

# DNCA INVEST BEYOND SEMPEROSA

EUROPEAN EQUITIES FUND SRI



## Investment objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to outperform of the following index denominated in Euro: Euro Stoxx NR (Bloomberg ticker: SXXT Index) calculated with dividends net of withholding taxes reinvested, over the recommend investment term. Investors' attention is drawn to the fact that the management style is discretionary and integrates environmental, social / societal and governance (ESG) criteria. The sub-funds philosophy is particularly to focus on companies that have a strong social and/or environmental impact. This impact is evaluated through their exposure (in terms of turnover, R&D expenses or capex) via the proprietary model of the Investment Manager. The impacts are based on five long term transitions: economic transition, life style transition, medical transition, demographic transition and energy transition.

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

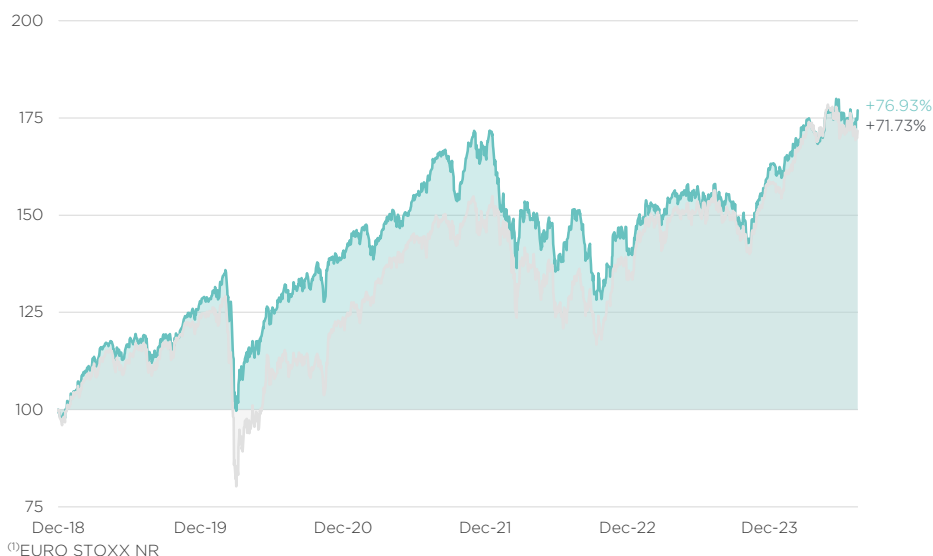
## Financial characteristics

NAV (€)	176.93
Net assets (€M)	498
Number of equities holdings	34
Average market cap. (€Bn)	93
Price to Earning Ratio 2024 <sup>e</sup>	22.5x
Price to Book 2023	3.4x
EV/EBITDA 2024 <sup>e</sup>	11.1x
ND/EBITDA 2023	1.9x
Free Cash Flow yield 2024 <sup>e</sup>	3.49%
Dividend yield 2023 <sup>e</sup>	1.98%

## Performance (from 17/12/2018 to 31/07/2024)

Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance

DNCA INVEST BEYOND SEMPEROSA (N Share) Cumulative performance Reference Index<sup>(1)</sup>



## Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
N Share	+11.94	+3.12	+8.55	+10.68
Reference Index	+9.87	+5.79	+8.39	+10.09
N Share - volatility	10.53	14.31	15.37	14.92
Reference Index - volatility	11.34	16.57	19.49	18.82

## Cumulative performances (%)

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
N Share	+2.43	+3.83	+8.37	+11.94	+9.68	+50.78
Reference Index	+0.60	+0.54	+8.58	+9.87	+18.45	+49.67

## Calendar year performances (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
N Share	+16.82	-18.44	+20.59	+11.19	+28.99
Reference Index	+18.55	-12.31	+22.67	+0.25	+26.11

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

## Risk indicator



Lower risk Higher risk

Synthetic risk indicator according to PRIIPS. 1 corresponds to the lowest level and 7 to the highest level.

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Sharpe Ratio	1.21	0.22	0.56	0.72
Tracking error	5.26%	7.55%	8.55%	8.18%
Correlation coefficient	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.91
Information Ratio	0.32	-0.35	0.02	0.07
Beta	0.82	0.77	0.71	0.72

**Main risks:** equity risk, risk relating to discretionary management, liquidity risk, risk of capital loss, interest-rate risk, risk related to exchange rate, credit risk, counterparty risk, ESG risk, sustainability risk

### Main positions\*

	Weight
ASML HOLDING NV (7.8)	6.20%
IBERDROLA SA (6.8)	5.31%
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B (6.3)	4.41%
ASTRAZENECA PLC (4.7)	4.05%
BUREAU VERITAS SA (6.3)	3.79%
AIR LIQUIDE SA (8.3)	3.68%
DASSAULT SYSTEMES SE (7.1)	3.47%
SYMRISE AG (6.8)	3.40%
ESSILORLUXOTTICA (4.7)	3.31%
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE (8.6)	3.25%
	<b>40.87%</b>

### Monthly performance contributions

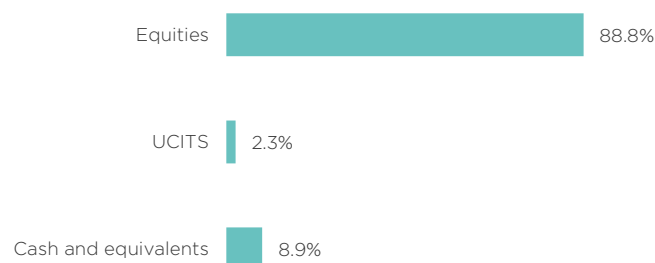
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Best	Weight	Contribution
ID LOGISTICS GROUP	2.23%	+0.55%
BUREAU VERITAS SA	3.79%	+0.47%
LONZA GROUP AG-REG	2.22%	+0.41%
BIOMERIEUX	2.86%	+0.30%
EDP RENOVAVEIS SA	2.88%	+0.27%

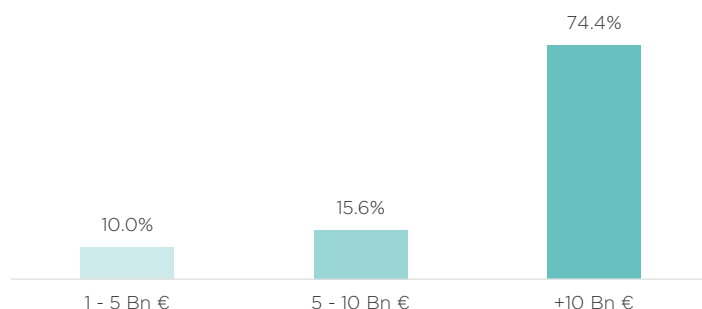
  

Worst	Weight	Contribution
ASML HOLDING NV	6.20%	-0.87%
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	4.41%	-0.49%
AMPLIFON SPA	2.09%	-0.28%
MAYR-MELNHOF KARTON AG	1.28%	-0.09%
SEB SA	1.77%	-0.07%

### Asset class breakdown



### Market Cap breakdown



### Sector breakdown (ICB)

	Fund	Index
Industrial Goods and Services	22.1%	14.5%
Health Care	19.9%	7.1%
Utilities	10.0%	5.3%
Chemicals	10.0%	4.0%
Technology	9.7%	14.8%
Construction and Materials	4.8%	3.7%
Automobiles and Parts	4.4%	4.4%
Consumer Products and	3.2%	8.1%
Personal Care, Drug and	3.1%	1.1%
Media	1.6%	1.7%
UCITS	2.3%	N/A
Cash and equivalents	8.9%	N/A

### Country breakdown

	Fund	Index
France	36.7%	32.6%
United Kingdom	7.9%	0.1%
Switzerland	6.9%	-
Netherlands	6.2%	17.2%
Germany	5.9%	24.8%
Sweden	5.3%	0.7%
Spain	5.3%	8.3%
Denmark	4.4%	-
Italy	3.9%	8.4%
Portugal	2.9%	0.4%
Finland	2.1%	2.7%
Austria	1.3%	0.8%
UCITS	2.4%	N/A
Cash and equivalents	8.9%	N/A

### Changes to portfolio holdings\*

In: None

Out: None

\*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

European markets closed slightly higher in July. Volatility has risen sharply.

The political environment remains central. The French situation is at a standstill, with three major blocs emerging but no clear majority. The American campaign is in turmoil following Donald Trump's assassination attempt and the withdrawal of Joe Biden, who has been replaced by his vice-president Kamala Harris. The Republican candidate for the White House still has a lead, but the margin is shrinking.

From a macroeconomic point of view, strong GDP growth in the United States (+2.8% compared with the previous quarter) confirms the robustness of the US economy. US inflation surprised on the downside for the second month running. Headline inflation came out at +3.0% (vs. +3.3% yoy) and core inflation, which excludes highly volatile prices such as energy and food, at +3.3% (vs. +3.4%). However, the US labour market is beginning to show some signs of running out of steam. The pace of hiring in the private sector is slowing and the unemployment rate, at 4.1%, is rising for the third month in a row. The US yield curve has steepened considerably. Fed Chairman Jerome Powell hinted at a possible rate cut at the September meeting. In the eurozone, GDP rose by 0.3% in the second quarter. Business sentiment surprised to the downside. The composite PMI came in at 50.1, compared with 50.9 in June. Core inflation remained stable at 2.9%. Unsurprisingly, the ECB, awaiting reassuring inflation figures, left its rates unchanged. The third plenum of the Chinese Communist Party was disappointing, with no concrete measures announced. Long rates fell sharply.

So far, the publication season has been mixed. Quarterly results are solid on the whole, with 55% of European companies beating EPS expectations. However, the messages given to the market about future prospects are often disappointing. Many companies cut their annual forecasts. Two sectors suffered particularly badly: technology stocks were penalised by the United States' desire to tighten export rules to China, and luxury goods (a sector not included in the portfolio) by negative messages about the Chinese economy. Sectors with a defensive profile outperformed the market, such as Healthcare and Utilities.

In July, the fund posted a performance of 2.43%, compared with 0.6% for its benchmark index, the Euro Stoxx NT.

Over the month, the main relative outperformers of the stocks in the portfolio (versus Euro Stoxx) were : ID Logistics (Economic Transition, +53 bps, active weight +2.2%), Bureau Veritas (Economic Transition, +43 bps, active weight +3.0%), Lonza (Medical Transition, +39 bps, active weight +2.0%), Biomerieux (Medical Transition, +27 bps, active weight +3.0%), EDP Renovaveis (Ecological Transition, +25 bps, active weight +2.8%). Conversely, the relative worst performers were : Novo Nordisk (Medical Transition, -53 bps, moving average +4.8%), Amplifon (Medical Transition, -29 bps, moving average +2.2%), Mayr-Melnhof Karton (Lifestyle Transition, -10 bps, moving average +1.4%) and SEB (Lifestyle Transition, -7 bps, moving average +1.9%).

Over the period, exposure to OPMobility and Bureau Veritas was increased, while ID Logistics, Michelin, ASML, Givaudan, Sartorius Stedim, Huhtamaki, Novo Nordisk, Hera, Symrise, RELX and Biomerieux were partially reduced.

At the end of the month, the portfolio comprised 34 stocks. The portfolio's main convictions remained unchanged, with the following top 5 stocks: ASML (Ecological/Lifestyle Transition, > 6.0%), Iberdrola (Ecological Transition, > 5%), Astrazeneca (Medical Transition, > 4.0%), Novo Nordisk (Medical Transition, > 4.0%) and Bureau Veritas (Economic Transition, > 3.5%). Overall, the fund's top 10 holdings represent almost 42% of net assets.

The political environment will remain one of the main factors driving equity market performance and volatility in the third quarter, particularly in the United States. Although the US economy remains robust, the first signs of weakness could appear and fuel volatility, particularly in the labour market. Inflation data are pointing in the right direction. Monetary normalisation seems to be behind us.

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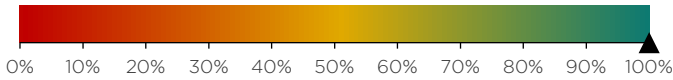
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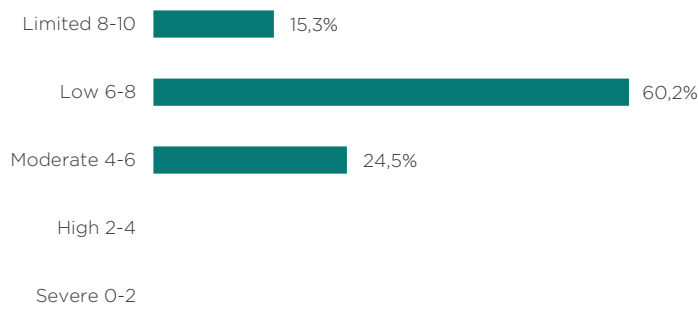
Internal extra-financial analysis

ABA coverage rate+(100%)



Average Responsibility Score: 6.7/10

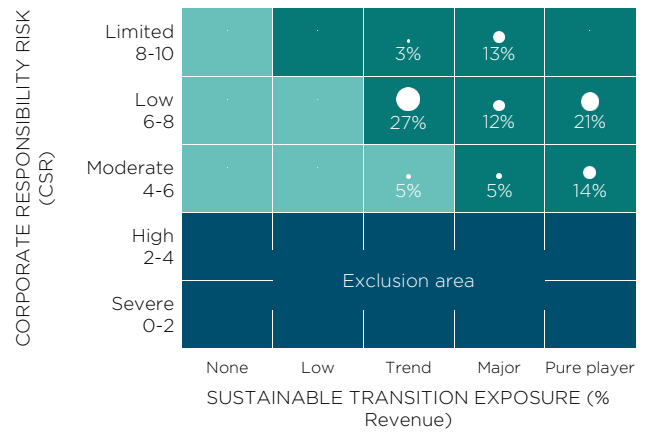
Responsibility risk breakdown<sup>(1)</sup>



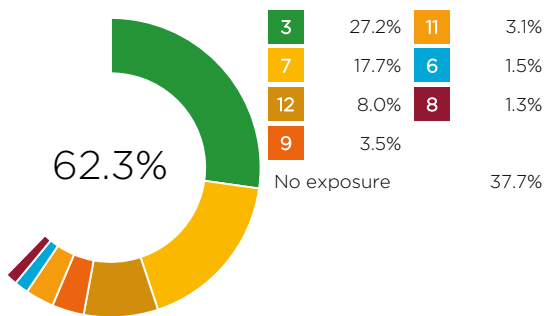
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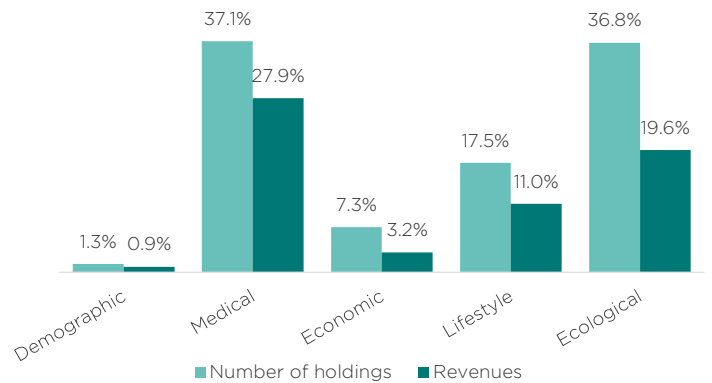
Transition/CSR exposure<sup>(2)</sup>



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 [by clicking here](#).

<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 map 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. 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.

<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.

\*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

PAI	Unit	Fund		Ref. Index	
		Coverage	Value	Coverage	Value
PAI Corpo 1_1 - Tier 1 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	95%	9,561	100%	45,716
PAI Corpo 1_2 - Tier 2 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	95%	9,217	100%	10,607
PAI Corpo 1_3 - Tier 3 GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	95%	133,702	100%	382,569
PAI Corpo 1T - Total GHG emissions	T CO <sub>2</sub>	95%	153,084	100%	439,196
PAI Corpo 2 - Carbon footprint	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million invested	95%	311	100%	579
PAI Corpo 3 - GHG intensity	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales	95%	727	100%	939
PAI Corpo 4 - Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector		10%	7%	10%	10%
PAI Corpo 5 - Share of non-renewable energy consumption and production		95%	63%	99%	58%
PAI Corpo 6_TOTAL - Energy consumption intensity by sector with high climate impact NACE	GWh/EUR million sales	95%	0.4	100%	0.4
PAI Corpo 7 - Activities with a negative impact on biodiversity-sensitive areas		95%	13%	100%	14%
PAI Corpo 8 - Water discharges	T Water Emissions	2%	43	3%	12,017
PAI Corpo 9 - Hazardous or radioactive waste ratio	T Hazardous Waste	95%	635,946	100%	719,160
PAI Corpo 10 - Violations of UNGC and OECD principles		95%	0%	100%	0%
PAI Corpo 11 - Lack of UNGC and OECD compliance processes and mechanisms		95%	0%	100%	0%
PAI Corpo 12 - Unadjusted gender pay gap		81%	12%	78%	13%
PAI Corpo 13 - Gender diversity in governance bodies		95%	42%	100%	42%
PAI Corpo 14 - Exposure to controversial weapons		95%	0%	100%	0%
PAI Corpo OPT_1 - Water use	m <sup>3</sup> /EUR mln sales	11%	0	10%	0
PAI Corpo OPT_2 - Water recycling		9%	0%	9%	0%
PAI Corpo OPT_3 - Number of days lost due to injury, accident, death or illness		35%	13	32%	92

Source : MSCI

## Administrative information

**Name:** DNCA INVEST Beyond Semperosa

**ISIN code (Share N):** LU1907595471

**SFDR classification:** Art.9

**Inception date:** 17/12/2018

**Investment horizon:** Minimum 5 years

**Currency:** Euro

**Country of domicile:** Luxembourg

**Legal form:** SICAV

**Reference Index:** EURO STOXX NR

**Valuation frequency:** Daily

**Management company:** DNCA Finance

### Portfolio Managers:

Léa DUNAND-CHATELLET

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**Minimum investment:** None

**Subscription fees:** 2% max

**Redemption fees:** -

**Management fees:** 1.05%

**Ongoing charges as of 30/12/2022:** 1.14%

**Performance fees:** 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: EURO STOXX NR with High Water Mark

**Custodian:** BNP Paribas - Luxembourg Branch

**Settlement:** T+2

**Cut off:** 12:00 Luxembourg time

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The Sub-Fund has as its objective sustainable investment within the meaning of Article 9 of SFDR. The Sub-Fund is managed taking into consideration responsible and sustainable principles and aims to be target issuers with a significantly exposure of percentage of their revenues to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. The investment strategy is geared towards low carbon economy which leads to a lower portfolio's carbon footprint than the Euro Stoxx NR.

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.

If the portfolio investment process can incorporate ESG approach, the portfolio's investment objective is not primarily to mitigate this risk. The sustainability risk management policy is available on the website of the Management Company.

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.

**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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