The fund is a securities fund according to the Swedish Investment Funds Act (2004:46).



# Handelsbanken Nordiska Småbolag

### Investment Focus

The fund is actively managed, which means that the portfolio manager takes active, independent investment decisions. The long term objective of the fund is to exceed the returns of the underlying market, defined as the benchmark index. Fund returns are determined by how the fund's investments in equities increase or decrease in value. The fund invests in equities and equity-related instruments issued by small and mid-sized companies headquartered in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland, or in companies traded on a regulated market in the Nordics. The fund thereby has a currency exposure in these markets. Small and mid-sized companies refer to companies with market values at the time of the investment that do not exceed the market value of the largest company in the fund's benchmark index. The fund may also invest in larger companies and in unlisted companies if we deem this to be beneficial to unit holders. We place particular emphasis on ensuring that the company's strategy concurs with our assessment of what can generate favourable share price performance when we select equities for the fund. We then evaluate the company's key ratios, such as earnings growth relative to the market's expectations. International norms and guidelines for the environment, social responsibility and corporate governance are taken into consideration within the scope of the fund's investment focus. The fund applies an exclusion strategy for companies operating within the fossil fuels, military equipment, tobacco, cannabis, alcohol, commercial gambling and pornography segments/sectors. However, the fund may invest in companies or funds that invest in companies involved in power generation, distribution or services related to fossil fuels in those cases where the company is deemed to be transitioning its operations to more renewable energy. The fund may invest in derivative instruments as part of its investment focus. The fund may invest a maximum of 10% of the fund capital in fund units. We compare the fund's performance with SIX SRI Nordic 200 Small Cap Net Index. As the fund is actively managed the performance will over time deviate from this index. Additional information about the sustainability work, the share class designation in parentheses and the management in relation to the funds benchmark index and risk level, may be found in the prospectus.

### Portfolio

The fund rose by 12.5% during H1 2024\*.

The benchmark index rose by 11.0% over the same period. The fund outperformed its benchmark index after taking into account management fees. This was primarily due to the fund's ability to successfully utilize the upswing in the risk appetite. The risk appetite had bottomed out in October 2023 and has gradually normalized since then. As a result, the valuation difference between equities has decreased and the equities are acting more normal. The overweights were the strongest relative contributors in H1, as were companies we did not own, such as SSAB. Among the overweights, Zealand Pharma, Proact and NKT posted the most strength. Zealand Pharma is developing diabetes/obesity drugs, Proact is a Swedish IT company and NKT produces the critical high-voltage electrical cables for the green transition. Growth companies with weak growth weighed on returns, such as Sinch and Chemometec. H1 was marked by discussions about inflation, interest rates and when the economy would reach bottom. We have expected a turnaround in the economy with overweights in industrials and also during periods through overweights in forests. Conversely, we have an underweight in the steel sector. We believe that the construction sector is in the process of bottoming out and are continuing to add to our positions in the sector. Many growth companies within technology and healthcare have declined significantly and we are identifying attractive companies with valuations that we consider have become too low. Proact is one example of a company we added in late autumn 2023 in which we added holdings. We also increased in Hexatronic, Lemonsoft and Crayon. After a difficult period for investments in green companies, we believe the trend has turned. We

do not believe in purchasing all of the companies within a theme, but we have added the Norwegian electricity operator Scatec, as well as NKT in the green theme.

## \* The fund may have additional share classes, the concerned share class is stated in the Fund facts. Refer to fund statistics for comparable index

### Significant risks

The fund is a equity fund which means a higher risk, but also the potential for a higher return. The investments are concentrated to securities in the Nordic countries, which means the risk in the fund can be higher than an investment in a diversified global fund that distributes its investments across several regions. The fund has a currency risk, which means that the returns and the risk are affected by changes in exchange rates. The fund has share classes in various currencies, which means that the returns and the risk can vary across different share classes. The fund invests in smaller companies that frequently have lower liquidity. In general, the variation in liquidity is considered to be higher relative to investments in larger companies. The fund may invest in derivatives as part of its investment focus to increase returns in the fund and to create leverage. The volume of trading is limited where applicable and is expected to have a marginal impact on the fund's risk profile. A sustainability risk is an environmental-, social-, or corporate governance-related event or condition that, should it occur, could cause an actual or potential significant adverse impact on a company's value. Accordingly, environmental-related, as well as social-, or governance-related events can arise from a company's own business operations or from events that occur independently of the company. The sustainability risks in the fund are systematically measured and followed up. The risk is deemed to be moderate and the actual measurement will be reported in the annual report.

### Trading with derivatives

According to the fund rules, the fund may trade with derivatives as part of its investment focus. The fund did not use this option during 2024. The fund has the option of lending securities. The fund did use this option during 2024. The fund may use other techniques and instruments. The fund did not use this option during 2024.

<ul> <li>Highest leverage during the financial year</li> </ul>	0.0%
<ul> <li>Lowest leverage during the financial year</li> </ul>	0.0%

Average leverage during the financial year
 0.0%

### Information

Since the changes in tax regulations for Swedish funds (2012) and due to developments within the area of taxation, it is unclear how foreign distributions will be taxed. More information about foreign withholding taxes can be found at the end of this report.

### Shareholder commitments

Based on the Management Company's Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investment and the Management Company's Voting policy, the Management Company carries out voting at shareholders' meetings, nomination committee work and dialogues held in-house with the portfolio companies or in collaboration with others. The Management Company's work in nomination committees is also regulated by the Guidelines for nomination committee work. It is our view that this work will improve governance and reduce sustainability risks in the portfolio companies, which in turn will result in positive value growth.

The Management Company ensures that relevant information is available as a basis for analysis and voting decisions. This information is provided through analyses from proxy advisors, as well as through market information, third-party analyses or contact with the company. The Management Company then makes independent decisions on those issues where voting or other decisions are to be taken. Handelsbanken Nordiska Småbolag, cont

The Management Company primarily votes at the general meetings where the funds own a minimum of 0.5% of the votes, where the companies constitute significant holdings in each fund, where the Management Company determines that a specific engagement effort is necessary in accordance with the Management Company's established sustainability objectives and commitments, at companies with which the Management Company holds dialogues in which the subject of the dialogue will be presented for a decision at the general meeting, at shareholders' meetings where relevant sustainability issues will be presented for a decision, as well as at other general meetings that address principal or controversial issues. The Management Company determines which equities will be lent. For example, equity lending does not occur in companies in which the Management Company has a seat on the nomination committee. In each individual case, the Management Company makes an assessment of whether or not an equity loan will be withdrawn. Securities lending revenues for the fund are weighed against opportunities for shareholder engagement at the general meeting.

Handelsbanken Fonder participates in all nomination committees where we have a sufficiently large ownership to be offered a seat. However, nomination committees are not common outside of the Nordics and the board composition can only be impacted by voting at the shareholders' meetings.

Within its shareholder engagement, Handelsbanken Fonder conducts engagement dialogues with companies to encourage the company to enhance its sustainability work as well as with companies that we believe are not compliant with the international norms and conventions respected by the Management Company.

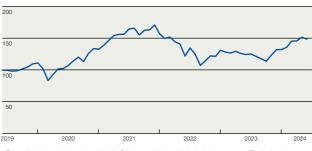
Engagement work is conducted primarily through direct dialogues between

Handelsbanken Fonder and the companies, joint dialogues together with other investors, as well as in collaborations and initiatives with focus on specific sustainability issues.

There have been no conflicts of interest between the Management Company and the portfolio companies in conjunction with the fund's investments. Information about how the Management Company in general addresses conflicts of interest that may arise in conjunction with the fund's investments is available in the Management Company's Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investment.

Read more about Handelsbanken Fonder's approach to ownership issues and about the Management Company's guidelines for responsible investment in the Company's Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investment, the Management Company's Voting policy and the Guidelines for nomination committee work, which are available at handelsbankenfonder.se/policy och riktlinjer. The sustainability-related disclosures included as an appendix to the annual report provide additional information about the engagement work in the form of dialogue and corporate governance that has been undertaken by the Management Company on behalf of the fund.

### Fund performance



The graph is indexed with starting value 100. Performance is shown in the fund's base currency. The fund may have several share classes.

### Fund facts - history

Fund facts - flistory	1/1-30/6									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Net asset value, SEK										
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK	1,745.33	1,551.80	1,427.67	2,006.22	1,571.11	1,287.55	967.02	970.99	866.58	721.56
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	153.77	139.39	128.39	194.85	156.35	122.53	95.41	98.76	90.44	78.79
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - NOK	1,754.77	1,563.79	1,349.78	1,954.03	1,637.96	1,208.64	944.47	970.02	821.09	757.57
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - SEK	136.10	120.53	110.00	153.90	119.56	-	-	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - EUR	159.01	143.57	131.17	197.52	157.23	-	-	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	1,858.80	1,644.49	1,497.90	2,083.95	1,615.74	1,310.94	974.79	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR	163.77	147.72	134.70	202.40	160.80	124.76	96.18	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK	1,868.86	1,657.19	1,416.17	2,029.74	1,684.49	1,230.59	952.06	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	1,100.52	1,018.90	976.20	1,427.61	1,164.80	997.32	768.90	803.55	745.90	648.03
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	138.21	130.50	125.16							
The fund's total net flow, SEK m	-1,653	-978	-32	-234	-2,221	-1,132	805	889	658	34
Fund capital total, SEK m	25,047	23,821	22,847	31,787	25,067	23,017	18,294	17,732	14,975	12,031
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK	22,994	21,863	20,969	28,921	22,632	21,270	16,919	16,474	13,985	10,842
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	77	74	63	106	85	90	80	81	70	52
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - NOK	284	273	262	384	375	251	201	342	135	113
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - SEK	37	44	78	208	228	-	-	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - EUR	36	31	28	45	33	-	-	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	55	96	112	161	201	183	119	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR	12	11	6	13	9	5	3	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK	159	140	165	205	229	152	106	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	77	87	134	199	153	127	95	116	176	606
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR		2	2	<del>.</del>	<del>.</del>		····· -	<del>.</del>	<del>.</del>	
Number of units total, 1000's	14,610	15,699	16,687	17,121	17,744	17,901	18,942	18,286	17,314	16,769
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK	13,175	14,089	14,687	14,415	14,405	16,521	17,496	16,966	16,139	15,025
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	504	533	494	544	541	738	836	824	775	659
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - NOK	162	175	194	197	229	208	212	352	165	149
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - SEK	273	367	711	1,353	1,910	-	-	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - EUR	228	218	212	228	209	-	-	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	29	59	75	77	125	139	122	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR	70	76	46	66	58	37	35	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK	85	85	117	101	136	124	112	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	70	85	137	139	131	127	123	144	235	936
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	13	13	13	-	-			-		-
Total returns in %										
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK	12.5	8.7	-28.8	27.7	22.0	33.1	-0.4	12.0	20.1	23.3
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	10.3	8.6	-34.1	24.6	27.6	28.4	-3.4	9.2	14.8	27.6
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - NOK	12.2	15.9	-30.9	19.3	35.5	28.0	-2.6	18.1	8.4	35.2
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - SEK	12.9	9.6	-28.5	28.7	19.6	-	-	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - EUR	10.8	9.4	-33.6	25.6	25.6	-	-	-	-	-
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	13.0	9.8	-28.1	29.0	23.3	34.5	0.6	13.2	21.3	24.6
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR	10.9	9.7	-33.5	25.9	28.9	29.7	-2.4	10.3	15.9	28.8
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK	12.8	17.0	-30.2	20.5	36.9	29.3	-1.7	19.3	9.5	36.6
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	12.5	8.6	-28.8	27.7	22.2	33.1	-0.4	12.0	20.1	23.3
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	10.3	8.5	-34.1	24.6	27.8	28.4	-3.4	9.2	14.8	27.6
Index including dividends in %										

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Nordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK Nordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	11.0 8.8	12.4 12.2	-23.9 -29.5	28.2 25.2	16.4 21.7	35.1 30.3	0.6 -2.4	11.8 9.0	17.7 12.5	21.7 25.9
Nordiska Smabolag A1 - EUR Nordiska Småbolag A1 - NOK	8.8 10.7	12.2	-29.5	25.2 19.8	21.7 29.3	30.3 29.9	-2.4 -1.6	9.0 17.9	6.3	25.9 33.4
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - SEK	11.0	12.4	-23.9	28.2	12.1	-	-	-	-	
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - EUR	8.8	12.2	-29.5	25.2	17.8	-	-	-	-	
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	11.0	12.4	-23.9	28.2	16.4	35.1	0.6	11.8	17.7	21.7
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR	8.8	12.2	-29.5	25.2	21.7	30.3	-2.4	9.0	12.5	25.9
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK Nordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	10.7 11.0	19.8 12.4	-26.1 -23.9	19.8 28.2	29.3 16.4	29.9 35.1	-1.6 0.6	17.9 11.8	6.3 17.7	33.4 21.7
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	8.8	12.4	-29.5	25.2	21.7	30.3	-2.4	9.0	12.5	25.9
Fracking error, 2 yrs. %		<del></del>								
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.1
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.1
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - NOK	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.1
Nordiska Småbolag A9 - SEK Nordiska Småbolag A9 - EUR	2.6 2.6	2.4 2.4	2.8 2.7	-	-	-		-	-	
Vordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.1	_	_	
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.0	-	-	
Vordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.0	-	-	
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	2.6	2.4	2.7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
werage yearly return, 2 yrs. %	10.4	-12.1	-4.7	24.9	27.5	15.2	5.6	16.0	21.7	20.0
Vordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK Vordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	10.4 7.2	-12.1 -15.4	-4.7 -9.4	24.8 26.1	27.5 28.0	15.2 11.4	5.6 2.7	16.0	21.7 21.0	20.0
Vordiska Smabolag A1 - LON Vordiska Småbolag A1 - NOK	12.7	-10.5	-9.4	20.1	31.7	11.4	7.3	13.2	21.0	26.
lordiska Småbolag A9 - SEK	11.2	-11.5	-4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
lordiska Småbolag A9 - EUR	8.1	-14.7	-8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	11.5	-11.2	-3.7	26.1	28.7	16.3	6.7	-	-	
Vordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR Vordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK	8.3 13.8	-14.6 -9.6	-8.5 -8.3	27.4 28.4	29.3 33.0	12.5 12.7	3.7 8.3	-	-	
Vordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	10.3	-12.1	-4.7	24.9	27.6	15.2	5.6	16.0	21.7	20.
Nordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	7.2	-15.4	-9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
omparison to index including dividends, %										
EK	13.6	-7.5	-1.2	22.2	25.4	16.6	5.6	14.8	19.7	19.4
	10.4	-11.0	-6.1	23.4	26.0	12.8	3.2	10.8	19.0	17.3
IOK werage yearly return, 5 yrs. %	16.0	-5.9	-5.9	24.5	29.6	13.0	7.7	11.9	19.1	25.9
Nordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK	8.3	9.9	8.0	18.3	16.8	17.1	14.1	21.5	22.5	12.0
Vordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	6.8	7.9	5.4	16.6	14.7	14.7	11.0	18.2	20.7	11.7
lordiska Småbolag A1 - NOK	10.3	10.6	6.8	18.9	16.7	16.6	14.8	25.3	24.6	16.4
lordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	9.4	11.0	9.1	19.5	18.0	18.3	15.2	-	-	
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR	7.8 11.4	9.0 11.7	6.4 7.9	17.8 20.1	15.8 17.8	15.8 17.8	12.1 16.0	-	-	
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK Nordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	8.3	9.9	7.9 8.1	20.1	17.8	17.8	16.0	21.5	-	
Vordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	6.8	7.9	5.4			-			-	
omparison to index including dividends, %										
EK	9.6	11.5	9.1	17.8	15.8	16.9	13.4	20.5	21.7	12.1
UR	8.1	9.5	6.5	16.1	13.7	14.5	10.5	17.3	19.9	11.8
OK	11.6	12.2	7.9	18.5	15.7	16.4	14.3	24.3	23.7	16.0
verage yearly return, 10 yrs. %	44 7	10.0	14.0	20.4	144	14.0	17 /	0.0	0.0	10.0
Vordiska Småbolag A1 - SEK Vordiska Småbolag A1 - EUR	11.7 9.3	12.0 9.4	14.6 11.6	20.4 18.6	14.4 13.2	14.2 13.9	17.4 18.3	9.9 9.4	8.6 7.9	10.0
Vordiska Smabolag A1 - NOK	12.7	12.7	15.7	21.7	16.6	15.9	18.5	11.8	9.0	12.3
lordiska Småbolag A10 - SEK	12.8	13.1	15.7	21.6	15.5	15.3	18.5	-	-	
lordiska Småbolag A10 - EUR	10.4	10.5	12.7	19.8	14.3	15.0	19.5	-	-	
Nordiska Småbolag A10 - NOK	13.8	13.8	16.9	22.9	17.7	17.0	19.7	-	-	
vordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK vordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	11.7 9.3	12.0 9.4	14.6 11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
omparison to index including dividends, %	9.0	3.4	11.0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
EK	12.2	12.5	14.7	19.7	14.0	14.2	16.5	9.1	7.6	9.1
UR	9.8	10.0	11.7	18.0	12.7	13.9	17.6	8.7	7.0	9.4
OK	13.2	13.3	15.8	21.1	16.1	15.9	17.8	11.0	8.1	11.5
ividends per unit, SEK										
lordiska Småbolag B1 - SEK	42.37	38.62	47.58	50.34	39.89	23.07	32.14	29.84	25.92	21.80
lordiska Småbolag B1 - EUR	5.41	4.92	6.34							
xchange rate EUR/SEK	11.35	11.13	11.12	10.30	10.05	10.51	10.13	9.83	9.58	9.16
xchange rate NOK/SEK	0.99	0.99	1.06	1.03	0.96	1.07	1.02	1.00	1.06	0.95
Historically, the fund may have had share classes that have now been te	interest and have been been all and a second	the second second from the first second s			A 10 1 1 1 1 1 1		and the later test of the second second			

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### Fund facts - costs

Vax. allowed mgmt. costs in % according to fund rules	1.60
Nordiska Småbolag A1	1.60
Nordiska Småbolag A9	0.80
Nordiska Småbolag A10	0.60
Nordiska Småbolag B1	1.60
Collected mgmt. costs in % of average fund capital	
Nordiska Småbolag A1	1.60
Nordiska Småbolag A9	0.80
Nordiska Småbolag A10	0.60
Nordiska Småbolag B1	1.60
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	, %
Nordiska Småbolag A1	1.61
Nordiska Småbolag A9	0.81
Nordiska Småbolag A10	0.61
Nordiska Småbolag B1	1.61
Transaction costs, SEK thousand	7,565
Transaction costs in % of turnover	0.03

### Fund facts - other key figures

Turnover rate	0.6
Share of turnover conducted via closely-related securities companies in %	18.0
Share of turnover conducted between funds managed by Handelsbanken Fonder AB, $\%$	0.0

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### Risk and return measurements\*

Total risk % - A1 SEK	19.8	Active return % - B1 EUR
Total risk % - A1 EUR	23.5	Information ratio - A1 SEK
Total risk % - A1 NOK	18.2	Information ratio - A1 EUR
Fotal risk % - A9 SEK	19.8	Information ratio - A1 NOK
īotal risk % - A9 EUR	23.5	Information ratio - A9 SEK
otal risk % - A10 SEK	19.8	Information ratio - A9 EUR
otal risk % - A10 EUR	23.5	Information ratio - A10 SEK
otal risk % - A10 NOK	18.2	Information ratio - A10 EUR
ital risk % - B1 SEK	19.8	Information ratio - A10 NOK
tal risk % - B1 EUR	23.5	Information ratio - B1 SEK
tal risk in index % - A1 SEK	18.4	Information ratio - B1 EUR
tal risk in index % - A1 EUR	22.4	Sharpe ratio - A1 SEK
tal risk in index % - A1 NOK	17.1	Sharpe ratio - A1 EUR
tal risk in index % - A9 SEK	18.4	Sharpe ratio - A1 NOK
al risk in index % - A9 EUR	22.4	Sharpe ratio - A9 SEK
al risk in index % - A10 SEK	18.4	Sharpe ratio - A9 EUR
al risk in index % - A10 EUR	22.4	Sharpe ratio - A10 SEK
al risk in index % - A10 NOK	17.1	Sharpe ratio - A10 EUR
al risk in index % - B1 SEK	18.4	Sharpe ratio - A10 NOK
al risk in index % - B1 EUR	22.4	Sharpe ratio - B1 SEK
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Small Cap	Net Index	Sharpe ratio in index - A1 SEK
tive Share %	49.0	Sharpe ratio in index - A1 EUR
tive return % - A1 SEK	-3.3	Sharpe ratio in index - A1 NOK
tive return % - A1 EUR	-3.2	Sharpe ratio in index - A9 SEK
tive return % - A1 NOK	-3.3	Sharpe ratio in index - A9 EUR
ive return % - A9 SEK	-2.4	Sharpe ratio in index - A10 SEK
tive return % - A9 EUR	-2.3	Sharpe ratio in index - A10 EUR
ctive return % - A10 SEK	-2.2	Sharpe ratio in index - A10 NOK
tive return % - A10 EUR	-2.1	Sharpe ratio in index - B1 SEK
ctive return % - A10 NOK	-2.2	Sharpe ratio in index - B1 EUR
ctive return % - B1 SEK	-3.3	

\* Risk statistics are based on historical monthly returns over two years. Refer to the last page for definitions. Total exposure in the fund is calculated in accordance with the commitment method. Total exposure in the fund is calculated in accordance with the commitment method.

### Balance sheet, SEK thousand

Dalance Sheet, SER thousand								
	30 jun 2024	% of fund capital	31 dec 2023	% of fund capital				
ASSETS								
Transferable securities	24,814,495	99.1	23,353,511	98.0				
Total financial instruments with								
positive market value Note 1)	24,814,495	99.1	23,353,511	98.0				
Bank assets and other liquid								
assets	163,670	0.7	533,628	2.2				
Prepaid expenses and accrued								
income	49,303	0.2	39,815	0.2				
Other assets	563,537	2.2	15,555	0.1				
Total assets	25,591,006	102.2	23,942,510	100.5				
LIABILITIES								
Accrued expenses and prepaid								
income	32,690	0.1	31,223	0.1				
Other liabilities	511,206	2.0	90,784	0.4				
Total liabilities	543,896	2.2	122,007	0.5				
Fund capital	25,047,109	100.0	23,820,503	100.0				
ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE B.	ALANCE SHEET							
Lended financial instruments Collateral received for lended	1,469,918	5.9	863,241	3.6				
financial instruments	1,590,243	6.3	930,703	3.9				

Note 1) for Balance sheet

### Fund holdings in financial instruments

market or equivalent mai	rket outside the EEA		96.0
	Number/Nominal amount in 1000's	Market value SEK t	% of fund capital
LISTED EQUTIES			
DENMARK			
Alm Brand	22,794,000	480,136	1.9
Ambu B	75,000	15,296	0.1
Cadeler	262,809	17,618	0.1
cBrain	125,374	46,559	0.2
Chemometec	310,788	144,079	0.6
DFDS	283,267	84,889	0.3
Flügger B	70,158	35,878	0.1
GN Store Nord	946,988	279,755	1.1
H. Lundbeck B	5,950,000	351,906	1.4
H&H International	363,945	55,613	0.2
Jyske Bank	209,294	176,471	0.7
Matas	482,163	85,125	0.3
Nilfisk Holding	286,713	60,830	0.2

	Number/Nominal amount in 1000's	Market value SEK t	% of fund capital
NKT	614,471	570,010	2.3
Schouw & Co.	259,154	215,751	0.9
SP Group Sydbank	287,851 496,044	113,030 278,582	0.5 1.1
TCM Group	257,214	23,019	0.1
Tryg	2,010,000	465,605	1.9
William Demant	600,000	275,234	1.1
Zealand Pharma	333,000	452,334 4,227,720	1.8 16.9
FAROE ISLANDS Bakkafrost	54,805	29,544	0.1
FINLAND		29,544	0.1
Cargotec	150,000	127,603	0.5
Gofore Harvia	143,000	39,116	0.2
Huhtamaki	142,100 245,073	59,353 104,198	0.2
Incap	702,522	94,568	0.4
Kemira Kaska B	470,651	121,582	0.5
Kesko B Konecranes	1,520,014 419,717	282,764 252,244	1.1 1.0
Metso	2,045,500	229,472	0.9
Orthex	875,712	71,762	0.3
Qt Group Sitowise Group A2	141,225 1,100,000	124,306 37,205	0.5 0.1
Stora Enso R	3,305,764	478,575	1.9
Valmet	200,000	60,587 2,083,334	0.2
NORWAY		2,003,334	0.0
Austevoll Seafood BEWI	3,629,178 4,874,234	298,879 117,564	1.2 0.5
Crayon Group	2,614,174	325,013	1.3
Elliptic Laboratories	4,183,767	41,779	0.2
Entra Europris	1,078,698 1,383,594	117,374 99.633	0.5 0.4
Europris Gjensidige Forsikring	1,383,594	200,056	0.4
Lerøy Seafood Group	3,000,000	129,082	0.5
Link Mobility Group	7,750,788	158,422	0.6 0.2
Medistim Mowi	237,559 2,160,000	40,286 381,766	1.5
Norbit	3,028,946	241,012	1.0
Norconsult	1,586,422	53,964	0.2
Norsk Hydro Norwegian Air Shuttle	2,850,000 4,327,296	188,505 54,144	0.8 0.2
Odfjell	300,000	54,784	0.2
Orkla	2,515,013	217,003	0.9
SalMar Salman Fuelution	418,158	233,740	0.9
Salmon Evolution Scatec	18,767,673 2,400,000	143,733 206,841	0.6 0.8
Schibsted B	1,578,695	470,746	1.9
Smartcraft A	2,211,887	68,199	0.3
SpareBank 1 SR-Bank Sparebanken Vest	1,463,248 663,587	190,072 82,832	0.8 0.3
Storebrand	1,877,819	203,581	0.8
Tomra Systems Wilh. Wilhelmsen	400,000 552,472	50,686 59,840	0.2 0.2
SWEDEN	,	4,429,536	17.7
AarhusKarlshamn	2,061,363	640,259	2.6
Addtech B	1,056,118	278,181	1.1
AFRY	1,203,538	228,672	0.9
Alligo AQ Group	843,881 850,000	121,181 123,675	0.5 0.5
Beijer Alma B	1,473,836	305,084	1.2
Beijer Ref B	2,491,011	407,280	1.6
Billerud BioArctic B	81,451	7,990	0.0
BioArctic B Boliden	213,301 942,616	48,803 319,641	0.2 1.3
Bonesupport	100,000	26,300	0.1
Bravida	1,000,000	78,600	0.3
Bulten Camurus	636,971 104,495	53,187 62,697	0.2 0.3
Castellum	3,487,639	451,300	1.8
Cint Group	7,670,196	75,513	0.3
Corem Property B	16,363,896 976,747	143,102	0.6 0.3
Dometic Group Duni	976,747 964,816	65,735 98,025	0.3
Electrolux Professional	3,023,316	212,841	0.8
Elekta B	1,548,611	102,518	0.4
Embracer Group B Fagerhult Group	4,572,348 3,690,692	106,490 253,920	0.4 1.0
Fagemuit Group Fastighets AB Balder	3,090,092	253,920 237,183	0.9
Fastighetsbolaget Emilshus B	564,541	20,662	0.1
Fortnox Getinge B	2,325,000	148,754 158 778	0.6
Getinge B Gränges	881,855 1,825,305	158,778 248,241	0.6 1.0
Green Landscaping Group	1,345,000	106,255	0.4
Hexatronic Group	2,607,136	132,703	0.5
Hexpol B Husqvarna B	732,655 750,000	86,453 63,705	0.3 0.3
Indutrade	950,000	258,020	1.0
Instalco	2,000,000	81,120	0.3
JM Kinnauik B	1,100,000	217,910	0.9
Kinnevik B Lifco B	240,000 768,897	20,868 223,749	0.1 0.9
Lindab International	580,508	131,659	0.9
Mips	101,630	42,176	0.2
Modern Times Group MTG B	2,390,000	204,106	0.8
Momentum Group B Mycronic	471,971 556,264	81,840 227,289	0.3 0.9
,	000,204	22.,200	0.0

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Handelsbanken Nordiska Småbolag, cont

	Number/Nominal amount in 1000's	Market value SEK t	% of func capita
NCC B	2,304,727	316,900	1.3
Nederman 1	589,802	132,411	0.5
New Wave B	3,495,317	382,737	1.5
NIBE Industrier B	6,450,000	289,863	1.2
NP3 Fastigheter	525,000	134,925	0.5
Nyfosa	220,609	22,657	0.1
OEM International B	1,226,878	143,054	0.6
Peab B	2,376,025	158,362	0.6
Platzer Fastigheter B	1,676,660	152,073	0.6
Proact IT Group	1,686,687	261,436	1.0
Rejlers	547,171	84,264	0.3
RVRC	2,300,369	105,127	0.4
Sagax B	1,802,064	488,720	2.0
SCĂ B	1,775,000	277,876	1.1
Scandic Hotels Group	6,602,870	423,904	1.7
Sdiptech	306,811	99,100	0.4
Securitas	1,500,000	157,800	0.6
Sinch	9,172,675	235,738	0.9
Skanska B	2,525,000	481,770	1.9
SKF B	885,000	188,328	0.8
Sobi	908,998	257,792	1.0
Stillfront Group	5,998,608	59,716	0.2
Sweco B	1,750,000	254,450	1.0
Systemair	1,296,403	101,897	0.4
Tele2 B	1,950,000	208,065	0.8
Thule Group	100,000	27,800	0.1
Trelleborg B	367,718	151,647	0.6
Truecaller B	3,843,077	136,352	0.5
Vestum	2,302,906	23,305	0.1
Vitrolife	533,742	93,031	0.4
Volvo Car B	7,906,415	259,212	1.0
Wihlborgs Fastigheter	2,068,894	202,545	0.8
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN		13,215,328	52.8
Stolt-Nielsen	111,650	56.080	0.2

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	56,080	0.2
Listed equties	24,041,542	96.0

## Transferable securities that are traded regularly on any other market which is regulated and open to the public

	Number/Nominal amount in 1000's	Market value SEK t	% of fund capital
LISTED EQUTIES			
FINLAND			
Admicom	190,293	97,193	0.4
Detection Technology	381,571	84,018	0.3
Lemonsoft	215,000	15,496	0.1
		196,707	0.8
NORWAY			
Desert Control	1,808,533	13,671	0.1
Lumi Gruppen	3,046,609	37,575	0.2
Måsöval Eiendom	2,099,608	69,541	0.3
Smartoptics Group	1,600,000	31,191	0.1
		151,977	0.6
SWEDEN			
Implantica SDB	829,531	27,375	0.1
Lyko Group	474,794	55,076	0.2
Surgical Science Sweden	315,000	39,407	0.2
Swedencare	1,161,361	68,520	0.3
Vimian Group	3,951,709	135,741	0.5
Yubico	433,333	98,150	0.4
		424,269	1.7
Listed equties		772,953	3.1
Other financial instruments			0.0
	Number/Nominal amount in 1000's	Market value SEK t	% of fund capital
UNLISTED EQUITIES			
DENMARK			
OW Bunker	127,500	0	0.0

Total fund capital		25,047,109	100.0
Net, other assets and liabilities		232,615	0.9
Total financial instruments with negative market value		0	0.0
Total financial instruments with positive market value		24,814,495	99.1
Unlisted equities		0	0.0
		0	0.0
OW Bunker	127,500	0	0.0

The numbers in the tables are rounded to the nearest thousand and first decimal point, respectively, which may result in an amount in the summation of the columns that differs from the final total.

#### Information about the fund's securities lending

Volume of lent securities , SEK thousand:		
Volume of lent securities as a % of total lendable assets	5.9	
The ten largest issuers of collateral for securities lending per issuer, SEK thousand:		
U.S.A.	829,399	
United Kingdom	153,959	
France	127,953	
Belgium	52,241	
Germany	47,652	
Austria	30,110	
Rolls-Royce Holdings	16,687	
Shell	15,897	
Veeva Systems	10,200	
Natera	10,169	

### The largest counterparties for securities lending, SEK

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SEB	318,063
Goldman Sachs International	310,404
Merrill Lynch International	291,121
Morgan Stanley & Co. International	279,004
HSBC Bank	147,168
J.P. Morgan Securities	64,856
Barclays Capital Securities	56,006
UBS, London Branch	47,575
BNP Paribas Financial Markets	34,463
Citigroup Global Markets	25,537

### Type and quality of collateral, SEK thousand

1,251,280
1.590.243

We accept government bonds and treasury bills with a rating of AA- from S&P or Aa3 from Moody's or higher issued by the United States, the British government, states within the eurozone (Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain) as well as Australia, Canada, Denmark, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. We also accept equities in major and well-known indexes as collateral.

### Profile of the collateral's duration, SEK thousand:

1.590.243
338,962
1,235,782
8,756
5,022
1,721
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### The domicile of the counterparties, SEK thousand:

	1.590.243
Sweden	334,109
United Kingdom	1,221,671
Frankrike	34,463

#### Currency of the collateral , SEK thousand: AUD 6,777 CAD 0 0/HE 1119

Triparty	1 590 243
Settlement and clearing, SEK thousand:	
	1,590,243
USD	1,005,434
SGD	2,188
SEK	73
NZD	63
JPY	33,845
HKD	4,148
GBP	251,433
EUR	284,977
DKK	185
CHF	1,119

inparty	1,390,243	
	1,590,243	
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The profile of the duration for securities lending is undetermined, but may be immediaterminated.

The collateral received is held by J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A. or another group and is not reused.

#### Information about returns and expenses:

Securities lending for the full year generated a total revenue of SEK 3,698 thousand of which 80% was passed on to the fund and 20% to J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A. in its role as the intermediary of securities lending.

#### Counterparties for securities lending during the year:

-Barclays Capital Securities -BNP Paribas Financial Markets -Citigroup Global Markets -Goldman Sachs International -Hadelsbanken -HSBC Bank -J.P. Morgan Securities -Merrill Lynch International -Morgan Stanley & Co -SEB -UBS, London Branch

## Information from Handelsbanken Fonder AB

## Management Company's Board of Directors, CEO, Auditors and Personnel

As of June 30, 2024

### Handelsbanken Fonder AB

### **Board of Directors**

DANIEL ANDERSSON, Chairman Executive Vice President, Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ), Head of the Handelsbanken Savings and Financing

MALIN HEDMAN BJÖRKMO Consultancy specializing in corporate governance and financial regulations

HELEN FASTH GILLSTEDT Managing Director and owner of a management consultancy firm

LARS SEIZ Strategic advisor in asset management

ÅSA HOLTMAN ÖHMAN Employee representative for the Union of Financial Sector Employees, Regional section, CHK club, Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ)

Chief Executive Officer MAGDALENA WAHLQVIST ALVESKOG

### Management Company's auditors

### Elected at the Annual General Meeting

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS AB, PETER NILSSON

### Personnel and organisation

The Management Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ).

### Key members of management within Handelsbanken Fonder AB are as follows:

Chief Executive Officer MAGDALENA WAHLQVIST ALVESKOG

Deputy Chief Executive Officer EMMA VIOTTI

Chief Operating Officer CARINA ROECK HANSEN

Head of Risk FREDRIK ALHEDEN

Head of Corporate Governance and Board secretary STAFFAN RINGVALL

Head of Legal FREDRIK KÖSTER Head of Sustainability AURORA SAMUELSSON

Head of Products and Communications EMMA VIOTTI

Head of Compliance MONIKA JENKS

Head of Sales STEFAN BLOMÉ

CIO Active Asset Management KATARINA PASCHAL

CIO Passive Asset Management and Asset Allocation PÄR SJÖGEMARK

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## Information from Handelsbanken Fonder AB

## **Corporate Governance**

Handelsbanken Fonder exercises an active ownership role. The purpose is to participate so that the Company takes decisions that lead to a sustainable and positive value growth, which in turn benefit our unit holders. We view our ownership role from a longterm perspective, given that changes in companies often take time to implement. As a guideline for our actions, the Board of Directors of Handelsbanken Fonder has adopted a Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investments. Our work is also guided by those principles established in the Swedish Corporate Governance Code. The Management Company's work in nomination committees is also regulated by the Guidelines for nomination committees.

An essential channel is the regular contacts that our portfolio managers have with those companies in which we invest or intend to invest. This provides a very good opportunity to present our views on the performance demonstrated by the companies. We emphasize good corporate governance, sustainability and transparency at the companies in which we invest.

Handelsbanken Fonder AB participates in a number of nomination committees where we have a sufficiently large ownership to be able to influence the recommendations to the composition of the board of directors. The board shall have extensive and relevant competence and its composition shall be characterized by different perspectives. We work actively for a more equal distribution of genders in the boards. The management companies ambition is to vote at the annual general meetings where we have significant ownership and where our votes could impact the course of events, which is normally over approximately 0.5 per cent of the votes.

We participate in a substantial number of annual meetings each year, in the Nordics, but also in other countries where we have a substantial ownership In some cases, companies request a dialogue with shareholders prior to a proposal being presented at the annual meeting to gain support for the proposal by the major shareholders.

Handelsbanken Fonder AB participates in such discussions to the extent we have been invited and presents our views that aim at achieving a favourable result for unit holders.

The Management Company's Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investments is available on our website at: https://www.handelsbanken.se/sv/om-oss/svenska-dotterbolag/ handelsbanken-fonder/our-work.

## **Responsible Investments**

Handelsbanken Fonder's vision is to create financial wealth and planetary health through sustainable investments. In order to clarify our path to achieving this, we have established sustainability goals, constituting part of Handelsbanken Group's obligations under the UN Principles for Responsible Banking, which the Bank signed in 2019, and the fund company's obligations according to the Net Zero Asset Managers (NZAM) initiative. The purpose of setting quantitative goals is to ensure measurable results, and also allow our stakeholders to follow our development. The goals encompass all of our funds, and relate to two main areas.

Paris-aligned investment portfolios

- 50 per cent reduction in our funds' emission intensity by 2030.
- doubling of investments in climate-related solutions by 2030.

Increase our contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- increase the proportion of sustainable investment by 30 per cent by 2025.
- increase engagement activities with a positive outcome every year until 2025.

Handelsbanken Fonder's sustainability work is guided by our Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investment. The Policy describes the starting point for integration of sustainability, our undertakings in terms of Global Compact, the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and international norms and conventions. It also describes the methods for sustainability applied in the asset management and principles of our corporate governance. Read more about this in the reports for each individual fund and in the Management Company's Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investments that is available at: https://www.handelsbanken.se/sv/omoss/svenska-dotterbolag/handelsbanken-fonder/our-work.

### Accounting and valuation principles

The Annual Report is drawn up in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The accounting principles for the securities funds are based on the Swedish Investment Funds Act (2004:46) and on the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Act (2013:561) for our non-UCITS funds, ESMA's guidelines. The principles are also based on the Swedish Investment Fund Association's Guidelines for Key Ratio Accounting of Swedish UCITS and non-UCITS funds as well the Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations regarding Swedish UCITS funds (FFFS 2013:9) and the Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations regarding alternative investment fund managers (FFFS 2013:10) for our non-UCITS funds. Further, applicable provisions in the Swedish Accounting Act are also applied. Accounting is based on the transaction date.

### Valuation principles

Financial instruments, assets and liabilities are valued at market value.

Equities and equity-related instruments are valued primarily at the official closing price, thereafter at the latest trading price from the same day as the time of the valuation.

Interest-bearing securities are valued primarily at the bid price. Swedish government bonds and covered bonds are valued primarily at the median mid-yield.

Interest rate and currency derivatives that are not exchange-traded are valued in accordance with generally-accepted valuation models.

In the event a reliable price is unavailable, alternatively the instrument is not regularly traded, a valuation model can be utilized. This also applies when an instrument that is normally valued through the use of a market price is no longer deemed to have a reliable price.

Financial instruments, assets and liabilities that are revalued to the fund's portfolio currency are recalculated based on the official closing exchange rate on the balance sheet date.

### Foreign withholding taxes

Due to the changes in the tax regulations for Swedish funds on January 1, 2012, as well as the developments within taxation, there is significant uncertainty with regard to the application of withholding taxes on equity distributions. This can result in both higher revenues and increased expenses regarding withholding taxes in funds with foreign holdings. The revenues or expenses will be reported when received or paid, respectively. The distributions will be reported in the amount actually received, although it cannot be ruled out that the withholding taxes can be revised, which would result in an additional withholding tax on the previously received distributions made in the fund. A remittance (repayment of withholding tax paid) is reported when received. With regard to restitution for certain funds and from certain countries, e.g., Denmark and Finland, the principle of reporting reporting grounds for doing so.

### **More information**

You will find the complete information brochure with fund rules, fact sheets and current share price performance on our website at www.handelsbanken.se/funds. For further information on the subscription and redemption of fund units, please contact your local Handelsbanken branch office.

## **Definitions**

### Fund statistics

Average fund capital - Calculated as the mean value of the fund's net asset value during the year (or that portion of the year during which the fund existed). The fund's net asset value is calculated on a daily basis.

Average yearly return, 2, 5 and 10 years, respectively - The fund's average effective annual yield during the last 2, 5 or 10 years, respectively.

Collected management costs in % of average fund capital - Actual management collected. Expenses are calculated daily and represent costs for management. administration, marketing and distribution. Expressed in percent of the average fund capital and calculated on a rolling 12-month basis

Costs for monthly savings SEK 100 -Total costs charged to a unit holder who had SEK 100 invested on the first banking day of each month during the year and retained the investment throughout the year. Calculated for the full year only and for funds and share classes that have existed during the full year. The corresponding amount for funds with EUR as the base currency is EUR 10 The corresponding amount for funds with NOK as the base currency is NOK 100.

Costs for one-time subscription SEK 10 000 - Total costs charged to a unit holder who had SEK 10 000 invested in the fund at the beginning of the year and retained the investment throughout the year. Calculated for the full year only and for funds and share classes that have existed during the full year. The corresponding amount for funds with EUR as the base currency is EUR 1 000. The corresponding amount for funds with NOK as the base currency is NOK 10 000.

Dividends per unit - The Management Company determines the amount of the dividend to be paid to fund unit holders of the distribution share class on an annual basis Distributions are paid to those fund unit holders registered for distribution shares on the distribution date determined by the Management Company.

Duration - The duration of a fund is a measure of how sensitive the fund is to changes in interest rates. Simply stated, it is the weighted average of the residual maturity in the fund's investments. Measured in years or months

Fund capital - The fund's net asset value on the closing date for the respective year

Fund's total net flow - Subscriptions less redemptions in the fund, excluding reinvest ed dividends and any flows from mergers.

Index - The index used by the fund as its benchmark

Index incl. dividends - Performance of the fund's benchmark during the respective year. Performance is expressed in percent and is converted to the currency for each share class in those cases where the index is published in another currency. The table shows the index including dividends

Management fees and other administrative or operating costs - From the 1 of January management fees and other administrative or operating costs replace ongoing charges. The cost measurement includes management fee and refer to the ongoing costs in the fund, excluding transaction costs for securities , interest expenses, transaction-related tax expenses and any performance-based fees.

When the fund engages in security lending. 80% of the revenue earnings derived from the lending agreement is allocated to the fund whilst the remaining 20% is allocated to the securities lending agent. Given that the revenue allocation agreement increases the fund's costs, the remuneration paid to the securities lending agent will be included in the management fees and other administrative or operating costs.

The measure is based on the fees deducted from the fund during the period. It is expressed as a percentage of the average fund capital and calculated on a rolling 12-month basis.

A supplement for the underlying fund's most recently available management fees and other administrative or operating costs, after deducting for discounts received, will be added for funds that invest in other funds

Net asset value - Net asset value expressed as the rate prevailing on the balance sheet date for the respective year.

Number of units - The number of outstanding units on the last banking day for the respective year. Reported in thousandths of units

Other assets in the balance sheet contain receivables for unsettled trades, received af ter balance sheet date. This applies to both sold securities and issued fund shares

Other costs in the income statement include transaction costs, taxes and bank costs

Other financial costs in the income statement include expenses for security lending.

Other financial income in the income statement includes premiums for security lending and discounts for management costs in underlying funds

Other income in the income statement

## Key figures for risk follow-up

In order to obtain relevant comparisons, dividends have been reinvested in the funds and their respective benchmarks. All key figures have also been calculated on the basis of the Annual effective yields. The values for the past two years have been used for the majority of the funds. A risk forecast has been made for more recent funds, with fund holdings as of balance sheet date as the basis. In these cases, historical data for relevant reference portfolios is used for the calculation of the risk forecast

Active return states the annual over- or under effective return attained by the fund in comparison to its benchmark

Active Share compares the equity fund's holdings with the holdings in its benchmark. The key figures are stated in percent, from 0% (exact same distribution as the index) to 100% (none of the holdings are included in the index). The measurement is calculated as one-half of the sum of the absolute devi ations between a securities' weighting in the fund and its weight in the index.

Information ratio is a measure of the active returns attained by the fund when deviating from its benchmark. It is the ratio between the active returns and the tracking error. A negative information ratio means that the

fund has underperformed its benchmark.

Index shows the average returns on the underlying market in which the fund invests.

Sharpe ratio/Sharpe ratio in index is a measure of the fund/index's return, taking into consideration the risk of the fund/index. A high return attained at a lower risk is better than an equivalent return attained at a high risk. Calculated, on the one hand, as the ratio between the return, less the risk-free interest (interest on government securities) and, on the other hand, as the total risk of the fund/ index. The Sharpe ratio is the most relevant ratio for comparing.

Spread exposure is shown for fixed income funds, as of the closing date, and is a measure of credit risk. The spread exposure refers to money paid back for bank charges and taxes

Other liabilities in the balance sheet contain liabilities for unsettled trades, paid after balance sheet date. This applies to both purchased securities and redemption of fund shares

Other techniques and instruments - Techniques and instruments used to improve the effectiveness of fund management refers to the following: techniques and instruments are attribu- table to transferable securities and money market instruments used in a cost-effective manner to lower risks and expenses or to increase returns in the fund with a risk level that is consistent with the fund's risk profile and applicable rules for the dis-tribution of risk. Example of techniques and instruments include securities lending and agreements on the repurchase of securities sold, i.e., repos and reverse repo transac tions

Risk - The calculation of the fund's risk is the same for all EU member states, 1 is for the lowest risk (small price fluctuations) and 7 is for the highest risk (risk for substantial price fluctuations). The classification is based on the standard deviation (volatility) for the fund. calculated using the unit values over a fiveyear period. If five years of performance is not available, the standard deviation for the relevant comparable index or other benchmark will be used. Risk describes primarily market risk and currency risk.

Share classes - A fund can have several share classes. Different share classes have different conditions, e.g., currency, with dividends or without, management fee or an initial minimum subscription amount. Fund capital is the same for the share classes and therefore information refers to the fund as a whole unless stated otherwise. Fund units within each individual share class are the same size and have the same rights to the assets included in the fund. The distribution in a distribution share class impacts the relationship between the value of units that are non-distribution and the value of the units that are distribution, with the value of the distribution fund units decreasing in relation to the size of the distribution

Share of turnover conducted via closely related securities companies - The proportion of fund purchases and sales of financial instruments conducted by Handelsbank en in terms of value. Expressed in percent of the fund's total turnover

Share of turnover conducted between funds managed by the same fund mana-gement company – The proportion of fund purchases and sales of financial instruments

shows how much the fund will depreciate, in percent of the value of the fund, if the spread between the value of a fixed income fund and government bonds is doubled. Calculated as capital-weighted credit duration multiplied by the spread of the instrument (differential) compared to the government yield curve.

Tracking error measures the standard deviation of the difference in the yields between the fund and its benchmark (the variation in the relative yields). The historical tracking error indicates how much the fund's yield has deviated from benchmark

Abbreviations

A number of abbreviations are used for certain securities in the table of contents:

ADR	American Depository Receipt	IR	Redemption Right
ADS	American Depository Share	KV	Convertibele
BTA	Interim Share	NVDR	Non-Voting Depository Receipt
СВ	Callable Bond	Pref	Preference Share
ETF	Exchange Traded Fund	SDB	Swedish Deposit Certificate
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- f/r Foreign Registered FRN Floating Rate Note
- GDR Global Depository Receipt

conducted on behalf of the securities fund from another fund managed by the same fund management company. Expressed in percent of the fund's total turnover.

Total returns - Reports how the value of a unit has changed during the respective year. If the fund has paid dividends during the year the change in value has been calculated as though the dividend or contribution before tax was added back on the distribution date. Annual return is measured in percent from the date of the previous year's closing date to the closing date for the respective year. Returns for the semi- annual review are reported for the first half of the current year

Transaction costs - Expressed partly as an amount and partly as a percentage of the value of the financial instruments turned over The value refers to the overall market value, but for futures and future related instruments the value refers to the exposure value. Calculated on a rolling 12-month basis. Reported in the Income Statement under the heading "Other expenses". Examples of transaction costs are courtage and derivative costs

Turnover rates (general principle) - The fund's turnover rate calculated, on the one hand, as the ratio between the lowest total amount for securities purchased or sold during the year and, on the other hand, as the average fund capital during the same period. With regard to equity funds, fixed income securities with a residual maturity of a maximum of 397 days at the time of acquisition are excluded from purchased or sold securities. The turnover rate is reported as the number of times turned over per year and is calculated on a rolling 12-month basis

Turnover rate (leveraged funds) - If a fund has traded with derivative instruments during the period and the turnover calculation conducted in accordance with the general principle makes the turnover information appear misleading, the fund's turnover rate is also calculated by decrea- sing the total of pur-chased and sold financial instruments during the period by the total of the subscribed and redeemed units in the fund. This amount is divided by the fund's average fund capital during the period. Negative turnover arises when the total amount for purchased and sold fund units exceeds the total amount for purchased and sold derivatives.

Volume of lent securities as a % of total lendable assets - Is the market value of lent securities as of the balance sheet date divided by the market value of the fund's financial instruments with positive market value.

Total risk/Total risk in index is stated as the standard deviation for variations in the monthly yields of the fund/index. The higher the number, the higher the risk.

VaR is a parametric in this case and is calculated in accordance with the covariance method. The covariance matrix is presented by the risk system and is updated on a monthly basis. The confidence level is 95%and the time horizon is one day

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### About risk

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. Summary of investors' rights, prospectus, fund rules and KID are available under each fund at handelsbanken.se/funds.

