# SKAGEN Global LUX B EUR January 2024 Monthly Report

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### INVESTMENT OBECTIVE

SKAGEN Global is a high conviction, active equity fund which aims to generate long-term capital growth by investing in undervalued companies from across the globe.

### **FUND INFORMATION**

| Start date              | 27/09/2019                               |
|-------------------------|--|
| Benchmark               | MSCI AC<br>World Index                   |
| ISIN                    | LU1932715532                             |
| Morningstar<br>Category | Global Large-<br>Cap Blend<br>Equity     |
| Fixed<br>Fee            | 0.55%                                    |
| SFDR<br>Category        | Article 8                                |
| Portfolio<br>Managers   | Knut Gezelius<br>Chris-Tommy<br>Simonsen |



Knut Gezelius & Chis-Tommy Simonsen

- Knut Gezelius CFA joined SKAGEN in May 2014. He was previously Executive Director, Global Equity, Goldman Sachs Asset Management in London.
- Chris-Tommy Simonsen joined SKAGEN in 2006. He was previously a Settlement Manager for Christiania Securities ASA in Oslo.

### INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Market optimism remains elevated and powered global equities higher in January. The Technology and Healthcare sectors have been the biggest gainers so far in 2024 while the Material and Real Estate sectors have performed poorly. SKAGEN Global does not currently own any stocks classified as either Material or Real Estate, but the fund remains on the lookout for undervalued investments wherever they may be found around the globe.

SKAGEN Global outperformed the benchmark index in January. As of the end of January, the fund has beaten its benchmark as measured over the year-to-date, 3-year, 5-year and since inception time periods. As we have stated several times over the past year, SKAGEN Global's portfolio looks significantly undervalued for long-term investors. It appears the market is now beginning to take note of this inherent value as demonstrated by several conspicuously positive share price reactions following the quarterly reports that have been released in recent weeks by our holdings.

The fund's top absolute performer was ASML, the Dutch manufacturer of lithography machines for producing state-of-the-art chips in the semiconductor industry. The company posted much higher order intake than the market had expected.

The worst performer in absolute terms was the premium beauty giant, Estee Lauder. The company has not yet reported quarterly results, but sentiment remains decisively negative. We believe a new management team would give the company a much-needed restart and hope that the Lauder family controlling the majority of the voting rights also wants to see the share price recover after a painful period.

Commentary on portfolio trading activity, if any, will follow at quarter end. We believe SKAGEN Global remains a highly attractive investment opportunity for investors with a multi-year investment horizon.

| FUND PERFORMANCE <sup>1</sup> | Last<br>Month | YTD<br>2024 | 1-Year | 3-Years | Since Start |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| SKAGEN Global LUX B<br>EUR    | 4.2%          | 4.2%        | 13.3%  | 12.1%   | 9.8%        |
| MSCI ACWI EUR                 | 2.3%          | 2.3%        | 14.7%  | 10.1%   | 10.3%       |
| Relative                      | 1.9%          | 1.9%        | -1.4%  | 2.0%    | -0.5%       |
| 100%                          |               |             |        |         |             |



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.

### **RISK PROFILE**

We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level. Other risks not included in the summary risk indicator but materially relevant: Event risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, counterparty risk, derivatives risk. Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

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# **PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION<sup>1</sup>**

### Largest contributors ↑

| Holding         | Weight | Contribution |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| Microsoft Corp  | 1.9%   | 2.3%         |
| Alphabet Inc    | 1.8%   | 1.7%         |
| Moody's Corp    | 4.1%   | 1.3%         |
| Accenture PLC   | 3.7%   | 1.0%         |
| ASML Holding NV | 2.6%   | 0.9%         |

# **COUNTRY EXPOSURE**

80%



## SECTOR EXPOSURE



### Largest detractors $\downarrow$

| Holding              | Weight | Contribution |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|
| Dollar General Corp  | 2.8%   | -1.7%        |
| Estee Lauder Cos Inc | 2.8%   | -1.6%        |
| Nasdaq Inc           | 2.1%   | -1.0%        |
| NIKE Inc             | 3.0%   | -0.2%        |
| Abbott Laboratories  | 3.6%   | 0.02%        |

## **PORTFOLIO STATISTICS<sup>2</sup>**

| No. of holdings                 | 31        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Top 10 weighting                | 46.9%     |
| Active Share                    | 89%       |
| Turnover ratio                  | 21%       |
| Investment horizon <sup>1</sup> | 3-5 years |

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

| Cdn Pac Kans Cy     | 6.0 <b>%</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Dsv A S             | 5.2%         |
| Moodys Corp         | 4.8%         |
| Abbott Lab          | 4.6%         |
| Mastercard Inc      | 4.6%         |
| Jpmorgan Chase & Co | 4.5%         |
| Visa Inc Com        | 4.5%         |
| Alphabet Inc Cap    | 4.3%         |
| Accenture Plc       | 4.2%         |
| Brown & Brown Inc   | 4.2%         |
| Total               | 46.9%        |

<sup>1</sup> Year to date absolute contribution based on EUR returns at fund level for SKAGEN Global LUX B.
<sup>2</sup> Active Share and turnover ratio figures for Norwegian-domiciled fund. Investment horizon for guidance purposes only.

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is a marketing communication, and this document is intended for professional investors only. Except otherwise stated, the source of all information is Storebrand Luxembourg SICAV as at 31/01/2024.

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. Statements reflect the portfolio managers' viewpoint at a given time, and this viewpoint may be changed without notice.

Future fund performance is subject to taxation which depends on the personal situation of each investor, and which may change in the future. The tax treatment of the gains and losses made by the investor and distributions received by the investor depends on the individual circumstances of each investor and may imply the payment of additional taxes. Before any investment is made in the Sub- fund, investors are urged to consult with their tax advisor for a complete understanding of the tax regime, which is applicable to their individual case.

Storebrand SICAV, (RCS Registration Number: B 234106) is an investment company with variable capital (société d'investissement à capital variable) incorporated under the form of a société anonyme in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. It qualifies as a UCITS and falls under the supervision of the Luxembourg financial supervisory authority, Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the "CSSF"). Storebrand SICAV has appointed Fund Rock Management Company S.A. to act as its designated management company and further FundRock has appointed Storebrand and SKAGEN AS as its investment managers. The SICAV has appointed Storebrand Asset Management as Global Distributor and Storebrand Asset Management has appointed SKAGEN AS as Global Sub-Distributor.

SKAGEN AS is a management company authorised by the Norwegian supervisory authority, Finanstilsynet, for the management of UCITS under the Norwegian Act on Securities Funds Act. SKAGEN AS is part of the Storebrand Group and owned 100% by Storebrand Asset Management AS. Storebrand Group consists of all companies owned directly or indirectly by Storebrand ASA.

No offer to purchase shares can be made or accepted prior to receipt by the offeree of the Sub-fund's prospectus and PRIIPS KID (for UK: KIID) and the completion of all appropriate documentation. You can download more information including subscription/redemption forms, full prospectus, PRIIPs KID (for UK: KIID), General Commercial Terms, Annual Reports and Monthly Reports in English language from SKAGEN's webpages <u>https://www.skagenfunds.lu/funds</u>

Investors' rights to complain and certain information on redress mechanisms are made available to investors pursuant to our complaints handling policy and procedure. The summary of investor rights in English is available here: <a href="https://www.skagenfunds.lu/contact/investor-rights/">https://www.skagenfunds.lu/contact/investor-rights/</a>

Storebrand Asset Management AS or FundRock Management Company S.A. may terminate arrangements for marketing under the Cross-border Distribution Directive denotification process.

The Sub-fund takes sustainability risk and ESG characteristics into account as part of its selection process. In that respect the Sub-fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of Art 8 of SFDR. For the assessment areas like corporate strategy, corporate governance, transparency and the product and service range of a company are taken into account. Further information about sustainability-related aspects of the Sub-fund, including the sustainability disclosure summary in English, can be found here: <a href="https://www.skagenfunds.lu/sustainability/sustainable-investing/">https://www.skagenfunds.lu/sustainability/sustainable-investing/</a>

The decision to invest in the Sub-fund should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the Sub- fund as described in its prospectus https://www.skagenfunds.lu/funds/

The Storebrand SICAV has registered its 7 Sub-Funds (SKAGEN Kon-Tiki Lux, SKAGEN Focus Lux, SKAGEN Global Lux, SKAGEN m2 Lux, Storebrand Global Solutions Lux and Storebrand Global ESG Lux) for public distribution in Luxembourg, the UK, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France.

#### Important Information for Luxembourg Investors

Storebrand SICAV has appointed Fund Rock Management Company S.A. to act as its designated management company. FundRock Management Company S.A.'s offices are located at: 33, rue de Gasperich, 5826 Hesperange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

#### Important Information for UK Investors

The Storebrand SICAV has appointed SKAGEN AS UK Branch to act as Facility Agent in the UK. SKAGEN's London Office is located at 15 Stratton Street, London, W1J 8LQ. The SKAGEN AS UK Branch is authorised by Finanstilsynet and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct authority. Details about the extent of the authorisation and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available on request. The SKAGEN AS UK Branch has temporary permission from the UK FCA to carry out its authorised activities under the UCITS Directive.

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Further information about sustainability-related aspects of the Sub-fund, including the sustainability disclosure summary in English, can be found here: <u>https://www.skagenfunds.com</u>/sustainability/sustainable-investing/

#### Important Information for German Investors

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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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