



# Origo Quest 1

## November 2017

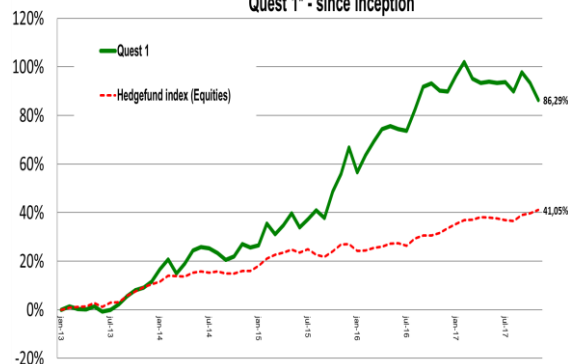
### Monthly comment

Quest 1\* lost 3.68%. Short positions contributed positively, while the long positions contributed negatively during the month. The markets have developed in different directions this year. Cyclical companies have performed strong while domestic small caps as a group have remained at unchanged levels. **We note that several of the Fund's most important investment themes have not been optimal.** The gap has widened in the second half of 2017. **However, our strategy is long-term and periods of rotations usually come and go.** Cyclical companies are valued at record levels now, and the only thing we can be sure is that they just are cyclical. As we are increasingly sceptical to the major indices (read: large cyclical companies), new opportunities have emerged on the small cap side. We have therefore **made several changes in the portfolio** recently.

**Company of the month: Momentum Group**, recently spinned-off from B & B Tools, is in a phase with increased operational efficiency. Better product mix, a central warehouse and closure of unprofitable stores are important ingredients in the change. The latest report (Jul-Sep) also showed a substantial improvement in earnings (+29%) and the operational leverage is high.

\*Quest 1 Class A

### Quest 1\* - since inception



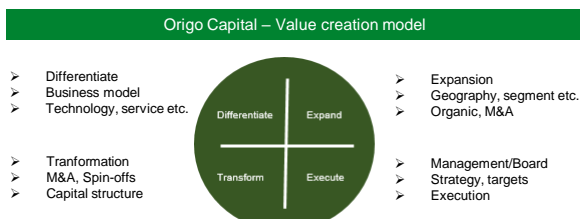
\*Origo Quest 1 A since 130131. Hedgefund index = NHX Equity. latest value is an estimate, please see hedgenordic.com for more information

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	3,41	2,89	-3,37	-0,89	0,22	-0,21	0,12	-1,96	4,15	-2,20	-3,68		-1,85
2016	-6,15	4,48	3,46	3,08	0,69	-0,70	-0,46	4,98	5,21	0,73	-1,48	-0,24	13,80
2015	0,66	7,02	-3,25	2,94	3,54	-4,05	2,37	2,73	-2,23	7,97	4,86	6,94	32,70
2014	4,54	3,38	-4,68	3,49	4,57	1,08	-0,34	-1,60	-2,23	1,09	4,26	-1,10	12,62
2013	-	1,28	-0,99	-0,17	1,18	-2,00	0,71	2,19	3,31	2,34	1,09	2,23	11,61

Return	NAV	Month	YTD	Since inception
Class A	179,31	-3,68	-1,85	86,29
Class B	159,91	-3,68	-1,85	62,05
Class C	184,08	-3,69	-1,94	47,07
NHX-index <sup>1</sup>	217,52	+1,01	5,50	41,05
Risk-free interest <sup>2</sup>	352,55	-0,05	-0,69	-0,19
AUM (SEK)	735M			

Top 5 long holdings	Value driver	% of NAV
Qliro Group	Transformation/ Expansion	9,35
Catena	Expansion	7,88
Alimak Group	Differentiation	6,67
Cherry	Transformation/ Expansion	6,63
Nilfisk A/S	Expansion	6,61
Total:		37,14

Risk	%	Exposure	%
Volatility, 24m <sup>3</sup>	11,19	Long pos.	84,7
Annualized return <sup>4</sup>	13,74	Short pos.	46,5
Sharpe-ratio <sup>5</sup>	1,13	Gross exp. <sup>6</sup>	131,2
Beta <sup>6</sup>	0,39	Net exp.	38,2
VaR <sup>7</sup>	1,04		



1) Hedge Fund Index Equities (latest monthly figure is an estimate). See [www.hedgenordic.com](http://www.hedgenordic.com) for more info. 2) OMX-T bill 90 d (T-bill index) 3) The funds overall measure of risk. Shows how returns vary in annual terms over time. 4) The Fund's annualized return since inception (Class A). 5) Important measure of whether the manager has been paid for the risk taken (risk-adjusted return). 6) A measure of how responsive the return has been vs the market (Small Cap Index). 7) Value-at-Risk is a probability based measure of the size of the risk over a certain period of time. (Origo Capital use 1 day with 95% confidence) 8) The market value of the long positions (holdings of securities) + short positions (short sold shares and negative exposure, % of Fund). 9) Market value of the long positions minus short positions and negative exposure, % of fund. NOTE: Risk figures are usually based on a 24 month history, and in some cases have a one month lag.



### Short on Origo Quest 1

Quest 1 is an equity-oriented hedgefund with a focus on small-cap companies that are in a period of change. The companies will mainly be denominated in the Nordic countries and have a market capitalization that is smaller than SEK 10 billion at the time of investment.

The investment philosophy is based on the following cornerstones:

- Specialized in small caps
- Engaged and active owners
- Long-term investors
- Focus on development of portfolio companies

The core of the fund consists of long-term holdings (12-20 companies), where the team has identified significant potential, while the level of risk is deemed reasonable. The management team often takes an active role in the change process.

The portfolio is supplemented periodically with a varying degree of short positions (short selling), interest-bearing-investments and various derivatives, with the aim to achieve the desired risk profile. Gross exposure (long + short positions) may vary between 0-200%. The goal is to create absolute return of 10-15% per year and that the risk will be lower than the stock market risk, measured as an average over 3-5 years.

Investors who are considering investing in Quest 1 should take into account that funds of this type can both increase and decrease in value. The investment horizon should be at least 3-5 years.

### The investment team

Fund manager is Stefan Roos and Carl Rydin is Investment Analyst. Stefan is a specialist in small-cap companies and has received several awards for his fund management. Stefan has worked at, among others, Handelsbanken Funds and SEB Funds as investment manager, shareholder-representative and team leader. Carl Rydin has international experience from both M&A and the hedge fund industry. Most recently, he was an Investment Manager at New York-based Lucerne Capital Management. Together the team has more than 40 years of professional experience in the stock market.

### Risk Information

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### Fund facts

<b>CLASS A</b>	
Date of inception	130131
Fee structure	Fixed fee 1,25% + ev. performance fee
Performance fee	20% of the fund's excess return
High Water Mark	Yes, individually calculated
Threshold-rate	90 d SSVX + 5%
Currency	SEK
ISIN	SE 0005 003 134
Minimum investment	SEK 500.000, thereafter SEK 100.000
Dividend	No
Subscription, redemption/NAV	Monthly
<b>CLASS B</b>	
Date of inception	140331
Fee structure	Fixed fee 1,25% + ev. performance fee
Performance fee	20% of the fund's excess return
High Water Mark	Yes, individually calculated
Threshold-rate	90 d SSVX + 5%
Currency	SEK
ISIN	SE 0006 452 959
Minimum investment	SEK 500.000, thereafter SEK 100.000
Dividend	Yes
Subscription, redemption/NAV	Monthly
<b>CLASS C</b>	
Date of inception	141231
Fee structure	Fixed fee 1,35% + ev. performance fee
Performance fee	20% of the fund's excess return
High Water Mark	Yes, collectively calculated
Threshold-rate	90 d SSVX + 5%
Currency	SEK
ISIN	SE 0006 452 967
Minimum investment	SEK 1.000, thereafter SEK 1.000
Dividend	No
Subscription, redemption/NAV	Monthly
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