

# **NORDEN SMALL**

10 / 2018 Classe IC/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

163,06M€ 171,16 € Inception date (unit) **ISIN Code** 

**Bloomberg Code** 

30 mai 2013 FR0011474980

**LAZNORD** 

**OVERALL SUSTAINABILITY** 



Country of registration





MANAGER(S)

**INVESTMENT POLICY** 

The fund aims to outperform, over a minimum recommended investment period of five years, shares of small-cap companies of Nordic countries represented by the MSCI Nordic Small Cap Index, calculated in euros with net dividends reinvested based on closing

**FUND MANAGERS COMMENT** 

Undermined by a large number of profit-warnings, especially in the automotive sector, and concerned about both the political situation in Italy and consumption in China, European equity markets fell sharply in October. In that context, Nordic stock markets underperformed the euro zone, and the Nordic small caps underperformed the large caps. The fund underperformed the index, suffering from the weakness in Nordic Semiconductor (Bluetooth low energy chips, Norway), F-Secure (IT Security, Finland) and Lehto (Construction, Finland). It benefited though from the strength in NetEnt (Online gaming, Sweden), Valmet (Industrial machinery, Finland) and NNIT (IT Services, Denmark). Over the course of the month, we have built a new position in Coor (Facility services, Sweden).

# RISK SCALE\*



















#### BENCHMARK INDEX

MSCI NORDIC COUNTRIES SMALL CAP Net Return EUR

#### **FEATURES**

Legal Form SICAV Legal Domicile France UCITS

International equities AMF Classification

Eligibility to PEA (personal

Yes equity savings plan) Currency EURO No restriction Subscribers concerned 30/05/13 Inception date 30/05/13 Date of share's first NAV

calculation Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Management company Custodian Lazard Frères Banque

Valuation agent **CACEIS Fund Admin** 

Frequency of NAV calculation Daily On next NAV for orders placed Order execution before 11:00 a.m

Subscritption terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day D (NAV date) + 2 business day Settlement of redemptions

Share decimalisation Yes 1 share Minimum investment 4% max Subscription fees Redemption fees 0% 1.98% Management fees Outperformance fees Nil 2,56% Current expenses

\*Risk scale : Derived from the historic volatility of the fund over a period of 5 years. The management company reserves the right to adjust the level of risk calculated according to the specific risk of the fund. This risk scale is supplied as a rough guide and may be modified without advance notice.

# **CHANGE IN NET ASSET VALUE (NAV)**



Past performance is not a guarantee of current or future performance and increases at the end of the recommended investment period.

#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES

Cumulative						Annualized	
	1 Month	2018	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-7,89%	-9,24%	-9,90%	13,92%	54,84%	4,44%	9,14%
Benchmark index	-7,59%	1,08%	-1,19%	26,83%	68,32%	8,24%	10,98%
Difference	-0,30%	-10,32%	-8,70%	-12,90%	-13,48%	-3,80%	-1,84%

#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

	Fund	Benchmark index
2017	9,24%	6,86%
2016	6,84%	10,98%
2015	29,88%	25,02%
2014	8,65%	8,73%

#### **RISK RATIOS\***

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1 Year	3 Years			
15,13%	14,75%			
14,72%	16,19%			
5,32%	5,35%			
-1,64	-0,67			
-0,63	0,33			
-8,79	-2,28			
0,96	0,86			
	15,13% 14,72% 5,32% -1,64 -0,63 -8,79			

<sup>\*</sup> Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

#### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

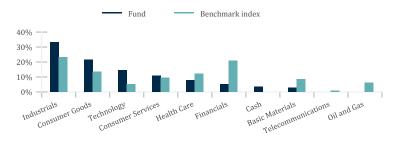
Holdings	Country	Sector	Weigh	ıt
			Fund	Index
AF AB -B-	Sweden	Industrial Goods & Services	5,0%	0,6%
VALMET CORPORATION	Finland	Industrial Goods & Services	4,2%	1,2%
SBANKEN ASA	Norway	Banks	3,5%	0,3%
NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA	Norway	Technology	3,0%	0,2%
UPONOR OYJ -A-	Finland	Construction & Materials	2,8%	0,2%
BRAVIDA HOLDING AB	Sweden	Industrial Goods & Services	2,5%	0,6%
OSSUR HF	Iceland	Health Care	2,5%	
BIOGAIA AB -B-	Sweden	Health Care	2,5%	0,3%
KONECRANES OYJ -A-	Finland	Industrial Goods & Services	2,5%	1,0%
KONGSBERG AUTOMOTIVE ASA	Norway	Automobiles & Parts	2,4%	0,2%
		Total	30,9%	4,6%

**Positions sold** 

### **GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION**



### SECTOR ALLOCATION



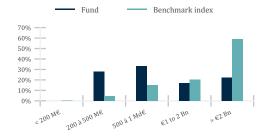
# MAIN TRANSACTIONS

**New positions** 

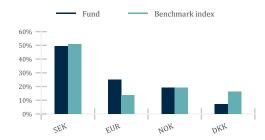
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Positions increased	Positions reduced
BIOGAIA AB -B-	NETENT AB -B-
NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA	KONECRANES OYJ -A-
SIMCORP A/S	EUROPRIS ASA

# **BREAKDOWN BY CAPITALISATION**



# BREAKDOWN BY CURRENCY



# OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposure	s	Underexposures		
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AF AB -B-	4,5%	GN STORE NORD A/S	-2,4%	
SBANKEN ASA	3,2%	SVENSKA CELLULOSA SCA AB -B-	-2,4%	
VALMET CORPORATION	3,0%	CASTELLUM AB	-2,0%	
NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA	2,7%	ELEKTA AB -B-	-1,9%	

#### RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors			First negative cont	Absolute Relative contribution	
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)			
NETENT AB -B-	27,5%	54	NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA	-25,3%	-44
VALMET CORPORATION	4,7%	32	F-SECURE CORP	-25,9%	-27
NNIT A/S	4,3%	24	LEHTO GROUP OYJ	-42,6%	-24
	Total	110		Total	-95

#### CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Publications of NAVs:

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