

SKAGEN Kon-Tiki LUX B EUR April 2025 Monthly Report

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INVESTMENT OBECTIVE

SKAGEN Kon-Tiki is a highly active, global emerging market equity fund which seeks to generate long-term capital growth through a high conviction portfolio of companies which are listed in, or have significant exposure to, developing markets.

FUND INFORMATION

Start date	27/09/2019
Benchmark	MSCI EM Index
ISIN	LU1932686501
Morningstar Category	Global Emerging Markets Equity
Fixed Fee	0.60%
Performance Fee	10%
SFDR Category	Article 8
Portfolio Managers	Fredrik Bjelland Cathrine Gether Espen Klette



Fredrik Bjelland, Cathrine Gether & Espen Klette

Fredrik Bjelland, CFA

- ✤ Joined SKAGEN in 2017
- Former Head of China, Special Mandates, NBIM

Cathrine Gether

- ✤ Joined SKAGEN in 2009
- Former Portfolio Manager at Millennium Capital Partners in London

Espen Klette

- Joined SKAGEN in 2019
- Former Equity Research Analyst at Pareto Securities

INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

April was characterised by heightened volatility stemming from escalating global trade tensions notably triggered by President Trump's 'Liberation Day' announcement, which marked a significant escalation in US-China trade disputes. The announcement by the US administration of additional tariffs on Chinese imports, coupled with retaliatory measures from China, exacerbated investor concerns over an extended trade conflict. However, markets demonstrated resilience overall as most equity indices ended the month in positive territory. Emerging Markets equities modestly outperformed Developed Market equities during the month.

SKAGEN Kon-Tiki delivered another robust relative performance in April, outperforming its benchmark, driven predominantly by stock-specific developments. Top contributors for the month included Brazilian cash-and-carry retailer Assai, South Korean financial institution Hana Financial Group, and Latin American retailer Walmex. Assai benefited from improving investor sentiment towards Brazilian equities. Although the market anticipates one additionally, Brazil could potentially benefit indirectly from the trade disputes as China, its largest trading partner, decreases its reliance on US agricultural imports. Hana Financial Group reported strong quarterly earnings, with management indicating plans to accelerate its ongoing share buyback programme and potentially pursue further repurchases. Consequently, we continue to view Hana Financial's shares as highly attractive at current valuation levels. Walmex capitalised on robust equity market performance in Mexico, benefiting from its exemption from the newly introduced reciprocal tariffs in April. Positive signals regarding ongoing negotiations between the US and Mexican administrations further supported the stock. Walmex's quarterly results were solid, once again demonstrating superior growth compared to peers, despite challenging market conditions.

On the negative side, the primary detractors in April were Brazilian energy major Petrobras, global energy conglomerate TotalEnergies, and Chinese e-commerce leader Alibaba. Petrobras and TotalEnergies declined due to weakening energy prices. Alibaba's stock retraced some of the gains achieved earlier this year, a period during which we had already reduced our position.

We did not make any new investments or exit any holdings during April. However, we capitalised on the sharp correction in Taiwan's Information Technology sector by increasing our positions in Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) and Hon Hai Technology Group. TSMC reported robust quarterly earnings, reaffirmed its full-year guidance, and explicitly noted that the company had not experienced any change in its customers' behaviour.

The current investment environment presents several challenges, with the macroeconomic outlook perceived as unusually uncertain. Nevertheless, our long-term, value-oriented, bottom-up investment philosophy does not rely heavily on macro predictions and certainty. We continue to look for undervalued companies with clear company-specific triggers for a revaluation, while maintaining a diversified and balanced portfolio across geographies, sectors and fundamental drivers. The fund's long-term track record suggests that some of its best investments have been made at times of significant uncertainty. Our long-term focus and contrarian disposition remain the key ingredients in uncovering these opportunities. With the SKAGEN Kon-Tiki portfolio trading at less than 8x this year's expected earnings and at a discount to book value, we believe that it offers a compelling risk/reward proposition and see no fundamental reason why it should not close its significant valuation gap to the MSCI EM index.

FUND PERFORMANCE¹

	Last Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Years	Since Start
SKAGEN Kon-Tiki LUX B EUR	-2.9%	-0.7%	-3.0%	3.6%	3.5%
MSCI EM	-3.7%	-5.0%	2.6%	1.3%	3.4%
Relative Return	0.8%	4.3%	-5.6%	2.3%	0.1%



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
Sendas Distribuidora S/A	2.6%	0.4%
Hana Financial Group Inc	3.4%	0.2%
SIMPAR SA	0.9%	0.2%
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	2.3%	0.2%
iM Financial Group Co Ltd	1.0%	0.1%

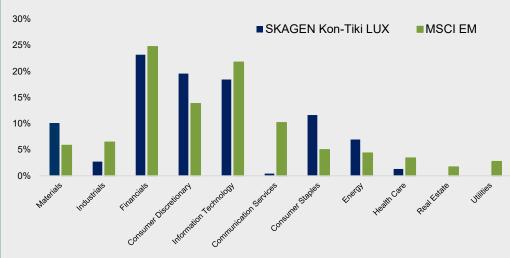
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Holding	Weight	Contribution
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	5.5%	-0.8%
Petroleo Brasilerio SA	3.1%	-0.8%
TotalEnergies SE	2.8%	-0.4%
Ping An Insurance Group	7.8%	-0.3%
Zhongsheng Group Holdings	1.4%	-0.3%

COUNTRY EXPOSURE³



SECTOR EXPOSURE



PORTFOLIO STATISTICS²

No. of holdings	46
Top 10 weighting	48.7%
Active Share	85%
Turnover ratio	31%
Investment horizon	5 years+

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

¹ Absolute monthly contribution based on EUR returns at fund level for SKAGEN Kon-Tiki LUX B. ² Active Share and turnover ratio figures for Norwegian-domiciled fund. Investment horizon for guidance purposes only. ³ Fund exposure based on country of risk.



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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 30/04/2025.

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: https://www.skagenfunds.lu/contact/investor-rights/

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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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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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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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