

# SKAGEN m<sup>2</sup> LUX B EUR February 2024 Monthly Report

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## **INVESTMENT OBECTIVE**

SKAGEN m² is a long-only, actively managed equity strategy that seeks to generate long-term capital growth by investing in listed real estate companies from across the globe.

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Start date	15/10/2019
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Real Estate IMI
ISIN	LU1932723122
Morningstar Category	Property – Indirect Global
Fixed Fee	0.60%
SFDR Category	Article 8
Portfolio Managers	Michael Gobitschek & Anne Line Kristensen Larsen



Michael Gobitschek & Anne Line Kristensen Larsen, CFA

## **Michael Gobitschek**

- ❖ Joined SKAGEN in 2005
- Previously Corporate Financier at Erneholm & Haskel
- Masters degree in finance from the University of Stockholm

## Anne Line Kristensen Larsen, CFA

- ❖ Joined SKAGEN in 2016
- Previously Equity Analyst in SKAGEN m2
- Masters degree in finance from the University of Stockholm
- CFA charterholder

## INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

The real estate sector has delivered negative returns so far this year despite ending on a positive note for the month of February.

The negative returns can be attributed to the continued pushback from central banks, and the markets' interpretation of the timeline as to when interest rates will be cut and by how much. A higher-than-expected US CPI number in the month pushed rate cut hopes out further, which had a negative effect on the sector. We believe it is important to focus on the longer-term interest rate trends and take advantage of the opportunity to buy into the sector at a time of corrections based on short-term guesswork.

The top performer for SKAGEN m2 in February was the US listed global datacentre operator Equinix, which is riding the waves of the AI boom. The company also delivered a solid report based on the overall solid demand for datacentres and limited supply.

The bottom performer in the month was the Belgian healthcare real estate owner Aedifica despite delivering a report in line with expectations. However, there is limited growth guidance for now.

SKAGEN m2 continues to focus on resilient companies in trend driven subsegments that are mispriced, can perform in various market conditions, have solid balance sheets, and are well positioned for inflation.

FUND PERFORMANCE <sup>1</sup>		Last YTD Month 2024		1-Year	3-Years	Since Start	
	SKAGEN m² LUX B EUR	-1.9%	-4.0%	1.7%	1.4%	-1.3%	
	MSCI AC World Index	1.0%	-1.7%	-0.7%	1.3%	-1.6%	
	Relative Return	-2.9%	-2.3%	2.4%	0.2%	0.4%	



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>

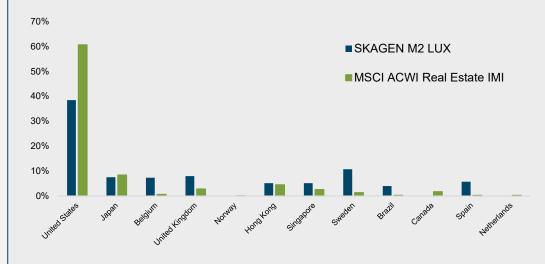
## Largest contributors ↑

Holding	Weight	Contribution
Equinix Inc	1.2%	0.6%
DigitalBridge Group Inc	5.7%	0.4%
Mitsui Fudosan Co Ltd	1.0%	0.3%
Tokyu Fudosan Holdings Corp	3.1%	0.2%
UMH Properties Inc	2.9%	0.1%

## **Largest detractors** ↓

Holding	Weight	Contribution
Catena AB	6.0%	-0.7%
Aedifica SA	3.1%	-0.6%
Shurgard Self Storage Ltd	4.6%	-0.6%
Castellum AB	3.2%	-0.5%
Americold Realty Trust Inc	2.6%	-0.5%

## **COUNTRY EXPOSURE**



# PORTFOLIO STATISTICS²No. of holdings32Top 10 weighting47.7%Active Share84%Turnover ratio36%Investment horizon2-4 years

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Holding	Sector	Country	Weight
CATENA AB NPV	Real Estate	Sweden	5.8%
DIGITALBRIDGE GROUP INC CL A NEW	Real Estate	United States	5.3%
PROLOGIS INC COM	Real Estate	United States	5.3%
AMERICAN TOWER CORP	Real Estate	United States	4.7%
EQUINIX INC COM PAR \$0.001	Real Estate	United States	4.6%
SHURGARD SEL STO L NPV	Real Estate	Belgium	4.4%
GRAINGER PLC ORD GBP0.05	Real Estate	United Kingdom	4.3%
CTP N.V EUR0.16	Real Estate	Netherlands	4.2%
INDEPENDENCE RLTY TR INC COM	Real Estate	United States	4.0%
SUN COMMUNITIES INC COM	Real Estate	United States	3.7%
Total			46.3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Year to date absolute contribution based on EUR returns at fund level for SKAGEN m<sup>2</sup> LUX B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

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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.

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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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## 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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