

Semi annual report 2024

Lannebo Småbolag



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MBA Uppsala University 1996, Aragon Securities
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Investment Policy

Lannebo Småbolag is an actively managed equity fund that invests in small and medium-sized listed companies in the Nordic region, with a particular emphasis on Sweden. At the time of investment, the companies included in the fund must have a market capitalization that does not exceed 1 percent of the total market value on Nasdaq Stockholm. As of June 30, 2024, this equated to a market value of approximately 113 billion SEK

Fund Performance

The fund's assets under management increased from 27.8 billion SEK at the beginning of 2024 to 31.7 billion SEK as of June 30, 2024. The net inflow during this period was 337 million SEK. During this period, the fund appreciated by 13 percent, while the fund's benchmark index, Carnegie Small Cap Return Index (CSRX), rose by 8.6 percent.

Comment to the fund's performance

The holdings that contributed most positively to the fund's return were Mycronic, Lagercrantz, and AAK. Mycronic is fulfilling a significant order book for highly profitable products within its business area of photomask writers for advanced displays. The company has a substantial net cash position, which is likely to be used for strategic acquisitions.

The technology group Lagercrantz has continued to execute complementary acquisitions and has grown its operating profit despite challenging economic conditions. The specialty fats company AAK has successfully increased profitability per kilogram through internal efficiency improvements, optimization of its product portfolio, and favorable market conditions. No holdings had a significant negative impact on the fund's return during the period.

The fund's three largest holdings are Addtech, Beijer Ref, and Lagercrantz. Addtech is a technology solutions group with roots in Sweden but with an increasingly European presence. Acquisitions of smaller companies combined with decentralized responsibility are central elements of its strategy. Beijer Ref is a distributor of refrigeration and ventilation products that has built a global position through strong supplier relationships and a successful acquisition strategy. Lagercrantz is a supplier of niche technical solutions. The company operates in a decentralized manner and has gradually increased the proportion of its proprietary products over the years.

The funds performance	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024-06
Net Asset SEK millions	15 375	18 903	21 388	23 793	21 595	29 834	31 841	36 082	23 638	27 793	31 747
NAV Share class SEK	57,12	74,66	81,90	92,34	90,74	127,40	150,35	194,67	133,90	163,66	184,86
Number of outstanding units, thousands, Share class SEK			261 135	257 366	237 218	232 527	210 729	184 486	175 318	168 933	170 764
Dividend SEK per unit, share class SEK	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Annual return, Share class SEK	22,5	30,7	9,7	12,7	-1,7	40,4	18,0	29,5	-31,2	22,2	13,0
NAV Share class SEK C					91,11	128,92	153,36	200,15	138,80	171,03	193,89
Number of outstanding units, thousands, Share class SEK C					453	817	34	15	6	32	29
Dividend SEK per unit, share class SEK C					0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Annual return, Share class SEK C					-8,8	41,5	19,0	30,5	-30,7	23,2	13,4
NAV Share class EUR			106,60	117,01	111,38	151,85	186,12	236,81	149,80	183,33	203,18
Number of outstanding units, thousands, Share class EUR			1	25	25	66	82	69	96	85	75
Dividend SEK per unit, share class EUR			0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Annual return % Share class EUR			6,6	9,8	-4,8	36,3	22,6	27,2	-36,7	22,4	10,8
Benchmark, % SEK *	21,6	30,1	12,2	8,8	-0,2	43,2	23,0	37,1	-31,4	14,7	8,6
Benchmark, % EUR *			9,2	6,1	-4,3	40,5	27,7	34,8	-37,0	14,7	6,5
Active share % *					70,0	67,0	66,0	68,0	70,0	69,0	68,0
Tracking Error, SEK % **	3,0	4,8	5,0	3,5	4,5	5,2	5,3	4,6	4,4	6,6	6,6
Tracking Error, EUR % **					4,4	5,5	5,5	4,7	4,5	6,5	6,5

* Benchmark Carnegie Small Cap Return Index)

** Tracking error: Tracking error shows how much the fund's return deviates from its benchmark index. It is calculated by measuring the difference between the fund's return and that of the benchmark index, based on monthly data from the past two years. The measure is calculated as the standard deviation of the difference in returns. In theory, one can expect that the fund's return will deviate from the index, plus or minus, by the percentage indicated by the active risk measure in two out of three years. For example, if a fund has an active risk of 1.5, one can theoretically expect the fund to return plus or minus 1.5 percent against its benchmark index in two out of three years.

Top 5 holdings

2024-06-30

Holding	Weight
AddTech B	6,2
Beijer Ref B	5,4
Lifco B	5,2
Lagercrantz	5,1
AAK	5,0

Balance sheet				Market value	Weight fund %	
SEK thousands	Note	2023-12-31	2024-06-30			
Assets				Category 1		
Treansferable securities				Industrial goods & services		
	1	27 018 567	30 482 688	AddTech B	1 971 967	6,2
Total financial instruments with a positive market value				Beijer Alma B	745 148	2,4
		27 018 567	30 482 688	Beijer Ref B	1 709 202	5,4
Cash and cash equivalents		770 233	1 294 594	Brodrene A&O Johansen B, Denmark,	43 965	0,1
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		13 775	3 387	Bufab	1 168 493	3,7
Other assets		30 371	10 594	CTT Systems	47 804	0,2
Total assets		27 832 946	31 791 263	Hexpol B	1 078 482	3,4
Liabilities				Indutrade	1 319 943	4,2
Accrued expenses and fererred income		-34 382	-39 667	Lifco B	1 645 594	5,2
Other liabilities		-5 649	-4 493	Lindab	444 518	1,4
Total liabilities		-40 031	-44 160	Loomis	595 292	1,9
Total net asset	2	27 792 915	31 747 103	Nibe Industrier B	209 203	0,7
Memorandum items				Nolato B	384 288	1,2
Conversion rate EUR balance sheet		None	None	OEM International B	731 956	2,3
		11,36		Trelleborg B	1 523 976	4,8
				Troax	538 659	1,7
Note 1	See holdings in financial instruments below			Vaisala, Finland, EUR/SEK	447 750	1,4
				14 606 240	46,0	
Note 2	Change in net asset			Staples		
				AAK	1 579 043	5,0
				Axfood	894 626	2,8
				2 473 669	7,8	
				Healthcare		
				Sectra B	731 449	2,3
				Swedish Orphan Biovitrum	300 328	1,0
				1 031 777	3,3	
				Finance		
				Avanza Bank Holding	430 053	1,4
				Creaspac	130 579	0,4
				Nordnet	899 727	2,8
				1 460 359	4,6	
Net asset in the beginning of the year		23 637 748	27 792 915	Information technology		
Unit issue		2 597 013	2 557 045	Addnode Group B	1 201 871	3,8
Unit redemption		-3 492 032	-2 220 052	cBrain, Denmark, DKK/SEK	156 465	0,5
Net result according to income statement		5 050 186	3 617 195	Fortnox	448 662	1,4
Net asset at the end of the year		27 792 915	31 747 103	HMS Networks	372 981	1,2
				Lagercrantz	1 621 695	5,1
				Mycronic	1 295 665	4,1
				NCAB Group	852 525	2,7
				Vitec Software Group B	726 749	2,3
				6 676 613	21,0	
				Real estate		
				Balder B	986 796	3,1
				Fastighetsbolaget Emilshus B	161 564	0,5
				NP3 Fastigheter	628 021	2,0
				Nyfosa	1 033 425	3,3
				Sagax B	1 424 222	4,5
				4 234 028	13,4	
				Sum category 1	30 482 686	96,0
				Sum securities	30 482 686	96,0
				Other assets and liabilities	1 264 415	4,0
				Net assets	31 747 101	100,0

Accounting principles

The fund's accounting principles are based on Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and are, where appropriate, prepared in accordance with the Swedish Investment Funds Act (2004:46), the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's regulations (FFFS 2013:9), the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority's guidance, the Swedish Investment Fund Associations guidelines and also the Swedish Accounting Act.

Valuation of financial instruments

The fund's financial instruments including liabilities and derivatives are valued at their current market value. The current market value is established using different methods, which are applied in the following order:

1. If the financial instrument is traded on an active market, the closing price on the balance sheet date is used.
2. If the financial instrument is not traded on an active market, the current market value is derived on the basis of similar transactions that have taken place under market conditions over the past period.
3. If methods 1 or 2 cannot be applied, or will be obviously misleading, the current market value is established using a valuation model established on the market.

Material risks

Investing in stocks involves market risk in the form of price fluctuations of individual stocks. In a fund, this risk is reduced by the fund owning shares in several companies whose prices do not show the exact same fluctuations, a concept known as diversification.

At mid-year, the fund was concentrated. Overall, the diversification effect is good. The market risk, measured as the standard deviation of the fund's returns, was higher at mid-year than the stock market as a whole (measured by the Carnegie Small Cap Return Index Sweden).

The fund's currency exposure at mid-year was 2 percent, referring to exposures to holdings listed in Danish kroner and Finnish holdings in euros. The currency exposure had a slightly positive diversification effect on the portfolio at mid-year. The fund has a share class traded in euros, which means that the share class is strongly affected by exchange rate fluctuations between the euro and the Swedish krona.

The ability to hold large positions in small and medium-sized companies means that the market liquidity risk can sometimes be high in the fund. Market liquidity risk refers to the risk of reduced liquidity in the holdings, which affects the ability to execute trades. Small-cap stocks generally have lower liquidity, which increases the need for effective management of liquidity risk in the fund. The fund's holdings are spread across different issuers to reduce this risk.

Levels of relevant risks are continuously monitored and followed up together with the results of regular stress tests. Applicable risk measures are used to assess the fund's risk profile. The fund's level of concentration and the degree of active management are also among the measures used in the system to manage the risks to which the fund is exposed. The fund has been managed during the half-year in accordance with its risk profile.

The fund's holdings of securities have been divided into the following categories:

1. Transferable securities admitted to trading on a regulated market or an equivalent market outside the EEA.
2. Other financial instruments admitted to trading on a regulated market or an equivalent market outside the EEA.
3. Transferable securities that are regularly traded on another market that is regulated and open to the public.
4. Other financial instruments that are regularly traded on another market that is regulated and open to the public.
5. Transferable securities which, within one year of the issue, are intended to be admitted to trading on a regulated market or equivalent market outside the EEA.
6. Transferable securities which, within one year of the issue, are intended to be regularly traded on another market that is regulated and open to the public.
7. Other financial instruments