

# MONTHLY REPORT - THE LYNX FUND (SEK)

## **MONTHLY REVIEW**

Lynx ended June in positive territory as gains in equities, currencies and commodities outweighed a loss in fixed income. The approaching end of the 90-day moratorium on Trump's punitive reciprocal tariffs, a new war in the Middle East and stubbornly sticky inflation were not enough to deter US equity investors who pushed the S&P 500, NASDAQ and Dow indices to record highs. Asian markets also rallied, although European bourses pulled back from early records as the month progressed on stalled bilateral trade negotiations with the US, ultimately closing the period lower. Largest gains were realized in the KOSPI, Hang Seng and Nikkei indices, while profits in the US were largely offset by losses in the German DAX. In foreign exchange, short US dollar positions against the euro, British pound and emerging market currencies were particularly profitable as the greenback weakened despite elevated geopolitical risks and a relatively hawkish Fed. The dollar ended the first half of the year down approximately 10%, the worst performance since the Bretton Woods collapse in the early 1970's. Gains in commodities were due primarily to trading in grains, meats and precious metals as energy markets were more challenging. A spike in oil prices following Israel's surprise attack on Iran subsequently reversed as speculation of a negotiated end to the conflict mitigated concerns regarding Middle Eastern supply. Finally, largest losses in fixed income were experienced across the German yield curve as rate expectations rose despite the ECB's eighth rate cut since June last year after the central bank signaled a potential pause in policy changes.

## MONTHLY NET RETURN, %1

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							-7.28

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

	Lynx	MSCI World
Total return since inception, %	649.48	338.14
Average monthly return since inception, %	0.67	0.49
Average annual return since inception, %	8.33	6.05
Standard deviation, %	14.93	14.31
Downside risk, %	9.33	10.25
Max drawdown, %	-30.58	-50.77
Sharpe ratio	0.46	0.32
Margin to equity ratio (month end)	17.9%	-
Value at Risk (month end) <sup>2</sup>	1.7%	-
Correlation with Lynx	-	-0.14

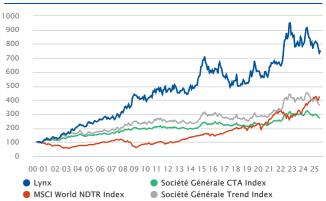
## ASSETS

Firm assets	SEK 55 615 Mkr (USD 5 851M)
Program assets	SEK 52 436 Mkr (USD 5 517M)
Fund assets	SEK 1 760 Mkr (USD 185M)

## PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN BY ASSET CLASS, %3

	MTD	YTD
Fixed Income	-0.9%	-2.7%
Bonds	-0.9%	-2.8%
Interest rates (STIR)	0.0%	0.1%
Currencies	0.9%	-3.5%
Equity Indices	1.6%	-0.4%
Commodities	0.3%	-1.2%
Energies	-0.5%	-2.9%
Metals	0.2%	0.4%
Agriculturals	0.6%	1.3%
Total Gross	1.9%	-7.8%
Total Net <sup>1</sup>	2.0%	-7.3%

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



## PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN BY MODEL TYPE, %3

MTD	YTD
1.5%	-7.7%
0.6%	0.5%
0.7%	-8.3%
0.2%	0.1%
0.4%	-0.1%
-0.2%	-0.3%
0.4%	-0.7%
0.2%	0.9%
1.9%	-7.8%
2.0%	-7.3%
	1.5% 0.6% 0.7% 0.2% 0.4% -0.2% 0.4% 1.9%



## **GROSS ATTRIBUTION BY ASSET CLASS, %3,4**



#### AROUT 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 nontrending 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, %2,4



## **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	Volatility: 18% p.a. before fees Return: High risk-adjusted return Correlation: 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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