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# Monthly Letter August 2016 Tundra Frontier Opportunities Fund (class F, EUR)

Return (EUR)	1 month	YTD	1 year	Inception
Tundra Frontier Opportunities	4.2%	3.4%	2.5%	35.2%
Benchmark (MSCI FM xGCC Net (EUR))	-0.9%	0.0%	-1.3%	8.7%

Facts		Risk and costs*	
Inception date	2013-04-02	Active risk (Tracking error)	8.8%
Pricing	Daily	Standard deviation	11.1%
Manager	Tundra Fonder AB	Standard deviation, benchmark	12.2%
Benchmark index	MSCI FM xGCC Net (EUR)	Beta	0.65
ISIN	SE0006 789 897	Information ratio	0.68
IBAN	SE4450000000058648209218	Risk level 7 of 7 (refer to KIID for	more info)
BIC	ESSESESS	Management fee/year (all inclusive)**	2.5%
Custodian	SEB	AuM 3	88.7 MEUR
Auditor	PWC		

<sup>\*</sup> Risk indicators are based on monthly rolling 24 months of return data.

### Best performers in August

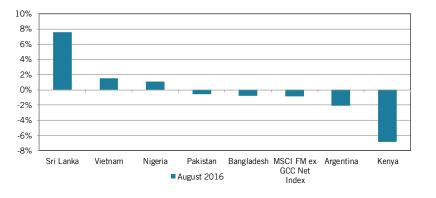
### Worst performers in August

	Return (EUR)		Return (EUR)
Murree Brewery	66.4%	Diamond Bank	-32.8%
Tokyo Cement Co	30.2%	Zenith Bank Plc	-8.9%
Halyk Savings Bk	22.9%	Ferozesons Labs	-14.5%
Viet Nam Dairy	21.2%	Letshego Holding	-11.6%
Access Eng.	16.3%	United Bank Afr	-2.7%

### Five largest holdings

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Portfolio weight	Country	P/E 15E	P/E 16E	Yield	month (EUR)
5.0%	Banglad.	18.2	14.7	2.4%	-1.7%
5.0%	Pakistan	-	-	-	0.2%
4.3%	Pakistan	10.4	11.8	5.5%	13.0%
4.1%	Vietnam	11.0	10.4	4.3%	9.6%
3.9%	Banglad.	-	-	-	2.6%
	5.0% 5.0% 4.3% 4.1%	5.0% Banglad. 5.0% Pakistan 4.3% Pakistan 4.1% Vietnam	5.0%         Banglad.         18.2           5.0%         Pakistan         -           4.3%         Pakistan         10.4           4.1%         Vietnam         11.0	5.0%     Banglad.     18.2     14.7       5.0%     Pakistan     -     -       4.3%     Pakistan     10.4     11.8       4.1%     Vietnam     11.0     10.4	5.0%     Banglad.     18.2     14.7     2.4%       5.0%     Pakistan     -     -     -       4.3%     Pakistan     10.4     11.8     5.5%       4.1%     Vietnam     11.0     10.4     4.3%

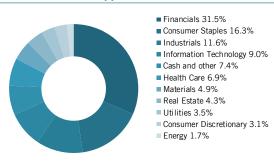
# Major frontier markets (EUR, total return)

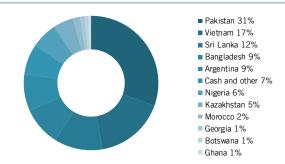


### **Fund Objective**

The Fund intends to give financial exposure to economic development in emerging markets and frontier markets through equities. The Fund Management Company particularly focuses on those markets that have large population and low GDP. Therefore countries which are part of the MSCI Frontier Markets index (such as for example Kuwait) but that have an important weight are less likely to be considered for an investment. The Benchmark of the Fund is MSCI Frontier Markets ex GCC Index. At least 80 percent of the net asset value of the fund must be invested in equities and equity-related transferable securities issued by companies that have their registered office in emerging markets and/or frontier markets, or that conduct their principal operating activities in emerging markets and/or frontier markets. Up to 20 percent of the net asset value of the fund may be invested eauities and equity-related transferable securities issued companies that are classified by MSCI as Developed Markets. Notwithstanding the above restrictions, the fund may always hold the cash and equivalents necessary to conduct management of the fund, but to a maximum of 20 percent of the net asset value of the fund. Given the risk profile of the fund the Fund Management Company wishes particularly to emphasize the importance of investing only capital that can be tied up for a very long period in this fund.

### **Tundra Frontier Opportunities: Sector allocation**





**Tundra Frontier Opportunities: Country allocation** 

<sup>\*\*</sup> The management fee includes variable custody fees, audit, legal and marketing expenses.



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### **Monthly Market Comment**

MSCI Frontier Markets xGCC Net (EUR) fell 0.9% in August, compared with the MSCI Frontier Markets Net which fell 1.0% and the MSCI Emerging Markets Net which rose 2.6%. Among the losers were Kenya (-6.9%) after having introduced a cap on interest rates (maximum lending rate). Kenyan banks fell nearly 25% during the month and the seemingly politically motivated campaign created a general concern in the market. Winners were Sri Lanka where strong reports and continued positive sentiment after the IMF agreement and the successful Eurobond sales brought in more buyers. An important event during the month was leading index provider MSCI's decision to include Vietnamese Vinamilk in their Frontier indices. Vinamilk is now the second largest company in the MSCI Frontier Markets Index and the largest company in the MSCI Frontier Markets xGCC with weights of 4.7% and 5.7% respectively. It also means that Vietnam's share in the Frontier Index has more than doubled to 8.7% and 11% respectively. An important event towards the end of September will be MSCI's decision on the possible exclusion of Nigeria from Frontier indices after continuing problems for foreign investors to trade the country's currency. Our main scenario is that Nigeria will remain included. However, it needs very soon to launch a functional currency trading in order not to be relegated, and it can not be excluded that it happens already now.

### **Monthly Fund Comment**

The fund rose 4.2% in a weak market environment. Some contribution came from the fund's lack of exposure to Kenya. In addition the fund's overweight in Sri Lanka added to relative performance. More than 4/5 of the fund's relative performance during the month came, however, from our stock picking where a number of top picks did well. Pakistani Murree Brewery rose 66% during the month after speculation on an upcoming bidding war, Vietnamese Vinamilk rose 21% after the removal of foreign ownership limits, Pakistani Meezan Bank rose 13% in a declining market and Sri Lankan Tokyo Cement rose 30% after a very strong quarterly report. It was far from a perfect month however. The fund lost relative performance in Pakistani pharmaceutical company Feroz which fell 14% after a weak quarterly report, Nigerian Zenith Bank fell 16% in a continued dull market and the absence of Kenyan Safaricom also cost some relative performance. No major changes were made in the fund during the month.

## **Tundra Frontier Opportunities vs index (since inception)**



# Tundra Frontier Opportunities vs index (year-to-date)



## **Tundra Frontier Opportunities Fund – Monthly return (EUR)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2013				2.9%	8.7%	-4.4%	4.1%	-3.7%	-1.4%	2.7%	5.3%	1.6%	16.2%
2014	6.1%	-4.4%	4.8%	5.0%	6.8%	1.0%	4.3%	-1.5%	4.0%	-1.0%	-0.1%	2.5%	30.5%
2015	3.3%	0.6%	0.3%	1.5%	0.4%	-3.6%	1.7%	-4.0%	-4.0%	5.6%	-0.1%	-5.2%	-4.1%
2016	-4.0%	-2.6%	-3.7%	0.5%	8.0%	1.5%	4.1%	4.1%					7.5%

Source: Bloomberg



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