Monthly Report SKAGEN Global A



All data in EUR as of 31/01/2023 unless otherwise stated

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Performance Commentary

Global equities started the year with a bang and rose sharply during the month of January. The market appears to sense that the rapid rise in interest rates may now be approaching peak levels, allowing for a glimmer of optimism about the future. SKAGEN Global underperformed its benchmark in January. The fund's top absolute performer was the French luxury conglomerate LVMH controlled by the prominent Arnault family. LVMH, a multi-year holding in the fund, posted impressive revenue growth and demonstrated how it has nurtured its portfolio of desirable brands in recent years. The worst performer in absolute terms was Intuitive Surgical, the global leader in robotic surgery. Many hospitals are still struggling with staffing shortages in the wake of the pandemic, but we believe these kinks in the system will gradually improve in the coming quarters. We will comment on portfolio trading activity, if any, at quarter end. We continue to see attractive upside in the fund and the ongoing reporting season has been reasonably good so far. Our companies have robust balance sheets, desirable products, and competent management teams; a powerful combination that we believe could help them further enhance their market positions during these uncertain times.

Historical performance (net of fees)

| Period | SKAGEN Global A | Benchmark index |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Last month | 4.9% | 5.3% |
| Year to date | 4.9% | 5.3% |
| Last 12 months | -7.3% | -5.0% |
| Last 3 years | 6.2% | 7.2% |
| Last 5 years | 9.1% | 8.4% |
| Last 10 years | 8.8% | 10.7% |
| Since start | 12.9% | 5.4% |

The fund selects undervalued companies from around the world, including emerging markets, with attractive risk-reward for long-term investors. The objective is to provide the best possible risk adjusted return. The fund is suitable for those with at least a five year investment horizon. Subscriptions are made in fund units and not directly in stocks or other securities. The fund has risk profile 6. The benchmark reflects the fund's investment mandate. Since the fund is actively managed, the portfolio will deviate from the composition of the benchmark.

Fund Facts

| Туре | Equity |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Domicile | Norway |
| Launch date | 07.08.1997 |
| Morningstar category | Global Large-Cap Blend Equity |
| ISIN | NO0008004009 |
| NAV | 269.92 EUR |
| Fixed management fee | 1.00% + performance fee* |
| Total expense ratio (2021) | 2.01% |
| Benchmark index | MSCI ACWI NR USD |
| AUM (mill.) | 3141.52 EUR |
| Number of holdings | 30 |
| Portfolio manager | Knut Gezelius |

* 10.00% performance fee calculated daily and charged annually if the fund's relative value development is better than the benchmark. Underperformance in a given year which is not recovered can be reset after 5 years. The performance fee may be charged even if the fund's units have depreciated in value if the value development is better than the benchmark.

Performance last ten years



Historical returns are no guarantee for future returns. Future returns will depend, inter alia, on market developments, the fund manager's skill, the fund's risk profile and management fees. The return may become negative as a result of negative price developments. There is a risk associated with investing in the fund due to market movements, currency developments, interest rate levels, economic, sector and company-specific conditions.

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Contributors in the month

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Largest contributors

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| Holding | Weight (%) | Contribution (%) | Holding | Weight (%) | Contribution (%) |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton | 3.69 | 0.70 | Intuitive Surgical | 2.57 | -0.16 |
| ASML Holding NV | 2.91 | 0.59 | Dollar General Corp | 2.20 | -0.09 |
| Alphabet Inc | 4.24 | 0.57 | Nasdaq Inc | 4.79 | -0.02 |
| Moody's Corp | 3.56 | 0.57 | Waste Management | 3.35 | 0.00 |
| Hermes International | 2.61 | 0.52 | Partners Group Holding | 0.05 | 0.00 |

Weights shown are the average for the period. Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

Top ten investments

| Holding | Sector | Country | % |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------|
| DSV A/S | Industrials | Denmark | 5.5 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co | Financials | United States | 4.9 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd | Industrials | Canada | 4.7 |
| Nasdaq Inc | Financials | United States | 4.6 |
| Microsoft Corp | Information Technology | United States | 4.3 |
| Abbott Laboratories | Health Care | United States | 3.9 |
| Estee Lauder Cos Inc/The | Consumer Staples | United States | 3.9 |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE | Consumer Discretionary | France | 3.8 |
| Brown & Brown Inc | Financials | United States | 3.8 |
| Visa Inc | Information Technology | United States | 3.7 |
| Combined weight of top 10 holdings | | | 43.2 |

Country exposure (top five)

Sector exposure (top five)

Largest detractors



Important information

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