

Monthly Comment October 2019

In October, more signs emerged that indicate a weaker global economy. Even so, markets continued in a positive trend.

The strong stock market performance can be partly explained by progress in the China-US trade talks, third quarter results that lived up to expectations and further monetary easing where the Fed lowered the interest rate for the third time this year. However, it is worth noting that estimates for the quarterly results already had been revised down and that Swedish companies continue to benefit from a weak SEK. The weaker economic figures are also interpreted by markets as a slowdown, rather than the beginning of a recession.

Ultra-low interest rates and the hunt for yield provide capital to growth stocks that, under normal credit conditions, would have difficulties surviving. We are raising the question if it is time to change into value stocks.

Finally, it can be mentioned that the Brexit drama continues, the next date to bear in mind is the election on December 12.

6% Equities Interest bearing

Asset breakdown

Monthly performance (%)

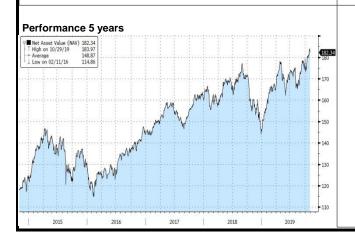
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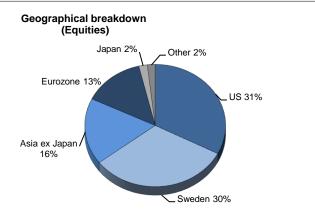
<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	2019
6,8	4,8	1,3	6,7	-7,7	4,6	2,4	-0,9	2,3	2,9			24,7

Monthly performance (%) 8 4 0 -4 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Currency exposure 78% 68% 58% 48% USD SEK USD Other 18% 8% USD SEK USD Other 12%

Biggest holdings, equities							
Invesco Nasdaq 100	5,0%						
GS India Equity	4,2%						
Fidelity China Consumer	4,0%						
Investor	3,6%						
Ishares S&P 500	3,4%						





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