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## Performance Commentary

There was some relief for real estate at the end of October, mainly due to strong US macro numbers and central banks in Canada and Australia signalling that their interest rate hike campaigns are coming to an end. However, rates continue to rise faster than at any other time in recent history. During the month, US 10-year bonds also reached levels not seen in a long time. The market has now broadly recalibrated valuation with the higher cost of capital and potential recession. A lot of the bad news is already priced in. Investors should consider careful real estate positioning before the cycle turns positive again, whenever that may be. However, as always, things can get worse before they get better. The fund's top contributors were some of the previous month's detractors with Norwegian Self Storage Group as the main contributor followed by another Scandinavian name, the logistics operator Catena. On the negative side, the Pan Asian logistics operator ESR was the largest detractor after continued negative economic macro signals from China. SKAGEN m2 continues to focus on resilient companies in trend driven subsegments that are mispriced, can perform in various market conditions, have solid balance sheets, and are well positioned for inflation.

The fund gives access to a normally inaccessible global real estate market. The fund selects low-priced, high-quality real estate companies 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. Subscriptions are made in fund units and not directly in stocks or other securities. The fund has risk profile 6. The benchmark reflects the fund's investment mandate. Since the fund is actively managed, the portfolio will deviate from the composition of the benchmark.

## Historical performance (net of fees)

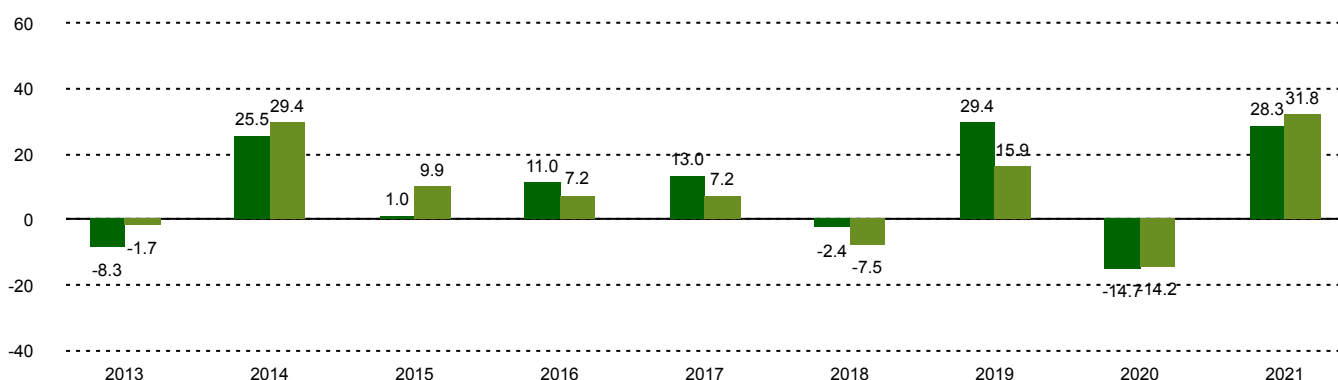
Period	SKAGEN m2 A	Benchmark index
Last month	1.0%	1.4%
Year to date	-20.0%	-18.5%
Last 12 months	-15.7%	-14.1%
Last 3 years	-2.3%	-2.6%
Last 5 years	2.5%	-0.2%
Last 10 years	5.1%	5.1%
Since start	5.1%	5.1%

## Fund Facts

Type	Equity
Domicile	Norway
Launch date	31.10.2012
Morningstar category	Property - Indirect Global
ISIN	NO0010657356
NAV	22.32 EUR
Fixed management fee	1.50% + performance fee*
Total expense ratio (2021)	1.19%
Benchmark index	MSCI ACWI IMI Real Estate NR
AUM (mill.)	147.89 EUR
Number of holdings	33
Portfolio manager	Michael Gobitschek

\*10.00% performance fee calculated daily and charged annually if the fund's value development is better than the benchmark. The total management fee charged represents a maximum of 3.00% p.a. and a minimum of 0.75% p.a. The performance fee may be charged even if the fund's units have depreciated in value if the value development is better than the benchmark.

## Performance last ten years



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Historical returns are no guarantee for future returns. Future returns will depend, inter alia, on market developments, the fund manager's skill, the fund's risk profile and management fees. The return may become negative as a result of negative price developments. There is a risk associated with investing in the fund due to market movements, currency developments, interest rate levels, economic, sector and company-specific conditions.

## Contributors in the month



### Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Self Storage Group ASA	5.44	0.92
Catena AB	3.92	0.35
Sunstone Hotel Investors	2.18	0.27
Prologis Inc	5.02	0.21
UMH Properties Inc	4.67	0.18



### Largest detractors

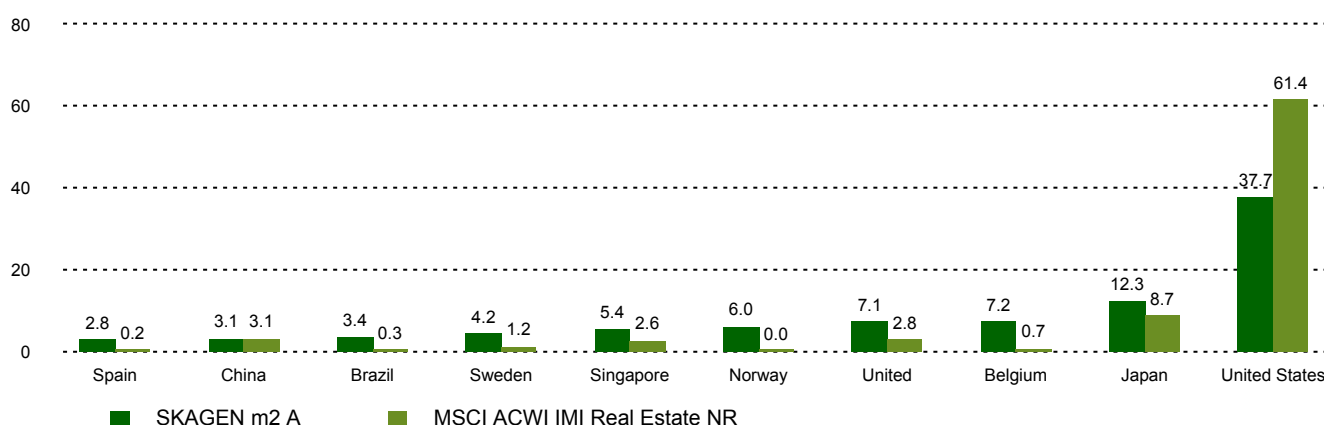
Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
ESR Group Ltd	4.31	-1.73
Capitaland Investment Ltd	3.62	-0.63
LOG Commercial Properties	3.74	-0.37
CK Asset Holdings Ltd	2.55	-0.33
Tokyu Fudosan Holdings	4.35	-0.30

Weights shown are the average for the period. Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

## Top ten investments

Holding	Sector	Country	%
Self Storage Group ASA	Industrials	Norway	6.0
Prologis Inc	Real Estate	United States	5.2
UMH Properties Inc	Real Estate	United States	4.9
Shurgard Self Storage SA	Real Estate	Belgium	4.5
Catena AB	Real Estate	Sweden	4.2
Tokyu Fudosan Holdings Corp	Real Estate	Japan	4.1
Marcus Corp/The	Communication Services	United States	4.0
Sun Communities Inc	Real Estate	United States	3.9
Grainger PLC	Real Estate	United Kingdom	3.9
CBRE Group Inc	Real Estate	United States	3.6
Combined weight of top 10 holdings			44.3

## Country Exposure (top ten)



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## Important information

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