Equitile Global Equity Fund

Monthly Report - October 2022



Comments from your Chief Investment Officer

Overall, equity markets recovered their composure in October, albeit with considerable dispersion of returns. This was particularly the case within the U.S. mega caps where, for example, Amazon, Alphabet, Meta and Microsoft fell 9%, 6%, 31% and 2% respectively, while Apple bucked the trend with a 9% gain. You are invested in Apple, Alphabet and Microsoft.

From a macroeconomic perspective, we are unconcerned around the weakness in Meta, which we attribute to malinvestment in their Metaverse project and an updated privacy policy from Apple's IOS. On the other hand, as a bellwether of consumer spending, the weakness in Amazon is more concerning. During the year, U.S. mortgage rates have risen from 3% to 7%. These higher borrowing costs, on top of higher food and energy costs, look to be setting up conditions for a sharp consumer slowdown in coming months.



For this reason, we believe, the Federal Reserve, and other central banks will soon be forced to pivot back toward looser monetary policy. We expect this will, in turn, help equity markets and other risk assets begin to recover. That said, we are concerned by the pace and degree of interest rates tightening already implemented by central banks. Even if this year's rate hikes were to be quickly reversed, households and corporations may still choose to reduce their borrowing in fear of future interest rate shocks. The 2022 interest rate shock is now in the historic record and as a result risk models, both implicit and explicit, will be pushing households, corporations and perhaps governments to reduce borrowing levels for years to come.

During October we have again been relatively busy shifting the composition of your portfolio. We have further increased your investment in the energy companies which now forms your largest sector exposure. These new investments have been funded by further reducing your exposure to technology companies, particularly those involved in the semiconductor industry.

Net Asset Value Metrics				NOK Class										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Last NAV	YTD
2022	-12.02%	-4.71%	1.88%	-7.49%	1.38%	-7.19%	10.68%	-3.58%	-0.57%	0.10%			103.14	-21.04%
2021	-0.75%	2.95%	0.29%	1.98%	1.36%	6.95%	5.56%	1.76%	-6.26%	4.79%	11.68%	-0.73%	130.62	32.53%
2020												-1.44%	98.56	-1.44%



Industry Exposure	е
Energy	16.86%
Luxury Goods	10.74%
Simulation Software	9.32%
Financial Services	6.93%
Software	6.24%
Medical Technology	5.83%
Consumer Electronics	5.61%
Mining	4.44%
Consulting	4.09%
Telecommunications	3.56%
Food and Beverage	3.44%
Cloud Computing	3.30%
Diversified Manufacturing	3.15%
Cyber Security	2.54%
Microelectronic Manufacturing	2.42%
Retail	2.17%
Automotive	1.94%
Pharmaceuticals	1.72%
Specialty Chemicals	1.35%
Microelectronic Equipment	0.93%
Measurement Technology	0.82%
Cash	2.59%

Key fund facts

The Fund aims to deliver capital growth by investing in the equities of resilient, conservatively financed, well managed companies with a proven track record of innovation and growth.

Fund Details		ISIN	: IE00BL96WM15		
Fund Type	UCITS ICAV	Launch Date	22nd December 2020	Share Class Availability	NOK, EUR, GBP, USD
Management Charge*	0.70%	Depositary	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services	Fund Domicile	Ireland, CBI Regulated
Subscription Charge	0.00%	Auditor	KPMG (Dublin)	AUM (USD)	104 million
Redemption Charge	0.00%	Dealing	Daily (10:00am, Irish time)	Strategy AUM (USD)	248 million
OCF**	0.94%	Pricing	Daily (16:00pm Eastern Time)		

^{*}A management fee of 0.7% is charged only on AUM below \$100 million, or equivalent, for each share class. A performance fee of 10% of returns, in excess of the high water mark, is charged only on AUM above \$100 million, or equivalent, for each share class, as per the CBI regulations.

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