



MONTHLY REPORT

Sustainable Return

January 2023

MARKET & PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The start of the year saw a broad upswing in the market, in contrast to the end of last year which was relatively calm. The secondary market experienced robust demand, which in turn spurred the primary market. Several transactions were launched with fully subscribed books, albeit with wider spreads compared to historical levels, indicating a healthy balance between issuers and investors for the time being. This may be attributed to the calendar effect, combined with the strong fund inflows of approximately SEK 1bn in December, boosting the market sentiment. While we have relinquished the activity in the primary market, we have altered our focus to the secondary market, where we have been actively adjusting our positions and fine-tuning our portfolio to align with the current market conditions. We continue to see the secondary market as a more favourable opportunity for those who are willing to take advantage of it.

The fund yielded 1.27% during the month (1.27% YTD) and the current cash price of the portfolio is ~93 which gives a YTM at 12.5%. We are pleased to observe a green start to the year with positive return. The performance was driven mainly by a positive sentiment and, in particular, price rebounds in issuer Storskogen Group AB and Mirovia AB. As we approach the midpoint of the Q4'22 reporting period for publicly traded companies, the results have been encouraging, with turnover and profitability aligning broadly in line with expectations and guidance. While we are satisfied with the results thus far, the true test lies ahead. Most of our portfolio companies must nail its colour in the latter part of February to confirm our outlook.

During the month we disposed three holdings which traded above par and we used the proceeds to fill-up in other holdings. We also swapped bonds in one issuer where we saw an opportunity to reduce risk while maintaining an attractive yield. We still see interesting opportunities in the secondary market as already mentioned. We monitor the market and trade flows opportunistically and are eager to use our available liquidity to regain some of the lost return from last year.

Last but not the least, Cecilia Bevik-Cronqvist has decided to leave NCP this spring to pursue a new role as a sustainability director outside of finance. Cecilia joined NCP in 2020 to develop and implement an industry leading framework for sustainable investing – an assignment which she has now completed with exceptional skill and commitment. We are grateful for her contributions to NCP, her dedication and great team spirit and we wish her best of luck in her future endeavours. Going forward, the portfolio management team will assume her operational tasks while the Sustainability Council will be responsible for the sustainability strategy.



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Cumulative performance (%)

1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since inception	NAV A	NAV B	NAV C
1.27	1.27	-2.18	N/A	8.93	98.60	100.02	100.02

Monthly performance (%)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	1.27												1.27
2022	0.77	-0.47	0.69	0.28	-0.51	-1.27	0.41	0.76	-1.06	-1.96	0.03	-0.32	-2.67
2021	0.84	0.44	0.72	0.98	0.47	1.00	0.98	1.06	0.37	0.26	0.41	0.37	8.17
2020							0.33	-0.02	0.11	0.06	1.55	0.13	2.16

The fund

Fund name	Nordic Credit Partners SICAV-RAIF Sustainable Return		
Target instruments	Nordic corporate bonds	AIFM	Fuchs Asset Management
Target return	6-9% p.a. net of fees	Depository	Société Générale Luxembourg
Inception date	25 June 2020	Auditor	PWC Luxembourg

PROFILE

Nordic Credit Opportunities Sustainable Return invests in Nordic corporate bonds from issuers with an integrated sustainability strategy. The fund maintains a portfolio of c.25 holdings and has a return target of 6-9% p.a. Each investment undergoes thorough commercial, financial and ESG due diligence and is subject to final approval by NCP's Investment Committee.

SUSTAINABILITY

NCP integrates sustainability into the investment thesis to benefit our investors and contribute to the development of sustainability in society at large. We focus on companies that has a thorough understanding of the exposure to and impact on its specific sustainability factors and risks, thus futureproofing the portfolio and investing in long-term frontrunners.

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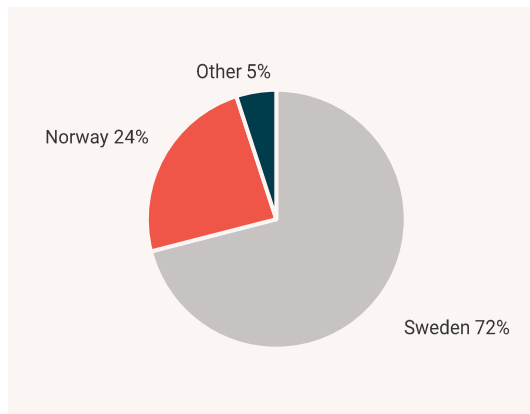
Key ratios

Ratio	
Yield to maturity	12.4%
Yield to worst	12.2%
Average coupon	8.8%
Credit duration	1.87 years
Duration	0.44 years
Modified duration	0.39 years
Standard deviation p.a. (since inception)	2.61%
Average credit rating	Non-rated

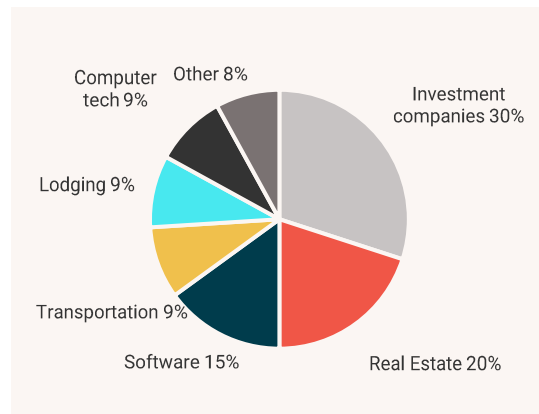
Key ratios cont.

Ratio	
Sharp Ratio (since inception)	1.29
Additional names to the portfolio	3
Leavers of the portfolio	3
Positive months since inception	75%
Risk level	3 out of 7

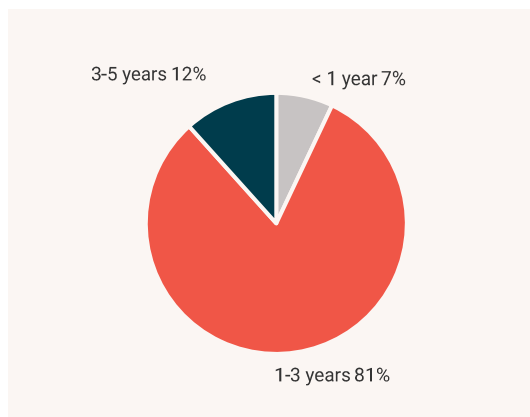
Breakdown by geography



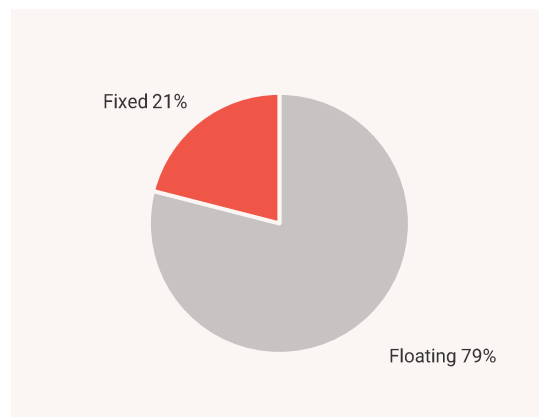
Breakdown by sector



Breakdown by maturity



Breakdown by coupon



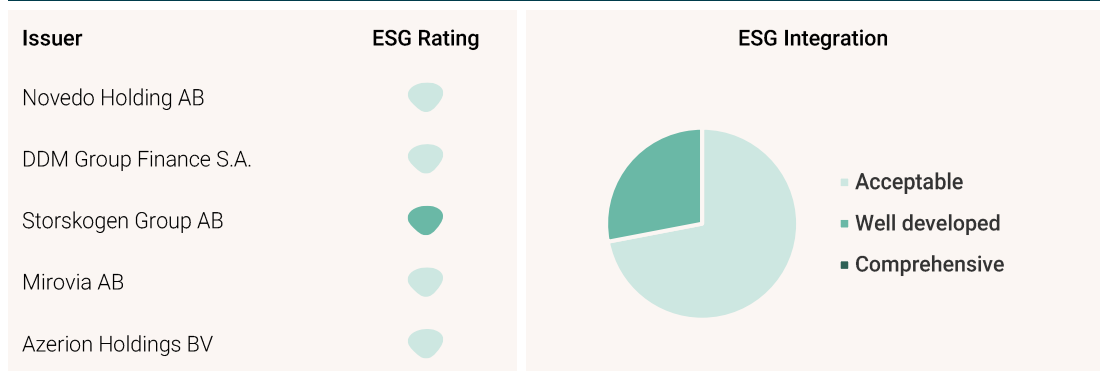
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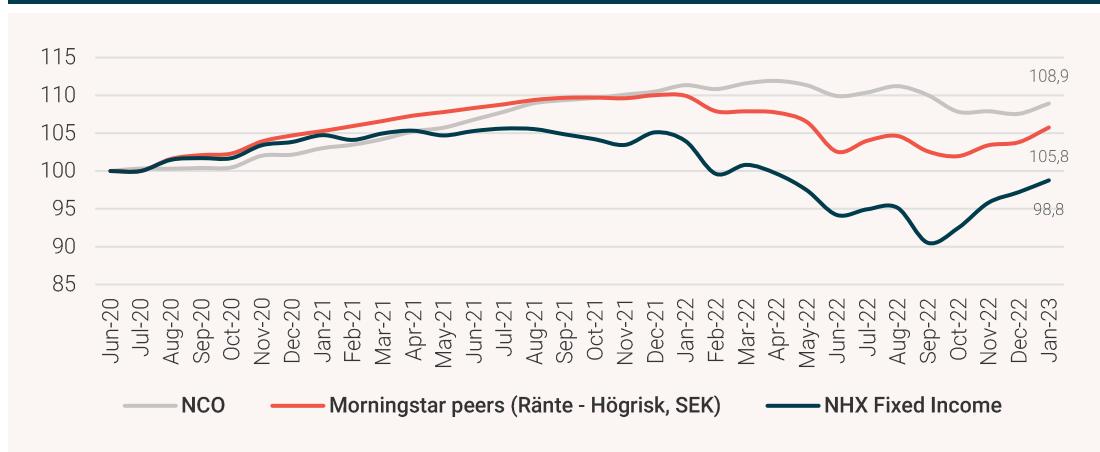
Top holdings

Issuer	%
Novedo Holding AB	5.4
DDM Group Finance S.A.	5.4
Storskogen Group AB	5.1
Mirovia AB	4.9
Azerion Holdings BV	4.8

Breakdown by internal sustainability rating



Total return since inception¹



Source: Bloomberg & Nordic Hedge. 1) Inception July 2020.



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Share class information

Share class	Class A	Class B	Class C
ISIN	LU2173402418	LU2173402509	LU2173402681
Target client	Inst. & Well-Informed	Inst. & Well-Informed	Inst. & Well-informed
Currency	EUR	EUR	EUR
Income	Distributing	Distributing	Distributing
Distr. frequency	Annually	Annually	Annually
Min investment	EUR 20,000,000	EUR 500,000	EUR 500,000
Subscriptions	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Redemptions	Annually / 3.0%	Annually/ 3.0%	Monthly / 7.0%
Management fee	0.50% p.a.	0.55% p.a.	0.55% p.a.
Performance fee	20% over Hurdle	20% over Hurdle	20% over Hurdle
Hurdle	3M Stibor+3%	3M Stibor	3M Stibor

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