# **DNCA INVEST**

# **GLOBAL EMERGING EQUITY**

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#### Investment objective

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index over its recommended minimum investment period of five (5) years. At the same time, the Sub-Fund respects a Sustainable and Responsible Investment (« SRI ») approach through integration of Environmental, Social and Governance (« ESG ») criteria in fundamental analysis, portfolio ESG score target, and responsible stewardship (voting and engagement).

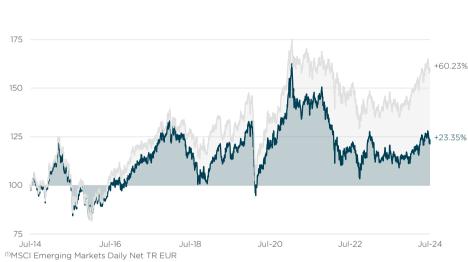
To achieve its investment objective, the investment strategy is based on active discretionary management.

#### Financial characteristics

NAV (€)	131.41
Net assets (€M)	149
Number of equities holdings	48
Average market cap. (€Bn)	145
Price to Earning Ratio 2024° Price to Book 2023 EV/EBITDA 2024° ND/EBITDA 2023 Free Cash Flow yield 2024° Dividend yield 2023°	15.4x 2.3x 7.0x -1.4x 4.63% 2.45%

#### Performance (from 31/07/2014 to 31/07/2024)





3 years

5 years

0.02

5 91%

0.94

-0.61

0.98

10 years

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4 88%

0.96

-0.55

0.98

1 year

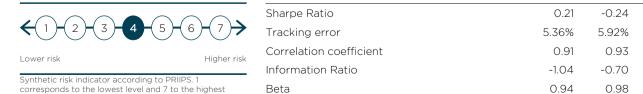
The performances are calculated net of any fees by DNCA FINANCE.

#### Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

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		1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
A Share		+2.15	+1.97	+0.42	+2.12	+2.47
Reference Index		+8.28	+4.14	+4.00	+4.82	+5.33
A Share - volatility		12.62	15.06	17.71	17.11	16.77
Reference Index - volatility		12.20	14.05	17.11	16.66	16.35
Cumulative performances (%)						
	1 month	YTD	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years
A Share	-1.22	+5.29	+2.15	+4.00	+2.13	+23.35
Reference Index	-0.66	+10.05	+8.28	+8.50	+21.69	+60.23
Calendar year performances (%)						
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	2023
A Share	+2.48
Reference Index	+6.11

#### Risk indicator



Main risks: equity risk, risk relating to discretionary management, liquidity risk, risk relating to small-cap equity investments, risk of capital loss, risk related to exchange rate, risk related to investments in emerging markets, risk of investing in derivative instruments as well as instruments embedding derivatives, counterparty risk, ESG risk, risk of investing in Contingent Convertible Bonds and/or Exchangeable Bonds, sustainability risk, stock Connect risk, risk of holding ADR/GDR

Data as of 31 July 2024 1/8







#### Main positions\*

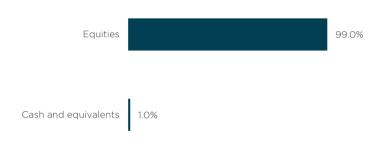
	Weight
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC (8.9)	8.65%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD (3.5)	8.51%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD (4.6)	4.44%
TAL EDUCATION GROUP- ADR (4.6)	3.80%
PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO-H (6.5)	3.26%
AMOREPACIFIC CORP (4.7)	2.98%
HDFC BANK LTD-ADR (4.7)	2.90%
BANK CENTRAL ASIA TBK PT (5.5)	2.54%
CHINA RESOURCES BEER HOLDING (4.2)	2.44%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD (2.9)	2.31%
	41.84%

# Monthly performance contributions Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance

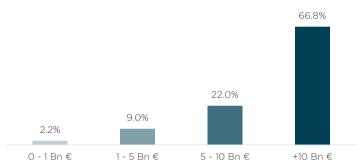
Best	Weight	Contribution
SAMSUNG BIOLOGICS CO LTD	1.36%	+0.29%
AMOREPACIFIC CORP	2.98%	+0.29%
SUNGROW POWER SUPPLY CO LT-A	2.14%	+0.23%
THAI BEVERAGE PCL	2.01%	+0.22%
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.31%	+0.18%

Worst	Weight	Contribution
SK HYNIX INC	2.06%	-0.63%
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC	8.65%	-0.47%
HDFC BANK LTD-ADR	2.90%	-0.27%
HDFC BANK LTD-ADR	0.49%	-0.27%
TAL EDUCATION GROUP- ADR	3.80%	-0.27%

#### Asset class breakdown



### Market Cap breakdown



### Sector breakdown (ICB)

		Fund	Index
Technology		31.7%	30.2%
Consumer Products and Services		13.5%	3.9%
Banks		10.8%	16.9%
Insurance		7.2%	2.7%
Food, Beverage and Tobacco		6.7%	3.1%
Industrial Goods and Services		5.3%	5.3%
Health Care		4.5%	3.3%
Automobiles and Parts		4.1%	3.7%
Retail		4.1%	3.5%
Energy		4.0%	5.8%
Telecommunications		3.8%	3.5%
Travel and Leisure		1.6%	1.3%
Personal Care, Drug and Grocery	1	1.1%	1.8%
Financial Services	1	0.7%	2.5%
Cash and equivalents	1	1.0%	N/A

## Country breakdown

		Fund	Index
China		36.7%	23.6%
Korea (South)		16.1%	12.1%
India		15.8%	20.0%
Taiwan		11.5%	18.5%
Brazil		4.9%	4.3%
Indonesia		2.5%	1.6%
Thailand		2.0%	1.4%
South Africa		2.0%	3.0%
Hong Kong, SAR China		1.9%	0.3%
Mexico		1.8%	1.9%
Greece		1.6%	0.5%
Argentina	I	1.2%	-
Netherlands	1	1.1%	0.3%
Cash and equivalents	I	1.0%	N/A

### Changes to portfolio holdings\*

In: DR LAL PATHLABS LTD, GLOBALWAFERS CO LTD (5), HUAMING POWER EQUIPEMENT C-A (2.6) and KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD (4.4)

Out: KWEICHOW MOUTAI CO LTD-A (4.5)

<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

Global Tech Sector peaked on July 11th. The subsequent correction was triggered by a function of overcrowding and sector rotation out of the AI cluster, which was further amplified by some Tech Giants' "not-so-perfect" quarterly results. Lastly, Japanese Yen's 8% rise after BoJ rate hike led to unwinding of yen-funded carry trades. Along with a poor set of economic data (manufacturing and payroll data) in the US, this has led to a perfect storm for the AI-beneficiary tech stocks after their massive run YTD. Taiwan and Korea among emerging markets are heavily exposed to this thematic. The fund has been underweight on Taiwan while overweight on Korea (but not only tech). Since June, the fund has been actively reducing positions on TSMC and SK Hynix, the best run stocks in tech space within the fund. Fundamentally speaking, it seems little has been explicitly changed for the AI boom as Tech Giants continue to maintain their aggressive capex plan. However, we remain prudent as macro visibility remains low especially when there is such a position concentration among investors.

In this volatile environment, India was the best performer (MSCI India +3.13% in EUR in total return, vs. MSCI EM -0.50%) as it proves again its relative insulation from the global market volatility. Brazil staged a small rebound while Mexico was overall flattish as post-election turmoil was settling down for the moment. China continued its weakness after the April-May rebound. 3rd plenum took place without announcement of near-term boost which disappointed the investors even if the expectations had been already dim. Lastly, Taiwan took the biggest hit, down -4.8% for the reason cited above.

Despite the lack of imminent excitement, 3rd plenum in China still offered a good and important read on the country's next-stage growth path. The pivotal change comes from the transition of the country's economic growth engine towards consumption. Going forward, we see the government will use a combination of levers to propel the new engine, including 1) the broadening of the current household registration system to further drive urbanization; 2) sharing of consumption tax revenue with local governments; 3) accelerating the implementation of social housing policy as it is now committed to purchase housing inventory from the market. The long-term plan makes sense but investors prefer to stay on the sidelines until an inflection point for growth takes place. The common belief is that the government will continue its risk-prevention strategy instead of a more proactive approach for its ailing economy.

During the month, DNCA Invest Global Emerging Markets delivered a performance of -1.15% in the month, compared with -0.66% for its reference index. From a country allocation perspective, underweight India and overweight China remains a painful trade for the period, which was partially compensated by our underweight position in Taiwan. From a stock perspective, tech positions like TSMC and SK Hynix were the major underperformers. HDFC Bank suffered from still weak results as the impact from the merger lingers. Sunny Optical was another disappointment in terms of share price performance as its positive profit alert confirms our investment case on the stock. However, we continue to see irrational stock reactions in Chinese equities. On the positive side, Samsung Biologics outperformed post its solid results publication and announcement of a sizeable order intake. Amorepacific reacted positively into strong Amazon Prime Day sales numbers as the company sees the material profit mix shift from China towards US and other countries. Sungrow and Thai Beverage also saw a decent rebound during the month.

We have introduced a few new positions in July. On India, we continued to look for mispriced opportunities with solid fundamentals. We introduced Kotak Mahindra Bank and Dr Lal Pathslab. On China, we have replaced Kweichow Moutai by Huaming Power Equipment. The latter produced a critical component used in power grid transformer.

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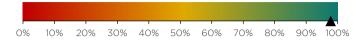
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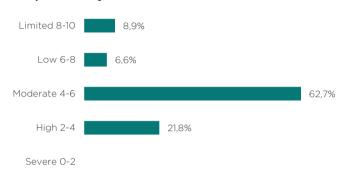
## Internal extra-financial analysis

#### ABA coverage rate+(97.8%)



#### Average Responsibility Score: 5.0/10

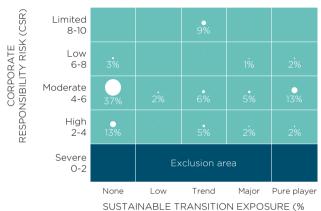
#### Responsibility risk breakdown(1)



#### Selectivity universe exclusion rate

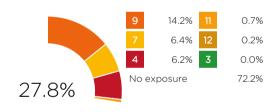


### Transition/CSR exposure(2)

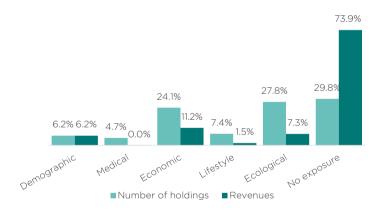


SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION EXPOSURE (% Revenue)

# SDG's exposure<sup>(3)</sup> (% 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 It allows companies to be mapped using a risk/opportunity approach.

(3) In No poverty. It is clean water and sanitation. Industry, innovation and infrastructure. In Reduced inequalities. Industry, innovation and infrastructure. In Reduced inequalities. In Sustainable cities and communities. In Sustainable consumption and production. In Tackling climate change. Aquatic life. Terrestrial life. Peace, justice and effective institutions. 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.

<sup>\*</sup>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**

Unit	Fund		Ref. Index	
	Coverage	Value	Coverage	Value
T CO <sub>2</sub>	97%	1,870	100%	128,589
T CO <sub>2</sub>	97%	2,617	100%	28,316
T CO <sub>2</sub>	97%	37,276	100%	570,466
T CO <sub>2</sub>	97%	41,130	100%	723,443
T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million invested	97%	275	100%	722
T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales	97%	1,199	100%	1,444
	3%	3%	9%	9%
	99%	86%	98%	86%
GWh/EUR million sales	99%	0.9	99%	1.2
	99%	1%	100%	4%
T Water Emissions	0%	Ο	1%	44
T Hazardous Waste	96%	376,781	99%	2,269,609
	99%	0%	100%	1%
	99%	2%	100%	2%
	58%	19%	55%	17%
	97%	18%	100%	18%
	99%	0%	100%	1%
m³/EUR mln sales	20%	0	17%	128
	17%	0%	16%	0%
	30%	1	35%	14
	T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million invested T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR million sales  GWh/EUR million sales  T Water Emissions T Hazardous Waste	Coverage           T CO2         97%           T CO2         97%           T CO2         97%           T CO2/EUR million invested         97%           T CO2/EUR million sales         97%           3%         99%           GWh/EUR million sales         99%           T Water Emissions         0%           T Hazardous Waste         96%           99%         58%           97%         99%           m³/EUR mln sales         20%           17%         17%	Coverage         Value           T CO2         97%         1,870           T CO2         97%         2,617           T CO2         97%         37,276           T CO2         97%         41,130           T CO2/EUR million invested         97%         275           T CO2/EUR million sales         97%         1,199           3%         3%         3%           GWh/EUR million sales         99%         0.9           99%         1%         0           T Water Emissions         0%         0           T Hazardous Waste         96%         376,781           99%         0%         99%           58%         19%           97%         18%           99%         0%           m³/EUR mln sales         20%         0           17%         0%	Coverage         Value         Coverage           T CO2         97%         1,870         100%           T CO2         97%         2,617         100%           T CO2         97%         37,276         100%           T CO2/EUR million invested         97%         275         100%           T CO2/EUR million sales         97%         1,199         100%           3%         3%         9%           99%         86%         98%           GWh/EUR million sales         99%         0.9         99%           GWh/EUR million sales         99%         0.9         99%           T Water Emissions         0%         0         1%           T Hazardous Waste         96%         376,781         99%           99%         0%         100%           99%         2%         100%           58%         19%         55%           97%         18%         100%           99%         0%         100%           m³/EUR mln sales         20%         0         17%           17%         0%         16%

Source : MSCI

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#### Administrative information

Name: DNCA INVEST Global Emerging

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ISIN code (Share A): LU2533787193

SFDR classification: Art.8 Inception date: 22/06/2023

**Investment horizon:** Minimum 5 years

Currency: Euro

Country of domicile: Luxembourg

Legal form: SICAV

Reference Index: MSCI Emerging Markets

Daily Net TR EUR

Valuation frequency: Daily

Management company: DNCA Finance

Portfolio Managers: Alexandre CARRIER, CFA YingYing WU, CFA Zhang ZHANG, CFA

Minimum investment: -Subscription fees: - max Redemption fees: -Management fees: 1.70% Ongoing charges as of: -

Performance fees: 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: MSCI Emerging Markets Daily Net

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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

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

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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