



## SKAGEN Global A

RISK PROFILE	YTD RETURN	ANNUAL RETURN
III II I	10.95 %	10.15 %
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### Fund facts

**ISIN:** NO0008004009  
**Launch date, share class:** 07.08.1997  
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**Domicile:** NO  
**NAV:** 285.59 EUR  
**AUM:** 3,258 MEUR  
**Benchmark index:** MSCI All Country World Index  
**Minimum purchase:** 50 EUR  
**Fixed management fee:** 1.00 %  
**Performance fee:** 10 % (see prospectus for details)  
**Ongoing charge:** 1.00 %  
**Number of holdings:** 30  
**SFDR:** Article 8



**Knut Gezelius**  
Managed fund since 11 November 2014



**Chris-Tommy Simonsen**  
Managed fund since 31 May 2007

### Investment strategy

The fund selects undervalued companies from around the world, including emerging markets, with attractive risk-reward for long-term investors. 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 benchmark reflects the fund's investment mandate. Since the fund is actively managed, the portfolio will deviate from the composition of the benchmark.

Monthly report for June as of 30.06.2023. 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)



The benchmark index prior to 01.01.2010 was the MSCI World Index.

Period	Fund (%)	Index (%)	Key figures	1 year	2 years	3 years
Last month	3.15	3.39	Standard deviation	-	-	17.90
Year to date	10.95	11.46	Standard deviation index	-	-	14.09
Last 12 months	14.29	11.66	Tracking error	-	-	7.08
Last 3 years	11.34	12.32	Information ratio	-	-	-0.14
Last 5 years	10.15	9.46	Active share: 88 %			
Last 10 years	9.09	10.64				
Since inception	12.91	5.55				

Returns over 12 months are annualised.

### Large technology companies drive second quarter ascent

**Global equity markets ignored doomsayers and climbed higher in the second quarter. Large technology companies powered the ascent as the buzz around Artificial Intelligence drowned out pessimistic voices about a shaky macro economy. Interest rates rose again, and inflation clearly remains elevated. Other notable global market news included the collapse of the Nigerian naira after the country removed its currency peg, the Greek government's re-election in a landslide victory with its pro-growth agenda and Switzerland's persistently low annual consumer price growth (only 1.7% in June) that continues to defy the inflation ghost that has haunted other OECD countries.**

Norway's largest finance magazine Dine Penger named SKAGEN Global the Best Global Equity Fund domiciled in Norway based on 5-year relative performance with the fund ranking first out of 32 competitors. This is a testament to the value of patience, independent thinking and long-term investing. These three attributes are key to avoid being swept up in the herd mentality and short-term noise that too often dominate today's investment world.

SKAGEN Global outperformed its benchmark index MSCI AC World in the second quarter. The fund also ended the quarter ahead of the benchmark when measured over the 1-year, 5-year and since-inception time periods. The fund's three best performers in the second quarter measured by absolute return were Microsoft, Intuitive Surgical and Brown & Brown. Three holdings from three different sectors (information technology, health care, financials) that in our view performed well because the market began to realise that they were – and remain – substantially undervalued. The fund's three largest

detractors in absolute terms were Estee Lauder, MSCI and Dollar General. Here both Estee Lauder and Dollar General reported weak Q1 numbers as the companies were dragged down in different ways by lower consumer discretionary spending.

We exited the US exchange Nasdaq after the company announced the USD 10 billion acquisition of the technology firm Adenza Group from the private equity group Thoma Bravo. We believe that Nasdaq management overpaid for this asset and given our low tolerance for poor capital allocation decisions, we sold our shares. In our experience, paying dearly for assets that have been owned only a few years by a private equity player seldom ends well (for the buyer). Time will tell what the fate of this acquisition will be, but we believe it will be an albatross around Nasdaq's neck for several years given the bloated debt burden now assumed on the balance sheet and the deterioration in return on capital. SKAGEN Global initiated a new position in TMX Group, a mid-cap company that runs Canada's largest stock and derivative exchanges in Toronto and Montreal. The trading venue was established in 1861 and its main listings represent a cross-section of the Canadian economy. TMX Group also owns Trayport, the primary network and data platform for European wholesale energy markets. In our view, TMX Group is conservatively managed and we like its long-term strategic plan that spans the coming decade and outlines a sensible path to value creation. We believe this potential is far from reflected in the currently significantly undervalued share price. It is worth highlighting that SKAGEN Global has an unconstrained mandate, meaning that we can seek out undervalued companies essentially anywhere in the world. Moreover, we can own small-cap, mid-cap and large-cap stocks. Our two most recent portfolio additions are both mid-cap names: Mainfreight from New Zealand in Q1 and TMX Group from Canada in Q2.

SKAGEN Global recently attended a capital markets day in Kansas City at which the freight rail operator Canadian Pacific presented its five-year plan following the acquisition of Kansas City Southern; a transaction creating a unique rail network in North America connecting all three countries: Mexico-USA-Canada. We liked what we heard at this event and think this position could be a locomotive in the portfolio for many years to come. Canadian Pacific is a top-three position in the fund. As always, there are plenty of dark clouds on the macro horizon that we cannot control or predict but SKAGEN Global is prepared for a variety of scenarios and continues to look attractively valued for long-term investors.

## Contribution last month

↗ Largest contributors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)	↘ Largest detractors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Old Dominion Freight Line Inc	2.38	0.34	Dollar General Corp	3.32	-0.53
DSV A/S	6.06	0.30	Nasdaq Inc	2.07	-0.52
Edwards Lifesciences Corp	3.49	0.27	Alphabet Inc	3.70	-0.22
Brown & Brown Inc	4.12	0.25	MSCI Inc	3.16	-0.14
Moody's Corp	4.34	0.23	Accenture PLC	4.03	-0.13

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

## Portfolio information

Top 10 investments	Share (%)	Country exposure	Share (%)	Sector exposure	Share (%)
DSV A/S	<b>6.2</b>	United States	<b>74.8</b>	Information technology	<b>24.0</b>
Microsoft Corp	<b>5.7</b>	Denmark	<b>6.2</b>	Financials	<b>23.8</b>
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	<b>5.1</b>	Canada	<b>6.0</b>	Industrials	<b>18.5</b>
Moody's Corp	<b>4.4</b>	France	<b>3.8</b>	Consumer discretionary	<b>13.7</b>
Brown & Brown Inc	<b>4.2</b>	Netherlands	<b>3.1</b>	Health care	<b>10.5</b>
JPMorgan Chase & Co	<b>3.9</b>	CASH	<b>3.1</b>	Communication Services	<b>3.5</b>
Accenture PLC	<b>3.9</b>	South Korea	<b>1.9</b>	Cash, not invested	<b>3.1</b>
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	<b>3.7</b>	New Zealand	<b>0.9</b>	Consumer Staples	<b>2.9</b>
Abbott Laboratories	<b>3.7</b>			Total share	<b>100.0 %</b>
Visa Inc	<b>3.7</b>			Total share	<b>100.0 %</b>
Total share	<b>44.6 %</b>				

## 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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#### **Important Information for Irish Investors**

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