

Investment Objectives & Approach

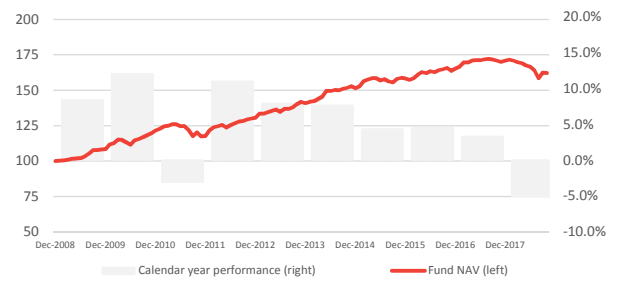
The Fund is targeted to private individuals and corporate investors who wish to preserve their capital through business cycles but are willing to accept risk in order to earn moderate returns. The assets of the Fund may be invested in any liquid financial asset (incl. cash, deposits, bonds, equities, other investment funds, derivatives). The Fund's assets shall be invested globally, with a focus on Central and Eastern Europe. The Fund's risk level and portfolio allocation shall vary over time in accordance with the views of Avaron investment managers. Overall investors should accept that relatively high risk is associated with investing into the Fund. There is no guarantee that investors will get back the amount invested. The Fund is suited to an investor who does not want to follow the markets daily himself or herself and wishes the Avaron investment team to decide the allocation of each asset class (equities, bonds, deposits). Fund units can be redeemed with 7 or 30 calendar days prior notice. However, arising from the Fund's investment strategy an investor should have an investment horizon of at least 3 years. Should the horizon fall below three years, investor should consider exiting the Fund.

Fund Manager's Comment, October 2018

Global equities took another sharp hit in October following the February sell-off and the subsequent recovery. MSCI World lost 7.4% in \$ terms (-5.0% in €) on re-emerging concern over Fed's tightening path and the escalation of US-China trade war that threatens to undermine global growth. Emerging Markets had the worst month since August 2015, down 8.8% in \$ (-6.4% in €). Emerging Markets' currencies were also under pressure. Emerging Europe (MSCI EFM EUROPE + CIS (E+C) ex Russia) lost 4.3% in € in October outperforming the GEM on the back of stronger lira and relative strength of several frontier countries. Poland on the other hand sold off in line with GEM amid negative regional fund flows.

Avaron Flexible Strategies Fund lost 0.1% in October. YTD the Fund is down 5.1% mainly due to the sell off in hard currency Turkish corporate bonds which we expect to recover after the economy has adjusted. As at the end of the month 13% of the Fund is invested in equities, 28% in bonds and 59% in cash.

Performance since launch



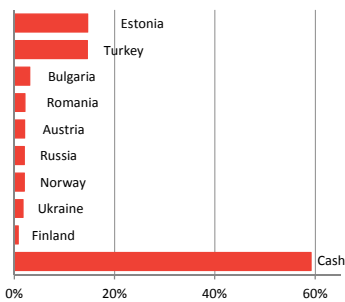
Performance overview

Performance overview	Net return
1 month	-0.1%
YTD	-5.1%
3 months	-1.2%
6 months	-4.1%
1 year	-5.1%
3 years	2.6%
5 years	15.8%
7 years	34.7%
Since inception	62.3%

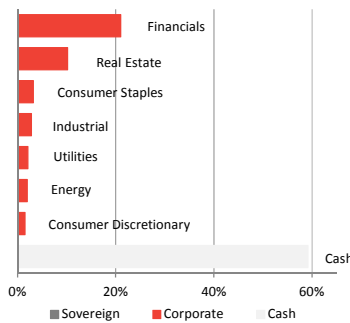
Calendar year net return

2017	3.3%
2016	4.5%
2015	4.4%
2014	7.6%
2013	7.9%
2012	11.0%
2011	-3.1%
2010	12.1%

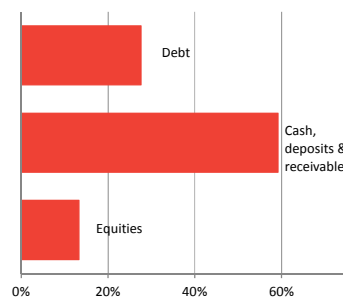
Geographic breakdown



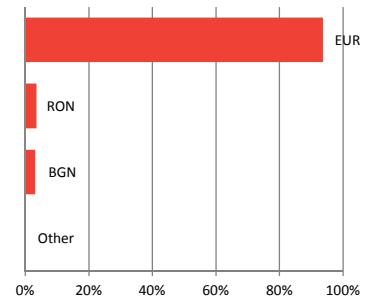
Sector breakdown



Asset class breakdown



Net currency breakdown



Country allocation

	Oct-18	Change				
		1 mo	3 mo	12 mo	3 years	5 years
Estonia	14.6%	-5.3%	-5.1%	5.1%	8.8%	4.5%
Turkey	14.6%	0.8%	0.2%	10.3%	13.4%	12.3%
Bulgaria	3.1%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.9%	0.5%
Romania	2.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.8%	-3.6%
Austria	2.0%	-0.1%	-2.7%	0.2%	2.0%	2.0%
Russia	2.0%	-0.1%	-0.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Norway	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Ukraine	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Others	-1.3%	-0.9%	-1.3%	53.2%	55.2%	54.0%

Contribution analysis

	1 mo	3 mo	12m	YTD	3 years	5 years
	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	2.9%	3.3%
	0.8%	0.3%	-2.1%	-1.9%	-1.8%	0.5%
	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.5%	1.2%
	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	1.8%
	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.7%	1.0%
	-0.1%	-0.3%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.9%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
	-0.6%	-0.9%	-1.7%	-1.9%	5.4%	18.8%

Risk metrics	3Y risk
Volatility	2.1%
Sharpe ratio	0.58

Sector allocation

	Oct-18	Change			
		1 mo	3 mo	12 mo	3 years
Financials	21.0%	0.6%	-2.6%	15.4%	16.9%
Real Estate	10.2%	-0.3%	0.5%	1.7%	9.0%
Consumer Staples	3.3%	-0.1%	-0.2%	2.4%	3.3%
Industrial	2.8%	0.1%	-0.2%	2.8%	2.8%
Utilities	2.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.8%
Energy	2.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Consumer Discretionary	1.5%	-5.1%	-5.0%	-2.4%	-2.9%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.9%	61.6%
FX Derivatives	-2.1%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-2.2%	-2.3%
Cash	59.1%	5.2%	8.0%	36.1%	34.6%

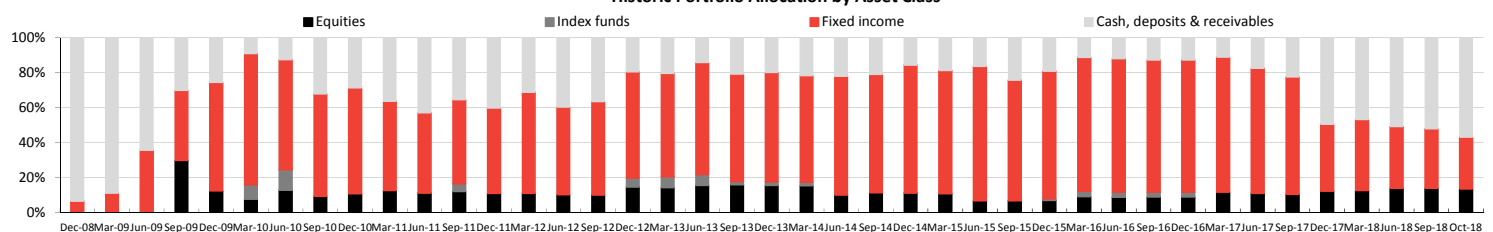
Contribution analysis

	1 mo	3 mo	12m	YTD	3 years	5 years
	0.7%	0.1%	-1.7%	-1.7%	-1.0%	0.7%
	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	2.0%	2.6%
	-0.1%	-0.2%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-1.2%
	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	2.8%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	1.0%	1.1%
	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	6.9%	20.5%
	-0.6%	-0.9%	-1.4%	-1.8%	-1.4%	-1.1%
	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

Fund statistics

Number of positions	23
Top5	16.6%
Top10	26.5%

Historic Portfolio Allocation by Asset Class



Fund Facts - Avaron Flexible Strategies Fund

Investment Manager	AS Avaron Asset Management	Min. Investment	-
Fund type	non-UCITS, public common alternative investment fund	Front-end load	-
Asset class	Flexible, all asset classes	Management fee	1.25%
Launch date	December 17, 2008	Performance fee	10% over EURIBOR 12-months, annual reset (Dec 31)
Domicile	Estonia	Back-end load (to the fund)	Rate depends on advance notice period - Advance notice 7 calendar days: 1.5% - Advance notice 30 calendar days: 0%
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Fund size, MEUR	10.6	See Lipper, TK Valoren tickers:	www.avaron.com/fundfacts_flex
Total AUM, MEUR	400+	ISIN Code	EE3500100922
Unit	NAV 31-Oct 2018 16.2274 EUR	NAV calculation	Swedbank AS
Cut-off subscriptions	10am CET	External auditor	KPMG
Cut-off redemptions	10am CET, notice period 7 or 30 calendar days (redemption price will be fixed after the notice period)	Internal auditor	PWC
NAV frequency	Daily dealing, T+3	Fund documents & prospectus	www.avaron.com/documents
Public offering	Estonia		
Supervised by	Estonian FSA		
Custodian	Swedbank AS		
Transfer agent	Swedbank AS		

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