

# Evli Nordic Corporate Bond IB

Long-term fixed income fund that invests in Nordic corporate bonds.

## FUND MANAGER'S COMMENT



Strong movements in interest rates continued as the situation in the Persian Gulf remained unsolved. The European Central Bank is expected to raise interest rates a total of three times during this year. The yield on Germany's 10-year bond rose to 3.04%. Credit spreads for corporate bonds tightened as risk sentiment improved. The Nordic corporate bond market remained stable despite the situation in the Persian Gulf, and the market for new issuances also stayed open. The large proportion of floating-rate bonds in local markets also

provides protection against the worst interest rate risk. The use of natural gas is limited in the Nordics, so the direct impact from energy prices is small. The fund's portfolio does not have significant direct exposure to energy prices.

The fund's monthly return was high at +0.82% (B series), as credit spreads recovered from March. In the primary market, the fund participated in three new issues. Demand for new bonds is strong and order books are heavily oversubscribed. The fund has taken advantage of declining market prices by shifting from money market-type investments to more 3–5 year bonds. The credit quality in the fund has remained better than its historical average. Nordic bonds are attractive relative to Europe due to more favorable pricing. The fund's yield was 4.43% and its interest rate duration was 2.16.

## BASIC INFORMATION

Fund Manager	Jani Kurppa
Benchmark	ICE BofA 1-5 Year Euro Corporate Index
ISIN	FI0008812011
CNMV Registry Number	1650
Fund Starting Date	16.4.2007
Current Strategy Starting Date	31.3.2016
Morningstar Fund Category™	EUR Flexible Bond
Morningstar Rating™	★★★★☆
SFDR	Article 8
Responsibility Score	AA
Carbon Footprint (t CO2e/\$M sales)	79
Subscription Fee, %	-
Redemption Fee, %	-
Management and Custody Fee p.a., %	0.40
Performance Fee, %	-
UCITS	Yes

## PERFORMANCE FROM STRATEGY START



Performance presented net of fees in euros. Except the funds whose base currency is the Swedish krona, for which performance is presented net of fees in SEK. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns.

## PERFORMANCE, %

	Fund	Benchmark	Difference
Year-to-Date	0.62	-0.03	0.64
1 Month	0.85	0.75	0.10
3 Months	0.03	-0.61	0.64
6 Months	0.92	-0.06	0.98
1 Year	4.24	1.94	2.30
3 Years, annualized return	6.17	4.22	1.94
5 Years, annualized return	2.47	1.03	1.44
Since Current Strategy Launch (31.3.2016)	29.47	8.55	20.92
Since Current Strategy Launch, annualized return	2.59	0.82	1.78
Since Launch (16.4.2007)	72.29	24.00	48.29
Since Launch, annualized return	2.90	1.14	1.76
2025	4.65	3.43	1.22
2024	7.10	4.80	2.30
2023	8.97	6.17	2.80
2022	-8.62	-8.35	-0.27

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

Lower risk Typically lower rewards Higher risk Typically higher rewards



Read more about the fund risks and calculating the risk category from the Key Investor Document (KID).

## RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT HORIZON

at least 3 years

## KEY FIGURES, 12 MONTHS

	Fund	Benchmark
NAV per IB Unit, EUR	172.293	-
Fund Size, EUR million	1,396.91	-
Volatility, %	1.29	1.54
Sharpe Ratio	1.69	-0.09
Tracking Error, %	0.50	-
Information Ratio	4.59	-
R2	0.91	-
Beta	0.80	1.00
Alpha, %	2.27	-
TER, %	0.40	-
Portfolio Turnover	0.12	-
Modified Duration	2.16	2.65
Yield (YTM), %	4.43	3.47
YTW, %	4.36	3.34
OAS	174	68
Avg. Rating	BBB-	A-

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## RESPONSIBILITY SCORES

The Fund's responsibility scores are an assessment of the Fund's holdings from a responsibility perspective. The Fund's rating scale from best to worst is AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B and CCC. The ESG ratings distribution of the Fund's holdings are based on MSCI's analysis. MSCI is an independent ESG research provider offering a comprehensive global database.

Responsibility Score	AA
Environment	A
Social	BBB
Governance	A
Coverage of the Analysis (%)	67



**ESG** means factors related to Environmental, Social and Governance issues.

**ESG Rating:** companies are analysed and measured by how well they manage key risks and opportunities arising from ESG factors. The assessment is done within the industry.

**Responsibility Score:** based on MSCI's methodology and taking into account the market value-weighted average of the fund's individual companies' ESG ratings.

## CARBON FOOTPRINT

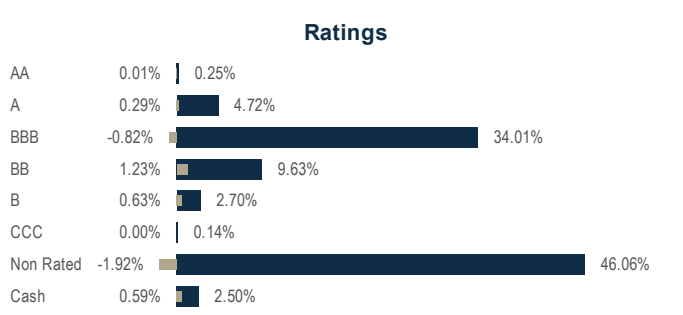
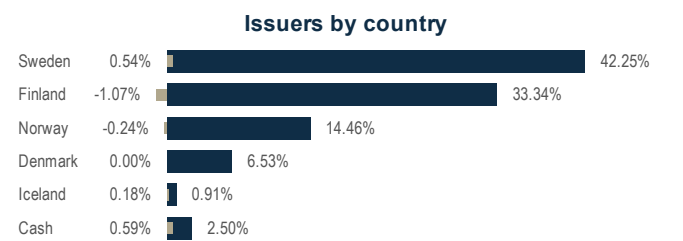
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Carbon Footprint	79 (t CO2e/\$M sales)
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[Read more about Fund's responsibility from its ESG-report](#)

## PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

■ Weight  
■ Change 3 months



## 10 LARGEST INVESTMENTS

Investment	%
Tornator Oyj 17.10.2031 3.75% Callable Fixed	2.19
Kesko Oyj 2.2.2030 3.5% Callable Fixed	2.15
Elenia Verkko 9.6.2033 3.375% Callable Fixed	1.76
Kojamo Oyj 12.3.2032 3.875% Callable Fixed	1.40
Kemira Oy 30.3.2028 1% Callable Fixed	1.37
Huhtamaki Oyj 4.9.2031 3.5% Callable Fixed	1.34
Vattenfall Ab 26.5.2083 Callable FRN	1.31
Fortum Oyj 26.5.2033 4.5% Callable Fixed	1.28
Ellevio Ab 20.11.2031 4.29% At Maturity Fixed	1.26
Valmet Oyj 13.3.2029 4% Callable Fixed	1.24

## 10 LARGEST ISSUERS

Issuer	%
Ellevio AB	2.81
TORNATOR OYJ	2.19
VATTENFALL AB	2.18
KESKO OYJ	2.15
Teollisuuden Voima Oyj	2.09
Elenia Verkko Oyj	1.76
FINNAIR OYJ	1.59
KOJAMO OYJ	1.53
SAMPO OYJ	1.49
TDC Net A/S	1.38

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Share Class	A	B	CB	IA	IB	QIA	BSEK	BNOK	IBUSD	BFR	IBFR
Launch Date	16.4.2007	16.4.2007	18.1.2023	16.4.2007	16.4.2007	12.1.2021	23.5.2013	26.6.2019	26.6.2023	4.7.2022	4.7.2022
Currency	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	SEK	NOK	USD	EUR	EUR
NAV 30.4.2026	79.545	161.079	120.263	94.195	172.293	95.268	1,345.201	1,218.365	124.807	161.077	172.293
Management and Custody Fee per Year, %	0.75	0.75	0.55	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.75	0.75	0.45	0.75	0.40
TER per Year, %	0.75	0.75	0.55	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.75	0.75	0.45	0.75	0.40
Sales Registration	FI,SE,ES,DE,LU	FI,SE,FR,ES,IT,DE,AT,LV,LT,EE,LU	FI,SE,DE	FI,SE,ES,DE,N,LU	FI,SE,FR,ES,IT,DE,NL,AT,LU	FI,ES,LU,DE	FI,SE	FI,SE,NO	FI	FI,FR	FI,FR
ISIN	FI0008811989	FI0008811997	FI4000541677	FI0008812003	FI0008812011	FI4000456066	FI4000058862	FI4000390844	FI4000400007	FI4000519061	FI4000519079
Bloomberg	EVLALBA FH	EVLALBB FH	EVLALCB FH	EVLALIA FH	EVLALIB FH	EVNCBQE FH	EVLKSBH FH	EVLCCBN FH	EVLNCBU FH	EVLBFR FH	EVLIBFR FH
WKN	A2N5ZZ	A2JDF4	A3D50X	A2N5Z0	A2JDF5	A3DJSP	-	-	-	-	-
Clean Share	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Minimum Investment	5,000	1,000	1,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000	10,000	10,000,000	1,000	10,000,000
Profit Distribution	Annually	Accumulated	Accumulated	Annually	Accumulated	Quarterly	Accumulated	Accumulated	Accumulated	Accumulated	Accumulated
Target Investor	Retail	Retail	Retail	Institutional	Institutional	Institutional	Retail	Retail	Institutional	Retail	Institutional

## DICTIONARY

**Alpha** describes the effect of the portfolio manager's investment choices on the fund's return compared with the return of an index portfolio with corresponding market risk, i.e. the additional returns attained by the fund in relation to its market risk.

**Beta** describes the sensitivity of the fund's value to changes in the benchmark index. If the value of the benchmark index changes by one percent, the expected change in the fund's value is beta x 1 percent. On average, the fund's value will change more than the value of the benchmark index if the beta value is greater than 1. A beta value less than 1 indicates the opposite, i.e. that the fund's value will change less than the benchmark value.

**Carbon Footprint** Evli uses weighted average carbon intensity to measure the carbon footprint according to the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The funds holdings' carbon intensity figures are based on the emissions figures produced by MSCI.

**Duration** measures the average repayment term (in years) of a fixed income instrument. Modified duration indicates the price sensitivity of a fixed income security to changes in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the greater the interest rate risk of the fund portfolio.

**Information Ratio** describes the long-term ability of a portfolio manager to add value through active portfolio management. If the Information Ratio is zero, the long-term return of the fund equals that of the benchmark index. In practice this means that the fund has outperformed the benchmark index, on average, for five years out of ten. The higher the Information Ratio, the greater the probability that the fund will outperform its benchmark. With an IR of 0.5 the fund has outperformed the benchmark, on average, in seven years out of ten, and with an IR of 1.0 in 8.5 years out of ten.

**OAS** describes average credit spread to similar maturity government bonds in basis points (0.01 percentage points). Measures the excess yield of corporate bonds to risk free rate.

**Portfolio Turnover** is a measure of the length of time that a security remains in a portfolio during a given period. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated by subtracting the sum of subscriptions and redemptions of fund units (EUR S+T) from the sum of the securities bought and sold by the fund (EUR X+Y). The turnover is the above-mentioned difference divided by the average market value of the fund, which has been calculated from the daily market values over the past 12 months. For example, if all assets have been sold and bought once it would equal to a turnover rate of 1. Portfolio turnover rate =  $(X + Y) - (S + T) / M \times 100 / 2$ , where X = Securities bought, Y = Securities sold, S = Fund's fund units issued / subscribed, T = Fund's fund units cancelled / redeemed, M = Average total value of net assets.

**R2 (R-squared)** describes the extent to which the fund's performance is dependent on the performance of the benchmark index. R-squared is the square of the correlation coefficient.

**SFDR** In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), article 8 funds promote sustainability factors among other features, and article 9 funds aim to make sustainable investments. Other funds address only sustainability risks in their investments decisions (article 6 funds).

**Sharpe Ratio** indicates the size of return relative to risk taken. The Sharpe ratio measures the fund's return (with volatility of one percent) in excess of a risk-free return. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the more favorable the relationship between return and risk.

**TER (Total Expense Ratio)** is a measure of a fund's total expenses in relation to its average assets and is expressed as an annualized percentage. The expenses include all the fund's management and custody fees, but exclude trading fees and any potential performance fees.  $TER = A + B + C$ , where A = Management fee charged from the fund's assets, B = Custodian fee that may be charged separately from the fund's assets, C = Account maintenance and other bank charges that may be charged from the fund's assets.

**Tracking Error** indicates the risk of active portfolio management in relation to the risk of the benchmark index. The higher the number, the more the fund's performance differs from the benchmark's performance. If the tracking error is 5%, the fund's return will deviate in about two years out of three  $\pm 5\%$  of the benchmark's return. The tracking error is zero if the relative weights of the fund's investments are exactly the same as in the benchmark index. Tracking error increases if investment weights are changed relative to the weights of the benchmark index.

**Volatility** is a risk measure generally used in financial markets. It reflects variability in the return of an investment or a portfolio. The higher the volatility, the greater the variability in return and the risk involved. If the fund's expected return is 12% and the volatility is 20%, then the fund's return for two years out of three is  $12 \pm 20\%$ , that is, between -8% and +32%. Volatility is calculated on the basis of the standard deviation of weekly returns and expressed as an annual percentage.

**Yield (YTM)** Estimated annual rate of return to maturity (yield to maturity).

**YTW** Lowest estimated annual rate of return, if bonds are callable before maturity date (yield to worst).

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Domicile	Finland
Trade Frequency	Daily
Clearing Time	Trade Date + 2
Cut Off Time	14:00 EET (Trade date)
Currency	EUR
Custodian	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) Helsinki branch
Auditor	Ernst & Young
NAV Calculation, Fund Registry Keeper and Fund Management Company	Evli Fund Management Company Ltd
Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) Compliant	Yes
Orders In	Shares or currency

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