

NORDEN SMALL

03 / 2019 Classe TC/International equities

Total net assets

NAV

147.97M€ 90.50 €

Inception date (unit)

Jan 30, 2018 FR0013305844

ISIN Code Bloomberg 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

March was marked by very dovish statements from the European Central Bank, followed by the Fed. Meanwhile, some disappointing confidence indicators, especially in Europe, have finally persuaded investors that interest rates will remain very low for an extended time. The T-Bond yield fell from 2.75% to 2.40% over the month, while the 10-year Bund yield crossed the 0% mark on March 21 and remained negative until the end of the month. In this context, European equity markets ended the month up, Nordic stock markets outperformed the euro zone, and the Nordic small caps outperformed the large caps. The fund underperformed the index, suffering from the weakness in Bang & Olufsen (High-end audio-visual equipment, Denmark), Attendo (Healthcare services, Sweden) and NNIT (IT Services, Denmark). It benefited though from the strength in Coor (Facility services, Sweden), Bravida (Building services, Sweden) and Vaisala (Climate measuring instruments, Finland). We have not made any significant moves in the portfolio during the month.

RISK SCALE* 2345 Recommended investment period of 5 years BENCHMARK INDEX

MSCI NORDIC COUNTRIES SMALL CAP Net Return EUR

FEATURES

Legal Form SICAV Legal Domicile France UCITS

International equities AMF Classification

Yes

Eligibility to PEA (personal equity savings plan)

EURO

Subscribers concerned

5/30/13 Inception date Date of share's first NAV 1/30/18

Management company Lazard Frères Gestion SAS

Lazard Frères Banque Custodian **CACEIS Fund Admin Fund administration**

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

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

20% of the performance over Performance 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.

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

Fund

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCES

80

CHANGE IN NET ASSET VALUE (NAV)

Cumulative					Annualized
	1 Month	2019	1 Year	Since	5 Years
Fund	-0.09%	10.91%	-3.36%	-8.96%	
Benchmark index	1.90%	13.28%	5.50%	1.60%	
Difference	-1.99%	-2.38%	-8.86%	-10.57%	

Benchmark index

CALENDAR PERFORMANCES

	Fund	Benchmark index				
TRAILING PERFORMANCES						
2019 03 31	-3 36%	5 50%				

RISK RATIOS**

	1 Year
Volatility	
Fund	16.29%
Benchmark index	15.72%
Tracking Error	5.30%
Information ratio	-1.68
Sharpe ratio	-0.18
Alpha	-8.24
Beta	0.98

^{**}Ratios calculated on a weekly basis

MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Country	Sector	Weight	
			Fund	Index
SBANKEN ASA	Norway	Banks	3.6%	0.3%
UPONOR OYJ -A-	Finland	Construction & Materials	3.1%	0.3%
AF POYRY AB -B-	Sweden	Industrial Goods & Services	3.0%	0.6%
OSSUR HF	Iceland	Health Care	2.8%	
BRAVIDA HOLDING AB	Sweden	Industrial Goods & Services	2.8%	0.7%
NORDIC SEMICONDUCTOR ASA	Norway	Technology	2.6%	0.2%
AMBEA AB	Sweden	Health Care	2.5%	
COOR SERVICE MANAGEMENT HOLD.	Sweden	Industrial Goods & Services	2.4%	
METSA BOARD ORD SHS CLASS A	Finland	Basic Resources	2.3%	0.5%
NETENT AB -B-	Sweden	Travel & Leisure	2.3%	0.3%
		Total	27.5%	2.9%

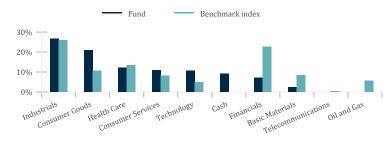
Positions sold

MODERN TIMES GROUP AB -B-

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN



SECTOR BREAKDOWN

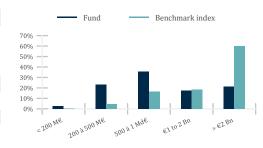


MAIN TRANSACTIONS

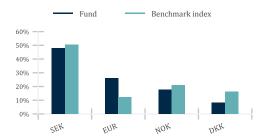
New positions

Positions increased	Positions reduced
MIPS AB	VALMET CORPORATION
BANG & OLUFSEN AS	MIPS AB
BAKKAFROST P/F	VAISALA OY -A-

CAPITALIZATION BREAKDOWN



CURRENCY BREAKDOWN



OVER- AND UNDEREXPOSURE TO THE BENCHMARK INDEX

Overexposu	res	Underexposures		
SBANKEN ASA	3.3%	GN STORE NORD A/S	-2.6%	
UPONOR OYJ -A-	2.9%	CASTELLUM AB	-2.2%	
OSSUR HF	2.8%	SVENSKA CELLULOSA SCA AB -B-	-2.2%	
AMBEA AB	2.5%	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)
COOR SERVICE MANAGEMENT HOLD.	9.5%	17	BANG & OLUFSEN AS	-36.2%	-60
STILLFRONT GROUP AB	38.9%	14	ATTENDO AB	-24.8%	-28
BRAVIDA HOLDING AB	8.3%	12	NNIT A/S	-9.1%	-21
	Total	43		Total	-110

CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subscription/redemption CACEIS Bank / LFB 01.57.78.14.14

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Publications of NAVs:

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