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Performance Commentary

January was impacted by fears of the Corona virus potentially reducing activity in the global economy, especially in China. The fairly promising rotation into value assets that we observed at the end of 2019 stalled, and capital flows once again moved into expensive and over-owned quality/ growth stocks. We think this provides good opportunities to buy into value assets, especially Chinese and commodity-related names, at extremely cheap valuations. Indeed, we scaled up several of our positions at highly attractive price levels. Our Brazilian sugar and ethanol producer Sao Martinho hit its price target early in January, following a more than 60% rally since October, and we exited the position. We also witnessed the first price hike in pulp following last year's dramatic declines, which boosted our positions in Canfor Pulp and Ence. Roxgold was a strong position in January, as the company unveiled new gold discoveries and the gold price rose following the market turmoil. Japanese Teikoku-Sen-I was again a target for activism as yet another shareholder called for improved capital allocation, increased dividends and share-buybacks. Ivanhoe Mines gave back some of its solid 2019 gains, but we suspect this is temporary, as the valuation is increasingly attractive. We started to build a position in a major Korean bank, trading at a highly attractive valuation with tangible catalysts for revaluation in the mid-term.

Historical performance (net of fees)

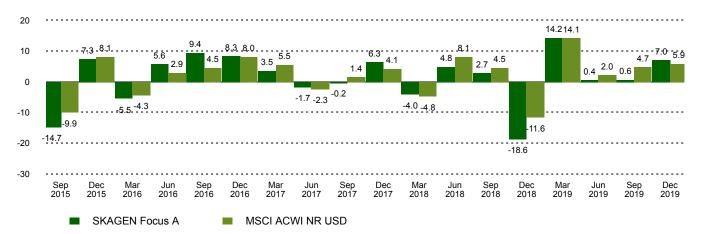
Period	SKAGEN Focus A	Benchmark index
Last month	-6.0%	1.1%
Year to date	-6.0%	1.1%
Last year	4.6%	21.6%
Last 3 years	1.6%	10.4%
Last 5 years	n/a	n/a
Last 10 years	n/a	n/a
Since start	1.1%	7.3%

The fund is a concentrated global equity fund with a mandate to invest in all cap-sizes, geographies and sectors globally. With our concentrated portfolio of 30-35 core positions, we aim to generate absolute returns at a controlled level of absolute risk.

Fund Facts

Туре	Equity
Domicile	Norway
Launch date	26.05.2015
Morningstar category	Global Flex-Cap Equity
ISIN	NO0010735129
NAV	12.49 EUR
Fixed management fee	1.60%
Total expense ratio (2019)	1.23%
Benchmark index	MSCI ACWI NR USD
AUM (mill.)	147.33 EUR
Number of holdings	35
Portfolio manager	Jonas Edholm

Quarterly Performance



Contributors in the month



Largest contributors

Holding Sao Martinho SA	Weight (%) 2.04	Contribution (%) 0.29
Roxgold Inc	3.61	0.19
Teikoku Sen-I Co Ltd	1.74	0.19
Nova Ljubljanska Banka dd	2.18	0.14
MagForce AG	1.75	0.10

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Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	4.25	-0.79
Dow Inc	4.18	-0.51
ViacomCBS Inc	2.79	-0.41
OMV AG	4.55	-0.31
China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd	4.44	-0.28

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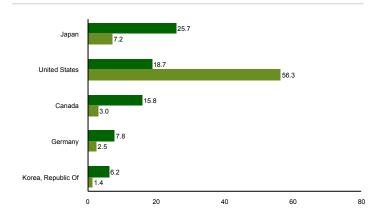


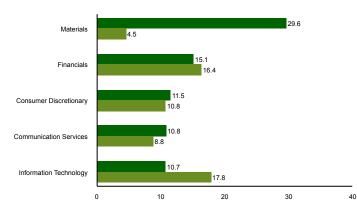
Top ten investments

Holding	Sector	Country	%
Hitachi Ltd	Information Technology	Japan	4.7
OMV AG	Energy	Austria	4.5
China Unicom Hong Kong Ltd	Communication Services	China	4.5
Toyota Industries Corp	Consumer Discretionary	Japan	4.5
Roxgold Inc	Materials	Canada	4.3
Dow Inc	Materials	United States	4.1
Bank of Kyoto Ltd/The	Financials	Japan	4.1
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Materials	Canada	3.9
Avaya Holdings Corp	Information Technology	United States	3.7
Kroger Co	Consumer Staples	United States	3.6
Combined weight of top 10 holdings			42.0

Country exposure (top five)

Sector exposure (top five)





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