

# Nordea 1 - North American Stars Equity Fund (BC-USD)

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#### Investment strategy

The fund is a North American, long only equity fund which aims to generate an outperformance of 3% p.a. compared to the Russell 3000 Net Return index, over a full investment cycle. The portfolio follows a bottom-up stock selection approach and invests in companies exhibiting attractive fundamentals as well as strong ESG (environmental, social and governance) profiles. The fund has therefore a strong ESG bias with the aim of investing in companies with well managed ESG profiles and/or that contribute to solutions tackling global ESG challenges. The management team has a 3 to 5 year investment horizon. Actively managed. Benchmark used for performance comparison only. Risk characteristics of the fund's portfolio may bear some resemblance to those of the benchmark.

#### **Risk Profile**







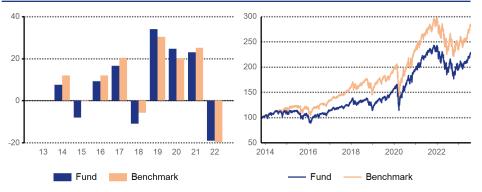


Lower risk

Higher risk

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## Discrete year performance / Historical performance



Performance rebased to 100 (since 21/10/2013)

#### **Cumulative / Annualised performance (in %)**

	Fund	, ,	Benchmark	ς
Performance	Cumulative	Annualised	Cumulative	Annualised
Year To Date	16.30		20.01	
1 month	2.46		3.56	
3 months	7.81		10.96	
1 year	9.36	9.36	12.10	12.10
3 years	36.24	10.86	42.87	12.63
5 years	69.42	11.12	67.76	10.90
Since Launch	127.06	8.75	185.27	11.32

## Monthly performance (in %)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	4.89	-1.44	2.22	2.08	-0.07	5.30	2.46						16.30
2022	-7.14	-2.17	4.40	-6.68	-3.43	-7.72	9.13	-3.11	-8.87	4.77	3.16	-1.46	-19.06
2021	-0.27	3.23	3.24	6.64	-0.41	1.59	3.19	1.95	-3.07	3.87	-1.67	2.99	22.99
2020	1.24	-10.64	-8.39	12.31	4.79	1.79	6.76	8.97	-4.33	-2.16	11.92	3.09	24.74
2019	7.16	4.31	1.32	3.54	-5.34	6.14	2.77	-1.90	2.86	2.09	4.40	2.85	33.93

The performance represented is historical; past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results and investors may not recover the full amount invested. The value of your investment can go up and down, and you could lose some or all of your invested money.

**Material changes** 

With effect as of 19/11/2018 the investment policy of the sub-fund was modified. The performance figures shown prior to that date were achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. With effect as of 19/11/2018 the sub-fund is renamed from Nordea 1 - North American All Cap Fund to Nordea 1 - North American Stars Equity Fund.

## **Key figures**

Performances are in USD

	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility in % *	16.39	18.06
Correlation *	0.96	
Information ratio *	-0.33	
Tracking error in % *	5.41	
Sharpe Ratio *	0.56	0.61
Alpha in % *	-0.32	
Beta *	0.87	

#### \* Annualized 3 year data

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#### SFDR classification\*: Article 8

Products actively promote environmental or social characteristics

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## **Fund details**

Benchmark*	Russell 3000 - Net Return Index
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Structure	SICAV
Launch date	30/05/2012
N° of holdings	62
AUM (Million USD)	Team
Manager	Fundamental Equities

\*Source: Datastream

#### Share class details

Last NAV	275.26
Minimum investment	0 EUR
Distribution policy	Accumulating
AUM (Million USD)	8.86
Share class code	BC-USD
Launch date	21/10/2013
ISIN	LU0841634578
Sedol	BFZDG00
WKN	A1W7QB
Bloomberg ticker	NNACBCU LX
Swing factor / threshold	Yes / Yes
Annual management fee	0.85%
Ongoing charges (2023)	1.13%

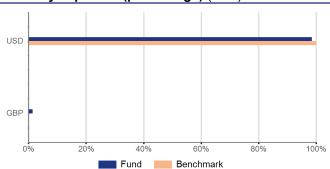
**Top 15 holdings** 

Security Name	Weight (in %)	Sector	Country	Instrument Type
Microsoft	6.79	Information Technology	United States	Equity
Apple	5.07	Information Technology	United States	Equity
Alphabet	4.14	Communication Services	United States	Equity
Amazon.com	3.89	Consumer Discretionary	United States	Equity
NVIDIA	2.95	Information Technology	United States	Equity
Colgate-Palmolive	2.66	Consumer Staples	United States	Equity
AbbVie	2.61	Health Care	United States	Equity
Merck	2.56	Health Care	United States	Equity
Visa	2.22	Financials	United States	Equity
Becton Dickinson	2.21	Health Care	United States	Equity
Kimberly-Clark	2.07	Consumer Staples	United States	Equity
Stryker	2.07	Health Care	United States	Equity
Adobe	1.95	Information Technology	United States	Equity
S&P Global	1.93	Financials	United States	Equity
Mondelez International	1.92	Consumer Staples	United States	Equity

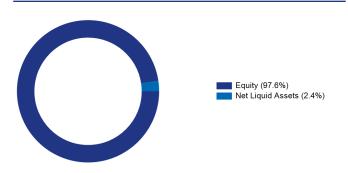
# Sector breakdown (in %)

#### Information Technology Health Care Financials Industrials Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Communication Services Materials Utilities Real Estate Net Liquid Assets 20% 25% 30% Fund Benchmark

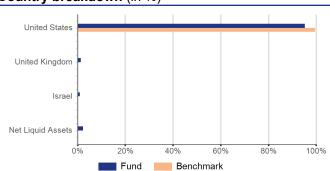
# Currency exposure (post-hedge) (in %)



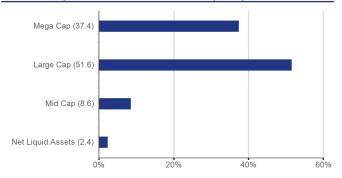
## **Asset allocation**



# Country breakdown (in %)



# Market capitalisation breakdown (in %)



Mega Cap: > EUR 200 billion; Large Cap: EUR 10 billion – EUR 200 billion; Mid Cap: EUR 2 billion – EUR 10 billion; Small Cap: EUR 300 million – EUR 2 billion; Micro Cap: EUR 50 million – EUR 300 million; Nano Cap: < EUR 50 million

# Top 5 contributors (monthly)

	Absolute Contribution (in %)		
Alphabet	0.41		
NVIDIA	0.29		
AbbVie	0.28		
Adobe	0.21		
Autoliv	0.20		
Absolute contribution to gross performance expressed in USD			

## **Equity characteristics**

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Dividend Yield	1.33
Price to Earning Ratio	22.45
Price to book Ratio	5.66
Earning Per Share (EUR)	7.92
Market Capitalisation (MEUR)	536,491.86
Physical instruments only	

# **Bottom 5 contributors (monthly)**

	Absolute Contribution (in %)
Merck	-0.22
Stryker	-0.17
Kimberly-Clark	-0.15
Microsoft	-0.10
Waste Management	-0.09
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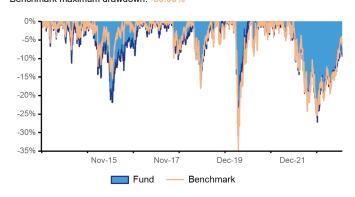
## Risk data

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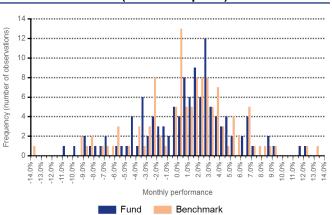
A figure of zero is indicative of an economic exposure equal to 100%

## Drawdown

Fund maximum drawdown since inception: -30.88% Benchmark maximum drawdown: -35.00%



# Return distribution (Since inception)



# 3 years rolling performances



#### **Environmental and Social characteristics**

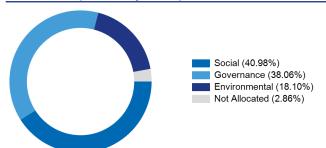
- ✓ Active Ownership and Engagement
- Enhanced exclusion filters and other limits
- ✓ ESG STARS strategy
- Exclusion list
- Norms-based Screening
- Paris Aligned Fossil Fuel Policy (PAFF)
- ✓ Principal Adverse Impact (PAI) integration

## **ESG** integration summary

This fund does not invest in companies involved in the production of illegal or nuclear weapons or exhibiting more than 10% of their revenues from oil sand. We also exclude companies with large and sustained exposure to coal mining, with a 10% revenue threshold on thermal coal and a 30% revenue threshold on total coal (including metallurgical coal). Beyond these corporate exclusions (1), we have developed a specific range of cutting-edge products focusing on Responsible Investment: the STARS funds. Our dedicated Responsible Investment team conducts a thorough ESG analysis on each holding resulting in an internal score. Our proprietary ESG scoring model includes a business model dimension in addition to environmental, social and governance aspects. We assess how sustainability trends can positively or negatively impact the company's business model, its value chain, products and services. We also seek to understand the company's contribution to these themes. Please note that the MSCI ESG rating is mainly backward looking, relying mainly on publicly available information and can differ from Nordea's internal scoring which is based on a forward-looking approach. (1) Nordea Asset Management corporate exclusion list is available on the following link:

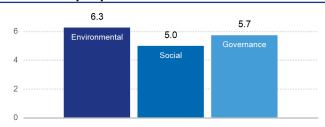
https://www.nordea.com/en/sustainability/sustainable-business/investments/exclusion-list/

## Portfolio exposure by ESG pillar



Source: All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 31/07/2023, based on holdings as of 31/05/2023.

#### ESG Scores per pillar



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## **ESG** rating

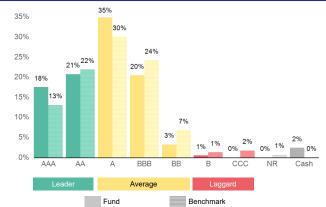
Coverage Rate Fund: 100% Benchmark: 99%



Benchmark: Russell 3000 - Net Return Index

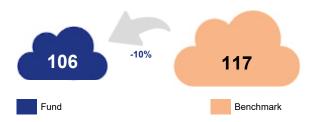
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## **ESG Rating Breakdown**



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#### Weighted average carbon intensity



(In Tons of CO2 equivalent per dollar millions of sales). Source: Data sourced from MSCI Inc. for equities and ISS Ethix for fixed Income. For sovereigns (countries) turnovers is replaced by GDP. Please note that only scope 1 & 2 are taken into consideration, excluding scope 3. The carbon intensity of our fund might therefore appear higher than the benchmark.

## **ESG labels**





Label ISR recognises the fund. Label ISR is created and supported by the French Finance Ministry. The label's goal is to increase the visibility of SRI products among savers in France and Europe. The fund has received recognition from the Belgian Central Labelling Agency in the form of **Towards Sustainability** label. The label aims to instill trust and reassure potential investors that the financial product is managed with sustainability in mind and is not exposed to very unsustainable practices, without requiring of investors to do a detailed analysis themselves.

## **ESG** legend

Scope 1 refers to direct GHG emissions, Scope 2 refers to indirect GHG emissions from the consumption of purchased electricity and Scope 3 refers to other indirect emissions that occur from sources not owned or controlled by the company.

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## Risk & Reward Profile (RRP)

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. 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. We have classified this Fund as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the Fund's capacity to pay you. Be aware of currency risk. In some circumstances 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. For more information on risks the fund is exposed to, please refer to the section "Risk Descriptions" of the prospectus. Other risks materially relevant to the PRIIP not included in the summary risk indicator:

**Derivatives risk**: Small movements in the value of an underlying asset can create large changes in the value of a derivative, making derivatives highly volatile in general, and exposing the fund to potential losses significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

## Glossary / Definition of Terms

#### Alpha

The risk-adjusted excess return relative to the benchmark, resulting from portfolio active management. It reflects the portion of the excess return that is not explained by systemic risk

#### Beta

A measurement of the volatility of returns relative to the overall market beta equal to one. A security with beta higher (lower) than one has greater (lower) risk relative to the broad market.

#### Commitment

Represented by the sum of notional, or the sum of the commitments of individual derivatives after netting and

## Correlation

The degree to which two variables move together. The metric assumes values between -1 and 1. A positive (negative) correlation means that variables move in the same (opposite) direction(s). If there is no relationship between each other, the correlation will be close to zero

#### **Dividend Yield**

Annual dividends per share divided by share price.

## Forward Earning Per Share

Net earnings (12M forward) available to common shareholders divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

#### Forward Price to Earning Ratio

The ratio of share price to forecasted 12M earnings per

#### **Fund VaR**

The probability-based estimate of the minimum loss over a period of time (horizon), given a certain confidence level, presented as percentage of the assets under management of the fund.

#### Information ratio

A measure of risk-adjusted return that is defined as the excess annual return of the portfolio over its benchmark (active return) relative to the variability of that excess return (tracking error). It is used to assess the added value of the active management.

#### **Market Capitalisation**

Total value of all company's outstanding shares at the current market price

#### Maximum Drawdown

The largest loss measured from peak to trough until a new peak is attained.

#### Ongoing charges

It is an estimate of the charges that excludes performance related fees and transaction costs including third party brokerage fees and bank charges on securities transactions.

#### Price to book Ratio

A valuation ratio calculated as price per share divided by book value per share.

#### Sharpe Ratio

A risk adjusted performance measure calculated as the portfolio's excess return relative to the risk-free rate divided by its volatility. The greater the ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.

## Tracking error

The volatility of the fund's excess returns over its benchmark returns. It quantifies how closely a manager's return pattern follows that of the benchmark

### Volatility

A statistical measure of the distribution of returns for a specific time period with a certain confidence interval. It gives an insight on the amount of risk and uncertainty of a security or portfolio. Commonly, the higher the volitility, the riskier the security or portfolio.

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