# Handelsbanken Räntestrategi Plus (A7 SEK)

The fund is an actively-managed fixed income fund. The fund is a special fund (non-UCITS) and differentiates itself from a securities fund by having significant holdings in government securities and covered bonds issued by individual states or issuers. The fund invests in securities in various currencies issued by states, municipalities and companies. 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**

31.05.2024

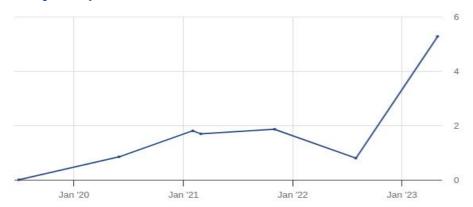
| YTD    | 1 week | 1 mth. | 3 mån | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|
| -0.03% | 0.08%  | 0.29%  | 0.44% | 4.78%  | 10.43%  | -        |

## Average performance

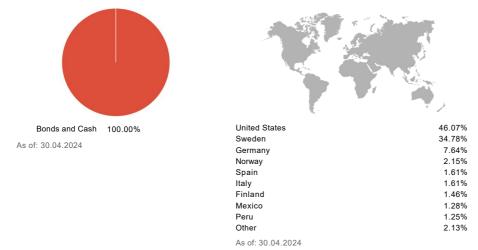
| Average. perf.     | 2 years | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Fund <sup>1</sup>  | 3.81%   | 2.60%   | 1.87%   | -        |
| Index <sup>2</sup> | 2.87%   | 1.91%   | 1.14%   | -        |

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

## Five years performance



#### **Portfolio**



Fund performance was largely unchanged during Q1 2024. The central banks' reversal on rate cuts at the end of 2023 eased the financial environment. The period was marked by increased risk appetite and positive performance in the equity and credit markets.

Inflation data was higher than forecast during Q1 and it is not difficult to identify unsettling upside risks. Central banks were therefore forced to signal that they are in no hurry to cut rates, which led to rising market rates.

## **Fund manager**



#### Joakim Buddgård

Experience in the fund industry 2006. Portfolio Manager since 3 September 2015.

Main category Alternative Fund
Risk 2
Rate 111.14 (31.05.2024)

Reporting Currency SEK

Price/Trade Daily

Total Rating™ ★★★★

Minimum investment 1,000,000 SEK
Monthly savings 0 SEK
Traded on the Internet No
Management Fee 0.2%
Entry charge 0%
Exit charge 0%

Fund assets 5,801 MSEK

Distribution per fund unit - Distribution date -

Fund, date of launch 03.09.2015 Share class, date of 03.09.2015

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# Largest holdings

| 3 Month SOFR Future June            | 25         | 64.13% |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Interest Rate Swap-SEK-2<br>Receive | 0260319    | 51.47% |
| Interest Rate Swap-USD-2<br>Receive | 0261218    | 43.02% |
| Interest Rate Swap-EUR-2<br>Receive | 0260918    | 39.61% |
| Interest Rate Swap-SEK-2<br>Receive | 0260918    | 38.57% |
| Interest Rate Swap-EUR-2<br>Receive | 0290918    | 32.80% |
| 5 Year Treasury Note Futur          | e June 24  | 15.05% |
| Euro Bobl Future June 24            |            | 12.83% |
| 3 Month Euribor Future Sep          | ot25       | 10.04% |
| Swedish 5 Year Stadshypo<br>June 24 | tek Future | 8.40%  |
|                                     |            |        |

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Benchmark index: SHB Government Rate Index 3M SEK. 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.

The fund's holding in corporate bonds was the strongest positive contributor and emerging market bonds also benefited from the sentiment. The fund has had a small position for lower short- to medium term rates in the US since year-end 2023, which had a negative impact on returns. Our baseline scenario continues to require a recession even in the US to bring the inflation rate down to a sustainable level. In the absence of a recession, inflation will likely rise again. We also believe that long-term rates will hold, despite cuts to key rates, due to an increased supply and higher risk premiums. The fund is therefore retaining the large positions for steeper yield curves between two and ten years in the US, Europe and Sweden. These positions had a negative impact on returns during Q1. The fund's positions for a stronger SEK also had a negative impact as the SEK weakened primarily against the USD. On the positive side, the fund had positions for a higher 5-year rate in Sweden relative to Germany, which had a positive impact on returns.

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. Summary of investors' 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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