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#### **Fund facts**

ISIN: NO0010735129

Launch date, share class: 26.05.2015

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**Domicile:** NO **NAV:** 19.46 EUR **AUM:** 268 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 cost: 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 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

-1.58 % 13.04 %

4 of 7 30.05.2025 Average last 5 years

Monthly report for May as of 31.05.2025. 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	6.54	5.89
Year to date	-1.58	-3.93
Last 12 months	-4.08	9.15
Last 3 years	3.10	10.14
Last 5 years	13.04	12.98
Last 10 years	5.14	8.85
Since inception	5.06	8.75

Key figures	1 year	3 years	5 years
Standard deviation	12.85	16.08	15.26
Standard deviation index	13.66	14.19	13.07
Tracking error	7.66	8.77	9.14
Information ratio	-1.70	-0.79	0.01
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Active share: 100 %

Returns over 12 months are annualised.

# Monthly commentary, May 2025

Global equity markets rebounded during the month as trade-related concerns eased and optimism grew around potential trade agreements between the US and several key partners.

However, the behaviour of the US administration continues to be unpredictable and erratic, which increases the risk premium for US assets and is also reflected in the weaker dollar. A court even determined that most of the tariffs are illegal which was immediately appealed by the US administration.

In the meantime, European countries are aligning more strongly and with a new government in place in Germany with high ambitions for increased fiscal spending, neglected and ignored European small and mid-caps should increasingly come onto investors' radar. As we are guided by value, we continue to be solidly positioned outside the US in, for instance, the ignored and heavily discounted European small cap area and hold limited positions in the US equity markets.

During the month, the fund delivered a strong return, outperforming global equity markets. The top contributor was Korean conglomerate Hanwha Corp, which rallied on robust performance from its defence units and a narrowing of the significant holding company discount relative to its listed asset values. Our Indonesian nickel producer, Vale Indonesia, rebounded sharply as the previously elevated political risk premium began to normalize. Meanwhile, our Japanese gaming company, Akatsuki – trading at near-zero enterprise value – declined as earnings came in somewhat below expectations.

We initiated a new position in Korean regional bank BNK Financial, which trades at a substantial discount to its intrinsic value despite a clear path toward improved capital allocation.

### Contribution last month

✓	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Hanwha Corp	2.05	1.09
Vale Indonesia Tbk PT	1.21	0.44
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	2.05	0.44
Korean Reinsurance Co	2.87	0.43
DL E&C Co Ltd	3.24	0.41

<b>◯</b> Largest detractors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Akatsuki Inc	2.30	-0.51
Solvay SA	1.62	-0.20
Interfor Corp	2.10	-0.14
Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd	3.18	-0.14
Swire Pacific Ltd	2.56	-0.10

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

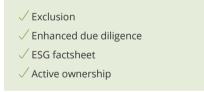
### Portfolio information

Top 10 investments	Share (%)	Country exposure	Share (%)	Sector exposure	Share (%)
Acerinox SA	3.9	South Korea	22.5	Industrials	31.1
DL E&C Co Ltd	3.4	United States	10.9	Materials	21.1
Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd	3.1	Japan	10.2	Financials	21.1
Korean Reinsurance Co	3.0	France	8.5	Consumer discretionary	11.3
Takuma Co Ltd	3.0	Spain	6.5	Consumer Staples	5.1
CNH Industrial NV	3.0	Germany	6.3	Information technology	3.5
Albertsons Cos Inc	2.9	Canada	5.5	Real estate	2.4
DGB Financial Group Inc	2.8	Mexico	4.2	Communication Services	2.0
Ayvens SA	2.7	United Kingdom	4.0	Total share	97.7 %
Wienerberger AG	2.7	Austria	2.7		
Total share	30.5 %	Total share	81.4 %		

# 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.



# 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.

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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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