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#### **Fund facts**

ISIN: NO0010735129

Launch date, share class: 26.05.2015

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**Domicile:** NO **NAV:** 20.17 EUR **AUM:** 298 MEUR

Benchmark index: MSCI All Country

World Index

Minimum purchase: 50 EUR Fixed management fee: 1.60 % Performance fee: 10.00 % (see

prospectus for details)
Ongoing charge: 1.60 %
Number of holdings: 47

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 midcap 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 YTD RETURN ANNUAL RETURN

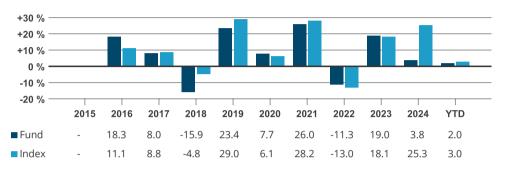
1.99 % 10.04 %

4 of 7 31.01.2025 Average last 5 years

Monthly report for January as of 31.01.2025. 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	1.99	2.95
Year to date	1.99	2.95
Last 12 months	6.10	26.15
Last 3 years	3.83	11.16
Last 5 years	10.04	12.25
Last 10 years	-	-
Since inception	5.63	9.84

Key figures	1 year	3 years	5 years
Standard deviation	10.05	15.06	20.63
Standard deviation index	8.09	13.09	15.05
Tracking error	8.57	9.06	10.94
Information ratio	-2.34	-0.81	-0.20
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Active share: 100 %

Returns over 12 months are annualised.

# Monthly commentary, January 2025

At the start of the year, the rise in global equity markets broadened and prompted a shift towards more attractively priced market areas such as discounted European equities. The emerging competition from Chinese companies in areas such as Al should remind investors of the concentration risks in passive investment mandates globally.

The volatility of the US administration's trade policies put pressure on equities towards the end of the month. These could be a strong inflationary force if implemented. In the meantime, we continue to observe a large discount between small and mid-caps, especially outside the US, and large and mega caps stocks globally, which sets investors up for an interesting mean-reversion investment opportunity in the medium term.

Our strongest contributors in the month were the German potash producer K+S, which enjoyed a strong rise in underlying prices following last year's weakness, and US agri-machinery producer CNH Industrial on the back of emerging tailwinds for global farm income. We trimmed our position in Japanese holding company Japan Post Holding, following continued strong performance towards our target price.

On the negative side, our Philippine conglomerate GT Capital declined due to a combination of macro-related uncertainties and technical index adjustments in the local market. Our US homebuilder Beazer Homes posted an unwarranted decline following a weak quarter. Our Indonesian nickel producer Vale Indonesia fell due to lower nickel prices, despite the Indonesian government flagging sharply lower nickel ore quotas in the year.

We sold out of US-based specialty insurance company Old Republic as it hit our price target. We have initiated a new position in US mid-sized regional bank Comerica, a discounted regional bank which is

positioned to increase earnings and tangible book values and benefit from regulatory industry tailwinds in our mid-term investment perspective.

#### Contribution last month

✓	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
K+S AG	1.61	0.41
Japan Post Holdings Co Ltd	3.47	0.34
CNH Industrial NV	2.64	0.33
Cementir Holding NV	2.70	0.29
Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd	2.44	0.28

<b>◯</b> Largest detractors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
GT Capital Holdings Inc	2.23	-0.65
Beazer Homes USA Inc	2.31	-0.47
Nickel Asia Corp	1.04	-0.45
Vale Indonesia Tbk PT	2.17	-0.44
Grupo Traxion SAB de CV	1.59	-0.21

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

### Portfolio information

Top 10 investments	Share (%)	Country exposure	Share (%)	Sector exposure	Share (%)
Acerinox SA	4.1	South Korea	14.6	Materials	26.8
Cascades Inc	3.7	Japan	13.5	Industrials	24.0
Methanex Corp	3.6	United States	12.9	Financials	18.0
Japan Post Holdings Co Ltd	3.3	Canada	11.8	Consumer discretionary	15.1
Kalmar Oyj	3.1	Spain	7.2	Consumer Staples	6.7
Nexity SA	3.0	France	7.0	Information technology	3.4
Albertsons Cos Inc	2.9	Germany	5.7	Real estate	3.0
Korean Reinsurance Co	2.9	United Kingdom	5.6	Communication Services	2.4
Cementir Holding NV	2.9	Finland	3.1	Total share	99.3 %
CNH Industrial NV	2.8	Mexico	3.0		
Total share	32.3 %	Total share	84.6 %		

# 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

This is a marketing communication. Except otherwise stated, the source of all information is Storebrand Asset Management AS. Statements reflect the portfolio managers viewpoint at a given time, and this viewpoint may be changed without notice.

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.

Storebrand Asset Management AS is a management company authorised by the Norwegian supervisory authority, Finanstilsynet, for the management of UCITS under the Norwegian Act on Securities Funds and has its registered office at Professor Kohts vei 9, 1366 Lysaker, Norway. Storebrand Asset management AS is part of the Storebrand Group and owned 100% by Storebrand ASA. Storebrand Group consists of all companies owned directly or indirectly by Storebrand ASA.

Following the merger of Storebrand Asset Management AS and SKAGEN AS, SKAGEN's portfolio team will continue to manage the funds' portfolios from the new separate legal entity, SKAGEN AS, while Storebrand Asset Management AS carries out the role of the management company.

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.

Investors rights to complain and certain information on redress mechanisms are made available to investors pursuant to our complaints handling policy and procedure. The summary of investor rights in English is available here: www.skagenfunds.com/contact/investor-rights/ The investor rights summary is available in all languages of the countries where the fund is registered with the national Financial Services Authority. Please refer to SKAGEN's webpages and choose your respective country for this information.

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The decision to invest in the Fund should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the Fund as described in its prospectus.

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