# Handelsbanken Tillväxtmarknad Obligation (A1 SEK)

The fund invests in interest-bearing securities that are issued or guaranteed by states in emerging markets, municipalities, governmental or municipal authorities in such markets or by some intergovernmental agency in which one or several states are members. Emerging markets refers primarily to Latin America, Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe, including the Balkans and Baltics. Investments are mainly made in local currency, which results in a currency risk as well as a higher potential for returns. The investment focus of the fund does not permit investments in corporate credits, which means that by definition controversial sectors are excluded. The fund is reported as an Article 6 fund pursuant to EU regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR).

#### **Performance**

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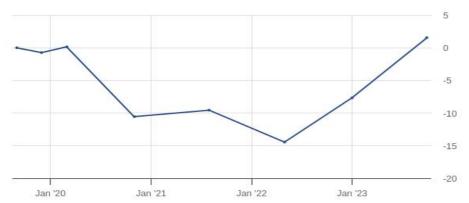
YTD	1 week	1 mth.	3 mån	1 year	5 years	10 years
1.54%	-0.07%	0.99%	-1.89%	-1.25%	4.62%	23.37%

# Average performance

Average. perf.	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years
Fund <sup>1</sup>	9.39%	4.87%	1.19%	2.31%
Index <sup>2</sup>	9.84%	2.20%	0.44%	2.95%

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

## Five years performance



#### **Portfolio**



Bonds and Cash 100 00% As of: 31.05.2024

Mexico	12.47%
United States	12.44%
South Africa	12.15%
Brazil	11.19%
Poland	10.78%
Czech Republic	10.62%
Malaysia	10.47%
Romania	10.33%
Hungary	9.54%

Fund performance was positive during the quarter and the fund rose 3.14% in SEK. During the period, the market began to price out the aggressive expectations for interest rate cuts for many central banks in developed markets, and the US 10-year rate rose approximately 30 bp. The core inflation in many countries, including both emerging and developed markets, is moving slower than expected towards the inflation targets and economic data, particularly in the US, remains strong. Interest yields in emerging markets were therefore marginal during the quarter, driven by the high coupon rates, although rising interest rates in total had a negative impact on interest yields. The majority of the returns were therefore a result of stronger

As of: 31 05 2024

## **Fund manager**



#### Alexander Gullnäs

Experience in the fund industry 2012. Portfolio Manager since 7 December 2018.

Main category	Bond Fund
Risk	3
Rate	121.67 (05.07.2024)

Reporting Currency SEK Price/Trade Daily Total Rating™

0 SEK Minimum investment Monthly savings 0 SEK Traded on the Internet No Management Fee 1.1% Entry charge 0% Exit charge 0%

Fund assets **268 MSEK** 

Distribution per fund unit Distribution date

Fund, date of launch 07.12.2018 07.12.2018 Share class, date of

### Largest holdings

Peru (Republic of) 6.95%	6.56%
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 6.5%	4.59%
10 Year Treasury Note Future Sept 24	4.35%
Mexico (United Mexican States) 5.75%	4.10%
Secretaria Tesouro Nacional 10%	3.80%
Malaysia (Government Of) 4.762%	3.61%
Poland (Republic of) 7.5%	3.40%
Hungary (Republic Of) 4.5%	3.28%
South Africa (Republic of) 8.875%	3.18%
Secretaria Tesouro Nacional 0%	3.17%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Benchmark index: JP Morgan EM GBI Diversified Index. 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.

emerging market currencies against the SEK.

The overweight in exposure to Mexico and India were the strongest active and relative contributors, with primarily strong exchange rates. Interest rate movements in India and high yield rates in Mexico also contributed positively.

The exposure in supranational bonds issued in Turkish lira had the most negative impact due to unexpected inflation on the upside. The Turkish central bank hiked rates further and the key rate is currently 50 percent. However, the fund has an underweight exposure in relative terms to Turkey and will be retaining the positioning as the economic policy is tight and counteracts the high inflation. Valuations are attractive with low foreign ownership and very high yield rates.

The fund has a somewhat short duration, driven by a significant underweight in China but an overweight in Latin America (Mexico and Brazil).

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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