

**MONTHLY REVIEW**

Lynx was modestly profitable in August as gains in commodities and equities outpaced losses in fixed income and foreign exchange. The month began with a weaker-than-expected US non-farm payroll report, and significant downward revisions of previous employment numbers. In response, Donald Trump announced that the numbers were "rigged" and fired the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics which sparked concern regarding the reliability of published government data. Losses accumulated as the program maintained substantial long exposure in global equities and the US dollar, both of which declined. Notably, the disappointing jobs number contributed to a dovish pivot in expected Fed policy, which was reinforced by Jerome Powell's comments at Jackson Hole signaling the potential for a rate cut as early as September. Markets further responded to a resilient second quarter US GDP number and easing inflation, strengthening the case for a "Goldilocks" scenario where growth remains firm, but financial conditions moderate. Early equity losses were recouped as markets reversed with largest gains coming from long positions in China and Japan, although foreign exchange remained a drag on performance due largely to short positions in the Japanese yen and Australian dollar. Meanwhile, fixed income trading was challenging throughout the period as global bond yields fluctuated broadly, yet ended the month elevated on political and monetary policy uncertainty. Finally, gains in commodities were due largely to long positions in coffee, cattle and gold as losses in soybeans and the crude oil complex weighed on the result.

**MONTHLY NET RETURN, %<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Full Year
2000					3.35	-2.25	0.88	-4.29	-1.34	3.09	5.69	7.54	12.77
2001	2.06	2.69	7.09	-4.66	-0.49	-2.68	0.77	8.02	6.81	0.25	-6.35	2.36	15.77
2002	0.40	-7.30	2.70	1.60	5.65	10.75	5.27	1.48	3.35	-4.56	-2.85	4.73	21.81
2003	2.99	3.99	-4.52	4.18	10.51	3.25	-5.32	0.41	6.45	4.29	1.14	3.69	34.55
2004	1.19	4.69	-1.69	-2.05	0.83	-2.20	-3.35	2.12	-0.60	7.32	6.45	1.09	13.98
2005	-4.18	1.61	-2.10	-1.20	5.60	3.58	-1.35	-1.60	1.53	1.96	4.48	-1.44	6.59
2006	0.16	-0.13	3.44	3.24	1.92	-2.07	-4.60	3.97	-3.15	-1.04	2.71	1.19	5.34
2007	3.97	-4.69	-3.89	3.38	6.09	4.96	-1.97	-5.81	4.35	6.82	2.83	-2.43	13.22
2008	6.19	6.02	1.57	-3.83	3.45	5.16	-7.20	2.01	2.71	14.90	3.86	2.48	42.23
2009	-1.90	0.23	-2.40	-2.36	1.82	-4.06	1.31	0.51	2.14	-3.72	7.71	-7.34	-8.52
2010	-3.35	3.94	1.97	0.71	1.76	1.89	-3.04	10.38	-1.04	3.78	-4.39	5.45	18.54
2011	-0.60	2.39	-5.76	6.56	-5.90	-4.10	6.83	0.95	5.41	-9.12	0.91	3.06	-0.89
2012	1.78	-0.57	-4.16	2.01	7.84	-6.05	6.97	-2.24	-3.36	-6.19	0.79	-0.97	-5.14
2013	3.60	-0.19	0.73	3.30	-1.69	-5.39	0.56	-2.78	0.60	4.71	5.32	3.30	12.12
2014	-5.29	4.14	-3.00	0.80	3.09	0.88	0.15	9.17	2.93	1.55	9.89	1.29	27.58
2015	6.11	0.32	3.53	-6.18	-1.64	-6.06	4.11	-7.00	2.20	-1.68	2.98	-3.85	-7.98
2016	2.16	3.49	-0.99	-0.08	-4.59	10.23	2.73	-5.21	-1.64	-6.29	-2.97	0.05	-4.16
2017	-1.96	4.61	-3.71	-3.32	-2.37	-6.94	2.37	5.07	-4.45	5.90	0.36	-0.02	-5.27
2018	8.61	-14.14	-0.77	0.81	-0.08	3.16	-1.04	6.41	-1.86	-3.62	0.10	1.54	-2.65
2019	-0.81	2.13	7.59	6.72	-7.25	5.23	5.05	8.43	-4.72	-6.19	0.81	-0.94	15.42
2020	0.19	-4.15	-3.31	2.32	-1.74	-0.62	7.45	0.00	-4.40	-1.85	4.72	8.16	5.94
2021	-0.34	4.21	-0.42	0.56	2.19	-2.81	1.37	-2.07	1.07	1.12	-2.54	-1.35	0.75
2022	2.12	4.40	10.61	8.46	1.06	5.08	-4.56	3.02	9.94	0.27	-8.61	0.99	35.89
2023	-3.19	1.25	-9.23	0.33	2.76	1.63	-3.71	0.27	7.81	-1.88	-5.90	1.71	-8.89
2024	1.42	6.35	5.63	0.62	-4.69	-3.17	-0.73	-4.87	1.82	-5.45	3.69	1.60	1.33
2025	1.18	-0.97	-1.58	-3.64	-4.32	1.98	0.83	0.01					-6.51

**RETURN AND KEY FIGURES<sup>1</sup>**

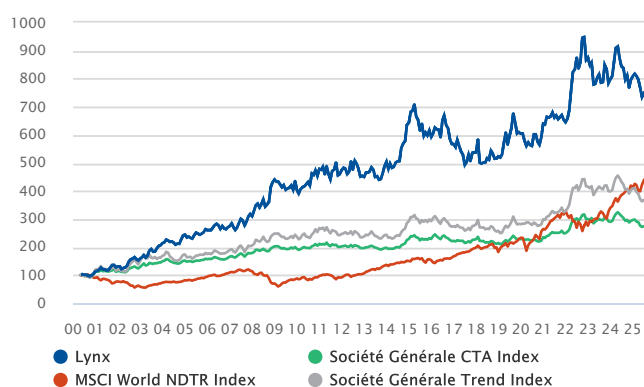
	Lynx	MSCI World
Total return since inception, %	655.75	356.24
Average monthly return since inception, %	0.67	0.50
Average annual return since inception, %	8.31	6.17
Standard deviation, %	14.89	14.27
Downside risk, %	9.30	10.21
Max drawdown, %	-30.58	-50.77
Sharpe ratio	0.46	0.33
Margin to equity ratio (month end)	15.2%	-
Value at Risk (month end) <sup>2</sup>	1.8%	-
Correlation with Lynx	-	-0.14

**ASSETS**

Firm assets	SEK 55 408 Mkr (USD 5 851M)
Program assets	SEK 52 134 Mkr (USD 5 505M)
Fund assets	SEK 1 765 Mkr (USD 186M)

**PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN BY ASSET CLASS, %<sup>3</sup>**

	MTD	YTD
<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
Bonds	-1.0%	-4.6%
Interest rates (STIR)	0.0%	-0.3%
<b>Currencies</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>
<b>Equity Indices</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Energies	-0.3%	-2.4%
Metals	0.5%	0.4%
Agriculturals	1.0%	3.5%
<b>Total Gross</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>
<b>Total Net<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>

**NET RETURN SERIES<sup>1</sup>**

**PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN BY MODEL TYPE, %<sup>3</sup>**

	MTD	YTD
<b>Trend models</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>
Long-term	0.8%	1.4%
Medium-term	0.3%	-8.0%
Short-term	-2.2%	-2.5%
<b>Diversifying models</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Long-term	-0.3%	-0.2%
Medium-term	1.3%	1.0%
Short-term	0.1%	1.1%
<b>Total Gross</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>
<b>Total Net<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>



## GROSS ATTRIBUTION BY ASSET CLASS, %<sup>3,4</sup>



## ABOUT US

Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, Lynx Asset Management was founded with the conviction that a systematic approach was optimal to capitalize on the broadest set of investment opportunities. Since 1999, Lynx has developed and implemented innovative and differentiated proprietary algorithms to invest actively in global equities, fixed income, commodities and currencies. With a broad set of systems and trading concepts, we attempt to meet the goals of our investors by offering a combination of established investment programs and customized solutions. And, as has been the case throughout our history, we are developing dynamic new models to take us into the next generation.

## THE PROGRAM

The Lynx Program is our original strategy that was launched in May 2000. It is a diversified managed futures program that aims to deliver high risk-adjusted returns with attractive portfolio characteristics. While the primary approach is systematic trend-following applied across a broad universe of global futures and foreign exchange markets, a portion of the risk is allocated to complementary models that are designed to enhance performance in non-trending market environments. These diversifying models utilize a variety of concepts from quantitative macro to machine learning. The program attempts to identify opportunities across time frames, holding positions from only a few days to over a year.

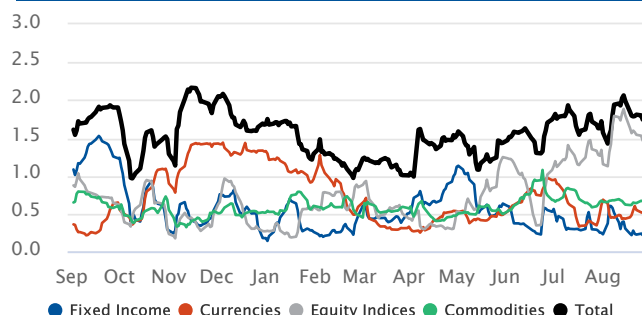
## RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management is an integrated feature in the investment process. The models operate independently and the portfolio is constructed based on the signals from each model. Individual models apply systematic risk-reducing mechanisms to minimize losses resulting in a dynamic utilization of the risk budget across the portfolio over time. Value-at-Risk is used to limit position concentration and aggregated risks; limits are applied on the instrument, asset class and total portfolio level.

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## VALUE AT RISK BY ASSET CLASS AND TOTAL PORTFOLIO, %<sup>2,4</sup>



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Strategy	Global managed futures (CTA)
Approach	Systematic, directional, trend following
Instruments	Fixed income, equity index and commodity futures; currency futures and forwards
Targets	<b>Volatility:</b> 18% p.a. before fees <b>Return:</b> High risk-adjusted return <b>Correlation:</b> Low or negative with stock markets
Team	Around 110 employees, the majority within research, system development and trade execution.

## KEY POINTS

Management fee	1% p.a.
Performance fee	20% over hurdle rate and HWM
Liquidity	Monthly (documentation and payment due 2 banking days before dealing day)
Minimum investment	SEK 500,000
Custodian	SEB
Administrator	SS&C Financial Services (Ireland) Ltd.
Auditor	KPMG AB
Inception date	1 May 2000

The figures presented are estimates calculated by Lynx Asset Management AB. **1)** The net performance figures include interest, costs and fees and reflect the Lynx Fund with a 1% management fee and a 20% performance fee. Index-figures are based on available data at the time of publication and are subject to revision. **2)** The Value at Risk (VaR) is measured using a 1-day, 95% confidence interval. VaR is measured with three models capturing different time horizons and the highest risk figure is presented. **3)** Gross return excludes interest on unencumbered cash. **4)** Based on daily data for the past 12 months.

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