# **SEB Asset Selection Fund**

Monthly report as of May 31, 2025

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May was marked by positive developments in global equity markets and rising bond yields. A temporary breakthrough in trade negotiations between the U.S. and China, with reduced tariffs and eased export restrictions, contributed to a strong market rally. This came alongside a weakening of previously pessimistic macroeconomic expectations. The U.S. economy remained robust: inflation figures came in lower than expected, and both manufacturing and services sectors showed strong activity. However, optimism waned toward the end of the month as concerns grew around the U.S. national debt and budget negotiations. In Europe, markets also performed positively, despite uncertainties surrounding trade deals with the U.S., fueled by hopes for political stability and upcoming fiscal stimulus. The U.S. dollar weakened slightly against both the euro and the Swedish krona.

The fund declined by approximately 0.3 percent in May, in a considerably calmer month compared to the previous one. Our exposure to government bonds contributed around +0.5 percent, with the greatest gains coming from short positions in U.S. 20- and 30-year Treasury bonds. Overall, we maintain long positions in shorter maturities and short positions in longer ones. Equity exposure contributed negatively with around -0.2 percent. Long positions in Europe performed well, while short positions in the U.S. weighed down the results. On the currency side, we lost approximately 0.5 percent, mainly due to long JPY position against USD. However, we profited from long positions in GBP, SEK, and NOK.

Trend signals for equities were relatively stable during the month, with long signals for European markets and continued short signals for U.S. markets. Asia showed more mixed signals. On the currency side, the month began with a short USD position, which was maintained even as the dollar temporarily strengthened mid-month. The most notable exception was the Canadian dollar (CAD), where the signal to be short against the USD strengthened over the month. In interest rates, signals continued to favor positions that benefit from rising long-term rates relative to short-term ones. We continue to operate at a lower risk level, utilizing approximately 80% of the normal risk allocation.

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%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	
2025	1.38	-1.03	-6.22	-11.92	-0.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-17.36	
2024	3.49	5.66	3.33	0.29	1.88	0.28	-3.33	-10.81	0.11	-2.43	2.75	2.60	2.80	
2023	-2.80	4.40	-5.96	2.05	0.66	3.80	-0.97	-0.49	-0.67	0.38	-2.67	-4.67	-7.22	
2022	1.38	-1.69	6.00	6.34	-0.37	4.16	-3.29	4.56	4.82	-0.90	-3.77	-2.55	14.85	
2021	0.30	2.82	1.95	0.67	0.67	-1.14	-0.98	-0.13	0.19	2.59	-4.08	1.52	4.26	
2020	-1.64	-1.54	1.19	-3.06	-1.16	-1.63	1.67	0.01	-1.32	-0.85	6.09	3.78	1.15	



Key facts	
Fund Manager	Otto Francke and Mikael Nilsson
Year of launch	20151
NAV at launch (EUR)	10.0
Fund Management Company	SEB Funds AB
Risk Level (SRI-scale 1-7)	4
ISIN-code	LU1312078915
Base Currency	EUR
Share Class	IC (EUR)
NAV	9.29
AuM (MEUR)	230
Legal Structure	UCITS
Morningstar rating, (2025- 05-31)	***
Turnover Ratio	1.88²
Use of derivatives	YES <sup>3</sup>
Management Fee (%)	0.55
Performance Fee (%)	20.004
Ongoing costs (%)	0.95 5

- <sup>1</sup> The Fund was launched in 2006.
- <sup>2</sup> 12 months rolling, last updated 2025-05-30.
- In pursuit of excess return the fund manager takes derivatives positions (mainly in futures and forwards) on indices or single instruments within the equity, bond, currency and commodity markets.
- 4 of the difference between: a) the return exceeding the previously highest NAV/share ("High Water Mark") and b) the return on the 3-month Treasury bill index since the High Water Mark was achieved. A negative index return is replaced by 0% index return.
- 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 2025-05-30

Return % EUR	
Accumulated since	Fund
1 month	-0.3
3 months	-17.6
Year to date	-17.4
1 year	-26.4
3 years	-19.1
5 years	1.7
Average annual growth	
3 years	-6.8
5 years	0.3



## SEB Asset Selection Fund, 2025-05-31

Top 10 largest positions % of total					
TRS1000003-Receive-20250612					
German Treasury Bill					
Dutch Treasury Certificate	31.5				
Eurex 2 Year Euro SCHATZ Future	4.7				
Three-Month SOFR Futures	2.2				
Eurex 5 Year Euro BOBL Future	1.4				
BP CURRENCY FUT Jun25	1.0				
EURO FX CURR FUT Jun25	0.9				
JPN 10Y BOND(OSE) Jun25	-1.3				
C\$ CURRENCY FUT Jun25	-2.0				

Risk measures	
Standard Deviation	14.1 %
Sharpe Ratio	-0.6
Maximum Drawdown (36 months rolling)	-30.3 %
Recovery Time (months)	0

Source: SEB Asset Management

## The fund's investment policy

The fund is actively managed and aims to deliver an average annual return over time, corresponding to the risk-free interest rate, plus five percent. The fund is using a quantitative strategy that forecasts price evolution across various asset classes, determines long/short positions, and manages overall risk from an absolute return perspective. The fund has exposure to one or more asset classes, such as bonds, equities, currencies, and commodities, either through direct investment or derivatives. The fund's managers can choose to invest through long positions (meaning they rise in value when the underlying asset rises or falls in value when the asset falls), or short positions (meaning they fall in value when the underlying asset rises or increases in value when the asset declines), in all asset classes. The fund does not have a benchmark index but uses the 3-Month Treasury Bill Return Index to calculate performance fees.

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#### For investors in Germany continued

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- e) the conversion of an EU UCITS into a feeder fund or any change to a master fund in the form of information which must be drawn up ir accordance with Article 64 of Directive 2009/65/EC.

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