



## Fund facts

**ISIN:** NO0010679012  
**Launch date, share class:** 02.01.2014  
**Launch date, fund:** 07.08.1997  
**Domicile:** NO  
**NAV:** 298.64 GBP  
**AUM:** 2,915 MGBP  
**Benchmark index:** MSCI All Country World Index  
**Minimum purchase:** 25 GBP  
**Fixed management fee:** 0.80 %  
**Performance fee:** 10.00 % (see prospectus for details)  
**Ongoing cost:** 0.80 %  
**Number of holdings:** 33  
**SFDR:** Article 8



**Knut Gezelius**  
 Managed fund since  
 11 November 2014



**Chris-Tommy Simonsen**  
 Managed fund since  
 31 May 2007

## Investment strategy

The fund selects undervalued companies from around the world, including emerging markets, with attractive risk-reward for long-term investors. The fund is suitable for those with at least a five year investment horizon. Subscriptions are made in fund units and not directly in stocks or other securities. The benchmark reflects the fund's investment mandate. Since the fund is actively managed, the portfolio will deviate from the composition of the benchmark.

# SKAGEN Global B

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| RISK PROFILE  | YTD RETURN | ANNUAL RETURN        |
|               | 4.45 %     | 8.42 %               |
| 6 of 7 (SRRI) | 29.08.2025 | Average last 5 years |

Monthly report for August as of 31.08.2025. All data in GBP unless otherwise stated.

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. The fund's Key Investor Information Document and prospectus are available on [www.skagenfunds.com](http://www.skagenfunds.com)

## Historical return in GBP (net of fees)



The benchmark index prior to 01.01.2010 was the MSCI World Index.

| Period          | Fund (%) | Index (%) | Key figures              | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Last month      | -1.57    | 0.37      | Standard deviation       | 12.51  | 11.87   | 13.97   |
| Year to date    | 4.45     | 5.95      | Standard deviation index | 12.27  | 10.80   | 11.25   |
| Last 12 months  | 8.78     | 13.63     | Tracking error           | 5.94   | 4.90    | 6.37    |
| Last 3 years    | 7.68     | 11.61     | Information ratio        | -0.72  | -0.81   | -0.50   |
| Last 5 years    | 8.42     | 11.60     | Active share: 86 %       |        |         |         |
| Last 10 years   | 11.16    | 12.47     |                          |        |         |         |
| Since inception | 12.97    | 9.96      |                          |        |         |         |

Returns over 12 months are annualised.

## Monthly commentary, August 2025

**The global equity market ticked higher in August, showing no sign of worries about geopolitical risk, political turmoil or economic slowdown. One could argue that all of these risk factors are known to the market and thus already priced in. An alternative argument would be that the ever-forward-looking market is signalling that today's fears will gradually disappear over the next few weeks and months with brighter days ahead. Time will tell. We are not attempting to make any macro calls although we stay abreast of key developments across the globe and analyse how they may impact our portfolio holdings.**

One noteworthy observation from the global news arena is the rising yield levels in the UK. More specifically, the yield on the UK's 10-year gilt is approaching 4.8% – a telltale sign that the bond market is feeling some concern around the fiscal situation and persistent inflationary pressure in Great Britain.

SKAGEN Global underperformed its benchmark index in August. The fund currently has a slightly defensive tilt with strong balance sheets, an approach that we think is prudent in the current environment with equity markets back at peak levels. The trade-off is more muted relative performance if the market keeps rising. The fund's top three contributors to absolute return were Alphabet, Aegon and Home Depot. The technology giant Alphabet (Google) has overcome market scepticism around its search business, at least for now. From a valuation perspective the stock still looks attractive and trades below 20x forward earnings on consensus numbers. The Dutch-listed life insurer Aegon, a deep-value company in the fund, outperformed after delivering a solid quarterly report that reinforced our investment hypothesis of a compelling multi-year capital return story. In the US, the dominant home improvement retail corporation Home Depot held up well. It appears to be taking market share from smaller players which are struggling to keep up in the current competitive landscape where cash-

strapped consumers are holding back on large-scale makeovers of their kitchens, bathrooms and gardens.

The three most significant detractors were Thomson Reuters, RELX, and Microsoft. Despite a quarterly report that reaffirmed its 2025 guidance, Thomson Reuters experienced a pullback, which we believe is unwarranted and may be attributed to regular profit-taking, excessive expectations, or negative peer comparisons. RELX, another of our holdings that competes in the field of analytical tools for US law firms, saw a decline in its stock price during the month. However, after meeting with the company in London, we remain confident in the long-term investment case, which is based on the growing demand for advanced digital analytical and decision-making tools. Lastly, while rotation out of some big tech names impacted Microsoft's stock price, we believe its business fundamentals remain strong.

We will comment on portfolio activity, if any, in the next quarterly update. Looking ahead, we expect focus to remain on the Trump administration that is stepping up its actions and testing the waters around government control. One interesting topic (beyond the tariffs) is to what extent the US president has the constitutional right to fire officials at government agencies and the Federal Reserve. Here we believe the US Supreme Court will be asked to weigh in again in the not-so-distant future, thereby setting the stage for another round of actions that may come with some surprises. From a valuation perspective, the fund is beginning to look compellingly undervalued for investors with a multi-year horizon.

## Contribution last month

|  Largest contributors | Weight (%) | Contribution (%) |  Largest detractors | Weight (%) | Contribution (%) |
|---|------------|------------------|--|------------|------------------|
| Alphabet Inc  | 3.98       | 0.31             | Thomson Reuters Corp   | 3.35       | -0.50            |
| Aegon Ltd   | 4.38       | 0.28             | RELX PLC   | 3.73       | -0.49            |
| Home Depot Inc/The  | 3.47       | 0.26             | Microsoft Corp   | 5.81       | -0.43            |
| Abbott Laboratories   | 5.76       | 0.14             | Amazon.com Inc   | 5.43       | -0.23            |
| Mastercard Inc  | 4.27       | 0.11             | Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in Muenchen  | 4.15       | -0.23            |

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level.

## Portfolio information

| Top 10 investments               | Share (%) | Country exposure | Share (%) | Sector exposure        | Share (%) |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd | 7.2       | United States    | 57.6      | Financials             | 39.7      |
| Abbott Laboratories              | 5.8       | Canada           | 16.1      | Industrials            | 23.8      |
| Microsoft Corp                   | 5.7       | Netherlands      | 4.6       | Consumer discretionary | 14.6      |
| TMX Group Ltd                    | 5.6       | Germany          | 4.0       | Information technology | 8.9       |
| Amazon.com Inc                   | 5.5       | United Kingdom   | 3.6       | Health care            | 5.8       |
| Moody's Corp                     | 5.2       | Italy            | 3.3       | Communication Services | 4.2       |
| Aegon Ltd                        | 4.6       | South Korea      | 2.4       | Consumer Staples       | 1.4       |
| Waste Management Inc             | 4.4       | Denmark          | 2.4       | Total share            | 98.4 %    |
| Mastercard Inc                   | 4.4       | France           | 2.2       |                        |           |
| Alphabet Inc                     | 4.2       | Norway           | 1.4       |                        |           |
| Total share                      | 52.6 %    | Total share      | 97.6 %    |                        |           |

## Sustainability

### SKAGEN's approach to sustainability

Our ESG approach is built on four pillars. In keeping with SKAGEN's active investment philosophy, our sustainability activities centre on active engagement with our holding companies, which is where we believe we can have the greatest impact. We recognise, however, that the full potential of a sustainable investment strategy is best realised when combining the following four pillars.

- ✓ Exclusion
- ✓ Enhanced due diligence
- ✓ ESG factsheet
- ✓ Active ownership

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This is a marketing communication. Except otherwise stated, the source of all information is Storebrand Asset Management AS. 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 depend on the individual circumstances of each investor and may imply the payment of additional taxes. Before any investment is made in the 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 Asset Management AS is a management company authorised by the Norwegian supervisory authority, Finanstilsynet, for the management of UCITS under the Norwegian Act on Securities Funds and has its registered office at Professor Kohts vei 9, 1366 Lysaker, Norway. Storebrand Asset management AS is part of the Storebrand Group and owned 100% by Storebrand ASA. Storebrand Group consists of all companies owned directly or indirectly by Storebrand ASA.

Following the merger of Storebrand Asset Management AS and SKAGEN AS, SKAGEN's portfolio team will continue to manage the funds' portfolios from the new separate legal entity, SKAGEN AS, while Storebrand Asset Management AS carries out the role of the management company.

No offer to purchase units can be made or accepted prior to receipt by the offeree of the 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.

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: [www.skagenfunds.com/contact/investor-rights/](http://www.skagenfunds.com/contact/investor-rights/) The investor rights summary is available in all languages of the countries where the fund is registered with the national Financial Services Authority. Please refer to SKAGEN's webpages and choose your respective country for this information.

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