

Month in Review

Nordic hedge funds, as expressed by the Nordic Hedge Index - NHX, gained an estimated 1.0% in October (85% reported), extending their year-to-date aggregate gains to 3.3%.

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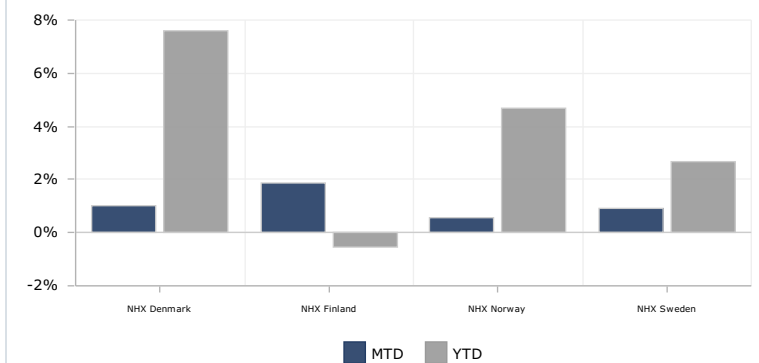
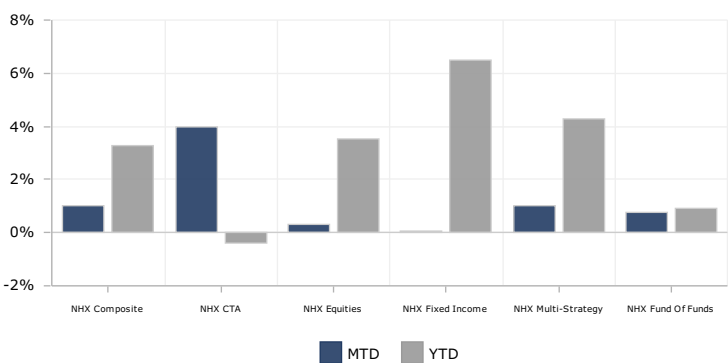
On country level, all countries exhibited positive returns on the month with Finland (+1.9%) and Denmark (+1.1%) being the strongest performers followed by Sweden (+0.9%) and Norway (+0.5%).

Multi-Strategy and Fund of Funds gained around 1 percent and 0.7 percent respectively on the month. Equity strategies advanced 0.3 percent while Fixed Income was marginally positive.

CTA funds dominated among winning funds with RPM Galaxy (+13.5%), Estlander Alpha Trend II (+9.1%) and RPM Evolving CTA Fund (+6.8%) topping the charts.

Among losing funds were DNB ECO Absolute Return (-4.6%), HCP Black Fund (-3.2%) and Nordea 1 Stable Equity Long/Short Fund (-2.3%).

Sub-Strategy and Country-by-Country Performance



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NHX Composite Historical Monthly Returns (85% updated NAVs)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Year
2017	0.07	1.21	0.27	0.54	-0.19	-0.51	0.11	0.12	0.62	0.99			3.27
2016	-1.1	0.37	0.4	0.41	0.61	0.1	1.4	0.07	0.19	-0.03	0.16	1.07	3.71
2015	2.27	1.39	0.91	-0.1	0.42	-1.41	1.21	-1.49	-0.48	0.88	1.68	-0.47	4.82
2014	0.3	1.68	-0.08	0.09	1.23	0.27	-0.05	0.74	0.07	-0.04	1.14	0.02	5.49
2013	1.82	0.59	0.52	0.55	0.77	-1.27	0.68	-0.42	1	1.41	0.97	0.98	7.83
2012	1.75	1.45	0.25	-0.04	-0.35	-0.48	1.86	0.35	0.24	-0.57	0.43	0.9	5.9
2011	-0.18	0.46	0.26	1.32	-0.92	-1.49	0.02	-1.82	-1.06	0.72	-0.43	0.56	-2.57
2010	0.3	0.07	1.81	0.76	-1.57	-0.68	0.71	0.36	1.62	1.07	0.3	3.3	8.25
2009	0.44	-0.32	1.12	2.46	2.97	0.04	1.96	1.51	1.73	0.17	0.73	0.6	14.2
2008	-1.13	1.84	-0.73	0.52	1.22	-1.24	-1.43	0.05	-4.28	-3.6	-0.58	-0.47	-9.53
2007	1.11	0.17	0.93	1.44	1.07	0.3	-0.38	-1.45	0.89	1.06	-1.49	0.3	3.96
2006	1.7	0.75	2.22	1.02	-1.26	-0.07	-0.22	0.97	0.67	1.01	1.42	1.99	10.62
2005	0.76	1.45	0.37	-0.57	1.25	1.68	1.52	0.51	1.72	-1.39	1.75	2.01	11.56

Top Performing Managers - October 2017

	MTD	YTD	12MROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
RPMGalaxy C (EUR)	13.50	2.96	9.22	54.01	4.80	0.35
Estlander & Partners Alpha Trend II - Class P	9.14	-30.09	-21.16	-40.01	10.94	0.04
RPMEvolving CTA Fund	6.80	-7.63	-5.55	8.04	4.34	0.19
Lynx (Sweden)	5.90	-5.55	-8.34	436.29	4.25	0.73
Estlander & Partner Freedom	5.51	1.45	8.99	943.03	4.35	0.67
Coeli Prognosis Machines	4.86	10.35	9.29	1.44	3.86	0.12
Formuepleje Penta	4.71	14.98	25.64	83.96	8.12	0.35
Aktie-Ansvar Trendhedge	4.60	-0.02	3.71	129.17	3.84	0.47
Estlander & Partners Presto	4.54	7.43	11.99	-4.88	2.95	-0.07
HCP Focus Fund	4.29	20.87	26.90	148.46	4.02	1.41

Top Performing Managers - Year To Date 2017

	YTD	MTD	12MROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Rhenman Healthcare Equity L/S IC1 (EUR)	25.75	-1.06	37.55	368.37	5.62	1.05
Accendo	23.37	-2.13	34.02	238.00	4.12	0.96
HCP Focus Fund	20.87	4.29	26.90	148.46	4.02	1.41
Borea Global Equities	15.24	2.15	17.43	55.75	3.47	1.17
Nykredit MRA Hedge Fund	15.15	-0.74	20.30	165.75	1.83	1.75
VSIO Allocator Fund	15.13	2.50	21.21	121.43	2.46	1.28
Formuepleje Penta	14.98	4.71	25.64	83.96	8.12	0.35
Atlant Sharp Europe	14.78	2.46	22.11	8.45	4.08	0.35
Brummer Multi-Strategy 2xL	14.05	3.60	10.49	82.71	2.19	0.91
Borea European Credit	14.04	1.04	16.47	64.66	1.67	1.51

NHX Equity - Top Performing Managers - October 2017

	MTD	YTD	12MROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
HCP Focus Fund	4.29	20.87	26.90	148.46	4.02	1.41
QQMEquity Hedge	3.70	6.08	1.85	43.70	2.11	0.54
Atlant Edge	3.37	9.82	26.64	591.64	4.81	0.84
Sector Sigma Nordic Fund	3.01	-2.95	3.06	52.90	1.74	1.33
Atlant Sharp	2.95	10.01	15.57	61.42	4.08	0.40

NHX Fixed Income - Top Performing Managers - October 2017

	MTD	YTD	12MROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Borea European Credit	1.04	14.04	16.47	64.66	1.67	1.51
Scandinavian Credit Fund I	0.92	7.28	8.97	14.61	0.26	8.38
Formuepleje Fokus	0.52	7.07	9.71	25.24	1.32	1.16
HP Hedge	0.51	6.59	7.58	153.98	2.36	1.11
Mdgard Fixed Income Fund	0.42	7.44	3.84	213.12	2.08	1.99

NHX Multi Strategy - Top Performing Managers - October 2017

	MTD	YTD	12MROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Formuepleje Penta	4.71	14.98	25.64	83.96	8.12	0.35
Formuepleje Epikur	3.80	12.24	20.80	73.76	3.44	1.13
Asymmetric – Global Macro Fund	3.31	4.60	9.80	20.42	4.50	0.32
Formuepleje Safe	3.23	10.34	16.79	221.70	5.87	0.56
Aktie-Ansvar Kvanthedge	3.04	9.27	0.63	218.61	3.45	0.69

NHX Managed Futures & CTA - Top Performing Managers - October 2017

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NHX Fund of Funds - Top Performing Managers - October 2017

	MTD	YTD	12MROR	Total Return	St. Dev.	Sharpe
Brummer Multi-Strategy	1.80	7.32	5.74	176.07	1.23	1.55
Aktie-Ansvar Multistrategi	1.55	3.51	1.74	126.13	1.39	1.13
AIM Diversified Strategies	1.41	3.73	4.99	37.96	0.92	1.26
Coeli Multistrategi	1.28	-0.34	-0.77	44.61	0.93	0.85
Danske Invest Elixirs FoHF	1.21	-0.83	0.47	47.80	1.13	0.69

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