

# SKAGEN Focus LUX B EUR July 2022 Monthly Report

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### **INVESTMENT OBECTIVE**

SKAGEN Focus is a high conviction equity fund that seeks to generate long-term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of global companies with a bias towards small and mid-cap companies.

### **FUND INFORMATION**

| Start date                 | 25/05/2015                   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Benchmark                  | MSCI ACWI                    |
| ISIN                       | NO0010735129                 |
| Morningstar<br>Category    | Global Flex-Cap<br>Equity    |
| Fixed<br>Management<br>Fee | 0.60%                        |
| Portfolio<br>Managers      | Jonas Edholm<br>David Harris |



Jonas Edholm & David Harris

- Jonas Edholm joined SKAGEN in January 2015
- Previously Founder and Portfolio Manager, Labrusca Family Office, Stockholm, Sweden
- David Harris joined SKAGEN in January 2015
- Previously Analyst, Labrusca Family Office

#### INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

SKAGEN Focus generated a positive absolute return in July but lagged global equity markets. The aggressive tightening by global central banks, in particular the Fed in the US, has resulted in recession fears which are now partly baked into global equity markets. Longer bond yields have fallen back and the USD has rallied, also creating a rotation back into longer duration stocks. One of the fund's best contributors in July was the German powertrain producer Vitesco, a spin-off from Continental, which is relatively unknown among investors. The company is experiencing strong momentum in its EV-related orderbook and the Schaeffler family recently increased its stake. Recession fears resulted in a setback for industrial commodity prices and the weakest positions in the month were nickel ore miner Nickel Asia Corp and copper miner Atalaya Mines. We continue to look for substantially undervalued equities and have initiated a position in the US apparel company Levi's. Fears of a consumer-led recession have uncovered an opportunity to acquire one of the strongest brands globally, at a substantial discount to fair value. We reduced our position in Japanese elevator producer Fujitec as an activist catalyst propelled the equity towards our price target. We subsequently increased our position in Japanese cement company Sumitomo Osaka Cement at a highly attractive price point.

### FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

|                        | May<br>2022 | YTD<br>2022 | 1-year | Since Start |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| SKAGEN Focus LUX B EUR | 6.8%        | -5.5%       | 0.8%   | 11.0%       |
| MSCI ACWI              | 9.7%        | -4.8%       | 9.7%   | 7.5%        |
| Relative Return        | -2.9%       | -0.7%       | -3.3%  | 3.5%        |



#### PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION<sup>2</sup>

### Largest contributors ↑

| Holding                       | Weight | Contribution |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| First Horizon Corp            | 3.1%   | 1.2%         |
| Pilgrim's Pride Corp          | 4.2%   | 1.0%         |
| Parex Resources Inc           | 3.7%   | 0.6%         |
| Vale Indonesia Tbk<br>PT      | 2.2%   | 0.6%         |
| Ence Energia y<br>Celulosa SA | 1.4%   | 0.4%         |

### Largest detractors 1

| Holding                             | Weight | Contribution |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Argonaut Gold<br>Inc                | 2.0%   | -2.2%        |
| Avaya Holdings<br>Corp              | 1.1%   | -1.9%        |
| Raiffeisen Bank<br>International AG | 1.7%   | -1.5%        |
| Pasona Group<br>Inc                 | 2.2%   | -1.2%        |
| MagForce AG                         | 0.9%   | -1.2%        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance in EUR, net of fees

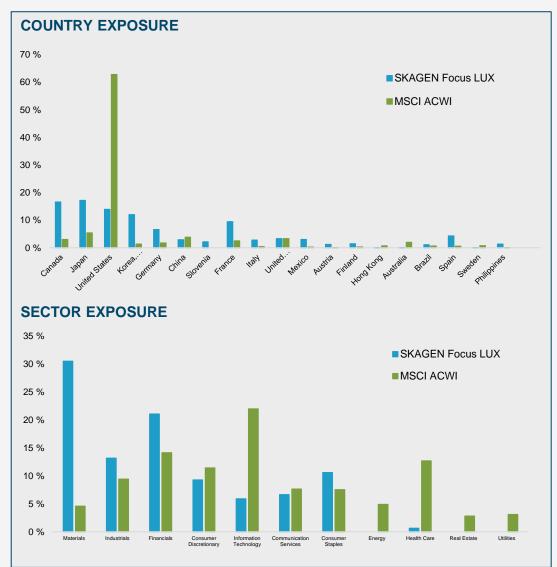
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Year to date absolute contribution based on EUR returns at fund level for SKAGEN Focus LUX B



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| PORTFOLIO STATISTICS            |          |  |
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| No. of holdings                 | 49       |  |
| Top 10 weighting                | 30%      |  |
| Active Share                    | 100%     |  |
| Turnover ratio                  | 77%      |  |
| Investment horizon <sup>3</sup> | 5 years+ |  |

### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

| Holding                   | Weight |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Marcus Corp Del Com       | 3.4%   |
| Textainer Group Holdings  | 3.2%   |
| Ubisoft Entertain         | 3.2%   |
| Vitesco Technologi Npv    | 3.2%   |
| Kimberly Clarck De Mexico | 3.0%   |
| China Comm Service        | 2.9%   |
| KB Financial Group        | 2.9%   |
| Ivanhoe Mines Ltd         | 2.8%   |
| Cascades Inc              | 2.8%   |
| Kyocera Corp Npv          | 2.7%   |
| Combined Weight           | 30.1%  |

### <sup>3</sup> For guidance purposes only

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Except otherwise stated, the source of all information is the Storebrand Luxembourg SICAV as at 31 July 2022

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The Storebrand SICAV has appointed SKAGEN AS Branch Germany to act as Information Agent in Germany. SKAGEN AS's German Office is located in Barckhausstrasse 1, 60325 Frankfurt, Germany. The SKAGEN AS Branch in Germany acts as local market representative.

Important Information for Belgian Investors
The Storebrand SICAV has appointed Caceis Belgium SA/NV to act as the Financial Service Provider for the SICAV. Caceis Belgium SA/NV's offices are located at: Avenue du port 86C B320, 1000 Brussels Belgium

Important Information for French Investors
The Storebrand SICAV has appointed CACEIS Bank as the Centralizing Correspondent for the SICAV. CACEIS Bank's offices are located at 1-3 Place Valhubert, F-75013 PARIS, France.

Important Information for Austrian Investors
The Storebrand SICAV has appointed Raiffeisen Bank International AG to act as Local Paying Information and Contact Agent for the SICAV. Raiffeisen Bank International AG's offices are located at Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna, Austria