

Performance Commentary

Global equity markets continued to climb higher in April, as markets focused on the altered outlook for the US monetary policy combined with positive signals regarding a potential trade deal between the US and China. This also had a positive impact on SKAGEN Vekst's absolute return and in particular companies geared towards global trade. Danish transport and logistics company DSV, Norway-based dry bulk shipping company Golden Ocean and Danish shipping giant A.P. Møller-Maersk were therefore among our best performers in April. Our US bank Citigroup was also a solid contributor in the month, after delivering a strong first quarter result indicating continued progress on costs reductions. In a strong market, some of our more defensive stocks such as the Danish pharmaceutical giant Novo Nordisk and the Swedish telecom company Telia were among the biggest detractors. Despite an impressive start to the year, the global equity market still looks attractively valued, particularly compared to the implied return of other asset classes.

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.

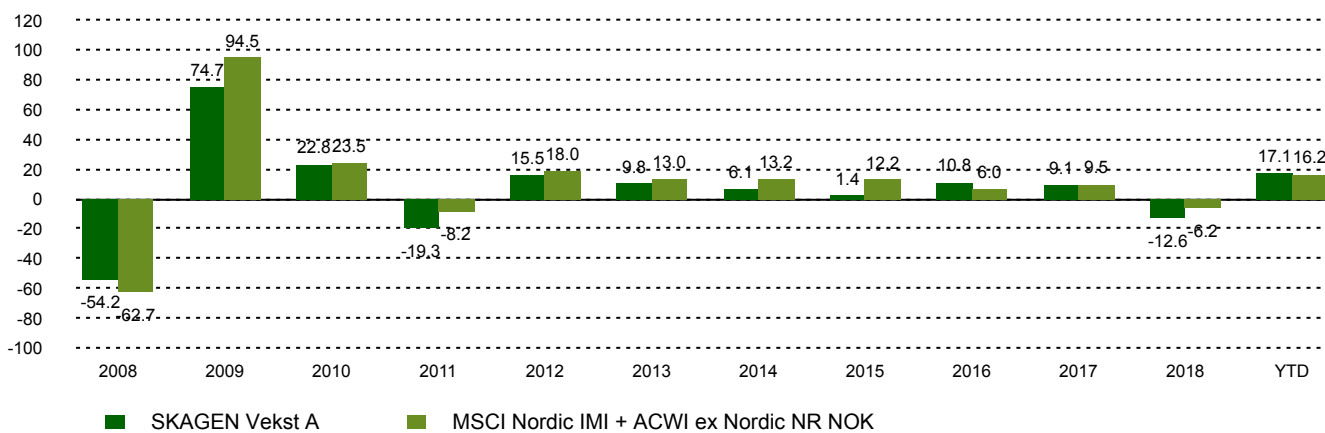
Historical performance (net of fees)

Period	SKAGEN Vekst A	Benchmark index
Last month	4.7%	3.1%
Year to date	17.1%	16.2%
Last year	5.8%	8.9%
Last 3 years	7.8%	9.4%
Last 5 years	4.8%	9.2%
Last 10 years	9.0%	14.1%
Since start	12.8%	9.6%

Fund Facts

Type	Equity
Domicile	Norway
Launch date	01.12.1993
Morningstar category	Global Flex-Cap Equity
ISIN	NO0008000445
NAV	255.35 EUR
Fixed management fee	1.00%
Total expense ratio (2018)	1.00%
Benchmark index	MSCI Nordic IMI + ACWI ex Nordic NR NOK
AUM (mill.)	730.82 EUR
Number of holdings	48
Portfolio manager	Søren Christensen

Performance last ten years



Contributors in the month



Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Citigroup Inc	4.69	0.63
AP Møller - Maersk A/S	1.90	0.43
DSV A/S	3.43	0.41
Kinnevik AB	3.10	0.39
Golden Ocean Group Ltd	1.42	0.38



Largest detractors

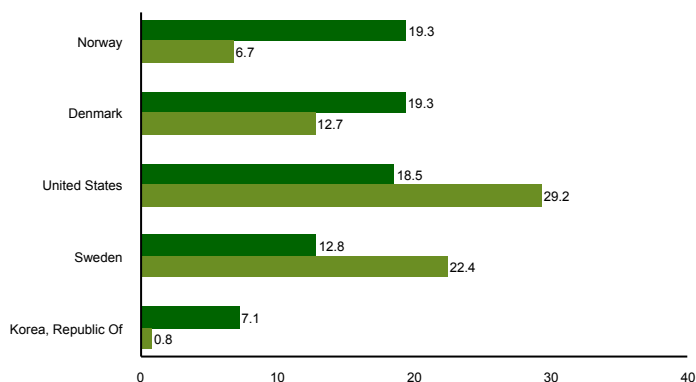
Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Novo Nordisk A/S	6.43	-0.43
Golar LNG Ltd	1.74	-0.14
China Mobile Ltd	1.89	-0.13
Borr Drilling Ltd	1.46	-0.11
Telia Co AB	2.88	-0.08

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level

Top ten investments

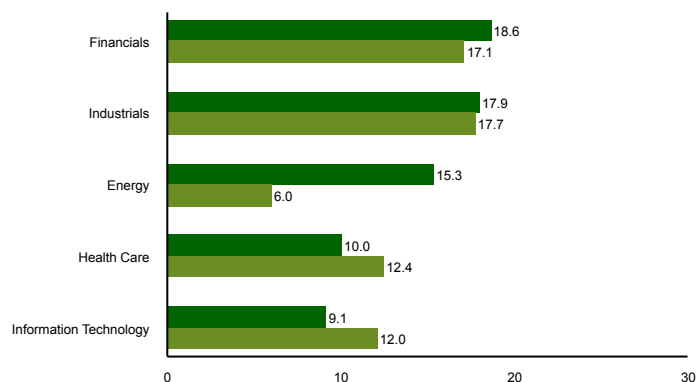
Holding	Sector	Country	%
Novo Nordisk	Health Care	Denmark	6.3
Citigroup	Financials	United States	4.9
Samsung Electronics	Information Technology	Korea, Republic Of	3.9
Yara International ASA	Materials	Norway	3.7
DSV	Industrials	Denmark	3.6
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	Energy	Netherlands	3.6
CK Hutchison Holdings	Industrials	Hong Kong	3.5
Bonheur	Energy	Norway	3.4
Vestas Wind Systems	Industrials	Denmark	3.3
Kinnevik	Financials	Sweden	3.3
Combined weight of top 10 holdings			39.5

Country exposure (top five)



■ SKAGEN Vekst A ■ MSCI Nordic IMI + ACWI ex Nordic NR NOK

Sector exposure (top five)



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Don't take any unnecessary risks.

← Lower risk (Typically lower rewards) | Higher risk (Typically higher rewards) →

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