



# SKAGEN Focus LUX B EUR May 2024 Monthly Report

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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 mid-cap companies.

## FUND INFORMATION

Start date	27/09/2019
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI
ISIN	LU1932705061
Morningstar Category	Global Flex-Cap Equity
Fixed Fee	0.60%
Performance Fee	10%
SFDR	Article 8
Portfolio Managers	Jonas Edholm 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 performed better than the overall equity markets in May and the fund is ahead of the global small and mid-cap markets year to date.

Cracks are starting to appear in the armour of the highly concentrated US equity markets, as growth is finally stalling in many of the over-owned large technology companies, with a few exceptions. Inflation is higher than anticipated, primarily in the US, and a new consensus is forming on interest rate cuts being pushed out to 2025.

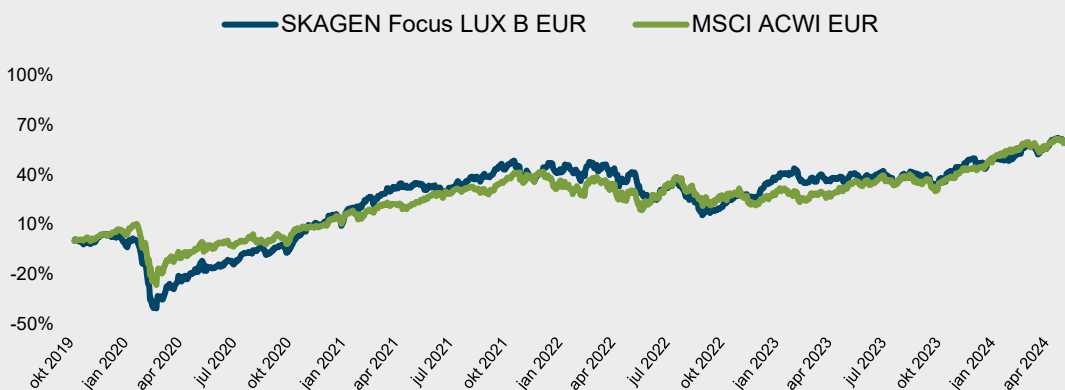
During the month, one of the best contributors to fund performance was the gold and silver miner Fortuna Silver, which re-rated from a highly discounted valuation on the back of higher gold prices. The shipping container company Danaos has continued to perform strongly following strong earnings results and rumours of privatisation, which would not be surprising given that the company should earn its market capitalisation in two years with its strong balance sheet. Our spin-off position in fuel injection system producer Phinia continued higher during the month.

Japan Post Holding was lower despite providing investors with a fresh buy-back program and stronger than anticipated earnings.

We have established a new position in the overcapitalised insurer Samsung Fire and Marine, which is a primary improvement candidate in the government and regulator led "value-up" program currently ongoing in South Korean equity markets.

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

	Last Month	YTD 2024	1-Year	3-years	Since Start
<b>SKAGEN Focus LUX B EUR</b>	3.1%	7.0%	18.8%	6.2%	10.9%
MSCI AC World Index	2.5%	10.8%	21.3%	9.4%	10.8%
<i>Relative Return</i>	0.6%	-3.8%	-2.5%	-3.1%	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.*

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



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

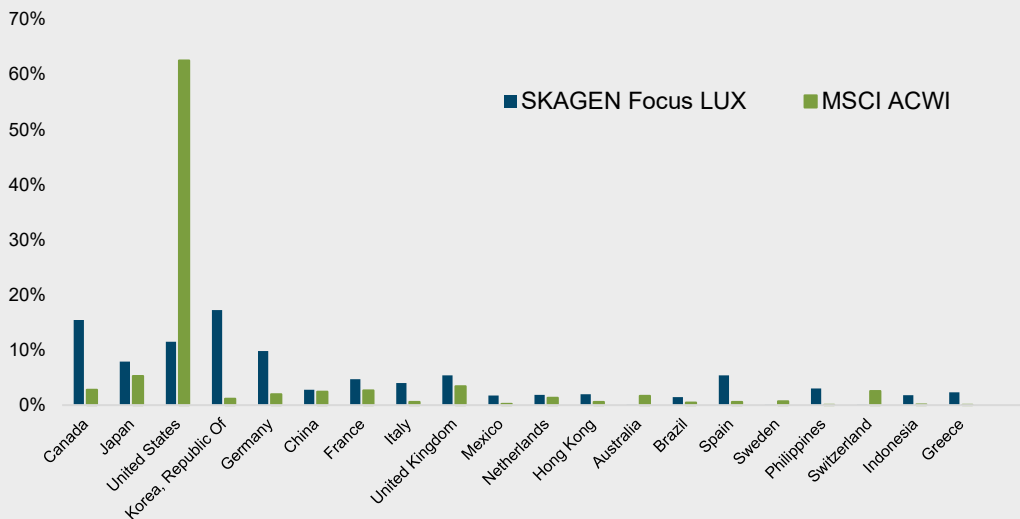
### Largest contributors ↑

Holding	Weight	Contribution
Iveco Group NV	2.3%	2.3%
Phinia Inc	3.9%	3.9%
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc	2.4%	2.4%
KB Financial Group Inc	2.9%	2.9%
Danaos Corp	2.8%	2.8%

### Largest detractors ↓

Holding	Weight	Contribution
Interfor Corp	2.5%	-0.8%
Cascades Inc	2.7%	-0.7%
LOTTE Fine Chemical Co Ltd	1.2%	-0.5%
Nickel Asia Corp	1.4%	-0.5%
Hyundai Mobis Co Ltd	3.9%	-0.5%

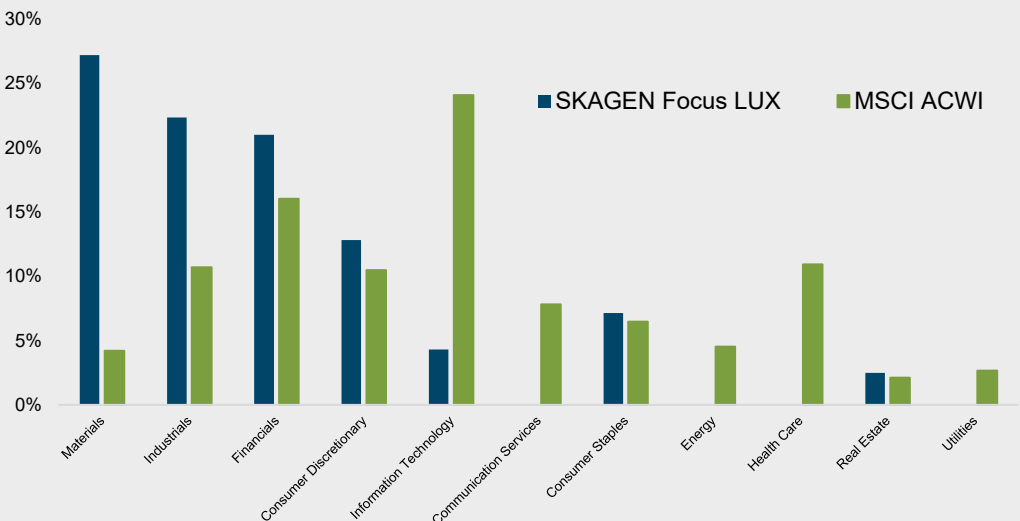
## COUNTRY EXPOSURE



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

No. of holdings	46
Top 10 weighting	31.6%
Active Share	100%
Turnover ratio	70%
Investment horizon	5 years+

## SECTOR EXPOSURE



## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Phinia Inc Com	4.6%
Methanex Corp Com	4.0%
Japan Post Hold	3.5%
K + S Ag	3.0%
Hyundai Mobis	2.9%
Kb Financial Group	2.8%
China Comm Service	2.8%
Fortuna Mines Inc	2.7%
Old Republic International	2.6%
Cascades Inc	2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.6%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Year to date absolute contribution based on EUR returns at fund level for SKAGEN Focus 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

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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/>

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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, Storebrand Global ESG Plus Lux and Storebrand Emerging Markets ESG Plus) 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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