

Norron Sustainable Equity ISIN for Swiss Investors: LU2436693597

MONTHLY REPORT

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Return in %

	1 month	Year to date	1 year
Norron Sustainable Equity RC SEK Acc	0.66	8.31	-0.17

Investment Manager Report

In April, Norron Sustainable Equity yielded a return of 0.7 percent, while the VINX Benchmark Cap Net Index and Carnegie Nordic Small Cap saw increases of 1.5 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively. The reporting season commenced during the month, resulting in significant movements beneath the surface. AstraZeneca and ABB, for instance, surpassed analysts' expectations and, along with Nordic Semiconductor, constituted the primary contributors to the fund's performance. Conversely, we observed weaker performance in ChemoMetec, Tomra, and Bravida, with the latter experiencing a decline following suspicions of overbilling. In response to the suspicions, Bravida initiated an investigation which was unveiled at the end of April, revealing deliberate overbilling within a particular department. However, no evidence in the investigation suggests intentional overbilling in any other department. We have asked questions to the company and are closely monitoring developments.

In terms of fund-specific news, we divested from Envipco due to valuation concerns. The company has shown strong operational performance since our initial investment in early 2021, which has also been reflected in its stock performance. Additionally, we have taken a new position in the Norwegian salmon farming company MOWI, where we believe the valuation is at an attractive level, while the company's climate-friendly production of nutritious food also contributes to a healthier society.

Regarding the fund's sustainability themes, Healthy & prosperous societies contributed the most (1.4 percentage points), led by AstraZeneca, Novo Nordisk, and Medicover. This theme constituted an average weight of 35 percent of the fund. Sustainable cities & infrastructure, on the other hand, had the weakest contribution (-0.8 percentage points) with a weight of 30 percent of the fund, primarily due to the negative performance of Bravida.



Norron Sustainable Equity RC SEK Acc

Monthly returns in % - Norron Sustainable RC SEK

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	-0,60	1,32	6,84	0,66									8,31
2023	4,43	-1,38	0,83	-1,53	-0,55	-0,52	-3,63	-3,79	-7,74	-6,65	8,14	7,90	-5,75
2022	-12,51	-2,75	2,49	-3,93	-4,44	-9,97	10,78	-5,45	-8,42	6,95	5,53	-1,06	-22,80
2021	4,50	4,14	2,79	4,45	-1,23	1,32	6,47	6,01	-4,85	6,33	2,25	5,31	43,79
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Information

Name	Norron Sustainable Equity RC SEK Acc
Inception Date	2020-09-30
Fund Size in mSEK	634
Month End Price	136,08
Management Fee	1,50%
ISIN	LU1982817865
EU SFDR class	Article 9
SRRI	4

Management Team:

Johan Solini (PM), Jesper Laudon (Sustainability Manager)

Sustainability Data (explaination on the last page)

Taxonomy Aligned		9,90%
Green/Low Carbon		5,30%
Enabling		4,40%
Transition		0,20%
Sustainable Investments	9	6,90%
UN Global Compact	8	2,50%
ESG Risk Reporting	8	8,20%
Science Based Target	4	0,60%

Sustainability Commitments

Norron is a signatory to the UN Principles for Responsible Investments (UN PRI) and the UN Global Compact. We are also committed to the Science Based Targets initiative and have set validated climate targets. Norron is also a member of Swesif, a network for organizations working with sustainable investments in Sweden, and reports data for its funds in Hållbarhetsprofilen. For more information, please visit www.norron.com.





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Equity Country Exposure		Sector Exposure					
			Basic Materials				
	 Sweden 	53,3	Consumer Cyclical Financial Services Real Estate				
	• Denmark	16,4					
	• Finland	13,9					
	• Norway	6,3					
	• Other	10,1					6,1% 26,6%
	Total	100,0	Healthcare				
			Utilities				0,0%
			Communication Services				0,0%
			Energy				0,0%
			Industrials				47,6%
			Technology				11,6%
Largest positions in % of NAV		Attribution winners during month in %					
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B		8,87		Vikt	A	vk	Bidrag
AstraZeneca PLC		5,90	AstraZeneca PLC	5,74	14,	93	0,89
Hexagon AB Class B		4,19	Nordic Semiconductor ASA	1,11	44,	74	0,51
Essity AB Class B		3,86	Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	8,40	4,	09	0,36
ABB Ltd		3,82	Medicover AB Class B	1,09	27,	85	0,32
Epiroc AB Ordinary Shares - Cla	ss A	3,49	ABB Ltd	3,67	8,	03	0,31
KONE Oyj Class B		3,27	Attribution loosers duri	na month i	in 0/a		
Beijer Ref AB Class B		2,97	Attribution loosers duri	ng month			
Stora Enso Oyj Class R		2,60			Vikt	Avk	Bidrag
Huhtamäki Oyj		2,57	ChemoMetec A/S		1,41	-28,29	-0,41
			Bravida Holding AB		1,87	-19,97	-0,39
			Tomra Systems ASA		1,88	-17,19	-0,34
			Hexagon AB Class B		4,00	-6,65	-0,28
			Vitrolife AB		1,40	-16,76	-0,24

SDG Allocation 2023 (weighted average fund proportion)



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About Norron

Norron Asset Management, founded in 2010, is a Nordic asset manager with offices in Stockholm and Oslo. The company manages six funds with a focus on the Nordic capital markets. The fund offering includes absolute return funds as well as actively managed equity funds and fixed income funds. Norron is owned by the founders, staff and the Norwegian listed industrial investment company Aker ASA. The funds are distributed mainly by market-leading Nordic savings platforms with a focus on occupational pension capital. Norron's geographical focus is the Nordic region and the managerial style is characterized by flexibility, openness and transparency. The company's combined expertise with well-defined guidelines combined with a healthy approach to management, which includes a rigorous approach to risk-taking, a sophisticated use of derivatives and a careful stock selection process, benefits our unit holders through a historically very competitive return. To read more about the company, we refer to the website www.norron.com.

EU Taxonomy Explanation

The EU taxonomy is a classification framework that determines whether a specific economic activity is environmentally sustainable. The purpose of the framework is to accelerate the transition towards a more sustainable economy. The taxonomy framework currently includes six environmental objectives, which are: 1. Climate change mitigation, 2. Climate change adaptation, 3. Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, 4. Transition to a circular economy, 5. Pollution prevention and control, and 6. Protection and restoration of biodiversity ecosystems. For an economic activity to be considered environmentally sustainable ("aligned"), it must significantly contribute to one of the above environmental objectives. The activity must also not cause significant harm to any of the other objectives. Additionally, the company must meet certain social minimum safeguards.

The taxonomy framework is an important tool for Norron in our assessment of sustainable investments. The fund's alignment indicates the proportion of the fund's investments that meet the established criteria for environmental sustainability according to the EU taxonomy regulation. The table also shows whether these activities are classified as "green", enabling, or transitional activities. For complete taxonomy data, we refer to the fund's sustainability report available on Norron's website, and Norron SICAV's annual report.

Sustainability Data Explanation

Norron invests towards the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Agenda 2030. For an investment to be considered sustainable, it must contribute to one of the SDGs as well as to one of Norron's sustainable investment objectives. The objectives are as follows: Climate & environment, Healthy & prosperous societies, Innovative & sustainable solutions, Sustainable cities & infrastructure, and Sustainable finance. Sustainable investments must also meet minimum social safeguards and must not cause significant harm on sustainability factors. The table on page one reports the fund's weighted average proportion of sustainable investments for the previous year.

Norron has also established three entity level sustainability goals extending to 2040, with sub-targets set for 2026. These goals state that by 2040, 100% of portfolio companies should 1) set climate goals validated by the Science Based Targets initiative, 2) sign the UN Global Compact, and 3) disclose material sustainability risks. The table on page one shows how the fund contributed (weighted average) to Norron's sustainability goals in the previous year.

Fund Information					
Custodian	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Lux Branch				
Fund Legal Structure	SICAV				
Base Currency	Swedish Krona				
Domicile	Luxembourg				
Administrator	European Fund Administration S.A.				
Auditor	Deloitte Audit S.à r.l.				

Investment Strategy

Norron Sustainable Equity is an actively managed Nordic sustainability fund, classified as Article 9 under SFDR. Investments aim to combine economic profitability with social and environmental responsibility. The fund invests in large, medium, and small companies. The fund's philosophy is to make sustainable investments. The companies we invest in should therefore contribute to one of the fund's four sustainability objectives: Climate & environment, Healthy & prosperous societites, Innovative & sustainable solutions, or Sustainable cities & infrastructure.

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