

# SEB Active Owners Impact Fund

Monthly report as of August 31, 2023



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Equity markets finished lower on the back of, among other things, a mixed bag of results in the earnings season as corporate profits declined for the third sequential quarter, albeit beating expectations. Remarkably, the U.S. governments credit rating was downgraded one notch, which together with heavy treasury issuance caused bond market volatility, and in turn caused stocks to sell off during the first three weeks in the month, before recouping some lost ground during the last week of August.

The fund's NAV declined during August, in parity with the broader market benchmark indices, and has outperformed the broader market during the last week of the month. Our young portfolio, with an average holding period of less than 3 years, carries an upside potential of 60% by analysts covering our portfolio, translating into a lot of intrinsic value to be unlocked. The largest contributors were our investments in Array Technologies, Splunk and SIG. Array Technologies, the leading solar-tracker company, was the top contributor to performance and saw its share price increase by over 30% in USD. The second top performer was Splunk, the leading enterprise software company, which saw its share price increase by close to 12% in USD. The final top contributor during the month was SIG, a leading seller of insulation material, which saw its share price increase by over 16% in GBP. The main detractors were Sunopta, Autostore and OX2.

We continue to evaluate more deals that follow our investment strategy of backing companies that seek to create a positive environmental or social impact. These are companies that, for instance, work with renewable energy, innovation for resource efficiency, or promote healthcare. Within this investment universe, the investment team is focusing on companies that have an active and engaged top-tier owner, who typically, through either operational or strategic advice, or both, is seeking to contribute to value creation at the company.

## Key facts

Fund Manager	Simone Hirschvogel
Year of launch	2015
NAV at launch (EUR)	100.0
Fund Management Company	SEB Investment Management AB
Risk Level (SRI-scale 1-7)	5
ISIN-code	LU1242471529
Base Currency	USD
Share Class	IC (H-EUR)
NAV	119.70
AuM (MEUR)	54
Legal Structure	AIF (LUX Part 2)
Morningstar rating,	
Turnover Ratio	0.19 <sup>1</sup>
Use of derivatives	YES <sup>2</sup>
Management Fee (%)	0.75
Ongoing Charges	0.8 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 12 months rolling, last updated 2023-08-31.

<sup>2</sup> Derivatives may be used to achieve investment objectives or for hedging

<sup>3</sup> The ongoing charges includes the management fee and constitutes payment for fund management, including marketing and distribution. The ongoing charges does not include transaction costs such as brokerage commissions on securities transactions. Last updated 2023-08-31

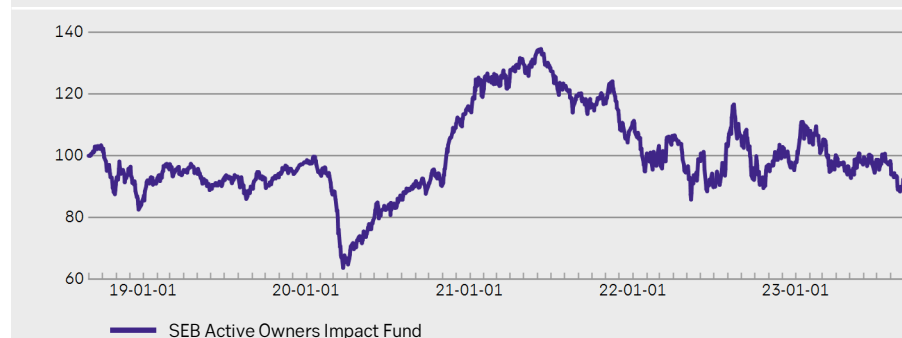
## Return % EUR

Accumulated since	
1 month	-6.5
3 months	-5.5
Year to date	-6.2
1 year	-13.7
3 years	1.9
5 years	-8.1

## Average annual growth

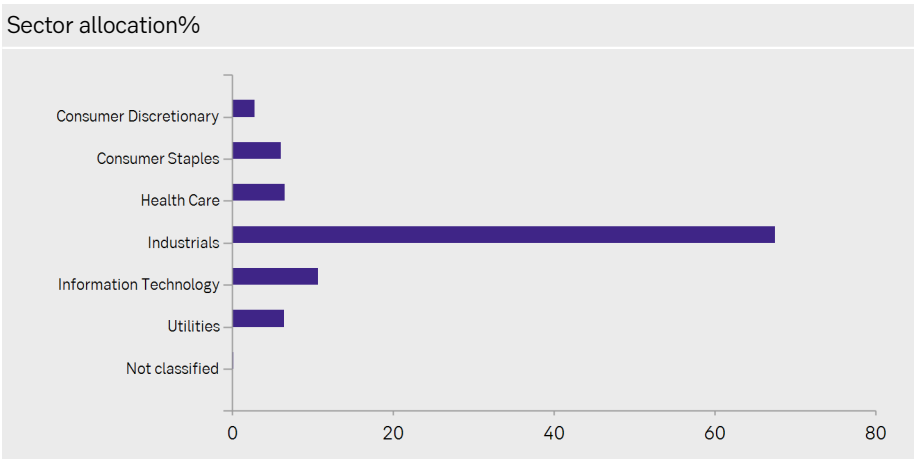
3 years	0.6
5 years	-1.7

## 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
2023	6.58	-1.20	-2.81	-3.70	0.72	1.59	-0.44	-6.53	-	-	-	-	-6.16
2022	-10.14	3.65	2.87	-10.90	4.06	-8.73	15.55	2.55	-12.37	3.99	3.33	-2.34	-11.64
2021	2.83	3.54	1.59	3.74	2.93	-3.92	-4.82	-2.20	-2.87	0.84	-3.26	-2.28	-4.35
2020	-3.61	-7.26	-23.68	10.61	7.00	5.40	3.04	5.04	0.34	-0.21	20.90	6.18	18.39
2019	7.41	3.61	-1.37	0.76	-6.06	3.30	1.14	-3.81	3.40	0.30	2.24	2.88	13.90
2018	5.04	-0.95	0.92	0.81	-7.78	3.60	0.62	2.39	3.39	-12.37	5.86	-10.44	-10.51



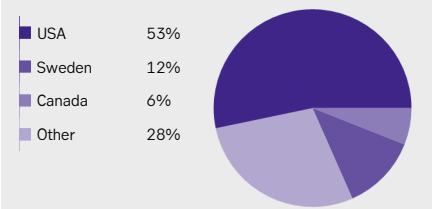
**Risk measures**

Standard Deviation (Fund)	22.1%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.1

**Top 10 largest positions % of total**

Blue Bird Corp	12.1
Array Technologies Inc	11.9
OX2 AB	7.8
ChargePoint Holdings Inc	7.6
Splunk Inc	6.8
Altus Power Inc	6.5
SunOpta Inc	6.0
PNE Wind	5.7
SIG PLC	5.0
AutoStore Holdings Ltd	4.7

**Geographic allocation**



Source:  
SEB Investment Management AB

**The fund's investment policy**

This actively managed equity fund invests mainly in listed companies across all sectors and geographies. The fund aims to increase the value of your investment over time while seeking to create a positive environmental and social impact. We invest in companies that aim to contribute to the fund's sustainability objective. Examples are companies that work with renewable energy, promote healthcare or drive innovation for resource efficiency. The companies should have an active and engaged owner who, via operational or strategic advice, seeks to contribute to value creation at the company. The fund's investments are concentrated in a limited number of companies, normally between 10 and 15 companies. The fund seeks to influence companies on sustainability issues through active ownership. For detailed information about the fund's sustainability approach, see the fund's Sustainability Information Document on the Prices & Facts section of our website. Since the fund invests in securities issued in currencies other than the base currency of the fund, the return may be affected by changes in exchange rates.

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