SKAGEN Focus A





Performance Commentary

The fund delivered a flat absolute return during May, but has outperformed the underlying global equity markets so far in 2018. Concerns regarding the political situation in Italy, where anti-establishment and far right parties have attempted to bring a populist government to the Eurozone's third largest economy, pushed up sovereign debt risk premiums. This environment has negatively affected our Italian positions, including Telecom Italia and UniCredit, which were among the main detractors in the month.

On the positive side, our positions in the energy space, and particularly in the US exploration company Whiting Petroleum, were among the positive contributors in May. SBI Holdings continued to deliver a solid return and was the top contributor in May.

We exited our positions in our Korean cement names Hanil Cement and Asia Cement. The "dynamic duo" hit their respective price targets following anticipation of combined infrastructure investments on the Korean peninsula. We have continued to scale into our recently established positions, namely US security solutions company ADT, US communications company Avaya and German food retailer Metro.

Historical performance (net of fees)

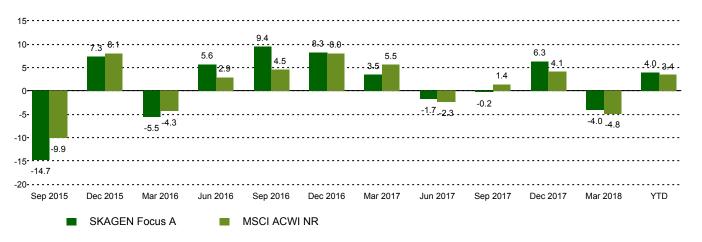
Period	SKAGEN Focus A	Benchmark index
Last month	0.0%	3.4%
Year to date	4.0%	3.4%
Last year	10.2%	8.1%
Last 3 years	4.2%	5.4%
Last 5 years	n/a	n/a
Last 10 years	n/a	n/a
Since start	3.9%	5.1%

The fund is a concentrated global equity fund with a mandate to invest in all cap-sizes, geographies and sectors globally. With our concentrated portfolio of 30-35 core positions, we aim to generate absolute returns at a controlled level of absolute risk.

Fund Facts

Туре	Equity
Domicile	Norway
Launch date	26.05.2015
Morningstar category	Global Flex-Cap Equity
ISIN	NO0010735129
NAV	13.32 EUR
Fixed management fee	1.60%
Total expense ratio (2017)	1.48%
Benchmark index	MSCI ACWI NR
AUM (mill.)	270.13 EUR
Number of holdings	36
Lead manager	Filip Weintraub

Quarterly Performance



Contributors in the month



Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Whiting Petroleum Corp	3.00	0.86
SBI Holdings Inc/Japan	7.95	0.81
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries	2.94	0.52
Fila Korea Ltd	2.16	0.27
X-Fab Silicon Foundries SE	2.23	0.23

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level

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Largest detractors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Telecom Italia SpA/Milano	6.03	-1.07
Hyundai Motor Co	3.70	-0.64
UniCredit SpA	2.56	-0.62
Bank of Kyoto Ltd/The	3.53	-0.41
American International Group I	5.56	-0.29

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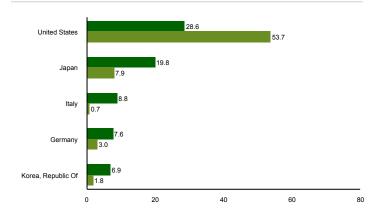
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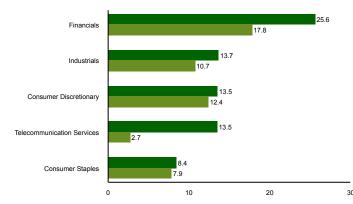
Top ten investments

Holding	Sector	Country	%
SBI Holdings	Financials	Japan	7.6
AIG	Financials	United States	6.0
Telecom Italia Spa	Telecommunication Services	Italy	5.8
Softbank Group	Telecommunication Services	Japan	3.9
China Telecom	Telecommunication Services	China	3.8
Hyundai Motor	Consumer Discretionary	Korea, Republic Of	3.5
Bank of Kyoto	Financials	Japan	3.3
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries	Health Care	United States	3.3
Gold Fields Ltd	Materials	South Africa	3.1
Hawaian Holdings	Industrials	United States	3.1
Combined weight of top 10 holdings			43.5

Country exposure (top five)

Sector exposure (top five)





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