

Monthly Comment January 2022

Stock markets continued to rise into the new year. After a few days, however, the mood changed, and markets dropped. An escalating conflict between Russia and NATO with the risk of an invasion of Ukraine, higher inflation figures and a more hawkish FED all contributed to concerns resulting in declining stock markets and rising interest rates.

At the same time, a lot of companies reported figures for the fourth quarter. In short, they showed strong order intake but higher costs and thus lower margins and profitability - partly due to rising energy prices and a continued shortage of components.

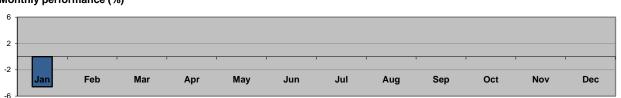
The spread of Omicron continued at a high pace, but despite this, more countries continued their reopening. With more people getting immune and vaccinated combined with relatively mild symptoms, spring could mean a return to a more normal situation, something that could ease bottlenecks and halt a further rise of inflation.



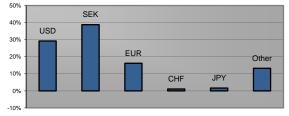
Monthly performance (%)

| <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> | Nov | Dec | 2022 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| -4,6 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | -4,6 |

Monthly performance (%)



Currency exposure



Biggest holdings, equities

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|-----------------|----------|------|
| Invesco Nasdaq | 100 | 5,7% |
| Alphabet C | | 4,3% |
| Investor B | | 3,8% |
| iShares S&P 500 |) | 3,2% |
| Cap Gemini | | 3.1% |

Performance 10 years

| 2021 | 28,4% | |
|------|-------|--|
| 2020 | 11,8% | |
| 2019 | 29,8% | |
| 2018 | -8,8% | |
| 2017 | 11,5% | |
| 2016 | 10,0% | |
| 2015 | 6,2% | |
| 2014 | 16,0% | |
| 2013 | 16,8% | |
| 2012 | 8,7% | |
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Geographical breakdown (equities)

