

#### **Fund facts**

ISIN: NO0010140502 Launch date, share class: 05.04.2002 Launch date, fund: 05.04.2002 Domicile: NO NAV: 92.24 EUR AUM: 1,298 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: 46 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
	4.20 %	3.19 %
4 of 7	31.10.2023	Average last 5 years

Monthly report for October as of 31.10.2023. 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 www.skagenfunds.com

# 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	-4.33	-3.73
Year to date	4.20	-1.19
Last 12 months	11.60	3.60
Last 3 years	3.77	-0.36
Last 5 years	3.19	3.08
Last 10 years	2.12	3.78
Since inception	9.48	6.15

Key figures	1 year	2 years	3 years
Standard deviation	-	-	16.57
Standard deviation index	-	-	13.96
Tracking error	-	-	7.33
Information ratio	-	-	0.56
Active share: 87 %			

Returns over 12 months are annualised.

# Monthly commentary, October 2023

Global equities fell in October in most currencies (apart from NOK), as concerns about conflict in the Middle East outweighed positive data surprises in the US. Emerging markets underperformed developed markets, as concerns over geopolitical tension and uncertainty around US interest rates and "higher for longer" scenarios are clouding the outlook for riskier assets. Nonetheless, 2023 has so far been a great year for Kon-Tiki with strong outperformance in a market which has been more conducive to active stock-pickers.

In a potential scenario where the US economy passes its peak and the perception of an economic slowdown strengthens, a turnaround in the EM vs DM mood is increasingly possible as expectations of an economic recovery in countries like China, Korea and Brazil strengthen. Most EM central banks have been more successful at taming inflation than their DM peers, and these economies will be better placed to keep economic activity moving in the right direction.

We exited five smaller positions in October. Richter and Tres Tentos increased and left the portfolio before we managed to size them fully. Chilean Vina Concha is going through a tough time with falling volumes and margins. We managed to sell Russian grocery retailer Magnit as the company bought back their own shares. We also exited Brazilian retailer GPA after the spin-off of their Colombian grocery retailer Exito. Exito was one of the best performers after receiving a bid at a 43% premium. Korean Re has been strong on higher dividend yield potential with more earnings/dividend upside amid a rising bond yield. WH Group was up thanks to stabilising results where the focus was diverted to the potential for value-unlock in their US operations through a potential restructuring or spin-off. On the negative side, Indian agrichem company UPL delivered weak results driven by global channel destocking and elevated pricing pressure. Despite reporting results in line with expectations, Ping An fell amidst the general weakness in Chinese equities and concerns around the property market. The Brazilian logistics conglomerate Simpar was weak as its underlying companies Vamos and Movida experienced short-term weakness on the back of their right-sizing strategy.

Despite a strong year for Kon-Tiki, the portfolio offers appealing upside as it consists of attractively valued and diversified companies trading at an aggregated 0.8x P/B, which is almost half the price of the MSCI EM index despite strong quality characteristics.

# Contribution last month

✓ <sup>¬</sup> Largest contributors	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)	└─」 Largest detractors	Weight (%) Contri	bution (%)
WH Group Ltd	2.05	0.37	Magnit PJSC	0.19	-0.47
Korean Reinsurance Co	2.48	0.30	UPL Ltd	3.84	-0.31
Almacenes Exito SA	0.79	0.23	Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Lto	6.20	-0.25
LG Electronics Inc	4.62	0.20	SIMPAR SA	1.15	-0.24
TotalEnergies SE	3.32	0.20	Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	1.46	-0.22

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

# Portfolio information

Top 10 investments	Share (%)	Country exposure	Share (%)	Sector exposure	Share (%)
Ping An Insurance Group Co of	6.1	China	24.8	Consumer discretionary	21.9
China Ltd		South Korea	23.6	Energy	18.1
Cnooc Ltd	5.9	Brazil	14.8	Financials	16.3
Cash equivalent	5.6				
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	5.4	Taiwan	4.8	Materials	12.9
1 0		South Africa	4.2	Information technology	9.1
LG Electronics Inc	4.6	India	3.5	Consumer Staples	6.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	4.3		3.4	i.	3.3
UPL Ltd	3.5	France	5.4	Fund	5.5
		Netherlands	3.3	Industrials	2.9
TotalEnergies SE	3.4	Hong Kong SAR China	2.3	Communication Services	2.3
Shell PLC	3.3	0 0			
Raizen SA	2.1	Cayman Islands	1.9	Health care	1.2
	3.1	Total share	86.6 %	Total share	93.9 %
Total share	45.4 %				

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

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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