

#### **Fund facts**

ISIN: NO0010140502 Launch date, share class: 05.04.2002 Launch date, fund: 05.04.2002 Domicile: NO NAV: 96.42 EUR AUM: 1,369 MEUR Benchmark index: MSCI Emerging Markets Index Minimum purchase: 50 EUR

**Fixed management fee:** 2.00 % **Performance fee:** 10 % (see prospectus for details)

Ongoing charge: 2.00 % Number of holdings: 51 SFDR: Article 8



Fredrik Bjelland Managed fund since 27 August 2017



**Cathrine Gether** Managed fund since 30 September 2010



**Espen Klette** Managed fund since 01 July 2022

#### Investment strategy

SKAGEN Kon-Tiki is a value-based emerging markets equity fund. It seeks to generate long-term capital growth through an actively managed, high conviction portfolio of companies which are listed in, or have significant exposure to, developing markets. Subscriptions are made in fund units and not directly in stocks or other securities. The benchmark reflects the fund's investment mandate. Since the fund is actively managed, the portfolio will deviate from the composition of the benchmark.

# **SKAGEN** Kon-Tiki A

RISK PROFILE	YTD RETURN	ANNUAL RETURN
	8.91 %	3.32 %
4 of 7	29.09.2023	Average last 5 years

Monthly report for September as of 30.09.2023. All data in EUR unless otherwise stated.

Historical returns are no guarantee for future returns. Future returns will depend, inter alia, on market developments, the fund manager's skills, the fund's risk profile and subscription and management fees. The return may become negative as a result of negative price developments. The fund's Key Investor Information Document and prospectus are available on <a href="https://www.skagenfunds.com">www.skagenfunds.com</a>

# Historical return in EUR (net of fees)



The benchmark index is the MSCI EM Index (net total return), this index did not exist at the inception of the fund and consequently the benchmark index prior to 01.01.2004 was the MSCI World AC Index.

Period	Fund (%)	Index (%)
Last month	0.77	-0.17
Year to date	8.91	2.64
Last 12 months	16.26	3.33
Last 3 years	5.74	2.05
Last 5 years	3.32	2.41
Last 10 years	3.01	4.48
Since inception	9.74	6.36

Key figures	1 year	2 years	3 years
Standard deviation	-	-	16.33
Standard deviation index	-	-	13.83
Tracking error	-	-	7.38
Information ratio	-	-	0.53
Active share: 87 %			

Returns over 12 months are annualised.

# Quarterly commentary, Q3 2023

Global equity markets fell during the quarter as investors remained focused on the Federal Reserve's commentary on the outlook for future funds rates. The Federal Open Market Committee press release on 20 September and subsequent press conference were interpreted by markets as a signal of "higher-for-longer" rates. The Fed Chair appeared more hawkish than many expected on the back of still strong US economic activity and job gains. As a result, the US 10-year government yield increased materially, and the USD strengthened versus major world currencies.

Emerging Markets equities performed broadly in line with Developed Markets. Taiwan, South Korea and China were the key negative contributors during the quarter. In EM, markets remain concerned about the Chinese property sector, the health of the country's banking sector as well as a slower-than-expected recovery from the pandemic lockdown measures. SKAGEN Kon-Tiki continues its selective and successful approach to stock picking in China and currently has no direct exposure to real estate or banks. SKAGEN Kon-Tiki has now outperformed six quarters in a row. During the third quarter, CNOOC, Magnit and TotalEnergies were the key relative contributors on the back of higher energy prices and a re-valuation of our Russian holdings. LG Electronics, Raizen and Atlantic Sapphire were the key relative detractors. Raizen fell on weak quarterly results and Atlantic Sapphire fell after raising new equity.

During the month of September, SKAGEN Kon-Tiki again outperformed its benchmark. The fund benefitted from higher oil prices which lifted our energy holdings CNOOC, TotalEnergies and Shell. In addition, the Brazilian pulp and paper producer Suzano benefitted from a pulp price recovery. The main negative contributors during the month were LG Electronics, Alibaba and Cosmax. LG Electronics was likely negatively impacted by concerns about a potential weakening in consumer spending. Alibaba declined on the back of general China weakness. Cosmax gave back some of the strong gains made on China's easing of outbound travel restrictions.

We made limited changes to the portfolio during September. We initiated a position in Phinia, a leading fuel injection system provider for commercial vehicles and industrial applications. Phinia was spun off from BorgWarner in July 2023 and in our view, the investment opportunity is a classic ignored, below-theradar and significantly undervalued spin-off. The current valuation is substantially below that of its former parent company and relevant peers, and we see several catalysts to drive a re-rating of the share price. We did not exit any portfolio companies during the month.

As a result, the SKAGEN Kon-Tiki portfolio now consists of 51 companies, with good diversification across geographies and sectors. Overall, the portfolio is trading on just 7x 2023 earnings and 0.8x price to book, a 44% discount to the broader Emerging Markets index. As a result, we continue to believe that the portfolio offers an attractive risk/reward proposition across a wide range of macro scenarios.

# Contribution last month

∼7 Largest contributors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)	∽ \ Largest detractors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%
Cnooc Ltd	7.07	0.51	LG Electronics Inc	4.50	-0.2
Suzano SA	3.58	0.23	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.90	-0.2
TotalEnergies SE	3.77	0.20	Cosmax Inc	1.23	-0.24
Shell PLC	3.69	0.15	Prosus NV	3.14	-0.22
UPL Ltd	3.42	0.11	LG Chem Ltd	1.88	-0.2

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

# Portfolio information

Top 10 investments	Share (%)	Country exposure	Share (%)	Sector exposure	Share (%)
Cnooc Ltd	7.3	China	25.9	Consumer discretionary	20.7
Ping An Insurance Group Co of	6.3	South Korea	22.9	Energy	20.2
China Ltd		Brazil	15.8	Financials	16.1
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.9	Taiwan	4.7	Materials	14.4
LG Electronics Inc	4.4	South Africa	4.5	Information technology	8.9
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	4.2	France	3.9	Consumer Staples	7.9
TotalEnergies SE	3.9			1	
UPL Ltd	3.8	India	3.8	Fund	3.4
		Netherlands	3.8	Industrials	3.0
Shell PLC	3.8	Cayman Islands	2.1	Communication Services	2.3
Suzano SA	3.7	Hong Kong SAR China	1.9	Cash, not invested	1.6
Prosus NV	3.1			<u> </u>	
Total share	45.4 %	Total share	89.3 %	Total share	98.5 %

## Sustainability

## SKAGEN's approach to sustainability

Our ESG approach is built on four pillars. In keeping with SKAGEN's active investment philosophy, our sustainability activities centre on active engagement with our holding companies, which is where we believe we can have the greatest impact. We recognise, however, that the full potential of a sustainable investment strategy is best realised when combining the following four pillars.

✓ Exclusion

- ✓ Enhanced due diligence
- $\checkmark$  ESG factsheet
- $\checkmark$  Active ownership

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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