

# DNCA SRI EURO QUALITY

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## Investment objective

The FCP, an SRI fund, aims to outperform the Eurozone equity markets over its recommended minimum investment period of five (5) years. Management is discretionary and companies are selected for the quality of their economic fundamentals and for the quality of their corporate responsibility through the systematic integration of environmental, social/societal and governance (ESG) criteria into the analysis, in line with an SRI approach.

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

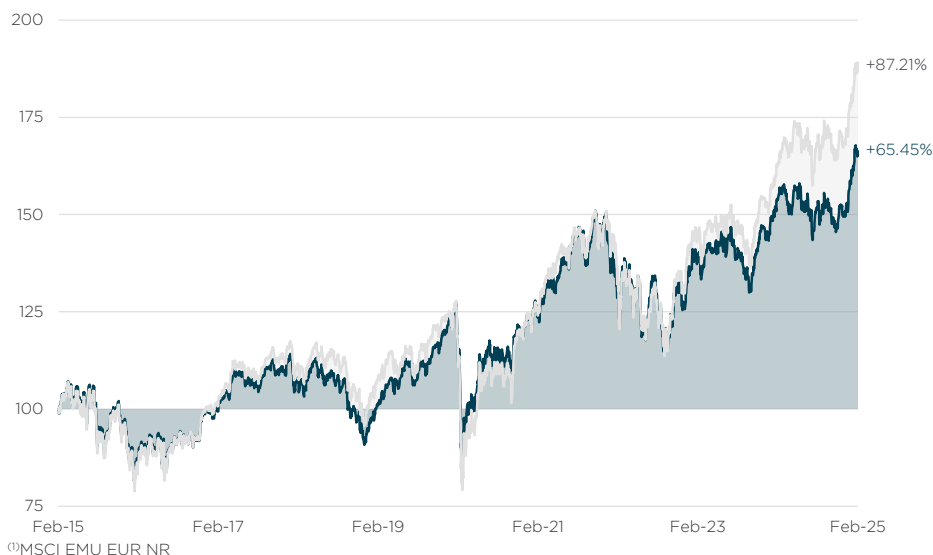
## Financial characteristics

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| NAV (€)                                  | 252.25 |
| Net assets (€M)                          | 2,276  |
| Number of equities holdings              | 46     |
| Average market cap. (€Bn)                | 113    |
| Price to Earning Ratio 2025 <sup>e</sup> | 19.4x  |
| Price to Book 2024                       | 3.5x   |
| EV/EBITDA 2025 <sup>e</sup>              | 11.8x  |
| ND/EBITDA 2024                           | 1.4x   |
| Free Cash Flow yield 2025 <sup>e</sup>   | 4.43%  |
| Dividend yield 2024 <sup>e</sup>         | 2.37%  |

## Performance (from 27/02/2015 to 28/02/2025)

Past performance is not a guarantee of future performance

↗ DNCA SRI EURO QUALITY (RC Share) Cumulative performance ↗ Reference Index<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup>MSCI EMU EUR NR

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

## Annualised performances and volatilities (%)

|                              | 1 year | 2 years | 5 years | 10 years | Since inception |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| RC Share                     | +7.53  | +9.34   | +8.08   | +5.16    | +4.46           |
| Reference Index              | +15.10 | +13.78  | +11.02  | +6.46    | +6.36           |
| RC Share - volatility        | 11.73  | 11.84   | 17.59   | 16.52    | 19.24           |
| Reference Index - volatility | 12.10  | 12.38   | 19.34   | 17.86    | 19.53           |

## Cumulative performances (%)

|                 | 1 month | YTD    | 1 year | 2 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| RC Share        | +2.47   | +10.09 | +7.53  | +19.59  | +47.55  | +65.45   |
| Reference Index | +3.45   | +10.97 | +15.10 | +29.51  | +68.79  | +87.21   |

## Calendar year performances (%)

|                 | 2024  | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020  | 2019   | 2018   | 2017   | 2016  | 2015   |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| RC Share        | +2.59 | +16.62 | -15.78 | +22.94 | +1.92 | +28.37 | -14.79 | +9.87  | +2.76 | +11.65 |
| Reference Index | +9.49 | +18.78 | -12.47 | +22.16 | -1.02 | +25.47 | -12.71 | +12.49 | +4.37 | +9.81  |

## 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 | 10 years |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Sharpe Ratio            | 0.35   | 0.33    | 0.39    | 0.28     |
| Tracking error          | 3.64%  | 4.34%   | 5.30%   | 4.13%    |
| Correlation coefficient | 0.95   | 0.96    | 0.96    | 0.97     |
| Information Ratio       | -2.08  | -0.87   | -0.56   | -0.32    |
| Beta                    | 0.92   | 0.93    | 0.88    | 0.90     |

**Main risks:** risk of capital loss, equity risk, risk associated with investing in small and mid caps, risk relating to investments in derivative products, risk taken in relation to the benchmark, interest-rate risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, sustainability risk

## Main positions\*

|                                    | Weight        |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| SAP SE (4.5)                       | 5.81%         |
| ESSILORLUXOTTICA (4.6)             | 4.83%         |
| AIR LIQUIDE SA (8.1)               | 4.65%         |
| ASML HOLDING NV (7.5)              | 4.48%         |
| SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS AG (5.3)      | 4.26%         |
| AMADEUS IT GROUP SA (5.3)          | 4.06%         |
| THALES SA (5.0)                    | 4.01%         |
| DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG-REG (5.4)      | 3.81%         |
| SIEMENS AG-REG (5.0)               | 3.39%         |
| LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI (4.4) | 3.27%         |
|                                    | <b>42.58%</b> |

## Monthly performance contributions

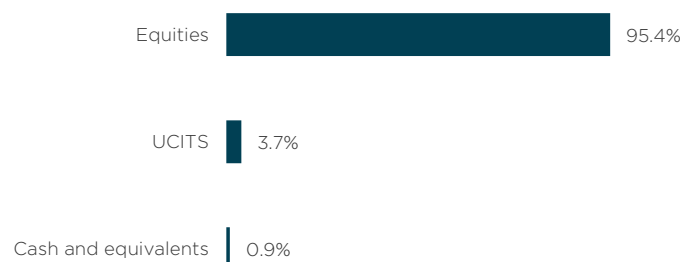
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| Best                    | Weight | Contribution |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------|
| THALES SA               | 4.01%  | +0.75%       |
| PROSUS NV               | 1.93%  | +0.35%       |
| SIEMENS AG-REG          | 3.39%  | +0.30%       |
| ESSILORLUXOTTICA        | 4.83%  | +0.30%       |
| DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG-REG | 3.81%  | +0.27%       |

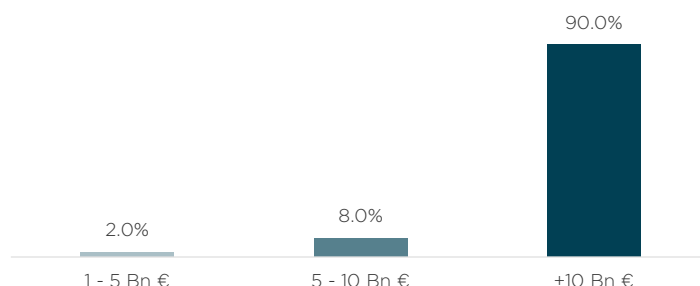
  

| Worst                        | Weight | Contribution |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| ASML HOLDING NV              | 4.48%  | -0.29%       |
| MERCK KGAA                   | 1.83%  | -0.14%       |
| SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE        | 2.77%  | -0.14%       |
| INFRASTRUTTURE WIRELESS ITAL | 3.18%  | -0.12%       |
| CAPGEMINI SE                 | 0.55%  | -0.10%       |

## Asset class breakdown



## Market Cap breakdown



## Sector breakdown (ICB)

|                                 | Fund  | Index |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Technology                      | 18.6% | 14.0% |
| Industrial Goods and Services   | 18.3% | 15.4% |
| Health Care                     | 14.1% | 7.4%  |
| Telecommunications              | 7.0%  | 4.0%  |
| Chemicals                       | 5.7%  | 3.7%  |
| Consumer Products and Services  | 5.6%  | 8.2%  |
| Banks                           | 4.7%  | 12.9% |
| Insurance                       | 3.9%  | 6.9%  |
| Automobiles and Parts           | 3.8%  | 4.0%  |
| Construction and Materials      | 3.1%  | 3.1%  |
| Energy                          | 2.8%  | 4.2%  |
| Financial Services              | 2.7%  | 1.7%  |
| Media                           | 1.7%  | 1.5%  |
| Travel and Leisure              | 1.2%  | 0.4%  |
| Utilities                       | 0.8%  | 5.1%  |
| Retail                          | 0.7%  | 1.1%  |
| Personal Care, Drug and Grocery | 0.7%  | 1.1%  |
| UCITS                           | 3.7%  | N/A   |
| Cash and equivalents            | 0.9%  | N/A   |

## Country breakdown

|                      | Fund  | Index |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| France               | 40.1% | 31.0% |
| Germany              | 26.1% | 28.3% |
| Netherlands          | 11.7% | 15.6% |
| Italy                | 8.3%  | 8.2%  |
| Spain                | 5.6%  | 9.0%  |
| Belgium              | 1.9%  | 2.8%  |
| Finland              | 1.3%  | 2.3%  |
| Austria              | 0.4%  | 0.6%  |
| UCITS                | 3.7%  | N/A   |
| Cash and equivalents | 0.9%  | N/A   |

## Changes to portfolio holdings\*

**In:** BAWAG GROUP AG (4) and INTESA SANPAOLO (6.9)

**Out:** ASM INTERNATIONAL NV (6.4), HEINEKEN NV (3.8) and WOLTERS KLUWER (5.5)

\*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

"This is just the beginning". A phrase that could have been attributed to the heads of defense groups who, at the end of February, saw the prospect of an increase in European budgets from 2% of GDP to 3%. This means that the industry needs to get up to speed if it is to sustain growth in its defense business of over 10% a year for the next 10 years. The fund is a long-standing shareholder in Thalès (top 10 of the fund), Airbus and has taken a position in Safran in 2024 (these 3 companies represent almost 7% of the portfolio at the end of February).

This sentence could also have been uttered by Francesco Milleri, CEO of EssilorLuxottica, which has sold 2 million pairs of Ray-Ban Meta smart glasses since their launch in October 2023 and announced, when publishing its annual results, an increase in production capacity to 10 million pairs by the end of 2026. In 2025, the world leader in optics will launch Oakley Meta and Nuance Audio, a pair of glasses offering an invisible hearing solution for mild to moderate impairments.

This statement was actually made by Air Liquide CEO François Jackow. He has just announced solid annual results, particularly in terms of profitability, with a margin improvement of over 100 basis points for the year. The world's co-leader in industrial gases has also raised its margin target, promising an improvement of 200 basis points over the next two years. The Group is engaged in an internal optimization drive to close the profitability gap with its competitor Linde. We appreciate its strategy of profitable growth, while remaining true to its commitment to decarbonizing its industrial processes and those of its customers (petrochemicals, steel mills, cement plants, etc.). Order intake is rising year on year, and the arrival of Trump should have no impact on current projects in the Gulf of Mexico.

In February, the MSCI EMU posted an increase of 3.45% mark, outperforming the US market for the 2nd month running. In terms of sectors, financials (led by banks), telecoms, materials (construction and chemicals) and consumer goods (note the rebound) underpinned the index's performance, while technology, healthcare, real estate and consumer cyclicals (automotive and luxury goods) weighed on stock market momentum. Over the month, the fund posted a return of 2.47%.

The results season is proving to be a good one. We noted remarkable organic growth: Adyen (+23%, pointing to acceleration in 2025), Beiersdorf (+6.5%, +7.5% in cosmetics, well ahead of L'Oréal's performance), Schneider Electric (+8.4%, driven by datacenters and electrification, despite weakness in industrial automation). This season also saw an increase in shareholder returns for portfolio companies: Munich Ré and Deutsche Telekom (2 billion euros each), Sanofi (5 billion euros following the sale of Opella) and Amadeus (1.3 billion euros) announced share buybacks in line with or ahead of expectations, while GTT announced an 80% increase in its dividend. Finally, some companies stood out for their profitability and outlook. Thus, apart from Air Liquide, Michelin surprised on the positive side with its cash flow generation, despite an industrial downturn, while GTT delivered a 6-point improvement in operating margin and profit growth prospects that exceeded expectations.

On the development and innovation front, Amadeus has announced that Air France and KLM will be adopting its new Nevio order management platform. We are very excited about the potential of this new modular software platform, which will enable airlines to modernize their antiquated IT and generate additional revenues. Finnair reported that Nevio generated 3 percentage points of growth and 30% of additional profit, which is a no-brainer even for these extremely risk-averse companies. Siemens Healthineers, meanwhile, announced an order for 15 photon-counting scanners. This new technology, which Siemens Healthineers alone has mastered, will become the market standard thanks to the productivity gains it brings to hospitals.

Among the year's main contributors, Thalès (+14%) benefited from the prospect of rising defense budgets among NATO members. While a possible ceasefire in the Russian-Ukrainian conflict could generate volatility for the stock, growth prospects remain excellent. Prosus (+13%) benefited from the rise in Tencent's share price, in which it holds a 24% stake. The advent of DeepSeek highlighted the undervaluation of Chinese technology stocks such as Tencent and Alibaba. Finally, Siemens (+13%) benefited from a good quarterly publication, illustrating in particular a recovery in orders in the Digital Industries segment.

Among the main detractors from performance, ASML (-4%) suffered from a lack of visibility (problems at two major customers, Samsung and Intel) and restrictions on exports to China under pressure from the Americans. Merck (-2%) was affected by a negative news flow around healthcare budget cuts in the US, and Schneider Electric (0%) was impacted by the market's fear that datacenter activity was close to peaking.

Among the main moves, we are fairly satisfied with our exit from Wolters Kluwer before the results. The share price had exceeded our intrinsic value, and we had identified the stock as vulnerable to the DOGE simplification/deregulation movement led by Elon Musk. The stock has lost almost 15% since the day of its disappointing publication. In the same spirit, we preferred to exit our position in ASMi before the results, as the valuation reflects a level of multiples which could be challenged by the same issues as for ASML. On the other hand, the exit of our position in Heineken adds to our library of mistakes. We capitulated when the valuation was on the rocks. All it took was a solid annual report for the stock to rebound strongly.

These disposals enabled us to strengthen our sector diversification and optimize interest-rate risk management by taking positions in Intesa Sanpolo and BAWAG, two high-quality banks (high profitability and solvency coupled with excellent management).

We remain true to our investment philosophy: we look for companies with excellent business models, management and balance sheets. Quality gives us visibility on future earnings trajectories. Volatile share prices offer us opportunities when prices deviate from this trajectory. Quality is our safeguard, the value of future profits our compass.

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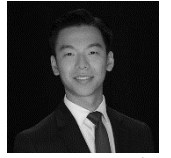
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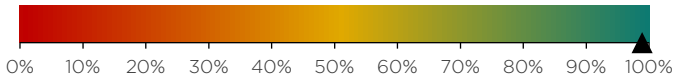
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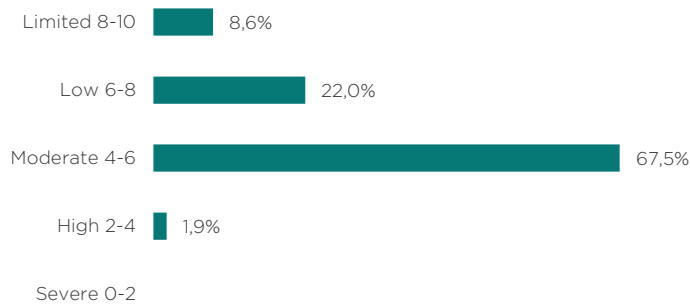
## Internal extra-financial analysis

ABA coverage rate<sup>+</sup> (98.9%)



Average Responsibility Score: 5.7/10

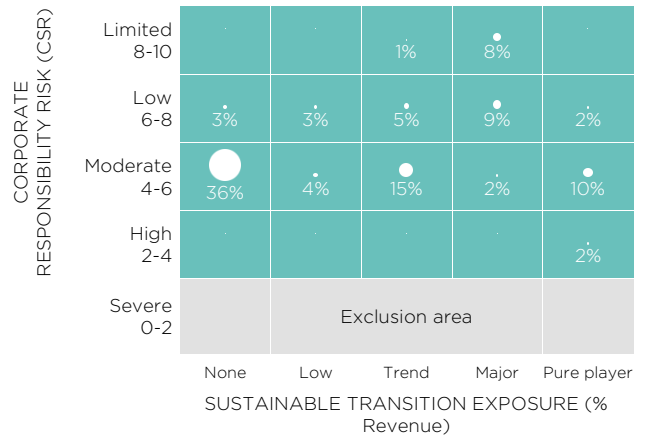
## Responsibility risk breakdown<sup>(1)</sup>



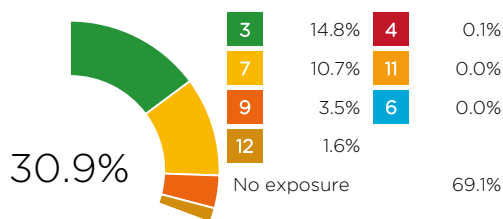
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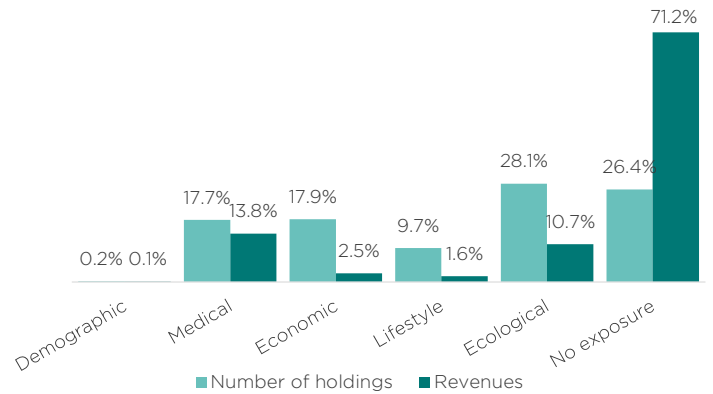
## Transition/CSR exposure<sup>(2)</sup>



## 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>                 | 100%       | 32,154  |            |       |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 30,492     |       |         |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 56,994     | 100%  | 46,973  |
| PAI Corpo 1_2 - Tier 2 GHG emissions   | T CO <sub>2</sub>                 | 100%       | 32,564  |            |       |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 29,873     |       |         |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 38,237     | 100%  | 10,107  |
| PAI Corpo 1_3 - Tier 3 GHG emissions   | T CO <sub>2</sub>                 | 100%       | 527,512 |            |       |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 472,852    |       |         |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 647,367    | 100%  | 375,398 |
| PAI Corpo 1T - Total GHG emissions   | T CO <sub>2</sub>                 | 100%       | 592,230 |            |       |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 533,218    |       |         |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 735,797    | 100%  | 421,863 |
| PAI Corpo 1T_SC12 - Total GHG emissions (Scope 1+2)  | T CO <sub>2</sub>                 | 100%       | 64,718  |            |       |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 60,366     |       |         |
|  |                                   |            |         |            |       |         |
| PAI Corpo 2 - Carbon footprint   | T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR M invested | 100%       | 266     | 100%       | 585   |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 258        | 100%  | 591     |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 325        | 100%  | 615     |
| PAI Corpo 3 - GHG intensity  | T CO <sub>2</sub> /EUR M sales    | 100%       | 778     | 100%       | 970   |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 783        | 100%  | 979     |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 766        | 100%  | 933     |
| PAI Corpo 4 - Share of investments in companies active in the fossil fuel sector           |                                   | 100%       | 0%      | 100%       | 0%    |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 0%         | 100%  | 0%      |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 8%      | 0%         | 11%   | 0%      |
| PAI Corpo 5_1 - Share of non-renewable energy consumption                                  |                                   | 0%         | 0.0%    | 0%         | 0.0%  |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 56.0%      | 100%  | 59.6%   |
| PAI Corpo 5_2 - Share of non-renewable energy production                                   |                                   | 0%         | 0.0%    | 0%         | 0.0%  |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 4%      | 54.5%      | 8%    | 61.9%   |
| PAI Corpo 6 - Energy consumption intensity by sector with high climate impact              | GWh/EUR M sales                   | 100%       | 0.5     | 100%       | 0.5   |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 0.5        | 100%  | 0.5     |
| PAI Corpo 7 - Activities with a negative impact on biodiversity-sensitive areas            |                                   | 100%       | 0.1%    | 100%       | 0.1%  |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 0.1%       | 100%  | 0.1%    |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 3%      | 0.0%       | 1%    | 0.0%    |
| PAI Corpo 8 - Water discharges   | T Water Emissions                 | 2%         | 0       | 3%         | 0     |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 2%      | 0          | 3%    | 0       |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 4%      | 64         | 2%    | 13,399  |
| PAI Corpo 9 - Hazardous or radioactive waste ratio   | T Hazardous Waste/EUR M invested  | 100%       | 0.4     | 99%        | 0.6   |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 0.3        | 99%   | 0.6     |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 67%     | 0.5        | 62%   | 0.7     |
| PAI Corpo 10 - Violations of UNGC and OECD principles                                      |                                   | 100%       | 0.0%    | 100%       | 0.0%  |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 0.0%       | 100%  | 0.0%    |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 0.0%       | 100%  | 0.0%    |
| PAI Corpo 11 - Lack of UNGC and OECD compliance processes and mechanisms                   |                                   | 100%       | 0.0%    | 100%       | 0.0%  |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 0.0%       | 100%  | 0.0%    |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 0.2%       | 99%   | 0.1%    |
| PAI Corpo 12 - Unadjusted gender pay gap   |                                   | 63%        | 7.4%    | 67%        | 10.0% |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 65%     | 7.5%       | 71%   | 10.4%   |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 43%     | 13.4%      | 33%   | 12.0%   |
| PAI Corpo 13 - Gender diversity in governance bodies                                       |                                   | 100%       | 44.3%   | 100%       | 42.3% |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 44.3%      | 100%  | 42.4%   |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 42.9%      | 100%  | 41.8%   |
| PAI Corpo 14 - Exposure to controversial weapons   |                                   | 100%       | 0.0%    | 100%       | 0.0%  |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 0.0%       | 100%  | 0.0%    |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 97%     | 0.0%       | 100%  | 0.0%    |
| PAI Corpo OPT_1 - Water use  | m <sup>3</sup> /EUR M sales       | 0%         | 0       | 0%         | 0     |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 72%     | 302        | 75%   | 520     |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 11%     | 1          | 8%    | 0       |
| PAI Corpo OPT_2 - Water recycling  |                                   | 9%         | 0.3%    | 7%         | 0.1%  |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 11%     | 0.2%       | 8%    | 0.1%    |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 9%      | 0.0%       | 7%    | 0.0%    |
| PAI Corpo OPT_3 - Investments in companies with no policy for preventing accidents at work |                                   | 100%       | 0.0%    | 100%       | 0.0%  |         |
|  |                                   | 31/12/2024 | 100%    | 0.0%       | 100%  | 0.0%    |
|  |                                   | 29/12/2023 | 35%     | 1.0%       | 28%   | 0.3%    |

Source : MSCI

It should be noted that DNCA Finance changed its non-financial data provider in October 2023 from monitoring negative externalities by the Scope Rating provider to monitoring performance indicators (PAI) by the MSCI provider. This change of supplier and indicator typology prevents DNCA Finance from producing a 3-year ESG performance comparison. DNCA Finance Committed to produce this historical data from the data available in December 2023.

## Administrative information

**Name:** DNCA Sri Euro Quality  
**ISIN code (Share RC):** FRO010021733  
**SFDR classification:** Art.8  
**Inception date:** 22/12/2003  
**Investment horizon:** Minimum 5 years  
**Currency:** Euro  
**Country of domicile:** France  
**Legal form:** FCP  
**Reference Index:** MSCI EMU EUR NR  
**Valuation frequency:** Daily  
**Management company:** DNCA Finance

### Portfolio Managers:

Ronan POUPON  
 Carl AUFFRET, CFA  
 Alexandre STEENMAN  
 Kevin TRAN

**Minimum investment:** None  
**Subscription fees:** - max  
**Redemption fees:** -  
**Management fees:** 1.39%  
**Ongoing charges as of 31/12/2023:** 1.44%  
**Performance fees:** 20% of the positive performance net of any fees above the index: MSCI EMU EUR NR

**Custodian:** CACEIS Bank  
**Settlement:** T+2  
**Cut off:** 12:30 Paris time

## Legal information

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**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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