

## Performance Commentary

Long-term interest rates continued their upward trend in January, especially in developed markets, driven by central banks in tightening mode and high consumer price growth. The US 30-year government bond had its worst week in the 49 years of history available in the first week of 2022. In emerging markets, central banks have already significantly tightened monetary policy and we are starting to see increased attractiveness in long-term rates in countries where the tightening cycle is nearing its end. We increased our exposure to long-term rates in Brazil during the month as inflation has peaked and growth is slowing. This should put downward pressure on long-term rates in the coming years. Emerging market sovereign credit spreads increased in January as heightened market volatility and geopolitical uncertainty increased. From the very low levels at the beginning of 2021, several sovereigns such as Brazil and Colombia are now experiencing quite high credit spreads that we find attractive. SKAGEN Tellus had a strong start to the year, outperforming its benchmark index. The largest positive contributors were US and Brazil driven by appreciating currencies while the main laggards were Romania and Croatia driven by higher yields and credit spreads.

SKAGEN Tellus invests primarily in bonds and certificates issued or guaranteed by governments from around the world.

The fund is suitable for those with at least a three year investment horizon. Investors must be able to tolerate currency fluctuations.

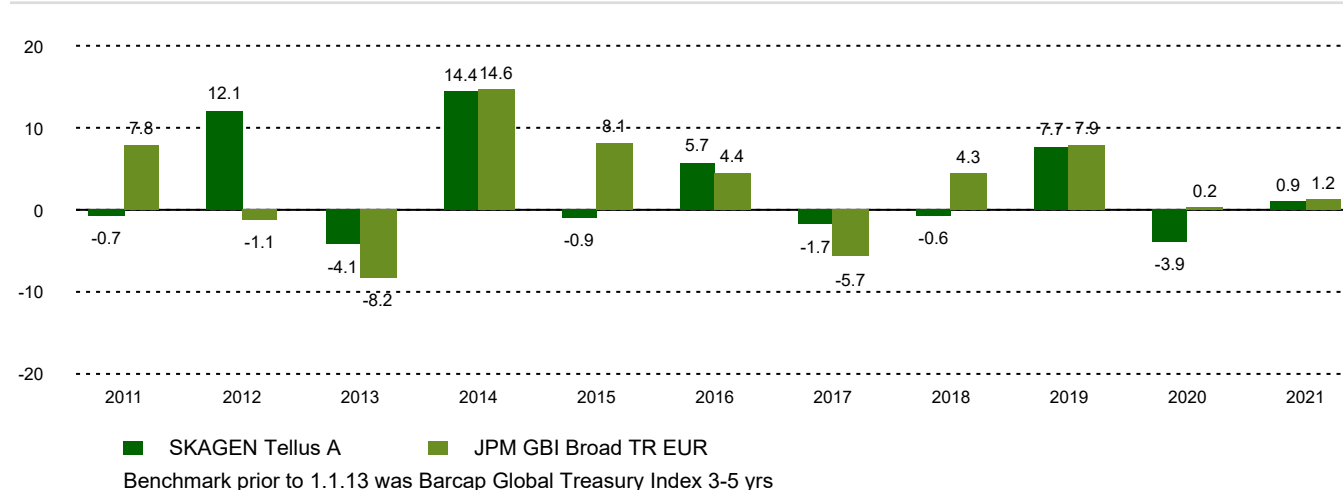
## Historical performance (net of fees)

Period	SKAGEN Tellus A	Benchmark index
Last month	0.4%	-0.5%
Year to date	0.4%	-0.5%
Last year	1.0%	0.8%
Last 3 years	1.0%	2.5%
Last 5 years	0.7%	1.7%
Last 10 years	2.6%	2.3%
Since start	3.7%	3.8%

## Fund Facts

Type	Fixed income
Domicile	Norway
Launch date	29.09.2006
Morningstar category	Global Bond - EUR Biased
ISIN	NO0010327786
NAV	10.41 EUR
Fixed management fee	0.80%
Benchmark index	JPM GBI Broad TR EUR
AUM (mill.)	42.86 EUR
Duration	3.97
WAL	5.42
Yield	3.54%
Number of holdings	18
Portfolio manager	Sondre Solvoll Bakketun

## Performance last ten years



## Contributors in the month



### Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
United States	31.96	0.21
International Finance Corp	6.12	0.13
Colombia Government	3.24	0.08
Uruguay Government	3.02	0.06
Asian Development Bank	0.42	0.05



### Largest detractors

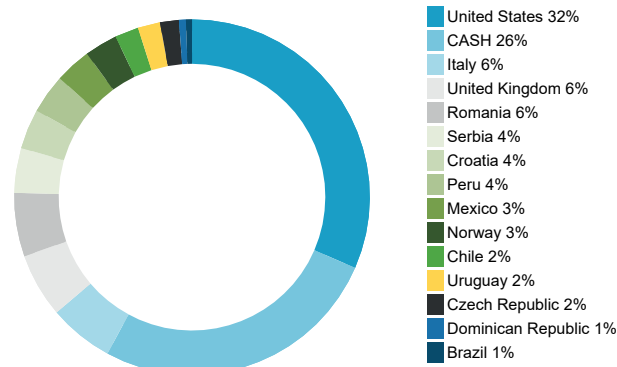
Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Romanian Government	5.73	-0.31
Croatia Government	3.61	-0.10
Serbia Government	3.97	-0.09
Dominican Republic	1.02	-0.06
Chile Government	2.08	-0.04

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level

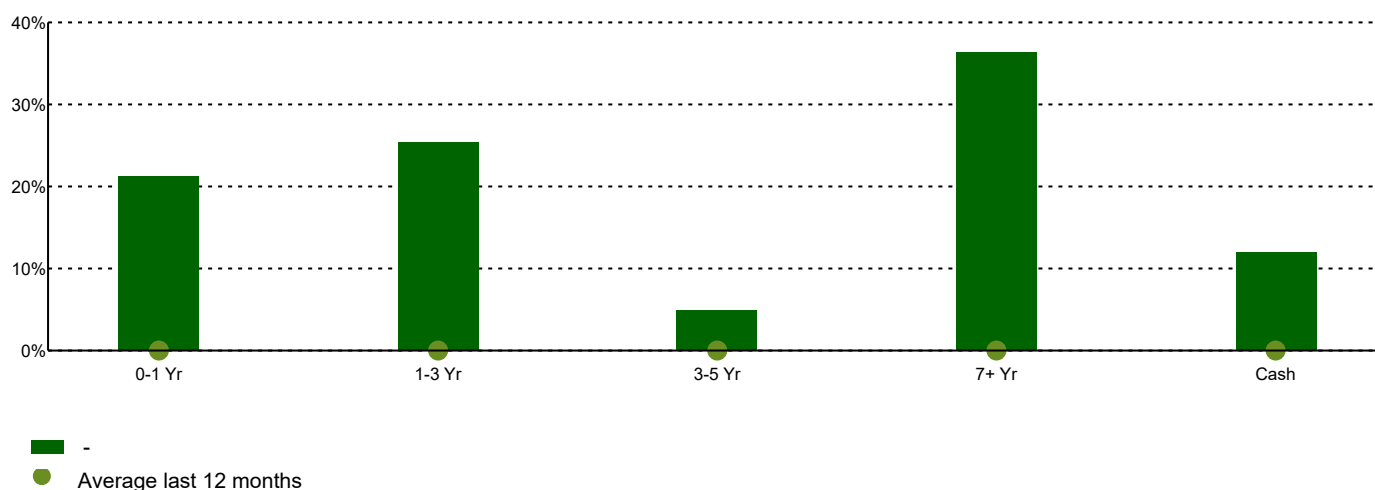
## Top 10 investments

Holding	Percentage of Fund
US Government	31.5
International Finance Corp	8.4
Italian Government	5.9
UK Government	5.8
Romanian Government	5.8
Republic of Serbia	4.1
European Bank for Reconstruction & Development	4.0
Republic of Croatia	3.6
Republic of Peru	3.6
Mexico	3.3
Total	76.0

## Country exposure



## Maturity structure



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