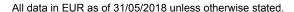
# SKAGEN Focus A





### 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)

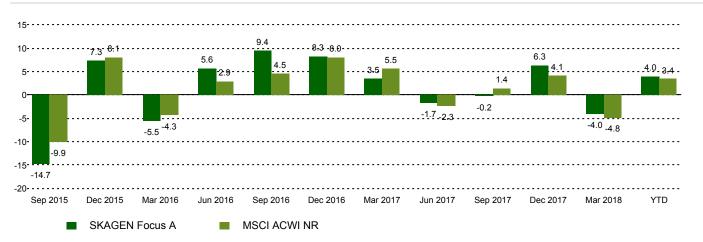
| Period        | SKAGEN Focus A | Benchmark index |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Last month    | 0.0%           | 3.4%            |
| Year to date  | 4.0%           | 3.4%            |
| Last year     | 10.2%          | 8.1%            |
| Last 3 years  | 4.2%           | 5.4%            |
| 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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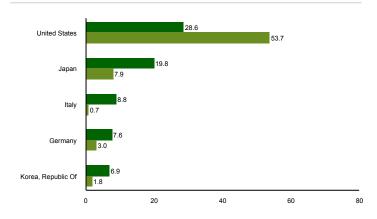
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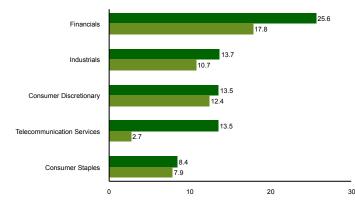
#### Top ten investments

| 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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