# LYNX MONTHLY REPORT - THE LYNX FUND (SEK)

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# **MONTHLY REVIEW**

The Lynx Program was profitable in January as gains in commodities and foreign exchange outpaced losses in fixed income and equities. Soon after being sworn into office as the 47th President of the United States, Donald Trump promised to impose an additional 10% tariff on Chinese imports and 25% tariffs on Canadian and Mexican goods coming into the US by the beginning of February. Rising concerns over an impending trade war resulted in increased volatility across financial and commodity markets. Gains in foreign exchange were due largely to long US dollar positions against the Canadian dollar and euro as the greenback appreciated albeit with significant exchange rate fluctuations. In equities, largest losses accrued in the US as the NASDAQ index was the worst performing market in the portfolio during the month. A sharp pullback in Alrelated stocks following the news that DeepSeek had used significantly fewer computer chips to train their newest alternative to ChatGPT added to a rather difficult trading environment. In fixed income, losses primarily on the short end of European yield curves modestly outweighed gains in the US and from longer-term German bonds. Finally, in the commodities, coffee was particularly profitable as prices rocketed 15% to a record high on drought conditions in Brazil and declining production in other growing regions. While a 25% tariff on Colombian beans was temporarily delayed, expectations of increased taxes on incoming supply also contributed to the move. Gold was also highly profitable as the safe-haven metal climbed to a new record on elevated geopolitical risks and increased demand from global central banks looking to diversify holdings away from US dollar assets.

# **MONTHLY NET RETURN, %1**

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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												1.18

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

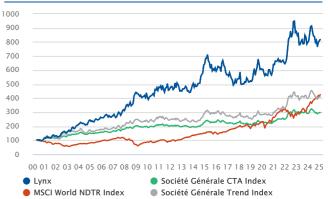
	Lynx	MSCI World	
Total return since inception, %	717.88	325.27	
Average monthly return since inception, %	0.71	0.49	
Average annual return since inception, %	8.86	6.02	
Standard deviation, %	14.98	14.32	
Downside risk, %	9.32	10.28	
Max drawdown, %	-30.58	-50.77	
Sharpe ratio	0.49	0.32	
Margin to equity ratio (month end)	18.1%	-	
Value at Risk (month end) <sup>2</sup>	1.3%	-	
Correlation with Lynx	-	-0.14	
ASSETS			
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Program assets	SEK 64 807 Mkr (USD 5 853M)
Fund assets	SEK 1 864 Mkr (USD 168M)

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

	MTD	YTD
Fixed Income	-0.3%	-0.3%
Bonds	0.1%	0.1%
Interest rates (STIR)	-0.4%	-0.4%
Currencies	0.7%	0.7%
Equity Indices	-0.2%	-0.2%
Commodities	0.9%	0.9%
Energies	-0.3%	-0.3%
Metals	-0.2%	-0.2%
Agriculturals	1.4%	1.4%
Total Gross	1.1%	1.1%
Total Net <sup>1</sup>	1.2%	1.2%

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



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

	MTD	YTD
Trend models	0.7%	0.7%
Long-term	0.8%	0.8%
Medium-term	-0.4%	-0.4%
Short-term	0.3%	0.3%
Diversifying models	0.4%	0.4%
Long-term	0.0%	0.0%
Medium-term	0.0%	0.0%
Short-term	0.4%	0.4%
Total Gross	1.1%	1.1%
Total Net <sup>1</sup>	1.2%	1.2%



# **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 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.

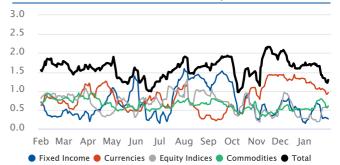
### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

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, %<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	Volatility: 18% p.a. before fees Return: High risk-adjusted return Correlation: Low or negative with stock markets			
Team	Around 100 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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