# Handelsbanken Långränta

The fund is actively managed and invests in fixed income securities issued in SEK by states and companies. The average residual duration for the fund's investments fluctuates between 2 and 7 years. If we believe market rates will be falling, we may choose a longer fixed interest period and conversely, we may choose a shorter fixed interest period if we believe market rates are rising. The fund is reported as an Article 8 fund pursuant to EU regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR).

#### **Performance**

03.06.2024

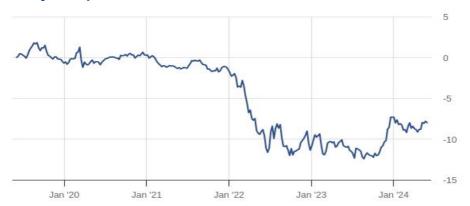
| YTD    | 1 week | 1 mth. | 3 mån | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|
| -0.89% | -      | 0.35%  | 1.12% | 3.03%  | -8.24%  | 0.15%    |

## Average performance

| Average. perf.     | 2 years | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Fund <sup>1</sup>  | -0.24%  | -2.66%  | -1.65%  | -0.02%   |
| Index <sup>2</sup> | 0.41%   | -1.88%  | -1.16%  | 0.62%    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated on the fund's monthly closing price

## Five years performance



#### **Portfolio**



Q1 2024 was characterized by rising interest rates. The market's certainty that the central banks worldwide are closing in on cycle of interest rate cuts was challenged by a relatively modest but seemingly resilient growth and a strong risk sentiment. The steady increase in the prices for services also highlighted the risk that inflation can become entrenched at levels that are too high. We stand firmly behind our assessment that a further broad downturn in economic activity, declining profit margins and higher unemployment is necessary to return inflation to target levels. However, the impact of the monetary policy has a time lag and we expect the full effects of previous rate hikes to become clearer during the upcoming quarters.

However, the strong risk sentiment and the subsequent recovery in the general sentiment increases the risk that the downturn in inflation can prove to be slower than expected, which may be a significant challenge for both central banks and markets

### **Fund manager**



#### Mikael Rosell

Experience in the fund industry 1997. Portfolio Manager since 15 October 2018.

Main category Bond Fund

Risk Rate 109.41 (03.06.2024)

Reporting Currency **SEK** 

Price/Trade Daily Total Rating™ Minimum investment 0.SEK

Monthly savings Traded on the Internet Yes Management Fee 0.75% Entry charge 0% Exit charge 0%

Fund assets 25,771 MSEK

Distribution per fund unit Distribution date

Fund, date of launch 25.04.1988 Share class, date of launch 25.04.1988

## Largest holdings

| Interest Rate Swap-SEK-20260918<br>Receive    | 13.50% |
|---|--------|
| Interest Rate Swap-USD-20261218<br>Receive    | 11.46% |
| 5 Year Treasury Note Future June 24           | 7.69%  |
| Interest Rate Swap-EUR-20290619<br>Receive    | 6.98%  |
| Swedish 2 year Goverment Bond Future June 24  | 6.74%  |
| Sweden (Kingdom Of) 3.5%                      | 6.37%  |
| Swedish 5 year Goverment Bond Future June 24  | 6.11%  |
| Euro Schatz Future June 24                    | 5.45%  |
| Swedish 2 Year Stadshypotek Future June 24    | 5.18%  |
| Swedish 5 Year Stadshypotek Future<br>June 24 | 4.51%  |

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Benchmark index: HMNI Swe All Mortgage Dur Const 2.5Y (30%), HMNI Swe All Government Dur Const 6Y (70%). The information in the table refers to the benchmark index valid at any given time. In the event the fund has previously had other benchmark indexes, this information can be found in the fund's annual report.

going forward.

The fund remains positioned for a steeper yield curve and we believe that the position provides good protection against clear economic headwinds, a high risk for a recession and a vulnerable market sentiment. Our assessment is that the Riksbank will begin to cut rates during the summer. At the same time, the weaker outlooks for public finances and the Riksbank's active sale of government bonds will continue to increase the supply of these bonds. As a result, we are maintaining an overweight in other AAA-rated bonds, such as covered mortgage bonds and bonds issued by Swedish municipalities. In an effort to further increase the fund's resilience, we increased the fund's duration in short-term bonds and continued to reduce the exposure in less liquid bonds that are more reliant on a positive risk appetite.

As of: 26.04.2024

Historical yields are not a guarantee of future returns. A fund can both increase and decrease in value and it is not guaranteed that you will recover the entire invested amount. Note that a fund with risk level 5-7, as stated in the fund's fact sheet (KID), can vary greatly in value due to the fund's composition and management methodology. The prospectus, fund rules and KID are available under each fund. <a href="Summary of investors">Summary of investors</a>' rights.

The fund's fact sheet, risk level, fund rules and prospectus are available at www.handelsbanken.se/funds. Handelsbanken does not assume liability for any errors in the information.

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