

Performance Commentary

After a choppy Q1, the global equity markets recovered most of the lost performance in April. Although the month was strong in absolute terms, SKAGEN Vekst lagged the combined index.

We saw positive contribution from our energy and material holdings, but the greatest total contribution came from Samsung Electronics on the back of solid figures. Lonza and Telia also contributed strongly, the latter after communicating greater focus on shareholder returns and share buybacks. On the negative side were our Russian holdings. The uncertainty at the end of Q1 continued in April and Russia's largest bank, Sberbank saw international investors running for the exit. Although the company has recovered somewhat after a dramatic fall, we still see Sberbank as an interesting value investment.

We continued to reduce some of our IT exposure in semiconductors. We still see strong earnings coming from all three holdings within the space, but are aware that this may still be a cyclical industry. We increased our exposure towards companies where we see a better value proposition going forward, several of which are based in emerging economies. Our largest new investments are the Hong Kong-based conglomerate CK Hutchison and Korean Hyundai Motor where we see interesting things happening with the corporate structure and a brighter outlook.

Historical performance (net of fees)

Period	SKAGEN Vekst A	Benchmark index
Last month	3.0%	4.4%
Year to date	-3.3%	0.0%
Last year	-1.6%	2.2%
Last 3 years	1.9%	3.7%
Last 5 years	6.5%	9.3%
Last 10 years	3.0%	5.5%
Since start	13.1%	9.7%

The fund selects low-priced, high-quality companies in the Nordic region and from around the world.

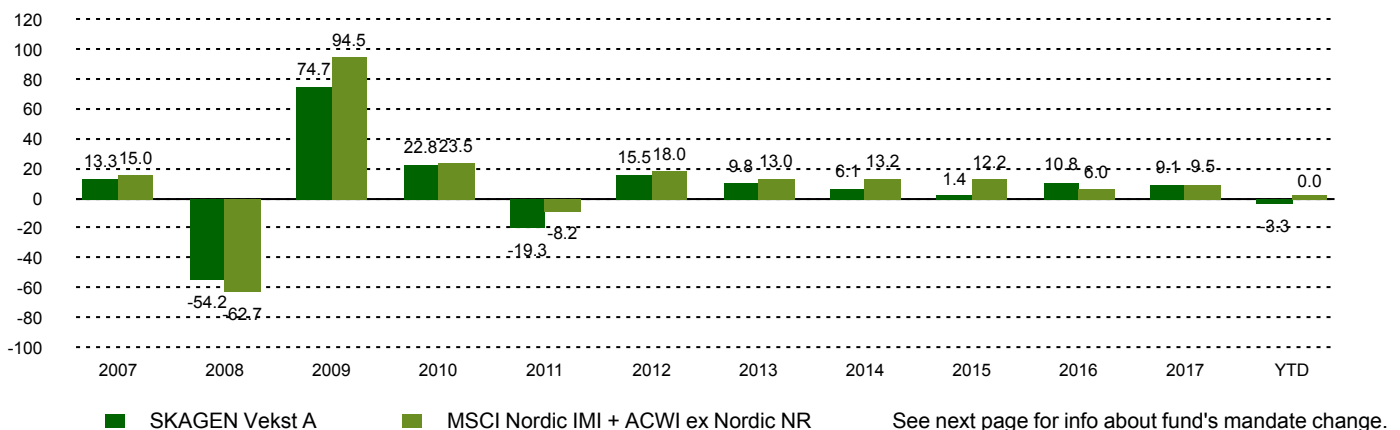
The objective is to provide the best possible risk adjusted return.

The fund is suitable for those with at least a five year investment horizon.

Fund Facts

Type	Equity
Domicile	Norway
Launch date	01.12.1993
Morningstar category	Global Flex-Cap Equity
ISIN	NO0008000445
NAV	241.29 EUR
Fixed management fee	1.00%
Total expense ratio (2017)	2.13%
Benchmark index	MSCI Nordic IMI + ACWI ex Nordic NR
AUM (mill.)	854.98 EUR
Number of holdings	42
Lead manager	Alexander Stenrud

Performance last ten years



Contributors in the month

Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.00	0.47
Lonza Group AG	5.20	0.40
Telia Co AB	2.95	0.35
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	2.59	0.32
Norsk Hydro ASA	3.55	0.31

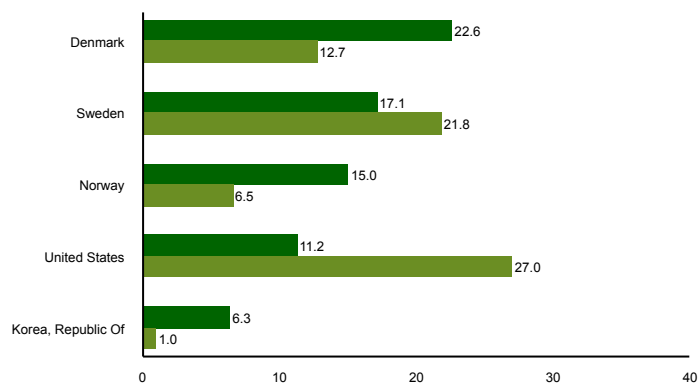
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Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Sberbank of Russia PJSC	2.75	-0.43
Applied Materials Inc	3.61	-0.29
Novo Nordisk A/S	7.58	-0.17
Carlsberg A/S	4.69	-0.16
Vestas Wind Systems A/S	3.07	-0.15

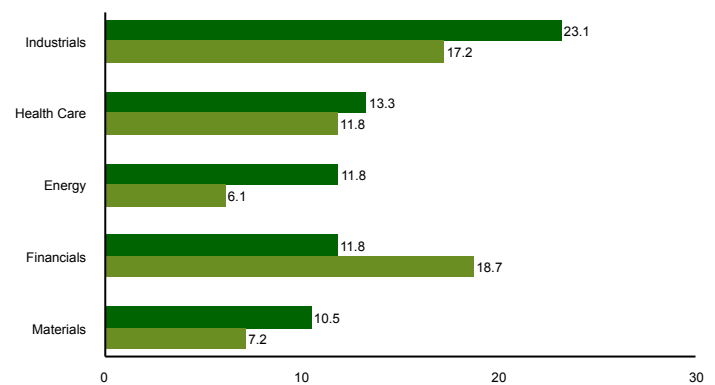
Top ten investments

Holding	Sector	Country	%
Novo Nordisk	Health Care	Denmark	7.4
DSV	Industrials	Denmark	5.1
Carlsberg	Consumer Staples	Denmark	4.6
Volvo	Consumer Discretionary	Sweden	4.4
Citigroup	Financials	United States	4.4
Samsung Electronics	Information Technology	Korea, Republic Of	4.2
Lonza Group AG	Health Care	Switzerland	4.1
Kinnevik	Financials	Sweden	3.7
CK Hutchison Holdings	Industrials	Hong Kong	3.6
Norsk Hydro	Materials	Norway	3.5
Combined weight of top 10 holdings			44.9

Country exposure (top five)



Sector exposure (top five)



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