

Access Global

Swedbank Robur Access Global

Semi-Annual Report 2019

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 Fund company: Swedbank Robur Fonder AB
 Fund type: Equity funds
 Start date: 2015-10-08

Share classes open for trade: A
 Benchmark index: MSCI World Net,



Fund's top 5 holdings	Exposure, SEK '000	% of fund
MSCI World Index 20/09/2019	576,884	3.8
Microsoft	352,883	2.3
Apple	333,650	2.2
Amazon.com	285,662	1.9
Facebook	166,613	1.1

Investment Policy

Access Global is an index-tracking equity fund that mainly invests in large or medium-sized companies within different industries throughout the world. The management strives to emulate the composition of the fund index MSCI World Net. However, differences in performance between the fund and index are expected to arise as the fund complies with the fund company's policy for responsible investment and undertakes in-depth sustainability initiatives within the framework of the investment process via Swedbank Robur's analysis of controversial products and/or activities. Read more in the fund's investment prospectus.

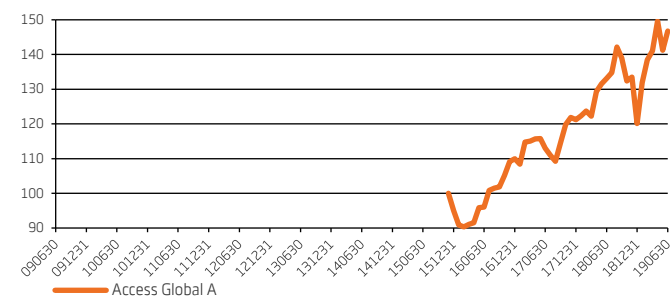
Fund performance

During the first six months of 2019, the fund increased by 22.3%. The benchmark index rose by 22.4% during the same period. The exclusion of equity that is included in the fund's benchmark index but which does not meet the requirements of our policy or the fund's in-depth sustainability initiatives is considered to have had only a marginal impact on the fund's return during this period. In general, deviations in performance can also be due to transaction costs that arise from reinvesting dividends, managing deposits and withdrawals from the fund and adapting to changes in the index. Finally, differences in performance arise between the fund and the benchmark index, due to the fund's 0.20% management fee.

Market performance

The global equity markets developed sharply during the first half of the year in 2019. Among the broad stock exchange indices, the US S&P 500, the German DAX and the Chinese Shenzhen rose by over 20% in Swedish krona. Stockholm Stock Exchange's OMXSB index recorded an increase of about 19%. Emerging markets rose by about 16%. The Technology and Industry sectors performed the best globally, while equity in Healthcare and Energy sectors performed the worst. While these equity markets rose, a slowing of the business cycle could be detected at the same time. New trade tariffs between the US and China have been a clearly negative factor that created uncertainty among companies, that put investments on hold. Political uncertainty in Europe was also noted, primarily with respect to when and how the UK would leave the EU (Brexit). Long-term rates fell very sharply on the interest rate markets in both the US and Europe. This gave the equities markets a positive boost, as did revised forecasts and fiscal policy stimuli by central banks. The price of oil rose by over USD 20 a barrel in the first four months, but then lost almost half of this increase in May and June. Prices of both base and precious metals increased on the commodities markets in general. The Swedish krona weakened against the US dollar by 5% and the Euro by 4%.

Performance



Other

During the period the fund used derivatives on a small scale. On 1 January 2019, Ulrika Ersson assumed the role as new co-manager. On 1 March 2019, the fund regulations were changed such that share classes were introduced into the fund (of which only class A is open for trading). At the same time, the highest fee was reduced from 0.50% to 0.30%.

Financial instruments	Market value, SEK '000	% of fund	Exposure, SEK '000	% of fund
Western Digital (IT)	7,396	0.0	7,396	0.0
Western Union (IT)	825	0.0	825	0.0
Westlake chemical (Commodities)	1,330	0.0	1,330	0.0
WestRock (Commodities)	3,468	0.0	3,468	0.0
Weyerhaeuser (Real estate development)	5,755	0.0	5,755	0.0
Whirlpool (Consumption, infrequently bought commodities)	1,604	0.0	1,604	0.0
Williams (Oil & gas)	13,360	0.1	13,360	0.1
Workday (IT)	15,416	0.1	15,416	0.1
Worldpay (IT)	13,782	0.1	13,782	0.1
WP Carey (Real estate development)	4,765	0.0	4,765	0.0
WR Berkley (Finance)	876	0.0	876	0.0
WW Grainger (Industry)	8,352	0.1	8,352	0.1
Xcel Energy (Products and services of benefit to society)	24,320	0.2	24,320	0.2
Xerox (IT)	5,043	0.0	5,043	0.0
Xilinx (IT)	12,077	0.1	12,077	0.1
Xylem (Industry)	12,742	0.1	12,742	0.1
Yum Brands (Consumption, infrequently bought commodities)	12,056	0.1	12,056	0.1
Zayo Group (Communication services)	2,993	0.0	2,993	0.0
Zillow Group (Communication services)	1,727	0.0	1,727	0.0
Zimmer Biomet (Healthcare)	7,483	0.0	7,483	0.0
Zions Bancorporation (Finance)	575	0.0	575	0.0
Zoetis (Healthcare)	22,670	0.1	22,670	0.1
	8,960,016	58.3	8,960,015	58.3
Austria				
Erste Group Bank (Finance)	5,096	0.0	5,096	0.0
OMV (Oil & gas)	5,083	0.0	5,083	0.0
Raiffeisen (Finance)	157	0.0	157	0.0
Verbund (Products and services of benefit to society)	1,954	0.0	1,954	0.0
Voestalpine (Commodities)	6,282	0.0	6,282	0.0
	18,572	0.1	18,572	0.1
OTC derivative instruments				
FXFwd-AUD/SEK-20190925 ^a	-7	0.0	-7	0.0
FXFwd-CAD/SEK-20190925 ^a	-69	0.0	-69	0.0
FXFwd-EUR/SEK-20190925 ^a	-208	0.0	-208	0.0
FXFwd-EUR/SEK-20190925 ^b	7	0.0	7	0.0
FXFwd-GBP/SEK-20190925 ^a	-71	0.0	-71	0.0
FXFwd-HKD/SEK-20190925 ^a	30	0.0	30	0.0
FXFwd-JPY/SEK-20190925 ^a	40	0.0	40	0.0
FXFwd-NOK/SEK-20190925 ^a	179	0.0	179	0.0
FXFwd-USD/SEK-20190925 ^a	-1,292	0.0	-1,292	0.0
	-1,392	0.0	-1,392	0.0
Other derivative instruments				
Allianz SSF Future 2019-08-16 (Finance) ¹	0	0.0	11,195	0.1
BASF SSF Future 16/08/2019 (Commodities) ¹	0	0.0	7,426	0.0
MSCI World Index 20/09/2019 ¹	0	0.0	576,884	3.8
Nokia SSF Future 16/08/2019 (IT) ¹	0	0.0	3,200	0.0
SAP SSF Future 16/08/2019 (IT) ¹	0	0.0	14,029	0.1
	0	0.0	612,734	4.0
Total financial instruments with positive market value				
	14,730,681	95.8		
Total financial instruments with negative market value				
	-1,648	0.0		
Total financial instruments				
	14,729,033	95.8		
Net other assets and liabilities				
	646,771	4.2		
Fund assets				
	15,375,804	100.0		

Holdings and positions in financial instruments	% of fund
Negotiable securities that are admitted to trading on a regulated market or an equivalent market outside the EEA	95.8
¹ Other financial instruments that are registered for trading on a regulated market or an equivalent market outside the EEA.	0.0
² Negotiable securities which are subject to regular trading in any other market that is regulated and open to the general public.	-
³ Other financial instruments which are subject to regular trading in any other market that is regulated and open to the general public.	-
⁴ Other negotiable securities that within one year from issue are intended to be admitted to trading on a regulated market or an equivalent market outside the EEA.	-
⁵ Negotiable securities that within one year from issue are intended to be subject to regular trading in any other market that is regulated and open to the general public.	-
⁶ Other financial instruments.	0.0

Risk and reward profile	190630
Standard deviation fund, %	14.7
Standard deviation benchmark index, %	14.7
Active share, %	23.2
Tracking error, %	0.3
Average annual yield 2 years, A	14.0

External comparisons	190630
Morningstar fund category	Mstar Global, mix company
Morningstar fund rating	4 of 5

Costs	190630
Management fee, in % of average fund assets*	
- Share class A	0.20
Transaction costs, SEK '000*	5,217
Transaction costs, in % of traded securities*	0.02
Annual fee, %	
- Share class A	0.20
Management fee in SEK. Savings amount 10,000 SEK*	
- Share class A	21
Management fee in SEK. Savings amount 100/month*	
- Share class A	1.34

Turnover	190630
Turnover speed, times/year	0.1

Derivative instrument	190630
Highest derivative gross exposure, %	19.2
Lowest derivative gross exposure, %	2.7
Average derivative gross exposure, %	6.2

Purchase and sale of financial instruments	190630
Turnover through affiliated securities institutions, %	0.3
Turnover through funds managed by Swedbank Robur Fonder AB, %	14.9

Rounding differences can occur.
See the definitions in the glossary at swedbank.se/fonder
* Based on 12 months running.

Counterparties to OTC derivative instruments

Bank of America Corporation, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Danske Bank A/S, Nordea Bank Abp, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB

Company and group exposure

Company/Group	% of fund
Bank of America Corporation	0.6
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	0.1

Balance sheet

Assets, SEK '000	190630	181231
Negotiable securities	14,730,425	5,453,924
OTC derivative instruments with positive market value	256	2,761
Total financial instruments with positive market value	14,730,681	5,456,686
Bank balance and other cash assets	619,261	83,602
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	56	69
Other assets	27,959	211,992
Total assets	15,377,957	5,752,349

Liabilities, SEK '000	190630	181231
OTC derivative instruments with negative market value	1,648	4,228
Total financial instruments with negative market value	1,648	4,228
Accrued costs and prepaid income	505	248
Other liabilities	0	220,351
Total liabilities	2,153	224,826
Fund assets	15,375,804	5,527,523

Memorandum items, SEK '000	190630	181231
Securities pledged for OTC derivative instruments	2,156	-
Securities pledged for other derivative instruments	30,257	5,237

Change of fund assets, SEK '000	190630
Fund assets at the beginning of the year	5,527,523
Unit issue	9,013,071
Unit redemption	-567,387
Profit for the year according to the income statement	1,422,597
Fund assets at the end of the year	15,375,804

Description of benchmark index

The fund's benchmark index is a relevant reference in relation to the fund's investment focus, asset classes, markets, and in cases where it is relevant, sectors. The benchmark index's returns include dividends and consideration of tax effects (net dividend).

Risk assessment method

The fund company measures daily the total exposure of the fund using the commitment approach. The commitment approach calculates the fund's global exposure from using derivatives. This calculation involves converting derivative positions into a comparable position in the underlying assets of the derivative. A delta calculation is also done for options and similar. When calculating total exposure, the fund company considers netting and hedging.

Portfolio risks

Equity funds normally have higher potential for long-term value growth. However, any investment in an equity fund also entails a high risk, as share prices may fluctuate significantly on the equity market. Material risks in the fund that are not fully reflected in the risk/return indicator include:

- Currency risk. The funds invests in securities denominated in currencies other than Swedish kronor, and are therefore affected by exchange rate fluctuations.
- As the derivatives are usually used on a small scale in the fund, this affects the fund's risk profile to a certain extent.

Withholding tax

A change in the law effective 1 January 2012 affected the taxation of Swedish funds, causing uncertainty as to tax due on dividends from foreign equities. This was of particular significance insofar as dividends from American equities were concerned, where the issue was whether the taxation should be 30 or 15 percent. If the funds are covered by the double taxation agreement (and are thereby seen as domiciled in Sweden) between Sweden and the USA, taxation should be 15 percent, which is the taxation percentage that is applied to the dividends in the funds.

The Swedish Supreme Administrative Court decided on 15 April 2016 that the Swedish Tax Agency should issue a Swedish domicile certificate for a Swedish Securities Fund.

In the summer of 2016, the Swedish Tax Agency however stated that despite the judgement it cannot issue certificates of residence when it is evident from the preliminary statements that a particular tax convention shall not apply to persons/companies that are only formally obliged to pay tax. As a consequence, the Swedish Tax Agency does not issue certificates of residence for certain countries. Swedbank Robur's view is that the funds are eligible to be taxed at the lower tax rate. The funds have reported and paid tax in line with this. Swedbank Robur has requested judicial review of the Swedish Tax Agency's position from 2016. In April 2019, the Administrative Court rejected the Swedish Tax Agency's arguments and announced that a Swedish domicile certificate should be issued. The Swedish Tax Agency has appealed the ruling.

Accounting policies

This interim report has been produced in accordance with the Swedish Investment Funds Act (2004:46), the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations, FFFS 2013:9, and takes into account the guidelines for reporting key ratios of securities funds and special funds issued by the Swedish Investment Fund Association. The provisions of the Swedish Accounting Act are also applied where relevant. The management fee that is paid to the fund company covers costs for the custodial bank, supervisory authority and auditor.

Valuation principles

The fund's financial instruments including liabilities and derivatives are valued at market value corresponding to the closing price on the balance sheet date (30/06/2019). If the balance sheet date is not a trading day, prices from the last trading day prior to the balance sheet date are used. If a price cannot be obtained, or is misleading in the opinion of the fund company, valuation may be made on an objective basis according to generally accepted valuation principles.