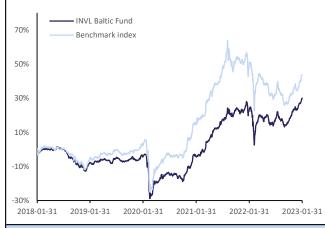


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STRATEGY	FACTS	
INVL Baltic Fund is investing into shares of companies listed on Baltic Stock Exchange or enterprises actively operating in the Baltic States. The fund is striving for maximum return by assuming high risk level. The fund focuses on long-term investments by identifying attractive economic sectors and picking undervalued companies.  Recommended investment period – more than 5 years.	Management company ISIN code Inception date Minimum investment AUM, EUR M Management fee Subscription fee Currency Countries of distribution	INVL Asset Management LTIF00000096 2005-12-15 EUR 0 10,5 2% EUR Lithuania, Latvia, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Germany

For more information on the fund (prospectus, benchmark, results) please click on the link below: https://www.invl.com/en/investment/mutual-funds/invl-baltic-fund/fund-information/

## **RESULTS**



	Fund	Benchmark ***
Return YTD	5,0%	6,4%
Return 1Y	5,5%	-3,8%
Return 3Y	35,8%	39,7%
3 year annualized return	10,7%	11,8%
5 year annualized return	5,4%	7,5%
Volatility (St. deviation)*	11,4%	12,7%
Sharpe ratio**	0,5	0,6

## **FUND MANAGER COMMENT**

Markets had a very strong start of the year. Developed Markets equities gained 7.56% and outperformed Emerging equities, which climbed 6.6%. In Europe mild winter put down oil and natural gas prices what caused lower inflation, while deep recession fears fell off. Meanwhile, euro area PMIs improved the third straight month and surpassed 50 points level signaling a significant improvement in sentiment. All in all, Western Europe equities printed 8.1% gain and Emerging Europe Equities jumped 6.8%.

Nasdaq OMX Baltic Capped index was in line with Emerging Europe and the Fund's units went up 5.0%. Our largest position Linas Agro Group jumped 12.3% and was followed by Vienna Insurance Group (+11.6%) and Swedbank (+10.9%). However, both Estonian banks performed even better and caused the major share of Fund's underperformance against the Benchmark index (Coop Pank +18.0%, LHV Group +17.3%).

So far 7 Baltic companies reported Q4 2022 results: Merko Ehitus surprised positively, Telia Lietuva – negatively and all remaining have met our expectations. Companies have to report preliminary results till the end of the February, so big flow is expected in the upcoming few weeks. Bearing in mind the fact, that Baltic market is pretty much driven by the retail investors, the dividends factor is becoming very important. We expect significantly higher dividend yields of the financial sector companies which are in the Fund's portfolio compared to Estonian names we underweight; thus some relative outperformance is plausible. We fixed partial profits in names which increased very rapidly, namely, PZU and Siauliu bank and used cash received to increase the weight of high dividends paying names: Ignitis Group, Tallinna Kaubamaja and Enefit Green. At the end of December the weighted P/E of profitable companies stocks in the fund's portfolio was 8.1 and dividend yield 4.7%.

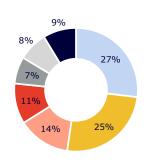
<sup>\*</sup>Standard deviation is used to measure risk. Standard deviation is an indicator that measures how strongly fund's daily return deviates from its mean. The lower the standard deviation the lower the fund's risk. The standard deviation value corresponds to the period shown in the historical returns graph.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Sharpe ratio measures the performance of an investment compared to a risk-free asset, after adjusting for its risk. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance. Sharpe ratio value corresponds to the period since the inception date. \*\*\*Benchmark index:

<sup>100%</sup> OMX Baltic Benchmark Capped Gross Index.



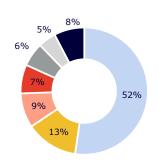
# **BREAKDOWN OF INVESTMENTS**



#### BY SECTOR

- Consumer Staples
- Financials
- Utilities
- Consumer Discretionary
- Industrials
- Cash and cash equivalents

Other



## **BY COUNTRY**

- Lithuania
- Estonia
- Poland
- Sweden I atvia
- Austria
- Cash and cash equivalents

## **TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

LINAS AGRO GROUP AB	9,8%	Consumer Staples	
ŠIAULIŲ BANKAS	9,1%	Financials	
AB IGNITIS GRUPĖ	8,7%	Utilities	
LATVIJAS BALZAMS	6,1%	Consumer Staples	
AB GRIGEO	4,5%	Materials	
VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG	4,5%	Financials	_
TALLINNA SADAM AS	4,5%	Industrials	
ENEFIT GREEN AS	4,5%	Utilities	
Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpiecze	4,4%	Financials	
INTER CARS SA	4,4%	Consumer Discretionary	

## **REASONS TO INVEST**

- GDP growth in the last 5 years has been significantly higher in the Baltic States on average 3% per annum, in comparison to eurozone experiencing around 1% growth per annum (as of the end of Q4 2021).
- Active fund management allows choosing only the most attractive companies based on their valuations, management and growth opportunities.
- · Fund management team takes active participation approach in cases of misconduct regarding minority shareholders in order to improve their corporate governance.

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