Ethna-DEFENSIV R.C.S. Luxembourg K817

Semi-annual report for the period ended 30 June 2018

Investment fund under Luxembourg law

Investment fund pursuant to Part I of the Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended, taking the legal form of a Fonds Commun de Placement (FCP)

Luxembourg registered company B 155427





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The Sales Prospectus with integrated Management Regulations, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the fund's annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge by post, fax or e-mail from the registered office of the management company, or from the depositary, paying agents and the distributor in the respective countries of distribution and the representative in Switzerland. Additional information is available from the management company at all times during regular business hours.

Unit subscriptions are valid only if they are made on the basis of the most recent version of the Sales Prospectus (including its annexes) in conjunction with the latest available annual report and any subsequent semi-annual report.

Unit classes (R-A) and (R-T) are intended exclusively for distribution in Italy, France and Spain.

The information and figures contained in this report relate to past performance only and give no indication of future performance.

The company is entitled to create unit classes that confer different rights depending on the units.

Currently the following unit classes exist with these structural features:

	Unit class	Unit class	Unit class	Unit class
	(A)	(T)	(SIA-A)	(SIA-T)
Security identification no.:	A0LF5Y	A0LF5X	A1KANR	A1KANS
ISIN code:	LU0279509904	LU0279509144	LU0868353987	LU0868354365
Subscription fee:	up to 2.50 %			
Redemption fee:	none	none	none	none
Management fee:	0.95 % p.a.	0.95 % p.a.	0.65 % p.a.	0.65 % p.a.
Minimum subsequent investment:	none	none	none	none
Dividend policy:	distributed	reinvested	distributed	reinvested
Currency:	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
	Unit class	Unit class	Unit class	
	(R-A)*	(R-T)*	(SIA CHF-T)	
Security identification no.:	A12EH8	A12EH9	A12GN4	
ISIN code:	LU1134012738	LU1134013462	LU1157022895	
Subscription fee:	up to 1.00 %	up to 1.00 %	up to 2.50 %	
Redemption fee:	none	none	none	
Management fee:	1.25 % p.a.	1.25 % p.a.	0.65 % p.a.	
Minimum subsequent investment:	none	none	none	
Dividend policy:	distributed	reinvested	reinvested	
Currency:	EUR	EUR	CHF	

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Geographical breakdown by country of Ethna-DEFENSIV

Geographical breakdown by country 1)	
United States of America	26.32 %
France	13.25 %
Netherlands	6.71 %
United Kingdom	5.32 %
Germany	4.82 %
Luxembourg	4.75 %
Japan	3.08 %
New Zealand	2.51 %
Austria	2.51 %
Italy	2.38 %
Singapore	2.24 %
Australia	2.14 %
Cayman Islands	1.98 %
Denmark	1.88 %
Portugal	1.87 %
Sweden	1.87 %
Norway	1.77 %
European Union	1.30 %
Bermuda	1.22 %
Hong Kong	1.04 %
Qatar	0.76 %
Czech Republic	0.72 %
South Korea	0.61 %
Virgin Islands (GB)	0.53 %
Belgium	0.50 %
Bahamas	0.33 %
Securities holdings	92.41 %
Futures contracts	-0.28 %
Credit Default Swaps	-0.22 %
Cash at banks ²⁾	11.56 %
Other receivables and payables (net)	-3.47 %

100.00 %

²⁾ See notes to the Report.

Due to rounding differences in the individual items, the total amounts may deviate from the actual value.

Breakdown by economic sector of Ethna-DEFENSIV

Breakdown by economic sector 1)	
Banks	26.
Diversified financial services	11
Government bonds	11
Software & services	9
Insurance	4
Hardware and equipment	4
Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and biosciences	3
Wholesale and retail	3
Transport	3
Utilities	2
Raw materials and supplies	2
Commercial services and materials	1
Healthcare: Equipment & services	1
Real estate	1
Energy	1
Other	1
Food, beverages and tobacco	1
Household goods & personal care products	0
Capital goods	0
Securities holdings	92
Futures contracts	-0
Credit Default Swaps	-0
Cash at banks ²⁾	11
Other receivables and payables (net)	-3.

100.00 %

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²⁾ See notes to the Report.

Change over the last 3 financial years

Unit class (A)

Date	Total net fund assets in EUR millions	Outstanding units	Net inflows in EUR thousands	Unit value EUR
31/12/2016	629.84	4,616,871	42,163.95	136.42
31/12/2017	514.08	3,847,740	-104,533.52	133.61
30/06/2018	376.42	2,898,525	-126,010.37	129.86

Unit class (T)

Date	Total net fund assets in EUR millions	Outstanding units	Net inflows in EUR thousands	Unit value EUR
31/12/2016	441.28	2,788,905	-20,204.92	158.23
31/12/2017	363.66	2,242,908	-87,303.88	162.14
30/06/2018	342.78	2,174,056	-10,929.59	157.67

Unit class (SIA-A)

Date	Total net fund assets in EUR millions	Outstanding units	Net inflows in EUR thousands	Unit value EUR
31/12/2016	4.85	9,577	-467.97	506.90
31/12/2017	49.66	98,144	45,202.33	506.03
30/06/2018	6.21	12,609	-43,626.98	492.85

Unit class (SIA-T)

Date	Total net fund assets in EUR millions	Outstanding units	Net inflows in EUR thousands	Unit value EUR
31/12/2016	21.10	41,157	10,163.48	512.56
31/12/2017	46.67	88,636	24,744.78	526.56
30/06/2018	53.68	104,690	8,485.64	512.77

Unit class (R-A)

Unit class (R-A) is intended exclusively for distribution in Italy, France and Spain.

Date	Total net fund assets in EUR millions	Outstanding units	Net inflows in EUR thousands	Unit value EUR
31/12/2016	2.37	24,840	2,322.70	95.55
31/12/2017	3.62	38,002	1,249.90	95.18
30/06/2018	2.75	30,482	-677.42	90.10

Unit class (R-T)

Unit class (R-T) is intended exclusively for distribution in Italy, France and Spain.

Date	Total net fund assets in EUR millions	Outstanding units	Net inflows in EUR thousands	Unit value EUR
31/12/2016	5.81	59,560	860.11	97.63
31/12/2017	3.83	38,344	-2,076.34	99.77
30/06/2018	3.37	34,771	-336.33	96.87

Unit class (SIA CHF-T)

Date	Total net fund assets in EUR millions	Outstanding units	Net inflows in EUR thousands	Unit value EUR	Unit value CHF
31/12/2016	11.97	26,187	5,377.62	457.26	490.91
31/12/2017	9.39	21,856	-2,001.68	429.80	502.26 2)
30/06/2018	17.38	41,134	8,136.09	422.48	488.05 ³⁾

converted into EUR as of 31 December 2016 EUR 1 = CHF 1.0736

converted into EUR as of 31 December 2017 EUR 1 = CHF 1.1686

converted into EUR as of 30 June 2018 EUR 1 = CHF 1.1552

Composition of the net fund assets of Ethna-DEFENSIV

Composition of net fund assets

as of 30 June 2018

	EUR
Securities holdings	741,817,155.44
(securities acquisition costs: EUR 753,963,707.01)	
Cash at banks 1)	92,808,954.85
Interest receivable	5,183,565.93
Receivables from unit sales	638,697.52
Receivables from securities transactions	3,775,469.75
Receivables from foreign exchange transactions	86,378,163.60
	930,602,007.09
Unit redemptions payable	-3,298,349.63
Unrealised losses on futures contracts	-2,307,667.08
Unrealised losses on currency forwards	-12,518,658.97
Unrealised losses on credit default swaps	-1,765,248.55
Securities transactions payable	-20,902,690.06
Payables from foreign exchange transactions	-86,515,667.99
Other liabilities and equity ²⁾	-706,796.17
	-128,015,078.45
Net fund assets	802,586,928.64

See notes to the Report.

This item mainly comprises management fees and the taxe d'abonnement.

Allocation among unit classes

Allocation among unit classes	
Unit class (A)	
Pro rata net fund assets Outstanding units Unit value	EUR 376,416,989.79 2,898,525.347 EUR 129.86
Unit class (T)	
Pro rata net fund assets Outstanding units Unit value	EUR 342,780,754.84 2,174,055.632 EUR 157.67
Unit class (SIA-A)	
Pro rata net fund assets Outstanding units Unit value	EUR 6,214,166.25 12,608.576 EUR 492.85
Unit class (SIA-T)	
Pro rata net fund assets Outstanding units Unit value	EUR 53,681,816.65 104,690.457 EUR 512.77
Unit class (R-A)*	
Pro rata net fund assets Outstanding units Unit value	EUR 2,746,285.13 30,481.702 EUR 90.10
Unit class (R-T)*	
Pro rata net fund assets Outstanding units Unit value	EUR 3,368,427.92 34,771.118 EUR 96.87
Unit class (SIA CHF-T)	
Pro rata net fund assets Outstanding units Unit value Unit value	EUR 17,378,488.06 41,134.402 EUR 422.48 CHF 488.05 1)

 $^{^{1)}}$ converted into EUR as of 30 June 2018 EUR 1 = CHF 1.1552

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this semi-annual report.

^{*} Unit classes (R-A) and (R-T) are intended exclusively for distribution in Italy, France and Spain.

Change in net fund assets

in the period under review from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

	Total EUR	Unit class (A) EUR	Unit class (T) EUR	Unit class (SIA-A) EUR
Total net fund assets at the beginning of the period under review	990,913,830.51	514,077,322.83	363,664,554.57	49,663,616.96
Ordinary net income	5,581,081.66	2,589,732.23	2,322,585.99	56,863.74
Income and expense equalisation	529,659.17	422,421.19	63,291.35	88,281.57
Inflow of funds from sale of units	64,199,319.13	9,218,975.03	28,300,495.03	1,368,926.33
Outflow of funds from redemption of units	-229,158,280.93	-135,229,344.23	-39,230,089.70	-44,995,904.78
Realised gains	88,829,639.01	44,014,507.96	36,120,213.40	1,064,209.97
Realised losses	-110,234,781.28	-54,083,342.53	-44,938,968.84	-1,199,277.56
Net change in unrealised gains	-12,762,315.36	-6,579,037.30	-6,227,481.37	989,480.96
Net change in unrealised losses	5,013,770.46	2,214,328.79	2,706,154.41	-817,763.47
Distribution	-324,993.73	-228,574.18	0.00	-4,267.47
Total net fund assets at the end of the period under review	802,586,928.64	376,416,989.79	342,780,754.84	6,214,166.25

	Unit class (SIA-T) EUR	Unit class (R-A)* EUR	Unit class (R-T)* EUR	Unit class (SIA CHF-T) EUR
Total net fund assets at the beginning of the period under review	46,672,171.46	3,616,808.06	3,825,491.23	9,393,865.40
Ordinary net income	442,323.80	15,340.56	17,816.81	136,418.53
Income and expense equalisation	-17,563.55	3,836.13	3,671.20	-34,278.72
Inflow of funds from sale of units	15,033,605.38	323,204.07	869,701.78	9,084,411.51
Outflow of funds from redemption of units	-6,547,969.06	-1,000,620.53	-1,206,030.25	-948,322.38
Realised gains	5,357,739.94	352,997.84	410,820.76	1,509,149.14
Realised losses	-6,817,808.17	-430,584.87	-509,311.21	-2,255,488.10
Net change in unrealised gains	-993,153.47	-56,133.97	-75,479.97	179,489.76
Net change in unrealised losses	552,470.32	13,589.92	31,747.57	313,242.92
Distribution	0.00	-92,152.08	0.00	0.00
Total net fund assets at the end of the period under review	53,681,816.65	2,746,285.13	3,368,427.92	17,378,488.06

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Statement of operations of Ethna-DEFENSIV

10 Statement of operations

in the period under review from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

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	Total EUR	Unit class (A) EUR	Unit class (T) EUR	Unit class (SIA-A) EUR
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Income				
Interest on bonds	10,652,088.94	5,289,668.36	4,285,974.27	195,986.96
Bank interest	66,835.56	32,766.12	26,228.55	2,811.11
Other income	55,000.00	27,778.71	22,358.60	318.85
Income equalisation	-882,249.97	-709,102.39	-109,317.17	-122,560.91
Total income	9,891,674.53	4,641,110.80	4,225,244.25	76,556.01
Expense				
Interest expense	-30,672.37	-14,876.23	-12,926.31	-185.95
Management fee	-4,017,617.94	-2,021,196.98	-1,686,118.98	-44,321.23
Taxe d'abonnement	-209,494.33	-101,515.79	-87,296.36	-1,541.65
Publication and audit expenses	-52,271.85	-26,131.64	-20,477.34	-1,648.78
Typesetting, printing and postage and packaging for the annual and semi-annual reports	-20,297.69	-10,058.35	-8,190.34	-353.01
Registrar and transfer agent fee	-14,125.65	-6,891.87	-5,810.94	-184.32
Government fees	-13,914.14	-6,957.30	-5,662.12	-116.91
Other expenses 1)	-304,789.70	-150,431.61	-122,201.69	-5,619.76
Expense equalisation	352,590.80	286,681.20	46,025.82	34,279.34
Total expense	-4,310,592.87	-2,051,378.57	-1,902,658.26	-19,692.27
Ordinary net income	5,581,081.66	2,589,732.23	2,322,585.99	56,863.74
Swiss total expense ratio in per cent before performance fee ²⁾ (for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)		1.07	1.08	0.77
Swiss total expense ratio in per cent including performance fee ²⁾ (for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)		1.07	1.08	0.77
Swiss performance fee in per cent ²⁾ (for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)		-	-	-

This item mainly comprises paying agents' fees and general management costs.

²⁾ See notes to the Report.

Statement of operations

in the period under review from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

	Unit class (SIA-T) EUR	Unit class (R-A)* EUR	Unit class (R-T)* EUR	Unit class (SIA CHF-T) EUR
Income				
Interest on bonds	630,286.94	41,956.35	48,923.43	159,292.63
Bank interest	3,507.48	247.82	295.78	978.70
Other income	3,270.90	228.37	267.00	777.57
Income equalisation	24,110.48	-8,025.44	-7,934.46	50,579.92
Total income	661,175.80	34,407.10	41,551.75	211,628.82
Expense				
Interest expense	-1,855.37	-112.65	-143.53	-572.33
Management fee	-172,969.39	-20,774.11	-25,052.81	-47,184.44
Taxe d'abonnement	-13,584.31	-796.46	-959.13	-3,800.63
Publication and audit expenses	-2,897.58	-199.18	-225.63	-691.70
Typesetting, printing and postage and packaging for the annual and semi-annual reports	-1,217.34	-79.45	-93.78	-305.42
Registrar and transfer agent fee	-881.58	-52.73	-63.44	-240.77
Government fees	-852.58	-57.03	-67.75	-200.45
Other expenses 1)	-18,046.92	-1,184.24	-1,392.13	-5,913.35
Expense equalisation	-6,546.93	4,189.31	4,263.26	-16,301.20
Total expense	-218,852.00	-19,066.54	-23,734.94	-75,210.29
Ordinary net income	442,323.80	15,340.56	17,816.81	136,418.53
Swiss total expense ratio in per cent before performance fee ²⁾ (for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)	0.81	1.38	1.39	0.82
Swiss total expense ratio in per cent including performance fee $^{2)}$ (for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)	0.81	1.38	1.39	0.82
Swiss performance fee in per cent ²⁾ (for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018)	-	-	-	-

This item mainly comprises paying agents' fees and general management costs.

See notes to the Report.

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Change in number of units in circulation

	Unit class (A) Number	Unit class (T) Number	Unit class (SIA-A) Number	Unit class (SIA-T) Number
Units in circulation at start of period under review	3,847,739.833	2,242,908.070	98,144.144	88,636.057
Units issued	69,375.948	175,669.427	2,750.311	28,581.301
Units redeemed	-1,018,590.434	-244,521.865	-88,285.879	-12,526.901
Units in circulation at end of period under review	2,898,525.347	2,174,055.632	12,608.576	104,690.457

	Unit class (R-A)* Number	Unit class (R-T)* Number	Unit class (SIA CHF-T) Number
Units in circulation at start of period under review	38,001.660	38,344.280	21,856.402
Units issued	3,447.771	8,700.370	21,512.000
Units redeemed	-10,967.729	-12,273.532	-2,234.000
Units in circulation at end of period under review	30,481.702	34,771.118	41,134.402

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Statement of net assets of Ethna-DEFENSIV as of 30 June 2018

Statement of net assets as of 30 June 2018

ISIN	Securitie	es	Acquisitions in the period	Disposals in the period	Holdings	Price	Price	% share of
			under review	under review			EUR	NFA 1)
Bonds								
Securities traded	on an excha	nge						
DKK DK0009923138	1.750 %	Dänemark v.14(2025)	100,000,000	0	100,000,000	112.4580	15,093,210.22	1.88
DR0007723136	1.730 /0	Dancmark v.14(2023)	100,000,000	U	100,000,000	112.4300	15,093,210.22	1.88
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XS1619312686	1.375 %	Apple Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2029)	7,000,000	0	20,000,000	101.2300	20,246,000.00	2.52
XS1227748214	0.250 %	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten NV Reg.S. v.15(2025)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	99.0880	9,908,800.00	1.23
XS1458405898	0.750 %	Bank of America Corporation Reg.S. EMTN v.16(2023)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	99.5500	4,977,500.00	0.62
XS0211568331	4.968 %	Bank of Scotland Plc. FRN v.05(2035)	9,373,000	0	9,373,000	120.2370	11,269,814.01	1.40
XS0207764712	1.090 %	Banque Fédérative du Crédit Mutuel S.A. FRN Perp.	0	2,000,000	11,100,000	76.6700	8,510,370.00	1.06
XS1200679071	1.125 %	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Reg.S. v.15(2027)	1,000,000	0	11,000,000	99.3400	10,927,400.00	1.36
XS1850289171	0.625 %	BNZ International Funding Ltd. (London Branch) Pfe. v.18(2025)	16,000,000	0	16,000,000	99.6950	15,951,200.00	1.99
XS0458257796	5.000 %	CEZ AS EMTN v.09(2021)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	115.2000	5,760,000.00	0.72
XS1806130305	2.000 %	CK Hutchison Europe Finance Reg.S. v.18(2030)	7,000,000	0	7,000,000	98.8000	6,916,000.00	0.86
XS1497312295	0.875 %	CK Hutchison Finance (16) Ltd. Reg.S. v.16(2024)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	98.6000	4,930,000.00	0.61
XS1458458665	0.500 %	Commonwealth Bank of Australia EMTN Pfe. v.16(2026)	6,400,000	0	6,400,000	97.8220	6,260,608.00	0.78
XS1750349190	1.125 %	Commonwealth Bank of Australia v.18(2028)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	98.6800	4,934,000.00	0.61
FR0013201449	0.225 %	Compagnie de Financement Foncier Reg.S. Pfe. v.16(2026)	8,800,000	0	8,800,000	96.0850	8,455,480.00	1.05
XS1382784509	1.250 %	Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A. GMTN v.16(2026)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	103.1400	5,157,000.00	0.64
FR0013263951	0.375 %	Crédit Agricole Home Loan EMTN Pfe. v.17(2024)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	100.0240	10,002,400.00	1.25
XS1069521083	2.375 %	Credit Agricole S.A./London EMTN v.14(2024)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	109.2500	5,462,500.00	0.68
XS1719108463	0.375 %	DNB Boligkreditt AS EMTN Pfe. Reg.S. v.17(2024)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	99.5160	9,951,600.00	1.24

¹⁾ NFA = net fund assets. Due to rounding differences in the individual items, the total amounts may deviate from the actual value.

Statement of net assets as of 30 June 2018

ISIN	Securities	S	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review	Holdings	Price	Price EUR	% share of NFA 1)
EUR (continued)								
XS1316420089	1.625 %	Dte. Bahn Finance GmbH	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	105.4200	5,271,000.00	0.66
XS0753143709	3.000 %	Reg.S. v.15(2030) Dte. Bahn Finance GmbH v.12(2024)	3,000,000	0	3,000,000	114.7400	3,442,200.00	0.43
DE000A2LQJ75	1.125 %	Dte. Börse AG v.18(2028)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	100.4200	10,042,000.00	1.25
DE000DHY4648	0.250 %	Dte. Hypothekenbank AG Pfe. v.16(2024)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	99.8860	9,988,600.00	1.24
XS1797663702	1.500 %	Euroclear Investments S.A. v.18(2030)	12,000,000	0	12,000,000	99.6300	11,955,600.00	1.49
XS1651444140	2.125 %	Eurofins Scientific SE v.17(2022)	0	0	7,000,000	98.3900	6,887,300.00	0.86
EU000A1U9894	1.000 %	Europäischer Stabilitätsmechanismus (ESM) Reg.S. v.15(2025)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	104.2890	10,428,900.00	1.30
XS1612543121	1.500 %	General Electric Co. Reg.S. v.17(2029)	0	7,000,000	5,000,000	96.5700	4,828,500.00	0.60
XS1796209010	2.000 %	Goldman Sachs Group Inc. EMTN v.18(2028)	7,000,000	0	7,000,000	101.5300	7,107,100.00	0.89
FR0013281946	1.625 %	Ingenico Group S.A. v.17(2024)	0	0	7,000,000	98.3050	6,881,350.00	0.86
IT0005127086	2.000 %	Italien v.15(2025)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	97.0840	9,708,400.00	1.21
IT0005323032	2.000 %	Italien v.18(2028)	20,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	93.6650	9,366,500.00	1.17
XS1412266816	1.150 %	Johnson & Johnson v.16(2028)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	101.3200	10,132,000.00	1.26
FR0013262961	0.625 %	La Banque Postale Home Loan SFH Reg.S. Pfe. v.17(2027)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	98.6740	9,867,400.00	1.23
XS1673096829	0.250 %	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank EMTN v.17(2025)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	99.3270	9,932,700.00	1.24
XS1685653211	1.750 %	London Stock Exchange Group Plc. v.17(2029)	0	4,000,000	11,000,000	101.6500	11,181,500.00	1.39
XS1707075328	1.250 %	Nestlé Finance International Ltd. EMTN v.17(2029)	4,200,000	0	4,200,000	100.4600	4,219,320.00	0.53
XS1769041192	1.375 %	Novartis Finance S.A. v.18(2030)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	100.0500	10,005,000.00	1.25
AT0000A1PE50	0.000 %	Österreich Reg.S. v.16(2023)	20,000,000	0	20,000,000	100.5950	20,119,000.00	2.51
PTOTEVOE0018	2.125 %	Portugal v.18(2028)	13,000,000	8,000,000	5,000,000	102.8440	5,142,200.00	0.64
PTOTEWOE0017 XS1186684137	2.250 % 1.125 %	Portugal v.18(2034) SNCF Réseau EMTN	10,000,000 11,300,000	0	10,000,000 11,300,000	98.6810 100.9400	9,868,100.00 11,406,220.00	1.23 1.42
XS1615680151	1.125 %	v.15(2030) SNCF Réseau EMTN	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	103.4500	5,172,500.00	0.64
XS1684385591	4.000 %	v.17(2027) SoftBank Group Corporation	0	14,000,000	5,000,000	89.0000	4,450,000.00	0.55
XS0616936372	9.000 %	v.17(2029) SRLEV NV Fix-to-Float	2,500,000	9,185,000	3,315,000	117.0770	3,881,102.55	0.48
XS1606633912	0.400 %	v.11(2041) Swedbank Hypotek AB Pfe.	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	100.3620	10,036,200.00	1.25
XS1373131546	1.500 %	Reg.S. v.17(2024) Temasek Financial (I) Ltd. EMTN Reg.S. v.16(2028)	5,175,000	0	5,175,000	104.8740	5,427,229.50	0.68
XS1651071950	1.950 %	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. v.17(2029)	0	5,000,000	5,000,000	99.7900	4,989,500.00	0.62
XS1693818525	1.375 %	Total Capital International S.A. EMTN v.17(2029)	0	0	10,200,000	101.3400	10,336,680.00	1.29
XS1654192274	1.375 %	Unilever NV EMTN v.17(2029)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	100.3000	5,015,000.00	0.62
DE000A19UR79	1.500 %	Vonovia Finance BV v.18(2028)	5,000,000	3,000,000	2,000,000	96.1600	1,923,200.00	0.24

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Statement of net assets as of 30 June 2018

EUR (continued)	ISIN	Securitie	es	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review	Holdings	Price	Price EUR	% share o
XSA915119391	ELID (continued)								
NSI SI 19934382 2,000 % Wells Fargo & Co. EMTN 5,000,000 0 5,000,000 104,4700 5,223,500,00 0 105,000,000 105,000,000 1	•	4 875 %	Walmart Inc. v.09(2029)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	137 5300	6 876 500 00	0.8
NOK NOE	XS1310934382		Wells Fargo & Co. EMTN						0.6
NOK NOCO 10727829	XS1785458172	2.125 %	WPC Eurobond BV	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	99.7300	4,986,500.00	0.63
NOO010727829 2.30 % Oslo v.14(2024) 0			v.10(2027)					415,719,474.06	51.7
Securities admitted to or included in organised markets Securities S	NOK								
SERIOR S	NO0010727829	2.300 %	Oslo v.14(2024)	0	0	40,000,000	100.5920	4,243,269.18	0.5
RERODOR131403 2.528 % ENP Paribas S.A. FRN Perp. 1,000,000 2,000,000 9,940,000 71,5530 6,143,533.04 0 0 5,000,000 77,5770 4,214,04509 0 5,000,000 97,5770 4,214,04509 0 5,000,000 97,5770 5,905,096								4,243,269.18	0.5
CSSP13601950 4.125 % FTL Capital Ltd v.13(2023) 0 0 5,000,000 97.5720 4,214,045,09 0 0.5456837AH61 3.950 % ING Groep N.V. v.17(2027) 0 5,000,000 7,000,000 97.5700 3.996,285,74 0 0.5466625HRV41 2.950 % IPMorgan Chase & Co.	JSD								
US456873HK91 3.950 % ING Groep N.V.v.17(2027) 0 5,000,000 7,000,000 97,500 5,895,309 67 0			•						0.7
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Group Inc. v.16(2026)	KS1807174393	4.500 %		7,000,000		7,000,000	101.0690	6,111,108.23	0.7
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Finance BV FRN Perp.	JS680223AK06	3.875 %		0	1,000,000	9,000,000	96.4370	7,497,045.87	0.9
V.15(2025) Tencent Holdings Ltd. Reg.S. 5,000,000 0 5,000,000 94,2000 4,068,411.51 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0,000,000	GB0047524268	2.703 %		0	8,600,000	4,000,000	71.4350	2,468,169.65	0.
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	DE000A19HCX8	2.000 %		0	0	10,000,000	98.5500	9,855,000.00	1.2
	XS1405784015	2.250 %	Kraft Heinz Foods Co. Reg.S. v.16(2028)	2,000,000	7,860,000	5,000,000	100.7800	5,039,000.00	0.0

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Statement of net assets as of 30 June 2018

ISIN	Securitie	es	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review	Holdings	Price	Price EUR	% share of NFA 1)
			ander review	under review			2011	INIT
EUR (continued)								
XS1001749289	3.125 %	Microsoft Corporation Reg.S. v.13(2028)	5,000,000	0	15,000,000	120.7900	18,118,500.00	2.26
XS1801905628	1.598 %	Mizuho Financial Group Inc. EMTN Reg.S. v.18(2028)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	102.8600	5,143,000.00	0.64
XS1574158082	1.000 %	Pfizer Inc. v.17(2027)	0	5,000,000	10,000,000	99.3200	9,932,000.00	1.24
XS1789176846	1.750 %	Prologis International Funding II S.A. v.18(2028)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	100.1800	5,009,000.00	0.62
XS1848875172	0.375 %	Svenska Handelsbanken AB EMTN v.18(2023)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	99.4910	4,974,550.00	0.62
FR0124665995	0.125 %	Union Nationale Interprofessionnelle pour l'Emploi dans l'Industrie et le Commer v.17(2024)	10,000,000	0	10,000,000	98.9970	9,899,700.00	1.23
							120,237,980.00	14.97
Heb								
USO0182FBJ49	3.450 %	ANZ New Zealand Int'l (LondonBranch) Reg.S. v.17(2028)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	95.7310	4,134,533.99	0.52
USP06518AF40	5.750 %	Bahamas v.14(2024)	0	7,000,000	3,000,000	101.5400	2,631,251.62	0.33
USG10367AB96	4.854 %	Bermuda Reg.S. v.13(2024)	0	0	5,000,000	102.6560	4,433,618.38	0.55
USG10367AD52	3.717 %	Bermuda Reg.S. v.16(2027)	0	0	6,600,000	93.7190	5,342,881.58	0.67
US093662AG97	5.250 %	Block Financial LLC DL- Notes 2015(15/25)	3,000,000	3,000,000	9,000,000	101.2730	7,872,998.19	0.98
US05578DAX03	3.375 %	BPCE S.A. v.16(2026)	0	0	5,000,000	93.9100	4,055,886.67	0.51
US12673PAJ49	4.700 %	CA Inc. v.17(2027)	5,000,000	2,000,000	5,000,000	100.8500	4,355,618.90	0.54
US177376AE06	4.500 %	Citrix Systems Inc. v.17(2027)	3,000,000	6,000,000	7,000,000	97.0100	5,865,681.96	0.73
US25272KAK97	6.020 %	Dell International LLC/ EMC Corporation 144A v.16(2026)	0	15,000,000	3,000,000	105.0660	2,722,622.44	0.34
GB0005902332	2.125 %	HSBC Bank Plc. FRN Perp.	0	11,090,000	5,000,000	76.7600	3,315,193.92	0.41
XS0015190423	2.750 %	HSBC Bank Plc. FRN Perp.	0	2,000,000	6,760,000	76.0800	4,442,435.86	0.55
US451102BM88	6.750 %	Icahn Enterprises L.P./ Icahn Enterprises Finance Corporation v.17(2024)	0	3,000,000	4,000,000	101.4170	3,504,085.69	0.44
US457153AG90	5.450 %	Ingram Micro Inc. v.14(2024)	0	2,830,000	6,000,000	99.0640	5,134,179.84	0.64
US606822AV60	3.961 %	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc. v.18(2028)	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	99.3700	4,291,699.06	0.53
US63254AAS78	2.500 %	National Australia Bank Ltd. v.16(2026)	0	5,000,000	5,000,000	90.5000	3,908,611.90	0.49
US80282KAP12	4.400 %	Santander Holdings USA Inc. v.18(2027)	7,500,000	2,500,000	5,000,000	95.5380	4,126,198.50	0.51
US78462QAE98	3.000 %	SP PowerAssets Ltd. 144A v.17(2027)	0	0	5,000,000	94.1290	4,065,345.08	0.51
US86562MAK62	3.010 %	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc. v.16(2026)	0	10,000,000	5,000,000	93.7100	4,047,248.86	0.50
US878237AH96	4.950 %	Tech Data Corporation v.17(2027)	0	0	10,000,000	98.9400	8,546,255.51	1.06
							86,796,347.95	10.81
Securities admitted	d to or inclu	ded in organised markets					207,034,327.95	25.78

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Statement of net assets as of 30 June 2018

Statement of h								
ISIN	Securitie	es	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review	Holdings	Price	Price EUR	% share of NFA 1)
Unlisted securities								
AU3CB0158731	6.750 %	Macquarie University	0	0	3,000,000	108.8780	2,073,208.51	0.26
AU3CB0136/31	0.730 70	v.10(2020)	U	U	3,000,000	100.0700	2,073,208.31	0.20
							2,073,208.51	0.26
Unlisted securities							2,073,208.51	0.26
Bonds							713,732,366.32	88.91
Convertible bonds								
	to or includ	ded in organised markets						
EUR	0.000 %	BNP Paribas Fortis S.A. CV	4.750.000	0	4.750.000	94 1250	2 005 027 50	0.50
BE0933899800	0.000 %	Perp.	4,750,000	0	4,750,000	84.1250	3,995,937.50	0.50
		•					3,995,937.50	0.50
Securities admitted	to or includ	ded in organised markets					3,995,937.50	0.50
Convertible bonds							3,995,937.50	0.50
Certificates								
Securities traded of		nge						
United States of An DE000A0S9GB0		e Commodities GmbH/ EUR	330,000	0	220,000	24.7200	11 457 600 00	1.42
DE000A039GB0		e 999 Zert. Perp.	330,000	U	330,000	34.7200	11,457,600.00	1.43
		1					11,457,600.00	1.43
United Kingdom								
IE00B579F325		nysical Markets Plc./ USD	120,000	0	120,000	121.8600	12,631,251.62	1.57
	Gold Unz	e 999 Zert. v.09(2100)					12,631,251.62	1.57
Securities traded or	n an evchar	200					24,088,851.62	3.00
Certificates	II all excilai	ige						3.00
							24,088,851.62	92.41
Securities holdings							741,817,155.44	92.41
Futures contracts								
Short positions								
EUR								
EUX 10YR Euro-Bu			500	1,800	-1,300		-2,189,330.00	-0.27
10YR Euro-BTP 6 9	% Future Se	ptember 2018	390	565	-175		-98,497.10	-0.01
							-2,287,827.10	-0.28
USD								
	ond Note Fi	ıture September 2018	0	1,200	-1,200		-19,839.98	0.00
				1,230	1,200		-19,839.98	0.00
Short positions							-2,307,667.08	-0.28
Futures contracts							-2,307,667.08	-0.28
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¹⁾ NFA = net fund assets. Due to rounding differences in the individual items, the total amounts may deviate from the actual value.

Statement of net assets as of 30 June 2018

ISIN	Securities	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review	Holdings	Price	Price EUR	% share of NFA 1)
Credit Default Swap Bought EUR	os						
Citigroup Global M Financial S29 5Yr Ir	arkets Ltd., London/iTraxx Europe Senior ndex v.18(2023)	25,000,000	0	25,000,000		-77,622.75	-0.01
J.P. Morgan Securiti Index CDS v.18(202	es Plc., London/iTraxx Europe S29 5Yr	40,000,000	0	40,000,000		-482,178.80	-0.06
J.P. Morgan Securiti Index CDS v.18(202	es Plc., London/iTraxx Europe S29 5Yr 3)	100,000,000	0	100,000,000		-1,205,447.00	-0.15
						-1,765,248.55	-0.22
Bought						-1,765,248.55	-0.22
Credit Default Swap	os					-1,765,248.55	-0.22
Cash at banks - cur	rent accounts 2)					92,808,954.85	11.56
Other receivables a	nd payables (net)					-27,966,266.02	-3.47
Total net fund asset	s in EUR					802,586,928.64	100.00

Forward foreign exchange contracts

The following forward foreign exchange contracts were open as of 30 June 2018:

	To the distriction of the least				
Currency	Counterparty		Currency amount	Price	% share of
				EUR	NFA 1)
CHF/EUR	DZ PRIVATBANK S.A.	Currency purchases	21,220,000.00	18,373,217.00	2.29
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USD/EUR	DZ PRIVATBANK S.A.	Currency purchases	10,000,000.00	8,635,958.92	1.08
USD/EUR	Morgan Stanley & Co. Intl. PLC, London	Currency purchases	55,000,000.00	47,321,533.50	5.90
EUR/CHF	DZ PRIVATBANK S.A.	Currency sales	1,120,000.00	969,745.65	0.12
EUR/USD	Citigroup Global Markets Ltd.	Currency sales	165,000,000.00	142,317,081.66	17.73
EUR/USD	DZ PRIVATBANK S.A.	Currency sales	105,000,000.00	90,677,568.70	11.30
EUR/USD	Morgan Stanley & Co. Intl. PLC, London	Currency sales	100,000,000.00	85,743,953.12	10.68

Futures contracts

	Holdings	Commitments EUR	% share of NFA 1)
Short positions			
EUR			
EUX 10YR Euro-Bund Future September 2018	-1,300	-211,198,000.00	-26.31
10YR Euro-BTP 6 % Future September 2018	-175	-22,072,750.00	-2.75
		-233,270,750.00	-29.06
USD			
CBT 10YR US T-Bond Note Future September 2018	-1,200	-124,578,906.45	-15.52
		-124,578,906.45	-15.52
Short positions		-357,849,656.45	-44.58
Futures contracts		-357,849,656.45	-44.58

NFA = net fund assets. Due to rounding differences in the individual items, the total amounts may deviate from the actual value.

See notes to the Report.

Acquisitions and disposals from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018

Purchases and sales of securities, promissory note loans and derivatives executed during the period under review, including changes excluding capital movements to the extent not reported in the statement of net assets.

ISIN	Securitie	es	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review
Bonds				
Securities traded EUR	on an excl	nange		
XS0911388675	6.000 %	Achmea BV EMTN Fix-to-Float v.13(2043)	0	5,100,000
XS1761721262	1.625 %	Aroundtown S.A. EMTN v.18(2028)	9,000,000	9,000,000
XS1629866275	2.350 %	AT&T Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2029)	0	22,000,000
BE0000340498	2.150 %	Belgien Reg.S v.16(2066)	10,000,000	10,000,000
XS1637277572	1.000 %	BNP Paribas S.A. EMTN v.17(2024)	5,000,000	5,000,000
XS1637333748	1.500 %	British Telecommunications Plc. v.17(2027)	2,000,000	10,000,000
XS1785467751	2.625 %	Faurecia S.A. v.18(2025)	5,000,000	5,000,000
FR0013154028	1.750 %	Frankreich Reg.S. v.16(2066)	20,000,000	20,000,000
XS1485597329	0.875 %	HSBC Holdings Plc. Reg.S. v.16(2024)	5,000,000	5,000,000
XS1808395930	2.000 %	Inmobiliaria Colonial S.A. Reg.S. v.18(2026)	3,000,000	3,000,000
XS0860584308	3.625 %	IPIC GMTN Ltd. v.12(2023)	0	5,000,000
IT0005240350	2.450 %	Italien Reg.S. v.17(2033)	10,000,000	10,000,000
IT0005274805	2.050 %	Italien v.17(2027)	30,000,000	30,000,000
XS1749378342	0.625 %	Lloyds Banking Group Plc. EMTN Fix-to-Float v.18(2024)	5,000,000	5,000,000
XS1603948032	3.625 %	Netflix Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2027)	0	5,000,000
AT0000A1XML2	2.100 %	Österreich EMTN v.17(2117)	25,000,000	25,000,000
AT0000A1PEF7	1.500 %	Österreich Reg.S. v.16(2086)	25,000,000	25,000,000
PTOTETOE0012	2.875 %	Portugal 144A v.16(2017)	10,000,000	10,000,000
XS1684387456	2.875 %	Quintiles IMS Holdings Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2025)	0	5,000,000
XS1533922776	3.250 %	Quintiles IMS Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2025)	0	10,000,000
FR0013324373	1.875 %	Sanofi S.A. v.18(2038)	7,000,000	7,000,000
XS1681520786	1.750 %	Transurban Finance Co. Pty. Ltd. EMTN v.17(2028)	0	10,000,000
XS1708167652	1.875 %	Verizon Communications Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2029)	5,000,000	15,750,000
XS1600704982	2.375 %	VIVAT NV Reg.S. v.17(2024)	0	5,000,000
XS1721422068	1.875 %	Vodafone Group Plc. EMTN Reg.S. v.17(2029)	10,000,000	10,000,000
GBP				
XS1441773121	2.600 %	Brown-Forman Corporation v.16(2028)	0	5,000,000
XS0367001061	6.250 %	Electricité de France v.08(2028)	0	3,000,000
XS1023626671	4.250 %	Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The EMTN v.14(2026)	0	3,000,000

Purchases and sales of securities, promissory note loans and derivatives executed during the period under review, including changes excluding capital movements to the extent not reported in the statement of net assets.

ISIN	Securitie	es	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review
USD				
XS0896113007	7.000 %	Aberdeen Asset Management Plc. Perp.	0	10,000,000
US01609WAT99	3.400 %	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. v.17(2027)	0	5,000,000
US056752AG38	4.125 %	Baidu Inc. v.15(2025)	0	11,000,000
US056752AJ76	3.625 %	Baidu Inc.v.17(2027)	0	5,000,000
US05964HAB15	4.250 %	Banco Santander S.A. v.17(2027)	0	11,000,000
US11133TAC71	3.400 %	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. v.16(2026)	0	10,000,000
US25466AAJ07	3.450 %	Discover Bank/Greenwood DE v.16(2026)	0	5,000,000
US29082HAB87	5.400 %	Embraer Netherlands Finance B.V. v.17(2027)	0	8,000,000
US37045XBQ88	4.000 %	General Motors Financial Co. Inc. v.16(2026)	0	10,000,000
US38145GAH39	3.500 %	Goldman Sachs Group Inc. v.16(2026)	0	5,000,000
US404119BU21	4.500 %	HCA Inc. v.16(2027)	0	10,000,000
US42824CAW91	4.900 %	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. v.15(2025)	0	10,000,000
USY3815NAZ43	3.625 %	Hyundai Capital Services Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2027)	0	10,000,000
US49338LAE39	4.600 %	Keysight Technologies Inc. v.17(2027)	0	7,000,000
XS1575967218	5.375 %	Oman Reg.S. v.17(2027)	0	4,100,000
XS1750113661	5.625 %	Oman Reg.S. v.18(2028)	5,000,000	5,000,000
US68389XBM65	2.650 %	Oracle Corporation v.16(2026)	0	5,000,000
US68389XBN49	3.250 %	Oracle Corporation v.17(2027)	0	3,000,000
XS1694217495	3.625 %	Saudi Arabien Reg.S. v.17(2028)	2,000,000	7,000,000
FR0008202550	1.750 %	Societe Generale SA FRN v.86 Perp.	0	3,850,000
US88032XAD66	3.800 %	Tencent Holdings Ltd. Reg.S. v.15(2025)	0	5,000,000
US302154BN89	3.250 %	The Export-Import Bank of Korea Reg.S. v.14(2026)	0	3,800,000
US949746SH57	3.000 %	Wells Fargo & Co. v.16(2026)	0	5,000,000
	ed to or inc	cluded in organised markets		
EUR	1.055.0/	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0	12 000 000
XS1627602201	1.875 %	American International Group Inc. v.17(2027)	0	12,000,000
XS1117298247	1.900 %	Discovery Communications LLC v.15(2027)	0	5,000,000
XS1734328799	2.875 %	Equinix Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2026)	0	11,000,000
XS1679781424	2.875 %	Equinix Inc. v.17(2025)	0	5,000,000
XS1725633413	1.500 %	McDonald's Corporation v.17(2029)	6,700,000	6,700,000
XS1732478265	2.375 %	Roadster Finance DAC Co.Stufenzinsanleihe v.17(2027)	0	5,000,000
XS1493836461	4.250 %	Ziggo Secured Finance BV Reg.S. v.16(2027)	0	4,115,000
USD US018581AE86	6.375 %	Alliance Data Systems Corporation 1444 v.12(2020)	0	11,000,000
US023135BA31	3.150 %	Alliance Data Systems Corporation 144A v.12(2020) Amazon.com Inc. 144A v.17(2027)	0	11,000,000 5,000,000
		Amazon.com inc. 144A v.17(2027) Apple Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2027)		
US037833CJ77	3.350 %	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation v.16(2026)	0	17,000,000
US06406FAC77	2.800 %	Booking Holdings Inc. v.16(2026)	0	3,000,000
US741503AZ91	3.600 %		0	3,000,000
US12673PAE51	4.500 %	CA Inc. v.13(2023)	0	5,592,000
US2027A1HT70 US30219GAN88	2.850 % 3.400 %	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Reg.S. v.16(2026) Express Scripts Holding Co. v.16(2027)	0	7,000,000 15,000,000
US37045XAZ96	4.300 %	General Motors Financial Co. Inc. v.15(2025)	0	3,000,000
US38141GWV21	4.300 % 3.814 %	Goldman Sachs Group Inc. Fix-to-Float v.18(2029)	7,000,000	7,000,000
	3.500 %	Goldman Sachs Group Inc. v.15(2025)		
US38148LAC00 US451102AX52	6.000 %	Icahn Enterprises LP / Icahn Enterprises Finance Corporation	0	10,000,000 2,000,000
LICAETTOODESC	E 075 0/	v.14(2020)	0	2.000.000
US451102BF38	5.875 %	Icahn Enterprises LP Finance Corporation v.14(2022)	0	3,000,000
US459200JG74	3.450 %	International Business Machines Corporation v.16(2026)	0	2,250,000

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ISIN	Securitie	es	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review
USD (continued)				
US478160BY94	2.450 %	Johnson & Johnson v.16(2026)	0	10,000,000
US48203RAJ32	4.350 %	Juniper Networks Inc. v.15(2025)	0	13,500,000
US500255AU88	4.250 %	Kohl's Corporation v.15(2025)	0	10,500,000
US91086QBG29	4.125 %	Mexiko v.16(2026)	0	5,000,000
US59408TAA88	4.000 %	Michael Kors Inc. 144A v.17(2024)	0	10,000,000
US594918BY93	3.300 %	Microsoft Corporation Reg.S. v.17(2027)	0	12,000,000
US60687YAR09	4.018 %	Mizuho Financial Group Inc. v.18(2028)	5,000,000	5,000,000
US631103AG34	3.850 %	Nasdaq Inc. v.16(2026)	0	15,000,000
US62886EAS72	6.375 %	NCR Corp. DL-Notes 2014(14/23)	0	5,490,000
USN6945AAK36	5.999 %	Petrobras Global Finance BV Reg.S. v.17(2028)	2,000,000	10,000,000
USU8029KAE20	4.400 %	Santander Holdings USA Inc. Reg.S. v.17(2027)	0	7,500,000
US81180WAL54	4.750 %	Seagate HDD Cayman v.14(2025)	0	7,000,000
US81180WAR25	4.875 %	Seagate HDD Cayman v.15(2027)	0	7,067,000
US87165BAM54	3.950 %	Synchrony Financial v.17(2027)	0	2,000,000
US189754AA23	4.250 %	Tapestry Inc. v.15(2025)	0	8,000,000
XS1596778008	4.625 %	UniCredit S.p.A. Reg.S. v.17(2027)	0	7,000,000
US92343EAF97	4.625 %	VeriSign Inc. v.13(2023)	0	8,400,000
US94974BGP94	3.550 %	Wells Fargo & Co. v.15(2025)	0	5,100,000
US958102AJ47	7.375 %	Western Digital Corp. DL-Notes 2016(16/23) 144A	0	5,000,000
Options USD				
	R US T-Bor	nd Note Future March 2018/120.50	900	900
		ons Exchange SPX Volatility Index Future April 2018 22.00	1,000	1,000
	-	ons Exchange SPX Volatility Index Future April 2018 25.00	500	500
Futures contracts	3			
EUR	r 1 . D .	1 2010	20	20
DAX Performance			20	20
DAX Performance			420	510
EUX 10YR Euro-EUX 10YR Euro E			5,365 3,200	5,365 1,800
		% Future June 2018	650	1,800
10YR Euro-BTP 6			1,450	1,450
10YR Euro-BTP 6			300	300
JPY				
Yen Denominated	l Nikkei 22	5 Index Future March 2018	30	170
USD				
CBT 10YR US T-1			6,200	6,200
	CBT 10YR US T-Bond Note Future March 2018		5,950	2,200
*		dex Future June 2018	20	20
_		dex Future March 2018	354	354
E-Mini S&P 500 I			20	20
E-Mini S&P 500 I	ndex Futur	e March 2018	200	250

Purchases and sales of securities, promissory note loans and derivatives executed during the period under review, including changes excluding capital movements to the extent not reported in the statement of net assets.

ISIN	Securities	Acquisitions in the period under review	Disposals in the period under review
Credit Default S	waps		
EUR	1) (1 (/'T	60,000,000	60,000,000
~ ~	l Markets /iTraxx Europe S29 5Yr Index CDS v.18(2023)	60,000,000	60,000,000
~	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe S29 5Yr Index CDS v.18(2023)	40,000,000	40,000,000
	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe Crossover S28 5Yr Index CDS v.17(2022)	20,000,000	10,000,000
~	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe Crossover S28 5Yr Index CDS v.17(2022)	20,000,000	20,000,000
-	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe Crossover S28 5Yr Index CDS v.18(2022)	20,000,000	20,000,000
~	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe Crossover S28 5Yr Index CDS v.18(2022)	10,000,000	10,000,000
	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe S28 5Yr Index CDS v.17(2022)	00,000,000	10,000,000
	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe S28 5Yr Index CDS v.18(2022)	90,000,000	90,000,000
	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe S28 5Yr Index CDS v.18(2022)	50,000,000	50,000,000
	urities Plc., London/iTraxx Europe S29 5Yr Index CDS v.18(2023) ities Plc./iTraxx Europe Crossover S28 5Yr Index CDS v.17(2022)	25,000,000 0	25,000,000 10,000,000
JP Morgan Seuri	tiles Pic./11raxx Europe Crossover 528 51r fildex CDS v.17(2022)	U	10,000,000
USD			
	l Markets/CDX North America Investment Grade S30 5Yr Index CDS	25,000,000	25,000,000
	urities Plc., London/CDX North America High Yield S29 10Yr Index CDS	0	10,000,000
	urities Plc., London/CDX North America High Yield S29 5Yr Index CDS	10,000,000	10,000,000
JP Morgan Secur v.18(2022)	rities Plc., London/CDX North America High Yield S29 5Yr Index CDS	20,000,000	20,000,000
JP Morgan Secur v.18(2022)	rities Plc., London/CDX North America High Yield S29 5Yr Index CDS	10,000,000	10,000,000
J.P. Morgan Secu CDS v.17(2022)	urities Plc., London/CDX North America Investment Grade S29 5Yr Index	0	10,000,000
J.P. Morgan Secu CDS v.18(2022)	urities Plc., London/CDX North America Investment Grade S29 5Yr Index	90,000,000	90,000,000
J.P. Morgan Secu CDS v.18(2022)	urities Plc., London/CDX North America Investment Grade S29 5Yr Index	50,000,000	50,000,000
J.P. Morgan Secu CDS v.18(2022)	urities Plc., London/CDX North America Investment Grade S29 5Yr Index	50,000,000	50,000,000
	arities Plc., London/CDX North America Investment Grade S30 5Yr Index	50,000,000	50,000,000

Exchange rates

For the valuation of assets in a foreign currency, the following exchange rate for 30 June 2018 was used for conversion into euro.

Australian dollar	EUR 1 =	AUD	1.5755
Sterling	EUR 1 =	GBP	0.8841
Danish krone	EUR 1 =	DKK	7.4509
Hong Kong dollars	EUR 1 =	HKD	9.0856
Japanese yen	EUR 1 =	JPY	127.7638
Mexican peso	EUR 1 =	MXN	23.0517
Norwegian krone	EUR 1 =	NOK	9.4825
Swedish krona	EUR 1 =	SEK	10.4349
Swiss franc	EUR 1 =	CHF	1.1552
US dollar	EUR 1 =	USD	1.1577



Notes to the semi-annual report for the period ended 30 June 2018

1.) General

The Ethna-DEFENSIV investment fund is managed by ETHENEA Independent Investors S.A. pursuant to the fund's management regulations. The Management Regulations first came into force on 2 January 2007.

They were filed with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register with a reference to this filing published in *Mémorial, Recueil des Sociétés et Associations*, Official Gazette of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg ("Mémorial"), on 31 January 2007. The Management Regulations were last amended on 29 December 2017 and published in the Recueil électronique des sociétés et associations ("RESA").

Ethna-DEFENSIV is a Luxembourg investment fund (Fonds Commun de Placement) set up in the form of a mono fund for an indefinite period in accordance with Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended (the "Law of 17 December 2010").

The management company of the fund is ETHENEA Independent Investors S.A. ("management company"), a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg with its registered office at 16, Rue Gabriel Lippmann, L-5365 Munsbach. The company was founded on 10 September 2010 for an indefinite period. Its Articles of Association were published on 15 September 2010 in the Mémorial. The most recent amendments to the management company's Articles of Association entered into force on 1 January 2015 and were published in the Mémorial on 13 February 2015. The management company is registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register under the registration number R.C.S. Luxembourg B-155427.

Unit classes (R-A) and (R-T) are intended exclusively for distribution in Italy, France and Spain.

2.) Main accounting and valuation principles; unit value calculation

Responsibility for preparing this report in accordance with the applicable Luxembourg statutory provisions and regulations relating to the preparation and presentation of reports lies with the Board of Directors of the management company.

- 1. The fund's net assets are stated in euros (EUR) ("reference currency").
- 2. The value of a fund unit ("unit value") is stated in the currency ("fund currency") as specified in the annex to the Sales Prospectus unless a currency other than the fund currency is specified for any additional unit classes in the annex to the Prospectus ("unit class currency").
- 3. The unit value is calculated by the management company or by an agent commissioned by it under the supervision of the depositary on every day that is a banking day in Luxembourg with the exception of 24 and 31 December of each year ("valuation day") and is rounded to two decimal places. The management company may make different arrangements for the fund, while taking into account that the unit value must be calculated at least twice a month.
 - However, the management company may decide to determine the unit value on 24 and 31 December of any given year, without this constituting a calculation of the unit value on a valuation day as specified in sentence 1 above of this point 3. As a consequence, investors shall not be entitled to demand the issue, redemption and/or exchange of units on the basis of a unit value calculated on 24 and/or 31 December in any year.
- 4. To calculate the unit value, the value of the assets in the fund less any fund liabilities ("net fund assets") is calculated on each valuation day, divided by the number of fund units in circulation on the valuation day.

- 5. To the extent that information regarding the position of the fund assets as a whole needs to be provided in annual reports, semi-annual reports or other financial statistics in accordance with legal requirements or the rules in the fund Management Regulations, the fund assets are translated into the reference currency. Net fund assets are calculated in accordance with the following principles:
 - a) Securities, money market instruments, derivative financial instruments (derivatives) and other assets which are officially listed on a stock exchange are valued at the last available price of the trading day preceding the valuation day which ensures a reliable valuation.
 - The management company can determine for the fund that securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets that are officially listed on a stock exchange are valued at the last available price at the close of trading, ensuring a reliable valuation. This is mentioned in the annex to the fund's Sales Prospectus.
 - Where securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets are officially listed on several stock exchanges, the exchange with the highest liquidity is used.
 - b) Securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets not officially listed on a stock exchange (or whose exchange prices are not considered representative because of a lack of liquidity, for example) but which are traded on a regulated market are valued at a price that may be no lower than the bid price and no higher than the offer price of the trading day preceding the valuation day and that the management company considers in good faith to be the best possible price at which the securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets may be sold.
 - The management company can determine for the fund that securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets not officially listed on a stock exchange (or whose exchange prices are not considered representative because of a lack of liquidity, for example) but which are traded on a regulated market are valued at the last available price that the management company in good faith considers to be the best possible price at which the securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets may be sold. This is mentioned in the annex to the fund's Sales Prospectus.
 - c) OTC derivatives are valued on a daily basis using a verifiable method to be specified by the management company.
 - d) Units of UCITS or UCIs shall be valued at the last redemption price determined before the valuation day, or at the last available price which ensures a reliable valuation. If redemption has been suspended for investment fund units or a redemption price has not been specified, these units are valued in the same way as all other assets at the relevant market value as determined by the management company in good faith using generally accepted and verifiable valuation rules.
 - e) If prices are not in line with the market, if the financial instruments specified under b) are not traded on a regulated market and if no prices have been specified for financial instruments other than those under a) to d), these financial instruments and any of the other legally permissible assets are valued at the relevant market value as determined by the management company in good faith on the basis of generally accepted and verifiable valuation rules (e.g. suitable valuation models, taking into account current market conditions).
 - f) Liquid assets are valued at face value plus interest.
 - g) Receivables, such as deferred interest and liabilities, are generally valued at their nominal value.
 - h) The market value of securities, money market instruments, derivative financial instruments (derivatives) and other assets that are denominated in a currency other than the fund currency is converted into the relevant fund currency on the basis of the exchange rate determined at the WM/Reuters fixing at 5:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. London time) on the trading day preceding the valuation day. Gains and losses on foreign exchange transactions will be added or deducted as appropriate.
 - The management company can determine for the fund that securities, money market instruments, derivatives and other assets denominated in a currency other than the fund currency are converted into the relevant fund currency on the basis of the exchange rate determined on the valuation day. Gains and losses on foreign exchange transactions will be added or deducted as appropriate. This is mentioned in the annex to the fund's Sales Prospectus.

Net fund assets are reduced by any distributions paid to investors in the fund.

6. The unit value is calculated in accordance with the aforementioned criteria. However, if unit classes have been created within the fund, the unit value is calculated in accordance with the aforementioned criteria separately for each unit class.

For accounting reasons, the tables published in this report may contain rounding discrepancies of +/ - one unit (currency, per cent, etc.).

3.) Taxation

Taxation of the fund

The fund assets are subject to a tax in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the taxe d'abonnement, payable quarterly at the current rate of 0.05 % p.a. of the net fund assets as reported at the end of the relevant quarter. The rate of the taxe d'abonnement for the fund or unit classes is mentioned in the annex to the Sales Prospectus. If the fund assets are invested in other Luxembourg investment funds that are already subject to the taxe d'abonnement, the tax is waived for the portion of the fund assets invested in those Luxembourg investment funds. The fund's income from the investment of fund assets is not taxed in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

However, this income may be subject to withholding tax in the countries in which the fund assets are invested. In such cases, neither the depositary nor the management company is required to collect tax certificates.

Taxation on income from investment fund units for the investor

Investors who are not resident in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, or who do not maintain a permanent establishment there, do not have to pay income, inheritance, or wealth tax on units or income from units in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. They are subject to the national tax regulations of their country of residence.

Since 1 January 2017, in accordance with the Luxembourg law implementing the Directive, natural persons who are resident in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and who are not resident for tax purposes in another country have had to pay a final withholding tax of 20 % on the interest income mentioned in the legislation. Under certain conditions, this withholding tax may also apply to the interest income of an investment fund.

It is recommended that unitholders ensure they are informed about laws and regulations which apply to the purchase, ownership and redemption of units and seek advice if necessary.

4.) Appropriation of income

Income from unit classes (A), (SIA-A) and (R-A) is distributed. Income from unit classes (T), (SIA-T), (R-T) and (SIA-CHF-T) is reinvested. Distribution takes place at the intervals determined from time to time by the management company. Further details on the appropriation of income are provided in the Sales Prospectus.

Unit class (A)

Regardless of income and performance, a fixed amount of 1.5 % of the net asset value of unit class (A) at the end of the financial year is distributed, provided that the total net fund assets do not fall below the minimum threshold of EUR 1,250,000.00.

Unit class (R-A)

Regardless of income and performance, a fixed amount of 2.5 % of the net asset value of unit class (R-A) at the end of the financial year is distributed, provided that the total net fund assets do not fall below the minimum threshold of EUR 1,250,000.00.

5.) Information relating to charges and expenditure

Information on management and depositary fees and charges may be found in the current Sales Prospectus.

6.) Fund current accounts (cash at banks and/or liabilities to banks)

All of the fund's current accounts (including those in different currencies) that actually and legally form only part of a single current account are designated as a single current account in connection with net fund assets. Current accounts in foreign currencies, if applicable, are converted into the currency of the fund. Interest is calculated on the basis of the terms of the relevant individual account.

7.) Information for Swiss investors

a.) Securities numbers:

Ethna-DEFENSIV unit class (A) securities no. 3058302

Ethna-DEFENSIV unit class (T) securities no. 3087284

Ethna-DEFENSIV unit class (SIA-A) securities no. 2036414

Ethna-DEFENSIV unit class (SIA-T) securities no. 20364332

Ethna-DEFENSIV unit class (SIA CHF-T) securities no. 26480260

b.) Total expense ratio (TER) in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Swiss Funds & Management Association (SFAMA) on 16 May 2008:

Commissions and costs incurred in the management of the collective investment scheme must be disclosed using the internationally recognised measure known as the "Total Expense Ratio (TER)". This figure expresses the total of those commissions and costs which are incurred by the assets of the collective investment scheme on an ongoing basis (operating expense) retrospectively as a percentage of net assets and is to be calculated using the following formula:

For newly established funds, the TER is to be calculated for the first time using the statement of operations published in the first annual or semi-annual report. Operating expense may be converted to a 12-month period. The median of month-end values over the period under review is used to calculate the average value for fund assets.

As per the Swiss Funds & Asset Management Association (SFAMA) guidelines of 16 May 2008, the following TER in per cent was calculated for the period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018:

Ethna-DEFENSIV	Swiss TER in %	Swiss performance fee in %
Unit class (A)	1.07	0.00
Unit class (T)	1.08	0.00
Unit class (SIA-A)	0.77	0.00
Unit class (SIA-T)	0.81	0.00
Unit class (SIA-CHF-T)	0.82	0.00

c.) Information for investors

Payments may be made from the fund management fee to distributors and asset managers in return for distribution of the investment fund (trailer fees). Reimbursements may be granted from the management fee to institutional investors which hold the fund units for third-party beneficial owners.

d.) Amendments to the Prospectus in the financial year

Published amendments to the Prospectus in the financial year are made available in the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce at shab.ch and at swissfunddata.ch.

8.) Significant events during the period under review

There were no noteworthy changes or significant events during the period under review.

9.) Transparency of securities financing transactions and their reuse (unaudited)

By definition, ETHENEA Independent Investors S.A., as a management company of undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS), comes within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 ("SFTR").

In the financial year of the investment fund, no securities financing transactions or total return swaps within the meaning of this regulation were used. Thus, no disclosures pursuant to Article 13 of this regulation are to be made to investors in the semi-annual report.

More detailed information on the fund's investment strategy and the financial instruments it uses can be found in the current prospectus, and can be obtained free of charge from the website of the management company at www.ethenea.com.

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Administration, distribution and advisory

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