

DNB Scandinavia

Perspectives

The fund objective is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in the Nordic Region. The fund combines topdown and bottom-up analysis to produce a concentrated portfolio of stocks.



Market Comment

Most stock markets rose in January, and all the Nordic stock markets also showed an increase. One reason for the positive development was reduced risk concerning the financial problems in Europe - partly because the European Central Bank provided banks with liquidity. In addition, the expectations for the US economy has improved somewhat.

Portfolio

Top 10 Holdings	Sector	% Port.
Novo Nordisk AS	+	7.42
Volvo B	\$	5.61
Hennes & Mauritz B	A	5.19
Nordea Bank	цů	4.56
Statoil ASA	0	4.49
Nokia Oyj		3.95
Investor B	цů	3.54
Danske Bank AS	цů	3.13
Ericsson B		2.76
Telenor ASA		2.71
Total Stock Holdings		54
Total Bond Holdings		0
Assets in Top 10 Holdings %		43.35

Key data

Category	UCITS
ISIN	LU0083425479
Inception Date	7 Jan 1998
Total Net Assets (mil)	78.84EUR
NAV (31 Jan 2012)	2.3093
Morningstar Rating™	***
Trading	Daily
Settlement Period	2-5 Business days
Management Fee	1.25%

Performance

The fund clearly outperformed the market in January. The strongest relative performance came from the sectors industrials, technology, materials and energy. On the stock level, Talvivaara, Sevan Drilling, Bioinvent and Fastighets Balder were the strongest contributors, while Seadrill and Hexagon were the weakest contributors.

Sector Weightings % Equity Cyclical 35.21 ÷. **Basic Materials** 6.92 A Consumer Cyclical 11.15 L, **Financial Services** 16.47 Real Estate 0.68 48.89 <section-header> Sensitive G **Communication Services** 6.50 0 Energy 8.29 Ф Industrials 24.81 Technology 9.28 15.90 Defensive Consumer Defensive 1.81 Healthcare 12.11 Utilities 1.98

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Investment Horizon

The uncertainty concerning the macro outlook, the OECD's fiscal challenges, and the faith of EU/euro still makes the earnings outlook for 2012 uncertain. However, the Nordic equity markets look attractively priced. In conclusion, we are optimistic about the medium term risk/reward for Nordic equities. Note that we expect the volatility in the stock market to continue for a while.

World Regions	% Equity
Americas	3.24
United States	2.31
Canada	0.93
Latin America	0.00
Greater Europe	96.76
United Kingdom	3.46
Eurozone	14.92
Europe - ex Euro	78.38
Europe - Emerging	0.00
Middle East / Africa	0.00
Greater Asia	0.00
Japan	0.00
Australasia	0.00
Asia - Developed	0.00
Asia - Emerging	0.00

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