# **KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

DNB FUND NORDIC EQUITIES (the "Sub-Fund") Class: Institutional A (EUR) - ISIN: LU1047850182



### **Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

### **Product**

DNB Fund Nordic Equities - Institutional A (EUR)

ISIN: LU1047850182

Manufacturer: DNB Asset Management S.A., part of DNB Group. Call +352 45 49 45 1 or visit www.dnbam.com for more information.

Competent authority: DNB Fund is authorised in Luxembourg, supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF") and managed by DNB Asset Management S.A. (the "Management Company"). The management Company is authorized in Luxembourg and regulated by the CSSF.

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## What is this product?

#### TYPE OF PRODUCT

The product is a Sub-Fund of DNB Fund (the "Fund"), an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) under the laws of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.

### TERM

The Sub-Fund is established for an unlimited duration and liquidation must be decided upon by the board of directors.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The Sub-Fund aims to achieve a maximum return on investment over the long term without undue risk. The Sub-Fund invests mainly in equities in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden. The Sub-Fund shall invest at least 75% of its net assets in equities of companies domiciled in the European Union or within the European Economic Area (EEA). Following the exclusion of issuers as described in the Prospectus, the investment process consists of a proprietary screening to identify issuers exhibiting positive share price trends, after which the portfolio managers utilises fundamental analysis to identify the most attractive investment ideas, from both a financial and an extra-financial perspective. Investments in other UCITS(s) or UCI(s), if any, will never exceed 10% of the net assets of the Sub-Fund.

Derivatives: The Sub-Fund may engage in forward foreign currency exchange contracts in order to hedge the assets of this Sub-Fund against currency fluctuations.

**Benchmark**: The Sub-Fund follows an actively managed strategy. The benchmark is VINX Benchmark Net Index Capped EUR. It has been included as a point of reference against which the performance of the Sub-Fund may be compared. It can be used as a pool from which to select the investments, but the Sub-Fund does not aim to systematically replicate its composition.

**ESG information:** The Sub-Fund promotes, among other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics, and the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices in accordance with article 8 of SFDR. The Sub-Fund will have a minimum proportion of 10% sustainable investments. The investments made to attain the sustainable investment objective must be in companies which either demonstrate potential avoided emissions, have activities that are taxonomy aligned, or that have revenues aligned with either one or more environmental UN SDGs. The Sub-Fund commits to achieve an ESG score of the portfolio higher than the one of the benchmark (80% of the time) and a lower carbon intensity than the reference index. For more details about DNB Standards for Responsible Investments, exclusions, ESG integration and engagement please refer to the Prospectus and www.dnbam.com.

Dividend policy: No dividends are intended to be distributed. Any income derived from the portfolio is reinvested.

### INTENDED RETAIL INVESTOR

This share class is reserved for institutional investors. Investors must have experience with volatile products and should be aware that the value of the Sub-Fund may fall as well as rise and the invested capital may not be fully repaid. Investors must be able to accept significant temporary losses. The Sub-Fund is designed for the investment objective of building up capital with a Recommended Holding Period of 7 years.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Depositary: Pictet & Cie (Europe) S.A.

Asset segregation: There is segregated liability between sub-funds of DNB Fund, meaning that the assets of a sub-fund will not be available to meet a claim of a creditor, or another third party made against another sub-fund.

**Dealing:** Investors may redeem shares on demand, on a daily basis. Please see the Prospectus for details.

Switching: Investors may switch between share classes or sub-funds of the Fund. Please see the Prospectus for details.

Additional information: Further information about the Sub-Fund including the Prospectus, most recent financial statements, latest prices of shares are available free of charge, in English, at www.dnbam.com or at the registered office of the Management Company.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?



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The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 7 years.

The risk can be significantly different if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. The essential risks of the investment fund lie in the possibility of depreciation of the securities in which the fund is invested.

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact our capacity to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Please refer to the Prospectus for more information on the specific risks relevant to this product not included in the summary risk indicator.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

#### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 12 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period: Example investment		7 years EUR 10 000				
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 7 years			
Scenarios						
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.					
Stress scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 4 340	EUR 1 230			
	Average return each year	-56.6%	-25.9%			
Unfavourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 7 560	EUR 7 880	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between October 2021 and December 2022.		
	Average return each year	-24.4%	-3.3%	October 2021 and December 2022.		
Moderate scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 11 360	EUR 19 780	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between  August 2012 and August 2019.		
	Average return each year	13.6%	10.2%	August 2012 and August 2010.		
Favourable scenario	What you might get back after costs	EUR 16 150	EUR 24 270	This type of scenario occurred for an investment in the product between September 2011 and September 2018.		
	Average return each year	61.5%	13.5%	Coptombol 2011 and Coptombol 2010.		

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

## What happens if DNB Asset Management S.A. is unable to pay out?

DNB Asset Management S.A. does not hold assets of the Sub-Fund. In case DNB Asset Management S.A. defaults, the safekeeping of the Sub-Fund's asset will not be impacted. Investors may suffer financial losses should the Depositary default, which is mitigated by regulatory requirements in terms of asset segregation between the Depositary and Sub-Fund's assets. There is no guarantee scheme or investor compensation in place in case of Depositary default.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- EUR 10 000 is invested.

Investment of EUR 10 000	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 7 years
Total costs	EUR 103	EUR 1 326
Annual cost impact (*)	1.0%	1.0%

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 11.2% before costs and 10.2% after costs.

### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit						
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	EUR 0				
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Ongoing costs taken each year						
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.75% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	EUR 75				
Transaction costs	0.27% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	EUR 27				
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions						
Performance fees	ormance fees There is no performance fee for this product.					

Conversions between sub-funds are subject to a commission of maximum 1% of the net asset value of the shares to be converted.

## How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 7 years.

The recommended holding period was chosen to provide a consistent return less dependent on market fluctuations.

A redemption order is executed at the redemption price ruling on a Business Day (a full business day on which banks are fully open in Luxembourg), the application for the redemption of shares must reach the Administration Agent (FundPartner Solutions (Europe) S.A.) before 1 p.m. (Luxembourg time) on the same Business Day.

### How can I complain?

In the event a natural or legal person wishes to file a complaint with the Fund in order to recognize a right or to redress a harm, the complainant should address a written request that contains description of the issue and the details at the origin of the complaint, either by email (funds@dnb.no), or by post, in an official language of their home country to the following address: DNB Asset Management S.A., 5 Allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg. The Management Company's complaint handling procedure can be found on our website: https://dnbam.com/. Please go to the section "Our funds" and then select "Legal documents".

## Other relevant information

Further information about the Sub-Fund including the Prospectus, most recent financial statements, latest prices of shares are available free of charge at www.dnbam.com or at the registered office of the product manufacturer.

The past performance over last 8 years and the previous performance scenarios are available on website:

https://download.alphaomega.lu/perfscenario\_LU1047850182\_CH\_en.pdf

**Information for investors in Switzerland:** The Fund's representative in Switzerland is 1741 Fund Solutions AG, Burggraben 16, 9000 St. Gallen. The Fund's payment service in Switzerland is Tellco AG, Bahnhofstrasse 4, 6340 Schwyz. Copies of the Prospectus, the Articles of Association, the Key Investor Information Documents and the annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the Representative.