

Avaron Flexible Strategies Fund (non-UCITS)

May 2017

Investment Objectives & Approach

The Fund is targeted to private individuals and corporate investors who wish to preserve their capital through business cycles but are willing to accept risk in order to earn moderate returns. The assets of the Fund may be invested in any liquid financial asset (cash, deposits, bonds, equities, other investment funds, derivatives). The Fund's assets shall be invested globally, with a focus on Central and Eastern Europe. The Fund's risk level and portfolio allocation shall vary over time in accordance with the views of Avaron investment managers. Overall investors should accept that relatively high risk is associated with investing into the Fund. There is no guarantee that investors will get back the amount invested. The Fund is suited to an investor who does not want to follow the markets daily himself or herself and wishes the Avaron investment team to decide the allocation of each asset class (equities, bonds, deposits). Fund units can be redeemed with 1-3 month prior notice. However, arising from the Fund's investment strategy an investor should have an investment horizon of at least 3 years. Should the horizon fall below three years, investor should consider exiting the Fund.

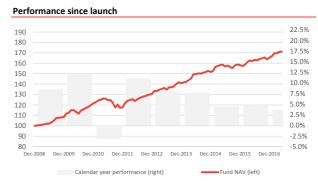
Fund Manager's Comment, May 2017

100% 80% 60% 40% 20%

Global equities delivered solid returns in May as MSCI World was up 1.8% in \$. In euro terms the performance was negative (-1.4%) as the euro gained on the dollar for the second month in a row amid increasing inflationary pressures in the Eurozone and expectations on ECB starting to guide on forthcoming tapering of quantitative easing. During the month the dollar lost 3.1% against the euro. Emerging Market equities continued to head north, up 2.8% in May in \$ (-0.4% in €). Emerging Europe (MSCI EFM CEEC exRU) delivered -0.2% return in May as Polish equity market pared losses after the strong performance in the first four months of 2017. Emerging Europe currencies moved in sync with the historical correlation to the euro-dollar changes with the exception of Romanian leu that lost 0.8% against the euro. Global bond markets posted positive performance in May.

Avaron Flexible Strategies Fund gained 0.2% in May driven predominantly by the positive contribution from fixed income. Emerging Europe's economic outlook remains strong, thus we do not see any notable risks for the deterioration in the credit risk level in the region related to the fixed income exposure in the Fund. Going forward we are rather to add credit risk in the portfolio, while maintaining or decreasing the duration

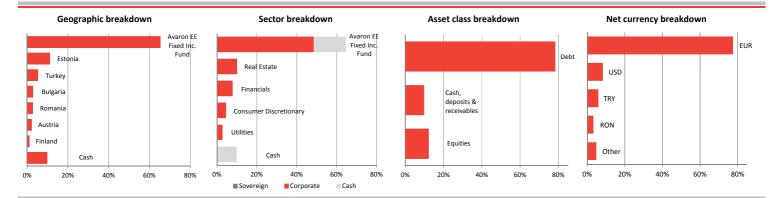
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Performance	Net
Overview	return
1 month	0.2%
YTD	3.5%
3 months	1.0%
6 months	4.6%
1 year	5.6%
2 years	8.0%
3 years	14.6%
4 years	25.5%
5 years	38.4%
Since inception	71.3%

Calendar year net return							
2016	4.5%						
2015	4.4%						
2014	7.6%						
2013	7.9%						
2012	11.0%						
2011	-3.1%						
2010	12.1%						
2009	8.3%						
CAGR of calendar years							
2015-2016	4.4%						
2014-2016	5.5%						
2012-2016	7.0%						



Country allocation		Change				Contribution analysis								
	May-17	1 mo	3 mo	12 mo	3 years	5 years	1 mo	3 mo	12m	YTD	3 years	5 years	Risk metrics	3Y risk
Avaron EE Fixed Inc. Fund	65.3%	0.0%	1.8%	2.5%	5.0%	65.3%	0.2%	0.7%	4.1%	2.4%	14.1%	27.3%	Volatility	2.2%
Estonia	11.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.9%	3.5%	11.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	1.9%	3.2%	Sharpe ratio	2.21
Turkey	5.2%	-0.1%	-0.7%	2.3%	1.6%	5.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	3.4%		
Bulgaria	2.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	-3.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	4.1%		
Romania	2.7%	0.0%	-0.3%	0.2%	-1.5%	-5.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	4.6%		
Austria	2.1%	0.1%	1.0%	1.0%	2.1%	-1.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	1.0%		
Finland	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%		
Hungary	0.0%	0.0%	-0.9%	-2.4%	-4.1%	-22.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.3%		
Others	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	19.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	5.5%		
Sector allocation	Change						Contribution analysis					Fund statistics		
Avaron EE Fixed Inc. Fund	65.3%	0.0%	1.8%	2.5%	5.0%	65.3%	0.2%	0.7%	4.1%	2.4%	14.1%	27.3%	Number of positions	14
Real Estate	10.0%	0.1%	2.2%	2.1%	8.0%	4.4%	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%	0.4%	1.7%	4.9%	Top5	78.2%
Financials	7.8%	-0.1%	1.2%	4.0%	6.4%	-3.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	5.5%	Top10	86.3%
Consumer Discretionary	4.4%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-3.7%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%		
Utilities	2.7%	0.0%	-0.3%	0.2%	-4.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%	5.9%		
Energy	0.0%	0.0%	-0.9%	-1.0%	-4.1%	-5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%		
Equity funds	0.0%	0.0%	-1.9%	-2.9%	-2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	4.7%		
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.0%		
FX Derivatives	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%		
Cash	9.7%	0.1%	-2.1%	-3.6%	-8.4%	-24.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%		
					Historio	c Portfolio	Allocation	n by Asset	Class					



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Fund Facts - Avaron Flexible Strategies Fund

Investment Manager AS Avaron Asset Management Fund type Public closed-end fund

Asset class Flexible, all asset classes
Launch date December 17, 2008

Domicile Estonia
Currency EUR
Dividends reinvested
Fund size, MEUR 11.0
Total AUM, MEUR 500+

ISIN Code NAV 31-May 2017

B unit EE3500100922 17.1286 EUR

Cut-off subscriptions 10am CET

Cut-off redemptions Last business day of month 10 am CET

Receive cash in 1 or 3 months

NAV frequency Daily dealing, T+3

Public offering Estonia
Supervised by Estonian FSA
Custodian Swedbank AS
Transfer agent Swedbank AS
NAV calculation Swedbank AS
External auditor Deloitte
Internal auditor PWC

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prospectus

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Min. Investment

Front-end load

Management fee

1.25%

Performance fee

10% over EURIBOR 12-months, annual reset (Dec 31)

Rate depends on advance notice period
- Advance notice 1 month: 1.5%

Bloomberg ticker

B unit: AVFLXSB ET

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- Advance notice 3 months: 0%

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