

Performance Commentary

In October financial markets focused on trade war optimism and central bank stimuli. On the macro side, we witnessed a weak manufacturing sector, a robust service sector and a strong labour market. Brexit was once again postponed. SKAGEN Tellus outperformed its index in the month. US long-term interest rates rose by only a couple of basis points during the month, while the German 10-year yield was up about 20 basis points. USD and JPY both depreciated versus EUR. As expected, the US central bank lowered interest rates at the October meeting and at the same time signalled they might be finished cutting for now. The ECB and Norges Bank kept interest rates unchanged, but the ECB will restart quantitative easing in November. Our short-dated investment in the UK was the best performer in October. The GBP rallied as there was some progress in the Brexit process and the market deems that a hard Brexit is less likely. Our short-dated investments in Norway and Chile were the weakest performers. The krone depreciated for reasons that are hard to explain while the Chilean peso depreciated due to the current social unrest. Both movements are in our opinion temporary and we expect the currencies to appreciate going forward.

Historical performance (net of fees)

Period	SKAGEN Tellus A	Benchmark index
Last month	-1.1%	-1.5%
Year to date	6.9%	9.5%
Last year	6.9%	11.8%
Last 3 years	1.9%	2.0%
Last 5 years	2.2%	4.5%
Last 10 years	4.7%	4.6%
Since start	4.5%	4.5%

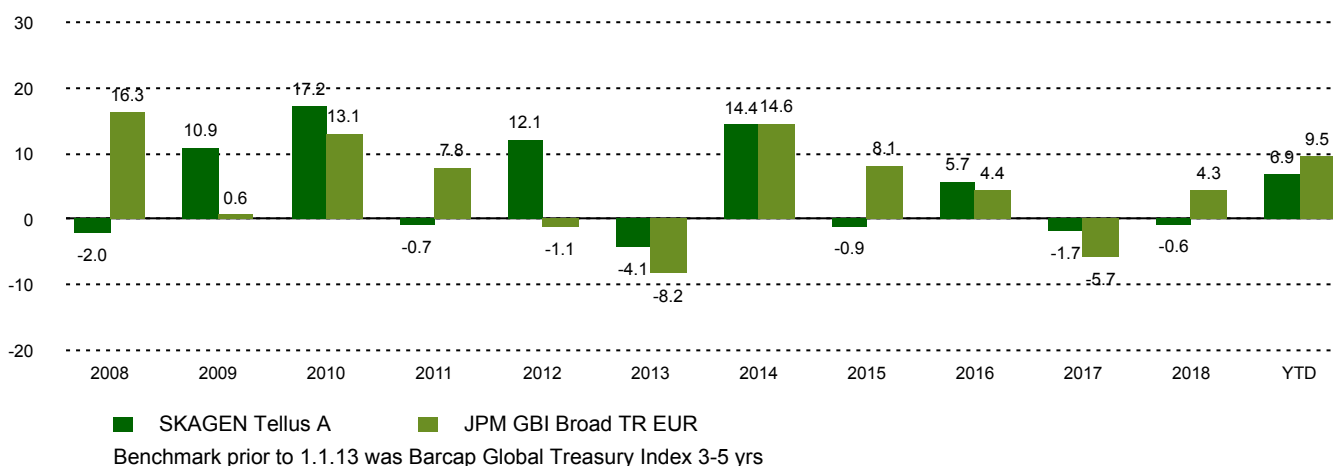
SKAGEN Tellus invests primarily in bonds and certificates issued or guaranteed by governments from around the world.

The fund is suitable for those with at least a three year investment horizon. Investors must be able to tolerate currency fluctuations.

Fund Facts

Type	Fixed income
Domicile	Norway
Launch date	29.09.2006
Morningstar category	Global Bond - EUR Biased
ISIN	NO0010327786
NAV	12.30 EUR
Fixed management fee	0.80%
Benchmark index	JPM GBI Broad TR EUR
AUM (mill.)	65.81 EUR
Duration	3.41
WAL	4.65
Yield	4.16%
Number of holdings	13
Portfolio manager	Jane Tvedt

Performance last ten years



Contributors in the month



Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
United Kingdom Gilt	8.22	0.26
Mexican Bonos	7.71	0.16
Czech Republic	5.54	0.08
Hellenic Republic	3.60	0.06
Sweden Government Bond	4.34	0.02



Largest detractors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
United States Treasury	18.62	-0.38
Norway Government	9.40	-0.32
Uruguay Government	5.27	-0.25
Chile Government	6.97	-0.23
Dominican Republic	2.38	-0.12

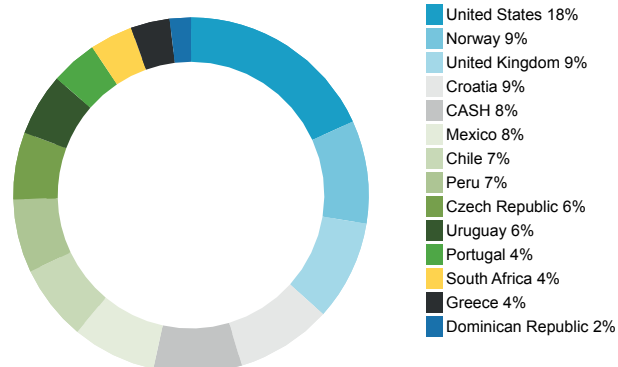
Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level

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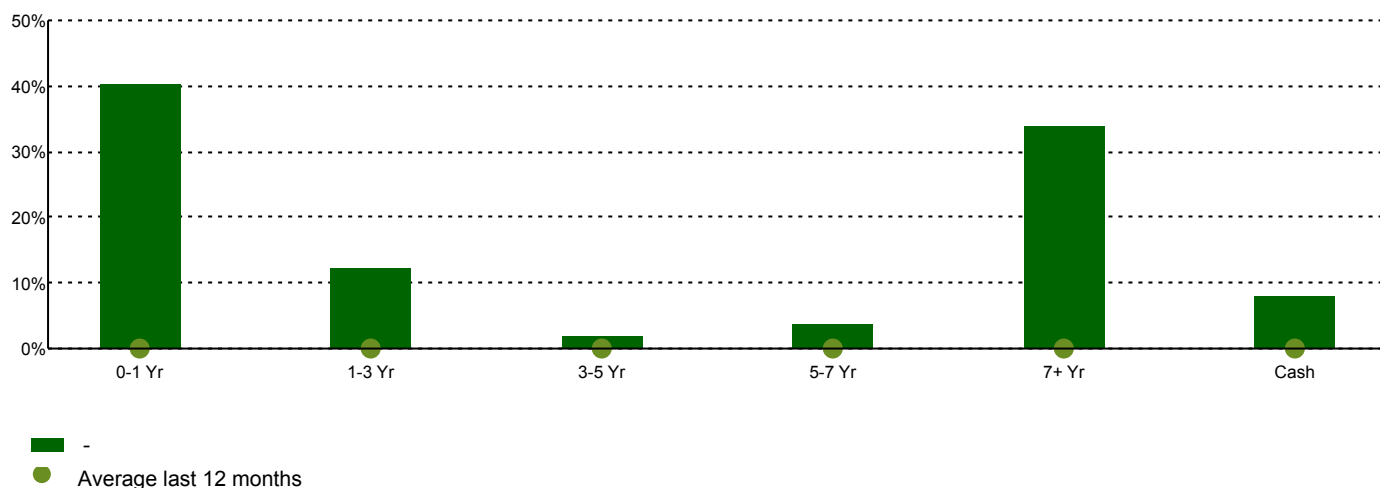
Top 10 investments

Holding	Percentage of Fund
US Government	18.2
Kongeriket Norge	9.4
UK Government	9.1
Republic of Croatia	8.7
Mexico	7.6
Republic of Chile	6.9
Republic of Peru	6.7
Czech Republic Government	6.1
Oriental Republic of Uruguay	5.7
Portuguese Government	4.2
Total	82.6

Country exposure



Maturity structure



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