

# Handelsbanken Räntestrategi Plus (B1 SEK)

The fund is a special fund (non-UCITS) and differentiates itself from a securities fund by having significant holdings in government securities issued by individual states. The fund invests in interest-bearing securities denominated in various currencies that are issued by states, municipalities and companies. The fund may have a negative average remaining fixed interest period in an effort to create positive returns. 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

23.08.2024

| YTD   | 1 week | 1 mth. | 3 mån | 1 year | 5 years | 10 years |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|
| 2.16% | 0.04%  | 1.17%  | 2.24% | 6.28%  | 11.92%  | -        |

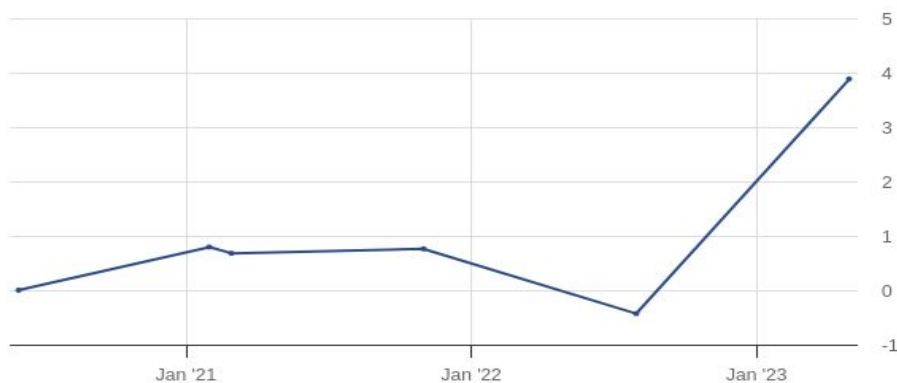
## Average performance

| Average. perf.     | 2 years | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Fund <sup>1</sup>  | 5.54%   | 3.16%   | 2.05%   | -        |
| Index <sup>2</sup> | 3.31%   | 2.23%   | 1.33%   | -        |

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

<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.

## Five years performance



## Portfolio



Bonds and Cash 100.00%  
As of: 31.07.2024

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| United States | 45.04% |
| Sweden        | 34.85% |
| Germany       | 8.56%  |
| Norway        | 2.25%  |
| Italy         | 1.59%  |
| Spain         | 1.55%  |
| Finland       | 1.43%  |
| Peru          | 1.25%  |
| Mexico        | 1.11%  |
| Other         | 2.37%  |

As of: 31.07.2024

## Portfolio manager comments — Q2 2024

Global rates rose in Q2. The positive performance in risk assets, strong consumer demand and growing concerns about a more prolonged inflation led the market to price out additional rate cuts from both the US central bank and the European Central Bank. In contrast, interest rates fell in Sweden when the Riksbank signaled for an additional two to three cuts during the year following its first cut in May.

## Fund manager



### Joakim Buddgård

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

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Main category               | Alternative Fund   |
| Risk                        | 2                  |
| Rate                        | 95.26 (23.08.2024) |
| Reporting Currency          | SEK                |
| Price/Trade                 | Daily              |
| Total Rating™               | ★★★★★              |
| Minimum investment          | 0 SEK              |
| Monthly savings             | 0 SEK              |
| Traded on the Internet      | No                 |
| Management Fee              | 0.4%               |
| Entry charge                | 0%                 |
| Exit charge                 | 0%                 |
| Fund assets                 | 6,268 MSEK         |
| Distribution per fund unit  | -                  |
| Distribution date           | -                  |
| Fund, date of launch        | 03.09.2015         |
| Share class, date of launch | 03.09.2015         |

## Largest holdings

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 3 Month SOFR Future June 25                | 58.08% |
| Interest Rate Swap-USD-20261218 Pay        | 39.52% |
| Interest Rate Swap-EUR-20260918 Pay        | 36.51% |
| Interest Rate Swap-SEK-20260918 Pay        | 36.16% |
| Interest Rate Swap-EUR-20290918 Pay        | 30.46% |
| 5 Year Treasury Note Future Sept 24        | 15.45% |
| Euro Bobl Future Sept 24                   | 13.72% |
| 3 Month Euribor Future Sept25              | 9.20%  |
| Swedish 5 Year Stadshypotek Future Sept 24 | 8.35%  |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) 1% | 2.94%  |

The difference in interest rate paths had a negative impact on fund returns since we have positions for a higher 5-year rate in Sweden relative to Germany. We remain confident about this position as it is largely driven by expectations on key rates, which we expect will balance out over time, as well as by volatile flows from systematic actors.

The fund has had a small position for lower medium term rates in the US since year-end 2023. This position was increased at the end of April when we also opened a corresponding position in German rates. Overall, these positions weighed on returns slightly during the quarter. Our baseline scenario continues to require a recession even in the US to bring the inflation rate down to a sustainable level. 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 positive impact on returns during Q2.

However, the fund's positions in emerging market bonds weighed on returns, driven by declining currencies in Mexico and Brazil due to political unrest.

As of: 11.07.2024

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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](http://www.handelsbanken.se/funds). Handelsbanken does not assume liability for any errors in the information.

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