

NORDEN SMALL

12 / 2018 Classe TC/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

139,49M€

81,60 €

Inception date (unit)

30 janv. 2018 FR0013305844

Bloomberg Code

ISIN Code

LAZNSTC

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

With the trade war apparently intensifying, the mixed macroeconomic figures in China, the dithering over Brexit and the social unrest in France, the stock market fell sharply in December and ended the year close to its lowest level. In that context, Nordic stock markets dropped less than the euro zone, and the Nordic small caps clearly underperformed the large caps. The fund underperformed the index, suffering from the weakness in XXL (Sporting equipment retail, Norway), Nordic Semiconductor (Bluetooth low energy chips, Norway) and Sbanken (Online banking, Norway). It benefited though from the strength in Scandi Standard (Food, Sweden), IES (Educational institution, Sweden) and SimCorp (Investment management softwares, Denmark). Over the course of the month, we have built a new position in Bang & Olufsen (High-end audio-visual equipment, Denmark). Furthermore, we have sold our shares in Boozt (Fashion e-commerce, Sweden), Borregaard (Specialty chemicals, Norway) and Fagerhult (Lighting solutions, Sweden).

RISK SCALE*



Recommended investment period of 5 years

BENCHMARK INDEX

MSCI NORDIC COUNTRIES SMALL CAP Net Return EUR

FEATURES

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International equities AMF Classification

Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)

Currency EURO

Subscribers concerned

30/05/13 Inception date Date of share's first NAV 30/01/18 calculation

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

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

Share decimalisation Yes 1 share Minimum investment Subscription fees 4% max Redemption fees 0% Management fees 1,20%

20% of the performance over Outperformance fees the benchmark

1.78% **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 | 5 Years | 5 Years |
| Fund | -8,19% | | |
| Benchmark index | -6,06% | | |
| Difference | -2,13% | | 0,00% |

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

| Fund | Benchmark index |
|------|-----------------|
| | |

RISK RATIOS*

| Volatility |
|-------------------|
| Fund |
| Benchmark index |
| Tracking Error |
| Information ratio |
| Sharpe ratio |
| |
| Alpha |

^{*} Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

Beta

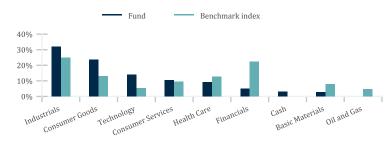
MAIN HOLDINGS

| Holdings | Country | Sector | Weight | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | | | Fund | Index |
| VALMET CORPORATION | Finland | Industrial Goods & Services | 4,2% | 1,1% |
| AF AB -B- | Sweden | Industrial Goods & Services | 3,5% | 0,5% |
| SBANKEN ASA | Norway | Banks | 3,3% | 0,3% |
| UPONOR OYJ -A- | Finland | Construction & Materials | 2,9% | 0,2% |
| OSSUR HF | Iceland | Health Care | 2,9% | |
| BRAVIDA HOLDING AB | Sweden | Industrial Goods & Services | 2,7% | 0,6% |
| METSA BOARD ORD SHS CLASS A | Finland | Basic Resources | 2,7% | 0,5% |
| DUSTIN GROUP AB | Sweden | Retail | 2,6% | 0,2% |
| AMBEA AB | Sweden | Health Care | 2,6% | |
| BIOGAIA AB -B- | Sweden | Health Care | 2,5% | 0,3% |
| | | Total | 30,0% | 3,8% |

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION



SECTOR ALLOCATION



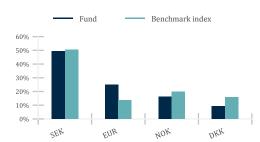
MAIN TRANSACTIONS

| New positions | Positions sold |
|--|------------------------------|
| BANG & OLUFSEN AS | BOOZT AB |
| | FAGERHULT AB |
| | BORREGAARD ASA |
| | |
| Positions increased | Positions reduced |
| Positions increased METSA BOARD CORPORATION -B- | Positions reduced AF AB -B- |
| | |

BREAKDOWN BY CAPITALISATION



BREAKDOWN BY CURRENCY



OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

| Overexposure | es | Underexposures | | |
|--------------------|------|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| VALMET CORPORATION | 3,1% | GN STORE NORD A/S | -2,3% | |
| AF AB -B- | 3,1% | CASTELLUM AB | -2,2% | |
| SBANKEN ASA | 3,0% | SVENSKA CELLULOSA SCA AB -B- | -2,0% | |
| OSSUR HF | 2,9% | ELEKTA AB -B- | -1,9% | |

RELATIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

| First positive contributors | | | First negative contributors | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| | Absolute perf. | Relative contribution (bp) | | Absolute perf. | Relative contribution (bp) |
| SCANDI STANDARD AB | 6,1% | 28 | NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA | -26,2% | -56 |
| INTL ENGEL.SKO.SVERIGE HDGS II | 4,0% | 14 | XXL ASA | -41,5% | -50 |
| SYSTEMAIR AB | 1,2% | 10 | SBANKEN ASA | -15,2% | -30 |
| | Total | 51 | | Total | -136 |

CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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