



Fund facts

ISIN: NO0010735129

Launch date, share class: 26.05.2015

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Domicile: NO

NAV: 16.98 EUR

AUM: 267 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: 46

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

6.12 %

31.10.2023

ANNUAL RETURN

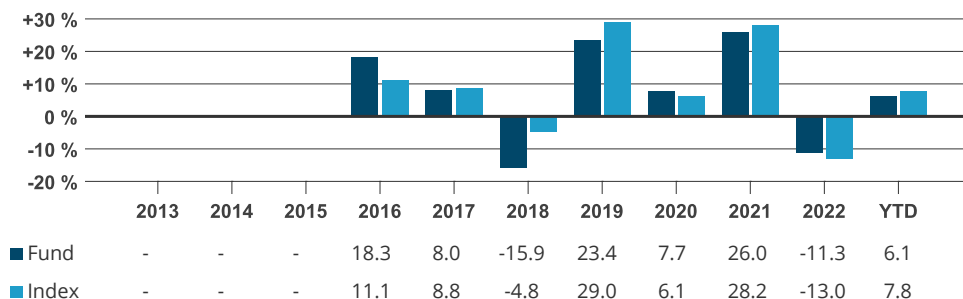
6.90 %

Average last 5 years

Monthly report for October as of 31.10.2023. 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

Historical return in EUR (net of fees)



Period	Fund (%)	Index (%)
Last month	-4.79	-2.85
Year to date	6.12	7.78
Last 12 months	10.48	3.32
Last 3 years	12.82	10.47
Last 5 years	6.90	8.94
Last 10 years	-	-
Since inception	4.34	6.90

Key figures	1 year	2 years	3 years
Standard deviation	-	-	17.00
Standard deviation index	-	-	13.99
Tracking error	-	-	10.06
Information ratio	-	-	0.23
Active share: 100 %			

Returns over 12 months are annualised.

Monthly commentary, October 2023



There was positive news for the fund during the month with no fewer than two buyouts, first in automotive supplier Vitesco and then in our container leasing company Textainer.

Vitesco is a former spin-off from Continental, which received a bid from its main owner Schaeffler, at a 20% premium, sending shares up 60% in total for the year. Textainer became the last public container lessor to go private as we received a cash-bid from private equity firm Stonepeak, which represented a 46% premium. As the offers reflected our price targets for each holding, both positions were closed in October.

We have started to accumulate two positions, which will be disclosed as we approach target weight. We closed our position in South Korean semi-conductor equipment maker Eugene Technology following a strong re-rating during the year towards its target price. We added to our undervalued positions in wafer producer Siltronic and in the deeply discounted semi-conductor producer STMicroelectronics.

Our biggest detractor during the month was Japanese conglomerate Panasonic, which reported weaker numbers reflecting the deteriorating macro environment. The company now trades at a substantial discount to its underlying holdings. Our Canadian lumber producers Canfor and Interfor also contributed negatively to performance as lumber prices continue to trade at depressed levels. Both companies trade well below their normalised earnings power valuation and remain undervalued.

Contribution last month

 Largest contributors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)	 Largest detractors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Textainer Group Holdings Ltd	1.73	0.96	Panasonic Holdings Corp	2.68	-0.56
Japan Post Holdings Co Ltd	4.52	0.63	Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd	3.85	-0.37
Vitesco Technologies Group AG	0.42	0.34	Interfor Corp	2.32	-0.32
Korean Reinsurance Co	2.61	0.31	Canfor Corp	2.02	-0.30
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc	2.35	0.17	Pasona Group Inc	1.63	-0.27

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	4.9	South Korea	17.1	Materials	27.1
Methanex Corp	4.2	Canada	14.4	Industrials	20.9
Kyocera Corp	4.0	Japan	14.4	Financials	16.8
Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd	3.7	United States	12.1	Consumer discretionary	13.0
Phinia Inc	3.3	Germany	7.7	Information technology	8.6
Danaos Corp	3.0	Spain	6.7	Consumer Staples	8.5
China Communications Services Corp Ltd	3.0	Philippines	3.7	Communication Services	2.7
Cash equivalent	3.0	France	3.7	Total share	97.5 %
KB Financial Group Inc	2.9	Greece	3.0		
Cascades Inc	2.8	China	3.0		
Total share	34.9 %	Total share	85.9 %		

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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Future fund performance is subject to taxation which depends on the personal situation of each investor, and which may change in the future. The tax treatment of the gains and losses made by the investor and distributions received by the investor depend on the individual circumstances of each investor and may imply the payment of additional taxes. Before any investment is made in the Fund, investors are urged to consult with their tax advisor for a complete understanding of the tax regime, which is applicable to their individual case.

SKAGEN AS is a management company authorised by the Norwegian supervisory authority, Finanstilsynet, for the management of UCITS under the Norwegian Act on Securities Funds. SKAGEN AS has its registered office at Skagen 3, Torgterrassen, 4006 Stavanger, Norway. SKAGEN AS is part of the Storebrand Group and owned 100% by Storebrand Asset Management AS. Storebrand Group consists of all companies owned directly or indirectly by Storebrand ASA.

No offer to purchase units can be made or accepted prior to receipt by the offeree of the Fund's prospectus and PRIIPs KID (for UK: KIID) and the completion of all appropriate documentation. You can download more information including subscription/redemption forms, full prospectus, PRIIPs KID (for UK: KIID), General Commercial Terms, Annual Reports and Monthly Reports in English language from SKAGEN's webpages <https://www.skagenfunds.com/funds>

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Important Information for Luxembourg Investors

SKAGEN AS has appointed Svenska Handelsbanken as Paying Agent.

Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ), Luxembourg Branch, 15, Rue Bender, L-1229 Luxembourg. For more information, please contact SKAGEN's Stavanger based International team: international@skagenfunds.com

Important Information for Irish Investors

In Ireland, SKAGEN AS has appointed Caceis Ireland Limited, One Custom House Plaza, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin, to act as Paying Agent for Ireland. For more information, please contact SKAGEN's Stavanger based International team: international@skagenfunds.com

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