

NORDEN SMALL

10 / 2019 Classe IC/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

117,97M€ 174,16 €

Inception date (unit)

30 mai 2013 FR0011474980

Bloomberg Code

ISIN Code

LAZNORD

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

In October, the prospect of a no-deal Brexit almost vanished while the likelihood of a China-U.S. trade agreement increased. As a result, investors' risk appetite surged. Longterm interest rates rose slightly in Europe, despite Mario Draghi's symbolic gesture at his last meeting as head of the ECB, and European equity markets ended the month up. In this context, Nordic stock markets rose more than the euro zone, and the Nordic small caps outperformed the large caps. The fund underperformed the index, suffering from the weakness in MIPS (Equipment for sports helmets, Sweden), BioGaia (Probiotics, Sweden) and Thule (Consumer goods, Sweden). It benefited though from the strength in Uponor (Building equipment, Finland), Kindred (Online gaming, Sweden) and NENT (Free and Pay TV, Sweden). Over the course of the month, we have built a new position in Alimak (Vertical access solutions, Sweden), and we have sold our shares in Systemair (Ventilation equipment, 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

Date of share's first NAV

Fund administration

equity savings plan)

EURO Currency Subscribers concerned No restriction Inception date 30/05/2013 30/05/2013

calculation Management company Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Custodian Lazard Frères Banque **CACEIS Fund Admin**

Daily Frequency of NAV calculation

On next NAV for orders placed Order execution before 11:00 a.m

D (NAV date) + 2 business day Subscritption terms D (NAV date) + 2 business day

Settlement of redemptions Yes Minimum investment 1 share 4% max Subscription fees 0% Redemption fees Management fees 1.98% Performance fees Nil 2,33% **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.Risk 1 does not mean a risk-free investment. This indicator may change over time.

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	2019	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	0,56%	12,52%	1,75%	3,10%	45,08%	1,02%	7,73%
Benchmark index	1,81%	15,63%	3,99%	18,88%	59,89%	5,93%	9,84%
Difference	-1,25%	-3,11%	-2,24%	-15,78%	-14,80%	-4,91%	-2,11%

CALENDAR PERFORMANCES

	Fund	Benchmark index
2018	-17,93%	-9,10%
2017	9,24%	6,86%
2016	6,84%	10,98%
2015	29,88%	25,02%
2014	8,65%	8,73%

TRAILING 1Y PERFORMANCES

2019 10 31	1,75%	3,99%	
2018 10 31	-9,90%	-1,19%	
2017 10 31	12,46%	15,70%	
2016 10 31	12,43%	10,95%	
2015 10 31	25,16%	21,22%	

DICK DATIOC**

KISK KATIOS					
	1 Year	3 Years			
Volatility					
Fund	16,25%	13,37%			
Benchmark index	16,50%	13,84%			
Tracking Error	4,45%	4,85%			
Information ratio	-0,51	-1,02			
Sharpe ratio	0,13	0,09			
Alpha	-1,94	-4,15			
Beta	0,95	0,91			

^{**}Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

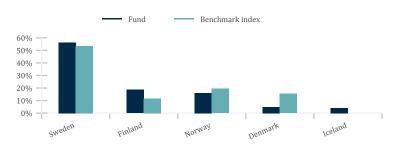
MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weigh	ht	
			Fund	Index	
OSSUR HF	Iceland	Health Care	3,8%		
VALMET CORPORATION	Finland	Industrial Goods & Services	3,7%	1,2%	
MIPS AB	Sweden	Consumer Products & Services	3,5%		
BRAVIDA HOLDING AB	Sweden	Industrial Goods & Services	3,5%	0,7%	
AMBEA AB	Sweden	Health Care	3,4%		
COOR SERVICE MANAGEMENT HOLD.	Sweden	Industrial Goods & Services	3,4%		
THULE GROUP AB	Sweden	Consumer Products & Services	3,2%	0,8%	
AVANZA BANK HOLDING AB	Sweden	Financial Services	3,0%	0,4%	
KONECRANES OYJ -A-	Finland	Industrial Goods & Services	2,9%	0,8%	
NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA	Norway	Technology	2,8%	0,3%	
		Total	33,1%	4,2%	

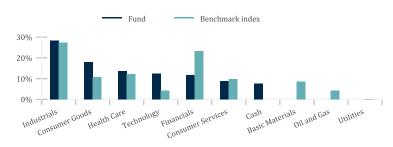
Positions sold

SYSTEMAIR AB

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



SECTOR BREAKDOWN



MAIN TRANSACTIONS

New positions

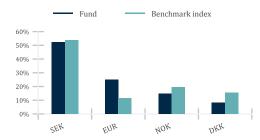
ALIMAK GROUP AB

Positions increased	Positions reduced
AVANZA BANK HOLDING AB	BAKKAFROST P/F
OSSUR HF	KINDRED GROUP PLC(SWE.DEP.REC)
NOLATO AB -B-	INDUTRADE AB

CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN



CURRENCY BREAKDOWN



OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposures		Underexposures		
OSSUR HF	3,8%	SVENSKA CELLULOSA SCA AB -B-	-2,4%	
MIPS AB	3,5%	GN STORE NORD A/S	-2,2%	
AMBEA AB	3,4%	CASTELLUM AB	-2,1%	
COOR SERVICE MANAGEMENT HOLD.	3,4%	ELEKTA AB -B-	-2,0%	

RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

First positive contributors		First negative contributors			
	Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)		Absolute perf.	Relative contribution (bp)
UPONOR OYJ -A-	19,3%	45	MIPS AB	-11,6%	-49
VALMET CORPORATION	12,4%	28	BIOGAIA AB -B-	-15,3%	-44
KINDRED GROUP PLC(SWE.DEP.REC)	20,4%	26	THULE GROUP AB	-9,3%	-36
	Total	99		Total	-129

CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subscription/redemption CACEIS Bank / LFB 01.57.78.14.14 Additional Information & datas: Client servicing +33 1 44 13 01 79

Publications of NAVs:

www.lazardfreresgestion.fr

Please consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. Read the prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before you invest. The prospectus contain investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other information about the Portfolio(s) and The Lazard Frères Gestion Funds that may not be detailed in this document. Distributed by Lazard Frères Gestion.