

Avaron Flexible Strategies Fund

August 2025

Investment Objectives & Approach

The Fund aims to grow the capital of private individuals and corporate investors over long term. The Fund has a global mandate with emphasis on European markets. The Fund is an actively managed investment fund and mainly combines the best opportunities we find among listed equities, bonds and commodities. The share of each asset class and the Fund's risk level vary over time in accordance with the views of Avaron investment managers. Investors' interests are aligned with Avaron as the Fund's investment managers are the largest investors of the Fund. Arising from the Fund's investment strategy an investor should have an investment horizon of at least 5 years.

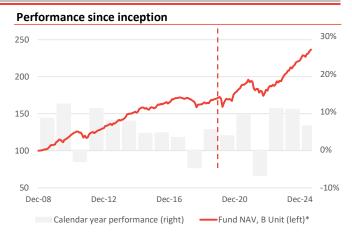


The risk indicator assumes that you keep the Fund for 5 years

			% of
5 largest bonds	Country	Sector	assets
LHV Group 8.75%	EE	Financials	3.1%
NLB 6.875%	SI	Financials	2.8%
Platform Group 8.875%	DE	IT	2.8%
Summus Capital 8%	EE	Real Estate	2.7%
Mainor Ülemiste 8.5%	EE	Real Estate	2.7%
5 largest total			14.1%

			% of
5 largest equity instruments	Country	Sector	assets
Lenzing	AT	Materials	1.6%
YIT	FI	Real Estate	1.1%
Bulgarian Real Estate Fund	BG	Real Estate	1.1%
Technogym SPA	IT	Cons. Disc.	1.1%
LHV Group AS	EE	Financials	1.0%
5 largest total			5.8%

			% of
Commodities	Country	Sector	assets
Xtrackers IE Physical Gold ETC	Global	Commodities	2.3%



^{*}Rebased (December 2008 = 100)

From 2020 the Fund's strategy changed to long-term capital growth from capital protection.

2025 YTD

Past performance is not a guarantee or indicative of future results

Performance	Net
overview*	return
1 month	0.9%
3 months	2.5%
6 months	3.4%
YTD	6.4%
1 year	9.6%
3 years	31.4%
5 years	39.3%
7 years	49.2%
10 years	51.5%
15 years	104.6%
Since launch	136.7%
* Fund B unit	

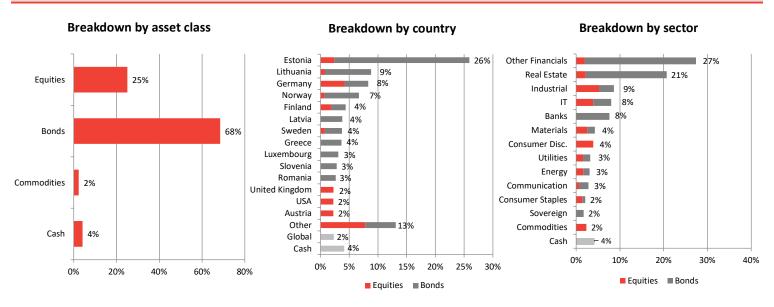
2023 110	0.770
2024	10.8%
2023	11.0%
2022	-6.8%
2021	9.2%
CAGR/Years*	

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Calendar year net return*

CAGR/Years*	
2023-2024	10.9%
2022-2024	4.6%
2020-2024	5.3%

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Commodities	Country	Sector	assets
Xtrackers IE Physical Gold ETC	Global	Commodities	2.3%





How to invest:

31-Aug-2025

https://avaron.com/investor-assistance/

Fund Facts - Avaron Flexible Strategies Fund

Investment Manager AS Avaron Asset Management

Fund type non-UCITS, public common alternative investment fund

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

Domicile Estonia
Currency EUR
Dividends reinvested
Fund size, MEUR 23.9

Avaron's ownership 13.8% of the Fund

Total AUM, MEUR 304.5

Subscription of units Daily, cut-off 10am CET Redemptions <50 000 EUR Daily, cut-off 10am CET

Redemptions >50 000 EUR notice period 10 business days, cut-off 10am CET

NAV frequency Daily **Public offering** Estonia Supervised by Estonian FSA Custodian Swedbank AS **Transfer Agent** Swedbank AS Swedbank AS **NAV** calculation **External auditor KPMG** Internal, auditor **PWC**

Fund documents &

prospectus

https://avaron.com/our-products/flex/

Unit class	Α	В	
ISIN	EE0000000883	EE3500100922	
Min. initial	500,000 EUR	_	
investment*	300,000 LON		
Front-end load	None	None	
Management fee	0.75%	0.95%	
Performance fee	10% over eurozone inflation rate		
Back-end load	None	None	
Bloomberg		AVFLXSB ET	
RIC		68045684	
Telekurs		CH10983158	
NAV as of	10.3423 EUR	23.6726 EUR	

^{*}B unit does not have a minimum investment requirement, however in the interests of return on investment, it is reasonable to start with at least 5,000 euros.

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About Avaron Asset Management

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We are supervised by the Estonian Financial Supervision Authority. $\label{eq:continuous} % \[\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{L}$



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Fund Manager's Comment, July 2025

Overview of the month

August delivered solid returns across most asset classes. The global equity index rose by 2.5% and the bond index by 1.5% in USD terms. Unfortunately, the weaker US dollar erased all these gains for euro-based investors. The key economic news was the US July non-farm payrolls report, which showed the labor market slowing more than expected. At the Federal Reserve's annual Jackson Hole meeting, Chair Jerome Powell highlighted that the balance of risks in the economy has shifted, which could justify a change in monetary policy. As a result, the probability of a 25bps rate cut in September increased significantly, with markets also pricing in one more cut later in 2025. Beyond signs of a slowing US economy, the dollar was also pressured by President Trump's reaction to the weak jobs data and the growing political pressure on the Fed's independence.

In Europe, the focus turned to France's political crisis. The Prime Minister has called for a no-confidence vote on 8 September against his minority government after failing to secure support for budget cuts.

On the trade front, August was calmer compared to previous months, though some notable events still occurred. At the beginning of the month, the US imposed higher tariffs on several trading partners. Later in the month, the US introduced a 50% tariff on India to pressure it to stop supplying oil and weapons to Russia.

Bond indices delivered mostly positive returns in their base currencies last month. The only weaker spot was European investment grade bonds, which came under pressure as risk premiums for French issuers widened due to political uncertainty in France. In addition, the US dollar's 2.3% decline had a notable negative impact on euro-based returns of dollar-denominated indices.

By contrast, the European Liquid High Yield Index, which reflects our Fund's bond universe, rose by 0.2%. The index yield to maturity for its 2.8-year portfolio declined to around 5%. Although the index yield has hovered near 5% in recent months, we continue to find bonds with reasonable credit risk that offer significantly higher yields. In August, the weighted average yield of new investments added to the Fund was 8.1%. This is why we continue to maintain a large allocation to high-yield bonds, which accounted for 68.5% of the portfolio at the end of the month.

The net asset value of the Avaron Flexible Strategies Fund rose by 0.9% in August, with bonds and equities contributing almost equally to the positive result. The Fund has delivered a +9.6% return over the past 12 months. At the end of August, the Fund was invested 25% in equities, 68% in bonds and 2% in gold.

The equity portfolio, consisting of 35 companies, is valued at 12.3x expected 2025 earnings and offers a 3.5% dividend yield. Geographically, we continue to see the most attractive opportunities in Western Europe. Given more appealing valuations, we currently prefer cyclical sectors, with industrials being the most interesting.

The bond portfolio includes 59 instruments with a weighted average yield to maturity of 8.6% (adjusted for partial FX hedging costs against the euro) and an average maturity of 14.4 years. We consider this highly attractive. Geographically, a large share of the bond portfolio is invested in the Baltics and Scandinavia.

The interest rate cut cycle in Europe has been on pause since June. Future moves will depend largely on how the final impact of new trade tariffs plays out in the European economy. For now, inflation is expected to gradually move toward 1.5%, which could allow the ECB to lower its policy rate further, supporting bond prices. Market expectations after the July decision no longer price in additional cuts this year.

Equity markets have been very volatile in recent months. Both European and US indices have staged strong rebounds since the April sell-off and now trade at or near record highs. Valuations remain more favorable in Europe: the S&P 500 trades at 24.3x expected 2025 earnings (10% above its 10-year average), while the European index trades at 15.8x (4% below its 10-year average).

We are keeping equity exposure moderate at 25%. During the April sell-off we decided not to increase equity risk, as it was extremely difficult to gauge the full impact of the trade war on corporate earnings expectations at that time. Markets have since recovered, and we now see fewer opportunities, especially in the US. Another reason for the lower equity allocation is the high yield we receive from the Fund's bond portfolio, which is comparable to the long-term average return of equities but comes with lower risk. When adding new equity positions, we remain selective, focusing on businesses with strong balance sheets and cash flows that can better withstand potential economic weakness.

