

# SEB Global Focus Fund

Monthly report as of December 31, 2023



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The world's broad equity markets generally showed a positive development during the month, supported by increased market expectations of early interest rate cuts in both Europe and the US. Economic data from the United States showed an unusually slow slowdown, with a labour market creating new jobs while maintaining wage growth. European statistics were generally weaker from both the services sector and the manufacturing sector. However, German orders were one of the bright spots. It was a central bank-heavy month with focus on possible signals of future interest rate cuts. The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) shifted to a more balanced guidance, downplaying the risks of higher interest rates and confirming the market's view that the next step is a cut. From the European side, the signals were more about trying to dampen market pressure for easier monetary policy. Consumer prices in China fell more than expected and deflationary tendencies persisted while the economic recovery is still awaited. No easing of geopolitical risks and unrest in the Red Sea led to higher oil prices in the second half of the month. The Swedish krona strengthened against both the US dollar and the euro.

The fund had a positive development during the month and outperformed its benchmark index. The factor allocation made a positive contribution to the relative return, with an overweight in smaller companies as well as quality companies being the largest contributing factors. The industrial allocation also made a positive contribution, mainly from underweights in energy, but an overweight in industrials also contributed to the relative return. At the company level, an overweight in US financial services company Marsh & McLennan had the most negative impact on relative returns, while an underweight in Microsoft contributed most positively to the relative return during the month.

From the beginning of 2024, the fund will be managed according to a fundamental strategy based on analysis of individual companies. The focus is on identifying reasonably valued quality companies with a strong market position, high and sustainable profitability, clear sustainability work and good growth opportunities. As a result, the fund will be concentrated to fewer holdings. The fund is also changing its benchmark index from the MSCI World Net Return Index to the MSCI All Country World Net Return Index.

## Key facts

Fund Manager	Marie-Anne Meldahl
Year of launch	1988
NAV at launch (USD)	1.0
Fund Management Company	SEB Investment Management AB
Risk Level (SRI-scale 1-7)	4
ISIN-code	LU0030158231
Base Currency	USD
Share Class	C (USD) <sup>1</sup>
NAV	6.18
AuM (MUSD)	779
Number of Holdings	531
Legal Structure	UCITS
Morningstar rating, (2023-11-30)	***
Turnover Ratio	0.96 <sup>2</sup>
Use of derivatives	YES <sup>3</sup>
Management Fee (%)	1.50
Ongoing costs (%)	1.72 <sup>4</sup>

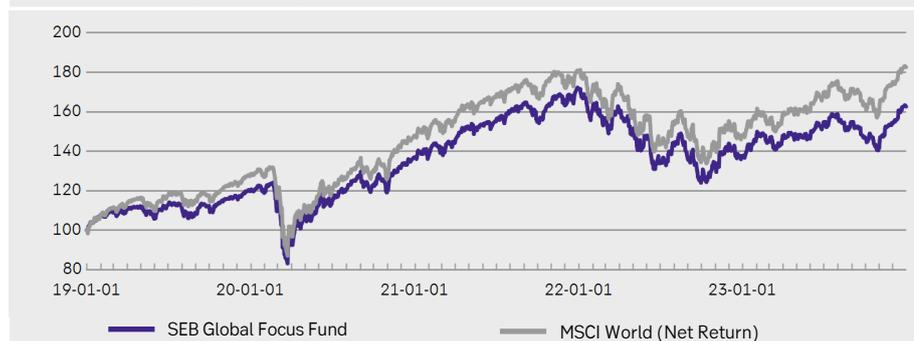
<sup>1</sup> When applicable, dividends are paid in cash the subsequent fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> 12 months rolling, last updated 2023-12-31.

<sup>3</sup> Derivatives may be used to achieve the investment objectives and to facilitate fund management.

<sup>4</sup> Makes up the sum of management fees and other administration or operating costs as well as transaction costs. More information about the fund's fees and costs can be found in the fund's Key Information Document and prospectus. Last updated 2023-12-31

## Performance % (net of fee)



Source: SEB and Rimes. Inflation is not taken into account when calculating the fund's return.

%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	YTD Index
2023	6.89	-1.11	1.98	0.63	-1.61	5.70	2.65	-2.67	-4.72	-3.76	8.67	5.58	18.57	23.79
2022	-6.25	-2.66	1.93	-7.14	-0.76	-9.07	7.72	-5.14	-9.30	8.01	6.75	-4.12	-20.13	-18.14
2021	-0.67	2.21	3.74	4.90	1.37	1.01	2.95	2.49	-5.26	5.75	-0.20	4.97	25.29	21.82
2020	-0.91	-7.83	-12.05	11.02	4.77	2.37	4.75	6.25	-3.87	-3.01	10.41	4.25	14.25	15.90
2019	7.78	1.02	0.73	2.26	-5.73	6.14	-0.49	-2.54	3.20	1.92	2.20	2.54	19.96	27.67

## Return % USD

Accumulated since	Fund	Benchmark*
1 month	5.6	4.9
3 months	10.4	11.4
Year to date	18.6	23.8
1 year	18.6	23.8
3 years	18.6	23.4
5 years	62.6	82.7

## Average annual growth

	Fund	Benchmark*
3 years	5.9	7.3
5 years	10.2	12.8

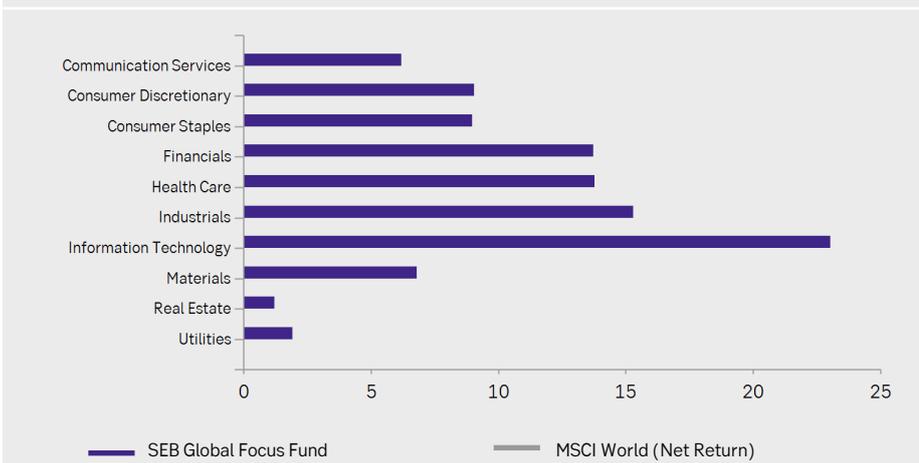
\* Benchmark including dividend

Performance attribution YTD % (gross of fee)							
	Fund	Index	Relative	Allocation Effect	Selection Effect	Interaction Effect	Total Effect
Communication Services	28.76	45.58	-16.82	-0.19	-1.06	0.13	-1.12
Consumer Discretionary	30.53	35.69	-5.16	-0.10	-0.45	0.02	-0.53
Consumer Staples	-4.91	1.88	-6.78	-0.33	-0.58	-0.19	-1.11
Energy	0.00	2.53	-2.53	1.17	0.00	0.00	1.17
Financials	7.73	15.97	-8.25	0.38	-1.30	0.24	-0.67
Health Care	-1.77	3.69	-5.46	-0.21	-0.85	-0.05	-1.11
Industrials	33.32	23.04	10.29	0.01	1.06	0.31	1.39
Information Technology	37.54	55.17	-17.63	0.20	-3.15	-0.04	-2.99
Materials	26.71	14.82	11.89	-0.17	0.55	0.39	0.77
Real Estate	23.52	9.98	13.54	-0.01	0.36	-0.18	0.17
Utilities	1.37	0.28	1.09	0.39	0.08	-0.16	0.32
Not Defined	-	-	-	-0.41	0.00	0.41	0.00
<b>Fund Total</b>	<b>20.07</b>	<b>23.79</b>	<b>-3.72</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>-5.33</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>-3.72</b>

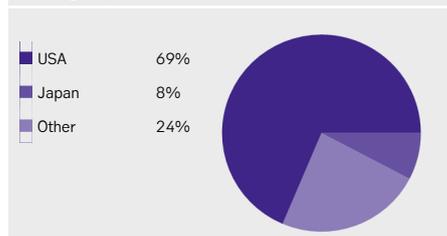
Risk measures	
Standard Deviation (Fund)	16.9%
Standard Deviation (Index)	16.7%
Tracking Error	2.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.2
Information Ratio	-0.5
Beta	1.0

Top 10 largest positions % of total	
Apple	4.0
NVIDIA	2.6
Microsoft	2.5
Roche Holding	2.4
Visa	2.3
Amazon.com	1.9
PepsiCo	1.8
Alphabet	1.7
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	1.6
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	1.4

Sector allocation%



Geographic allocation



Source: SEB Investment Management AB

The fund's investment policy

The fund is actively managed and focuses primarily on developed markets around the world, but has no restrictions on the size of companies, industry, nor country. The fund is managed according to a quantitative investment process in which companies that are judged to offer the best potential for long-term capital growth are selected. The fund promotes sustainability-related properties via integrated sustainability analysis as part of investment decisions, and the exclusion of companies, business models and products that are deemed to affect the climate, society, or stakeholders negatively. The fund's active corporate governance process aims to drive and influence the development of companies in which we invest. For detailed information, see the fund's Sustainability Information document on the Prices & Facts section of our website.

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