# **DNCA INVEST**

# FLEX INFLATION

INTERNATIONAL INFLATION LINKED BONDS



#### Investment objective

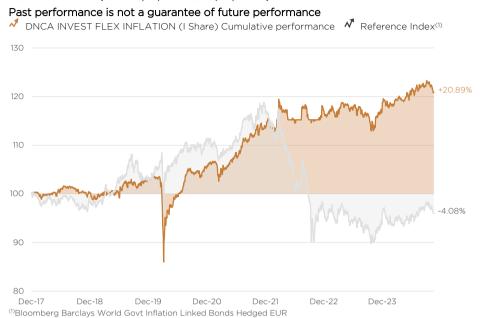
The Sub-Fund seeks to provide, over the recommended investment period of more than three years, a higher performance, net of any fees, than the Bloomberg Barclays World Govt Inflation Linked Bonds Hedged EUR (Bloomberg ticker: BCIWIE Index). Investors' attention is drawn to the fact that the management style is discretionary 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 (€)	120.89
Net assets (€M)	182
Bloomberg liquidity score	82.9%
Average modified duration	8.55
Volatility ex ante	5.03%
Tracking Error ex ante	0.22%

#### **Performance** (from 13/12/2017 to 31/10/2024)



### Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

I Share Reference Index		+6.37 +5.88	+2.51 -5.93	+3.49	+2.79
Reference Index			-5.93	-164	
		7.00			-0.60
I Share - volatility		3.80	4.23	5.55	5.04
Reference Index - volatility	Reference Index - volatility		8.71	8.11	7.40
Cumulative performances (%)					
1 month 3 m	onths	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
I Share -1.43	-1.18	+1.39	+6.37	+7.75	+18.75
Reference Index -1.72	-0.65	-0.47	+5.88	-16.80	-7.94
Calendar year performances (%)					
2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
I Share +2.94	+0.54	+8.27	+3.39	+4.20	-1.52
Reference Index +2.02 The performances are calculated net of any fees	-18.94 by DNC	+4.66 CA FINANCE	+8.34	+5.36	-2.62

#### Risk indicator



corresponds to the lowest level and 7 to the highest

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since
Sharpe Ratio	1.68	0.59	0.63	0.55
Tracking error	3.69%	7.29%	6.89%	6.46%
Correlation coefficient	0.79	0.55	0.55	0.52
Information Ratio	0.13	1.16	0.75	0.53
Beta	0.51	0.27	0.37	0.35

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 31 October 2024 1/7

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# Exposure by modified duration

	Fixed rate	Inflation -linked	Total	Index
Denmark			0.00	
Sweden			0.00	
Outside Benchmark	-3.56	12.11	8.55	
USA	0.62	3.68	4.30	
Italy	-0.13	0.47	0.34	
Canada	-0.63	1.01	0.38	
France	-1.05		-1.05	
Germany	-1.12		-1.12	
Euro	-1.25	1.24	-0.01	
Australia		0.65	0.65	
Japan		0.30	0.30	
Mexico		0.16	0.16	
New Zealand		1.06	1.06	
Spain		1.61	1.61	
United Kingdom		1.93	1.93	
Modified duration	-3.56	12.11	8.55	

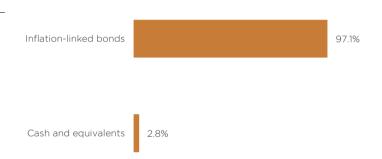
# **Exposure by country**

	Fixed rate	Inflation -linked	Total	Index
Denmark			0.00%	0.18%
Sweden			0.00%	0.62%
Outside Benchmark	-22.48%	110.86%	88.38%	99.20%
USA	16.27%	28.20%	44.47%	51.43%
Italy	-1.74%	9.24%	7.50%	6.21%
Canada	-8.85%	10.04%	1.19%	1.64%
France	-13.69%		-13.69%	8.95%
Germany	-14.47%		-14.47%	2.76%
Euro		13.73%	13.73%	
Australia		6.62%	6.62%	0.91%
Japan		3.61%	3.61%	2.19%
Mexico		2.72%	2.72%	
New Zealand		8.90%	8.90%	0.42%
Spain		17.39%	17.39%	2.68%
United Kingdom		10.40%	10.40%	22.01%
Exposition	-22.48%	110.86%	88.38%	100.00%

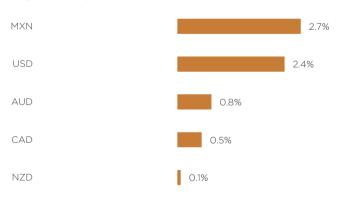
### Main positions+

	Weight
SPGBEI 0.7 11/30/33	14.19%
UKTI 0 5/8 03/22/45	10.40%
TII O 3/4 O2/15/45	10.37%
TII 1 3/4 01/15/34	10.21%
CANRRB 3 12/01/36	10.04%

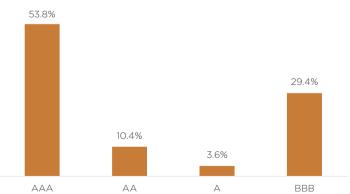
# Asset class breakdown



# **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.

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### Portfolio managers comments

While global economic sentiment seems to be struggling, as shown by the leading indicators: PMI, ISM and confidence indices, the economic statistics published show that the global economy is continuing to expand. In the United States, third-quarter GDP continued its upward trend, at close to 3% annualised, largely supported by household consumption. Against a complicated political backdrop, with European states struggling to reach agreement and Chinese competition weighing more than ever on the competitiveness of the old continent, European growth continued its sluggish advance in the third quarter. On both sides of the Atlantic, the job market remains solid and wage rises continue to support both consumption and savings.

As far as inflation is concerned, October once again showed that although the short-term disinflation process is not under threat - largely helped by low commodity prices - there is still room for a stir, which explains the caution shown by central bankers in both their decisions and their statements.

Yet all these themes have taken a back seat this month. Indeed, the imminence of the US election has taken over the markets, and central bank endpoints, particularly in the US, have continued to fluctuate with the polls, rather than with economic data.

At the heart of this analysis is the US fiscal outlook. The growing likelihood of a Donald Trump victory seems to be worrying the more dovish players in the market, who are revising their rate cut expectations upwards for the year ahead. For the time being, nothing is certain, but the market seems to have chosen sides. Across Europe, the fiscal situation is better, even if pockets of concern remain and are weakening an already febrile union.

October was thus marked by upward revisions to interest rates. ECB rate expectations ended the month at 2%, close to neutral, while the spectre of a second Trump term pushed the Fed's terminal rate to 3.50%. The US-Europe spread is therefore on the rise again for the first time since the spring.

Against this backdrop, we have increased the overall sensitivity of the fund to 8.55. We remain long inflation-linked bonds, mainly in the Anglo-Saxon countries (United States, United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand), and mainly long breakeven bonds in the eurozone.

Text completed on 13/11/2024.



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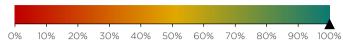
Thibault Chrapaty

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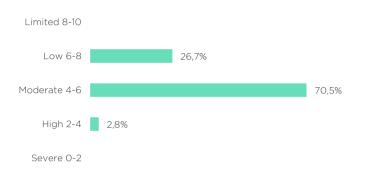


#### ABA coverage rate+(100%)



# Average ESG Score: 5.4/10

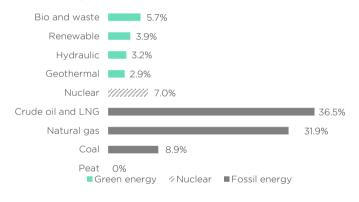
#### ESG risk breakdown(1)



#### International norm based compliance



### Energy supply mix breakdown



#### Carbon intensity

	Amount
Production intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> /M Euros Debt)	332.1
Production intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> /M Euros GDP)	375.6

### Sustainablity engagements

	Weight	portfolio
UN Paris agreement (COP 21)	100%	9
UN biodiversity convention	71.0%	8
Coal phase out	89.4%	7
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 <a href="blue clicking here">by clicking here</a>.

(1) 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>(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).

Countries in

<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.

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#### Administrative information

Name: DNCA INVEST Flex Inflation ISIN code (Share I): LU1694789964

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 Bonds

Hedged EUR

Valuation frequency: Daily

Management company: DNCA Finance

Portfolio Managers:

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Minimum investment: 200,000 EUR

Subscription fees: 1% max Redemption fees: -Management fees: 0.60%

Ongoing charges as of 31/12/2023: 0.66% 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 - Luxembourg

Branch

Settlement: T+2

Cut off: 12:00 Luxembourg time

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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.

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.



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