

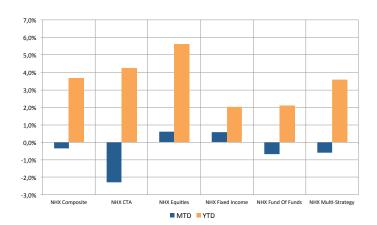
#### Month in Review

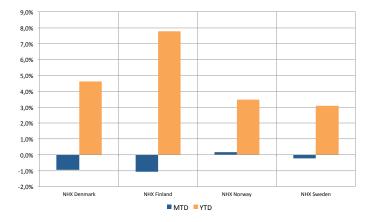
Nordic hedge funds lost 0.3% in April, ending a rally of five consecutive months with gains. Year-to-date, the NHX Composite stands at +3.7%.

April was marked by significant losses for CTAs with FoFs and Multi-Strategy funds also contributing to the negative outcome. Equity and fixed income strategies ended the month on a positive note.

## Sub-Strategy & Country-by-Country Performance

- The NHX Composite lost 0.3% in April. CTA strategies (-2.29%) suffered heavy losses following a strong run in recent months. Fund of Funds (-0.69%) and Multi-Strategy funds (-0.59%) also posted losses. Equity (+0.60%) and fixed income strategies (+0.59%) were positive on the month.
- On the year, NHX Equities is the best performing sub-category closely followed NHX CTA.
  - All NHX sub-strategies are positive year-to-date
- On a country-by-country level, Norway was the only positive contribution in April. On the year, Finland and Denmark are outperforming.





#### NHX Composite Historical Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	2.0%	1.4%	0.7%	-0.3%									3.7%
2014	0.1%	1.5%	-0.2%	0.0%	1.2%	0.2%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	-0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	4.1%
2013	1.9%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	-1.1%	0.6%	-0.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	7.6%
2012	1.7%	1.3%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-1.4%	2.0%	0.4%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.3%	1.0%	4.4%
2011	-0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	1.3%	-0.9%	-1.3%	-0.1%	-1.8%	-1.2%	0.3%	-0.3%	0.3%	-3.5%
2010	0.4%	-0.1%	1.5%	0.8%	-1.8%	-0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	3.1%	6.2%
2009	0.8%	0.1%	1.5%	3.2%	2.3%	0.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	15.0%
2008	-1.2%	1.3%	-0.9%	0.1%	1.2%	-1.8%	-1.2%	-0.2%	-4.5%	-3.5%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-11.1%
2007	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	0.2%	-0.4%	-1.8%	1.0%	1.3%	-1.6%	0.2%	2.8%
2006	1.5%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	-1.5%	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	7.9%
2005	0.3%	1.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	1.2%	1.9%	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%	-1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	10.1%



#### Top Performing Managers - April 2015

	MTD	YTD	12M ROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Gladiator Fond	7.31	12.29	11.18	227.70	4.99	0.76
Catella Nordic Long Short Equity	6.26	9.48	9.18	26.36	2.07	0.77
Scientia Hedge	5.56	18.87	-0.35	64.77	3.72	0.72
Incentive Active Value	4.26	21.08	-	16.78	4.03	1.40
Madrague Equity Long/Short	3.99	8.77	1.10	37.67	2.52	1.17

#### Top Performing Managers - Year To Date 2015

	YTD	MTD	12M ROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Accendo	29.93	2.00	22.15	83.50	4.11	0.67
Incentive Active Value	21.08	4.26	-	16.78	4.03	1.40
Rhenman Healthcare Equity L/S IC1 (EUR)	19.43	-6.16	69.88	320.96	4.57	1.63
Scientia Hedge	18.87	5.56	-0.35	64.77	3.72	0.72
PriorNilsson Idea	16.53	0.44	20.10	134.55	5.53	0.58

# Alpha. Operations can play that game, too.

To compete in today's market, you need to get operations in the game. Northern Trust Hedge Fund Services brings you Operational Alpha®: the competitive edge that comes from increased efficiency, transparency and control. Access, configure and manage data in real time, for faster and better decisions. Enhance performance through data consistency and seamless integration. And improve your advantage with constant support, insight and ideas from people as innovative as our leading-edge technology. Contact Madeleine Senior (EMEA) +44 (0)20 7982 2239 or Struan Malcolm (Stockholm) +46 8 5051 6492 or visit **northerntrust.com/compete**.

Mäster Samuelsgatan 60, 8th Floor, 111 21 Stockholm, Sweden



Alternative Fund Administration | Operations Outsourcing | Investor Services | Custody



### NHX Equity - Top Performing Managers - April 2015

	MTD	YTD	12M ROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Gladiator Fond	7.31	12.29	11.18	227.70	4.99	0.76
Catella Nordic Long Short Equity	6.26	9.48	9.18	26.36	2.07	0.77
Scientia Hedge	5.56	18.87	-0.35	64.77	3.72	0.72
Incentive Active Value	4.26	21.08	-	16.78	4.03	1.40
Madrague Equity Long/Short	3.99	8.77	1.10	37.67	2.52	1.17

## NHX Fixed Income - Top Performing Managers - April 2015

	MTD	YTD	12M ROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Asgard Fixed Income Fund	1.77	11.12	16.71	415.82	1.92	2.13
Storm Bond Fund	1.50	-2.72	-17.67	35.86	3.36	0.46
KLP Alfa Global Rente	1.50	3.85	7.94	75.59	1.55	1.46
Nykredit KOBRA Hedge Fund	1.21	4.39	5.24	49.35	0.93	3.68
Nykredit MIRA Hedge Fund	0.98	-1.13	-3.78	87.75	2.01	1.44

## NHX Multi Strategy - Top Performing Managers - April 2015

	MTD	YTD	12M ROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Elementa	2.57	3.59	-	3.59	1.12	5.52
Atlant Explora	1.00	2.62	1.78	102.08	1.66	0.99
Sector EuroPower Fund	0.95	4.79	3.17	67.53	3.58	0.55
Carve 2	0.90	2.91	9.25	30.19	1.02	3.02
Shepherd Energy Portfolio	0.87	0.17	-3.51	14.12	2.41	0.18

# NHX Managed Futures & CTA - Top Performing Managers - April 2015

	MTD	YTD	12M ROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Milestones Capital, A/S	3.08	14.90	39.85	82.42	10.74	1.05
MG Commodity	1.56	4.72	7.58	29.43	0.88	3.22
IPM Systematic Currency Fund	0.52	0.53	2.06	47.73	2.57	0.48
IPM Systematic Macro Fund	0.14	3.51	7.71	123.31	3.11	0.90
Estlander & Partners Global Markets Program	-0.20	4.87	12.35	361.84	3.43	0.60

# NHX Fund of Funds - Top Performing Managers -April 2015

	MTD	YTD	12M ROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
FIM Orient Alpha	3.56	5.20	11.28	19.40	1.13	1.78
Merrant Alpha Select USD	0.60	2.22	6.83	35.88	0.47	3.30
Merrant Alpha Select SEK	0.60	2.22	7.02	24.21	0.42	3.59
Sector Polaris Fund	0.23	0.43	4.66	56.99	1.62	0.89
Graal Total	0.10	5.28	10.62	124.16	1.41	1.32



#### Disclaimer

#### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These are the terms and conditions which govern the use of "NHX Performance Review", a report edited and distributed by electronical means and owned, operated and provided by Nordic Business Media AB (the "Editor"), Corporate Number: 556838-6170, BOX 7285, SE-103 89 Stockholm, Sweden.

#### DISCLAIMERS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- 1. The Content may include inaccuracies or typographical errors. Despite taking care with regard to procurement and provision, the Editor shall not accept any liability for the correctness, completeness, or accuracy of the fund-related and economic information, share prices, indices, prices, messages, general market data, and other content of "NHX Performance Review" ("Content"). The Content is provided "as is" and the Editor does not accept any warranty for the Content.
- 2. The Content provided in "NHX Performance Review" may in some cases contain elements of advertising. The editor may have received some compensation for the articles. The Editor is not in any way liable for any inaccuracies or errors. The Content can in no way be seen as any investment advice or any other kind of recommendation.
- 3. Any and all information provided in "NHX Performance Review" is aimed for professional, sophisticated industry participants only and does not represent advice on investment or any other form of recommendation.
- 4. The Content that is provided and displayed is intended exclusively to inform any reader and does not represent advice on investment or any other form of recommendation.
- 5. The Editor is not liable for any damage, losses, or consequential damage that may arise from the use of the Content. This includes any loss in earnings (regardless of whether direct or indirect), reductions in goodwill or damage to corporate.
- 6. Whenever this Content contains advertisements including trademarks and logos, solely the mandator of such advertisements and not the Editor will be liable for this advertisements. The Editor refuses any kind of legal responsibility for such kind of Content.

#### YOUR USE OF CONTENT AND TRADE MARKS

- 1. All rights in and to the Content belong to the Editor and are protected by copyright, trademarks, and/or other intellectual property rights. The Editor may license third parties to use the Content at our sole discretion.
- 2. The reader may use the Content solely for his own personal use and benefit and not for resale or other transfer or disposition to any other person or entity. Any sale of Contents is expressly forbidden, unless with the prior, explicit consent of the Editor in writing.

- 3. Any duplication, transmission, distribution, data transfer, reproduction and publication is only permitted by
- i. expressly mentioning Nordic Business Media AB as the sole copyright-holder of the Content and by
- ii. referring to the Website www.hedgenordic.com as the source of the information. provided that such duplication, transmission, distribution, data transfer, reproduction or publication does not modify or alter the relevant Content.
- 4. Subject to the limitations in Clause 2 and 3 above, the reader may retrieve and display Content on a computer screen, print individual pages on paper and store such pages in electronic form on disc.
- 5. If it is brought to the Editor's attention that the reader has sold, published, distributed, re-transmitted or otherwise provided access to Content to anyone against this general terms and conditions without the Editor's express prior written permission, the Editor will invoice the reader for copyright abuse damages per article/data unless the reader can show that he has not infringed any copyright, which will be payable immediately on receipt of the invoice. Such payment shall be without prejudice to any other rights and remedies which the Editor may have under these Terms or applicable laws.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- These conditions do not impair the statutory rights granted to the readers of the Content at all times as a consumer in the respective country of the reader and that cannot be altered or modified on a contractual basis.
- 2. All legal relations of the parties shall be subject to Swedish law, under the exclusion of the UN Convention of Contracts for the international sale of goods and the rules of conflicts of laws of international private law. Stockholm is hereby agreed as the place of performance and the exclusive court of jurisdiction, insofar as there is no compulsory court of jurisdiction.
- 3. Insofar as any individual provisions of these General Terms and Conditions contradict mandatory, statutory regulations or are invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain valid. Such provisions shall be replaced by valid and enforceable provisions that achieve the intended purpose as closely as possible. This shall also apply in the event of any loopholes.