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All data in EUR as of 29/11/2019 unless otherwise stated.



Performance Commentary

The fund's NAV rose marginally in November as global equity markets continued to climb, mainly driven by the increasingly complacent US equity market. Unsurprisingly, we have identified value elsewhere and 25% of the portfolio is still invested in corporate Japan. Many of our Japanese holdings have performed well this year, including Hitachi, Toyota Industries, JapEx and Pasona. Over the past year we have built a position in Brazilian sugar and ethanol producer Sao Martinho, which finally received some welldeserved attention and rose sharply in the month. The company is a lowcost producer with a substantial free cash flow yield and solid balance sheet. Other strong performers included STMicroelectronics and Dow Inc. China Unicom fell as Hong Kong equity markets were weaker in general, but this seems unwarranted in terms of fundamental company impact. We increased our position in Unicredit, as a higher pay-out ratio and capital returns appear to be drawing closer while the stock trades at very cheap levels. We still believe that a major rotation from the excessively priced areas of global equities into value equities is drawing closer, as investors once again start to appreciate nearer term cash flows and tangible assets.

Historical performance (net of fees)

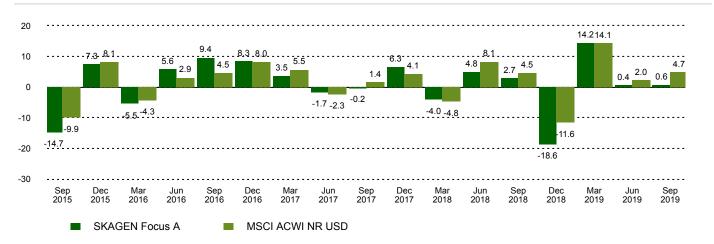
Period	SKAGEN Focus A	Benchmark index
Last month	2.0%	4.0%
Year to date	17.3%	27.3%
Last year	2.8%	17.7%
Last 3 years	3.6%	10.5%
Last 5 years	n/a	n/a
Last 10 years	n/a	n/a
Since start	1.4%	7.0%

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	12.64 EUR
Fixed management fee	1.60%
Total expense ratio (2018)	0.8%
Benchmark index	MSCI ACWI NR USD
AUM (mill.)	171.18 EUR
Number of holdings	35
Portfolio manager	Jonas Edholm

Quarterly Performance



Contributors in the month



Largest contributors

Holding Sao Martinho SA	Weight (%) 4.62	Contribution (%)
STMicroelectronics NV	3.18	0.27
Dow Inc	3.73	0.25
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	4.02	0.24
Viacom Inc	2.28	0.24

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level

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Largest detractors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)	
China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd	3.81	-0.54	
Roxgold Inc	2.98	-0.47	
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co Ltd	2.57	-0.28	
thyssenkrupp AG	1.87	-0.25	
MagForce AG	1.70	-0.16	

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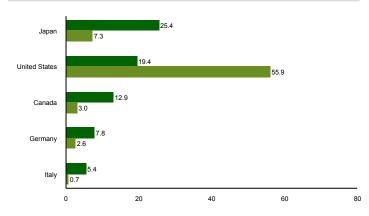
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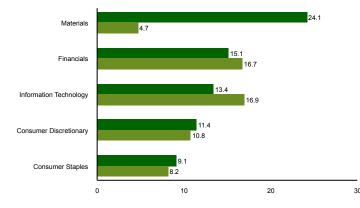
Top ten investments

Holding	Sector	Country	%
OMV AG	Energy	Austria	5.3
Sao Martinho SA	Consumer Staples	Brazil	5.2
Hitachi Ltd	Information Technology	Japan	4.7
Bank of Kyoto Ltd/The	Financials	Japan	4.6
Toyota Industries Corp	Consumer Discretionary	Japan	4.2
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Materials	Canada	4.0
Dow Inc	Materials	United States	3.9
American International Group Inc	Financials	United States	3.7
Avaya Holdings Corp	Information Technology	United States	3.5
Oz Minerals Ltd	Materials	Australia	3.3
Combined weight of top 10 holdings			42.4

Country exposure (top five)

Sector exposure (top five)





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