portfolio
UN Paris agreement (COP 21)	100%	9
UN biodiversity convention	70.1%	8
Coal phase out	20.8%	3
Signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Agreement	100%	9

### 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>.

Countries in

<sup>(1)</sup> The rating out of 10 integrates 4 responsibility risks: governance, environmental, social and societal. Regardless of their geographical area, 15 indicators are evaluated such as democratic life, climate change, education and employment, health, living conditions, freedoms and respect for fundamental rights, inequalities...

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Total energy supply means the overall supply of energy for all activities on the territory of the country, but excluding international aviation and maritime bunkers. It includes energy needs for energy transformation (including generating electricity from combustible fuels), support operations of the energy sector itself, transmission and distribution losses, final energy consumption (industry, transport, households, services, agriculture, ...) and the use of fossil fuel products for non-energy purposes (e.g. in the chemical industry). It excludes international aviation and maritime bunkers, but it might include other fuels purchased within the country that are used elsewhere (e.g. "fuel tourism" in the case of road transport).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> The coverage rate measures the proportion of issuers (government 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 government bonds". The coverage rate of the portfolio and the benchmark is identical for all indicators presented.

### INTERNATIONAL INFLATION LINKED BONDS



#### Administrative information

Name: DNCA INVEST Flex Inflation ISIN code (Share B): LU1694790202

SFDR classification: Art.8 Inception date: 13/12/2017

Investment horizon: Minimum 3 years

Currency: Euro

Country of domicile: Luxembourg

Legal form: SICAV

**Reference Index:** Bloomberg Barclays World Govt Inflation-Linked All Maturities

TR Hedged EUR

Valuation frequency: Daily

Management company: DNCA Finance

Portfolio Managers: Pascal GILBERT François COLLET Fabien GEORGES

Minimum investment: None Subscription fees: 1% max

Redemption fees: -Management fees: 1.40%

Ongoing charges as of 31/12/2021: 1.54% Performance fees: 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: Bloomberg Barclays World Govt Inflation Linked Bonds Hedged EUR with High Water Mark

Custodian: BNP Paribas SA - Luxembourg

Branch

Settlement: T+2

Cut off: 12:00 Luxembourg time

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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.

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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).

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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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