



### Fund facts

ISIN: NO0010735129

Launch date, share class: 26.05.2015

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Domicile: NO

NAV: 17.66 EUR

AUM: 274 MEUR

Benchmark index: MSCI All Country World Index

Minimum purchase: 50 EUR

Fixed management fee: 1.60 %

Performance fee: 10 % (see prospectus for details)

Ongoing charge: 1.60 %

Number of holdings: 49

SFDR: Article 8



**Jonas Edholm**  
Managed fund since  
25 May 2015



**David Harris**  
Managed fund since  
30 June 2016

### Investment strategy

SKAGEN Focus is a high conviction equity fund that seeks to generate long-term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of global companies across the market capitalisation spectrum, with the majority of exposure invested in small and mid-cap companies. Subscriptions are made in fund units and not directly in stocks or other securities. The benchmark reflects the fund's investment mandate. Since the fund is actively managed, the portfolio will deviate from the composition of the benchmark.

## SKAGEN Focus A

RISK PROFILE



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YTD RETURN

10.33 %

31.08.2023

ANNUAL RETURN

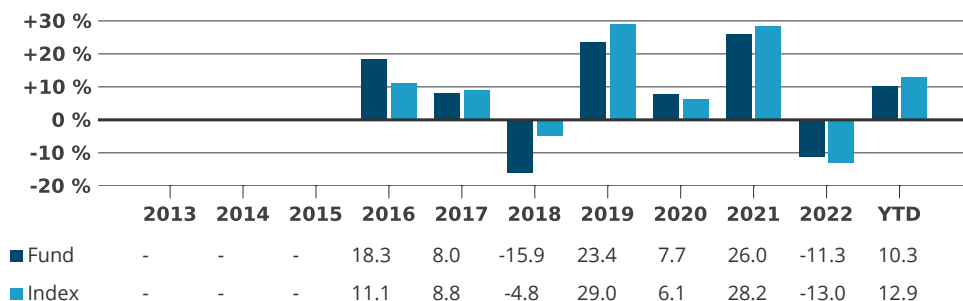
6.40 %

Average last 5 years

Monthly report for August as of 31.08.2023. All data in EUR unless otherwise stated.

Historical returns are no guarantee for future returns. Future returns will depend, inter alia, on market developments, the fund manager's skills, the fund's risk profile and subscription and management fees. The return may become negative as a result of negative price developments. The fund's Key Investor Information Document and prospectus are available on [www.skagenfunds.com](http://www.skagenfunds.com)

### Historical return in EUR (net of fees)



| Period          | Fund (%) | Index (%) |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Last month      | -2.53    | -1.25     |
| Year to date    | 10.33    | 12.89     |
| Last 12 months  | 7.70     | 5.57      |
| Last 3 years    | 14.00    | 10.67     |
| Last 5 years    | 6.40     | 8.95      |
| Last 10 years   | -        | -         |
| Since inception | 4.92     | 7.65      |

| Key figures              | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Standard deviation       | -      | -       | 16.68   |
| Standard deviation index | -      | -       | 13.96   |
| Tracking error           | -      | -       | 9.96    |
| Information ratio        | -      | -       | 0.34    |
| Active share: 100 %      |        |         |         |

Returns over 12 months are annualised.

### Monthly commentary, August 2023



**The SKAGEN Focus portfolio lagged the overall equity markets in August. The equity markets' relative resilience is supported by the slower pace of global inflation and the growing conviction that interest rates will peak during 2024.**

US food retailer Albertsons was among the fund's top performing positions in the month as the stock is still trading at a substantial discount to the cash offer from Kroger. Our Japanese banks, including regional bank Shiga Bank and financial conglomerate Japan Post Holdings, also performed strongly in August, supported by the anticipated change in yield curve control in Japan. In addition, Japan Post Holdings launched a substantial share buyback program following its sale of Japan Post Bank.

Our mining positions were broadly negative contributors in the month due to a combination of weaker earnings and increased political uncertainty in operating domiciles.

We initiated a position in US regional bank First Horizon which we believe is trading at a substantial discount to fair value and has tangible catalysts for re-rating in the mid-term investment perspective.

## Contribution last month

|  Largest contributors | Weight (%) | Contribution (%) |  Largest detractors | Weight (%) | Contribution (%) |
|---|------------|------------------|--|------------|------------------|
| Japan Post Holdings Co Ltd  | 3.72       | 0.37             | Nickel Asia Corp   | 1.69       | -0.34            |
| Korean Reinsurance Co   | 2.20       | 0.34             | Fortuna Silver Mines Inc   | 2.50       | -0.26            |
| Shiga Bank Ltd/The  | 2.79       | 0.27             | Eramet SA  | 1.28       | -0.16            |
| Albertsons Cos Inc  | 3.29       | 0.27             | STMicroelectronics NV  | 2.01       | -0.15            |
| Iveco Group NV  | 1.90       | 0.21             | Endeavour Mining PLC   | 1.16       | -0.15            |

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

## Portfolio information

| Top 10 investments                     | Share (%) | Country exposure | Share (%) | Sector exposure        | Share (%) |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Japan Post Holdings Co Ltd             | 3.9       | Japan            | 17.0      | Materials              | 24.5      |
| Kyocera Corp                           | 3.8       | South Korea      | 15.9      | Financials             | 19.7      |
| Methanex Corp                          | 3.8       | Canada           | 14.1      | Industrials            | 18.0      |
| Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd                   | 3.6       | United States    | 12.6      | Consumer discretionary | 13.4      |
| Albertsons Cos Inc                     | 3.4       | Germany          | 9.8       | Information technology | 9.5       |
| Panasonic Holdings Corp                | 3.0       | China            | 5.2       | Consumer Staples       | 9.3       |
| Shiga Bank Ltd/The                     | 3.0       | Spain            | 5.0       | Communication Services | 2.5       |
| China Communications Services Corp Ltd | 2.8       | France           | 4.0       | Cash, not invested     | 1.7       |
| Danaos Corp                            | 2.8       | Greece           | 2.8       | Health care            | 1.4       |
| Phinia Inc                             | 2.8       | Singapore        | 2.1       | Total share            | 100.0 %   |
| Total share                            | 32.8 %    | Total share      | 88.2 %    |                        |           |

## Sustainability

### SKAGEN's approach to sustainability

Our ESG approach is built on four pillars. In keeping with SKAGEN's active investment philosophy, our sustainability activities centre on active engagement with our holding companies, which is where we believe we can have the greatest impact. We recognise, however, that the full potential of a sustainable investment strategy is best realised when combining the following four pillars.

- ✓ Exclusion
- ✓ Enhanced due diligence
- ✓ ESG factsheet
- ✓ Active ownership

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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