

SKAGEN Global LUX B EUR

October 2023 Monthly Report

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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 World Index
ISIN	LU1932715532
Morningstar Category	Global Large-Cap Blend Equity
Fixed Fee	0.55%
SFDR Category	Article 8
Portfolio Managers	Knut Gezelius Chris-Tommy Simonsen



Knut Gezelius & Chris-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

Global equities continued to pull back in October as market worries about inflation and interest rates persisted and uncertainty about their future trajectory remains high.

The US generic 10-year government bond yield briefly topped 5% for the first time in 16 years. On the commodity market, cocoa futures rose to the highest level in 44 years due to extreme supply shortages. Global geopolitical tension rose another notch with the brutal attack on Israel by Hamas and the subsequent armed response.

SKAGEN Global outperformed the benchmark in October. The fund's top three absolute performers were the software giant Microsoft, the American low-cost retail chain Dollar General and Waste Management. Microsoft delivered a strong quarterly report showing good momentum in its cloud business. Dollar General re-hired a former CEO who had previously led the firm with great success over many years. The stock soared 10% on the announcement, which we also view as positive. Waste Management runs a defensive business model that appeals to investors in times of subdued risk appetite.

The three worst performers in absolute terms were the Danish freight-forwarder DSV, the global premium cosmetics company Estee Lauder and the index provider MSCI. DSV announced that its highly reputable CEO will retire in late 2024 after 16 years at the helm. While the announcement was not entirely unexpected given his long tenure, the signaling effect spooked the market. The share price then fell further as DSV announced a joint venture in Saudi Arabia that initially seemed at odds with the typical DSV business model. While we agree that the CEO transition probably merits some further reflection, the JV seems to have been misinterpreted by a jittery market and presented a buying opportunity. Estee Lauder continues to struggle in China and management execution and communication have been underwhelming for several quarters. There was no significant news from MSCI.

The Q3 reporting season has started and will provide good insight into how our portfolio companies are navigating the current environment. The portfolio looks attractively valued with several companies trading well below what we consider to be fair value over our multi-year investment horizon.

FUND PERFORMANCE¹

	Last month	YTD 2023	1-Year	3-Year	Since Start
SKAGEN Global LUX B EUR	-2.7%	3.5%	0.4%	9.1%	6.7%
MSCI ACWI EUR	-2.9%	7.8%	3.3%	10.2%	7.8%
Relative	0.2%	-4.3%	-2.9%	-1.2%	-1.2%



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.

¹ Performance in EUR, net of fees

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PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION¹

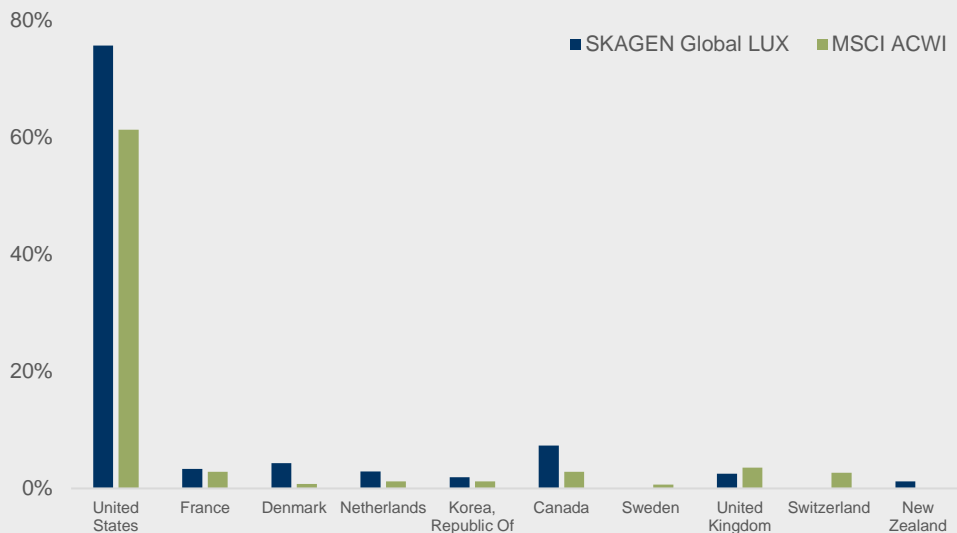
Largest contributors ↑

Holding	Weight	Contribution
Microsoft Corp	5.5%	1.9%
Alphabet Inc	3.9%	1.4%
Old Dominion Freight Line Inc	2.2%	0.9%
Brown & Brown Inc	4.2%	0.9%
Adobe Inc	1.4%	0.6%

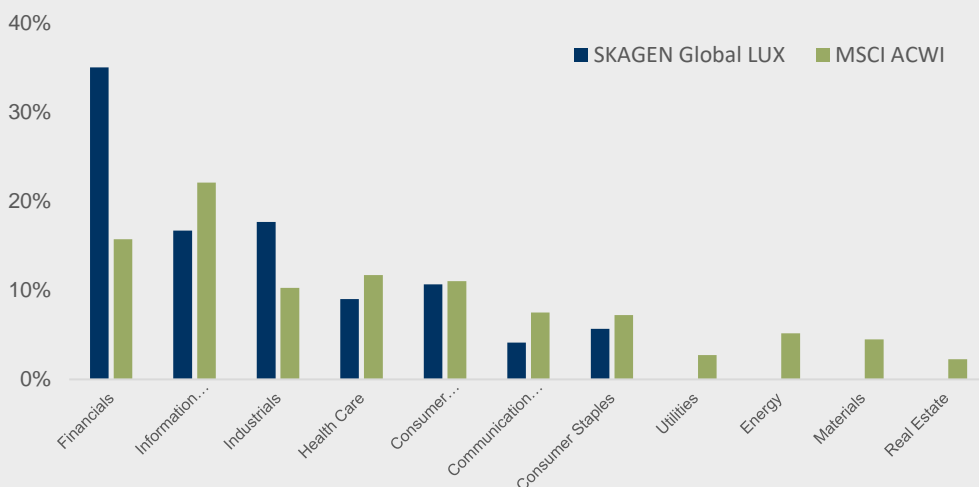
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Holding	Weight	Contribution
Dollar General Corp	2.9%	-2.0%
Estee Lauder Cos Inc/The	3.0%	-1.8%
Nasdaq Inc	2.6%	-1.0%
Abbott Laboratories	3.8%	-0.5%
Edwards Lifesciences Corp	3.2%	-0.4%

COUNTRY EXPOSURE



SECTOR EXPOSURE



PORTFOLIO STATISTICS²

No. of holdings	31
Top 10 weighting	45.4%
Active Share	89%
Turnover ratio	21%
Investment horizon ¹	3-5 years

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Microsoft Corp	5.7%
Canadian Pacific	5.1%
Brown & Brown Inc	4.8%
Moodys Corp	4.4%
DSV A/S	4.4%
Abbott Laboratories	4.3%
Marsh & McLennan	4.3%
Accenture PLC	4.2%
JP Morgan Chase & Co	4.2%
Alphabet Inc	4.1%
TOTAL	45.4%

¹ Year to date absolute contribution based on EUR returns at fund level for SKAGEN Global LUX B.

² Active Share and turnover ratio figures for Norwegian-domiciled fund. Investment horizon for guidance purposes only.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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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 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 <https://www.skagenfunds.lu/funds>

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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: <https://www.skagenfunds.lu/sustainability/sustainable-investing/>

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

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

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

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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