

En del av Storebrand

#### Fakta om fonden

ISIN: NO0008000445

Startdatum, andelsklass: 01.12.1993

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Domicil: NO NAV: 5 073.83 SEK

Fondförmögenhet: 11 846 MSEK Jämförelseindex: MSCI Nordic/MSCI

AC ex. Nordic

Minsta investering: 500 SEK Förvaltningsavgift: 1,00 %

Prestationsbaserad avgift: 10,00 % (se detaljer i prospektet)

Arlig avgift: 1,00 % Antal innehav: 54 SFDR: Artikel 8



Søren Milo Christensen Förvaltat fonden sedan 09. april 2018



Sondre Solvoll Bakketun Förvaltat fonden sedan 08. november 2022

### Investeringsstrategi

SKAGEN Vekst investerar i bolag som är lågt värderade i förhållande till både lönsamhet och tillväxt. Fonden investerar primärt i Norden, och sekundärt i resten av världen. SKAGEN Vekst passar för investerare som har en investeringshorisont på minst fem år. Det tecknas i fondandelar och inte direkt i aktier eller andra värdepapper. Fondens jämförelseindex speglar investeringsmandatet, men eftersom fonden är aktivt förvaltad kommer portföljen att avvika från indexets sammansättning. Från 1 jan 2014 ändrades fondens investeringsmandat från att investera minst 50% av kapitalet i Norge, till att investera minst 50% av kapitalet i de nordiska länderna. Det innebär att avkastningen före ändringen uppnåddes under andra förutsättningar än i dag.

# **SKAGEN Vekst A**

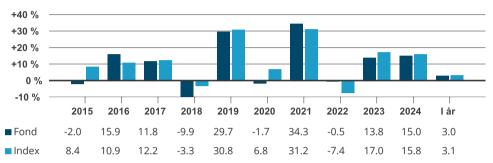
AVKASTNING I ÅR ÅRLIG AVKASTNING RISK 2.96 % 14.63 % 

28.02.2025 Genomsnitt senaste 5 åren

Månadsrapport för Februari till och med 28.02.2025. All data i SEK om inte annat anges.

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### Historisk avkastning i SEK



Före 1 jan 2014 var fondens jämförelseindex till lika delar sammansatt av Oslobörsens index (OSEBX) och MSCI All Country World. Jämförelseindex före 1 jan 2010 var Oslobörsens index (OSEBX).

Period	Fond (%)	Index (%)
En månad	-0,70	-1,22
Hittills i år	2,96	3,10
12 månader	13,68	12,43
3 år (årlig)	11,08	11,51
5 år (årlig)	14,63	14,12
10 år (årlig)	9,53	10,60
Sedan start (årlig)	12.92	10.49

Nyckeltal	1 år	3 år	5 år	
Std.avvikelse	8,74	10,71	13,95	
Std.avvikelse index	8,65	11,55	12,94	
Tracking error	5,36	6,27	7,33	
Informationskvot	0,23	-0,07	0,07	
Fondens active share är 81 %				

## Monthly commentary, February 2025

Amid ongoing concerns over tariffs and geopolitical issues, equity markets worldwide experienced significant volatility in February. SKAGEN Vekst posted a solid absolute return for the month, driven by strong earnings reports from several of our holdings and limited exposure to the generally weak US market. These factors contributed to the fund's outperformance relative to the benchmark in February.

The Chinese IT conglomerate Alibaba was the largest positive contributor to the fund's absolute return in January. Following news that the Chinese artificial intelligence company DeepSeek had developed an Almodel with exceptional cost-effectiveness and performance, the market started to question the belief that the US tech giants are the certain winners in Al. With Alibaba being China's largest public cloud service provider, and trading at a massive discount to its US peers, the market finally started to revalue the shares. The company also delivered a very strong quarterly result showing improvements in both its e-commerce and cloud business. We used the strength to reduce our position slightly, but still see the stock as undervalued relative to its improved growth outlook. The Danich integrated facility service company ISS also had a strong month following the announcement of a sizeable new buy-back program. We trimmed the position slightly on back of this strength but still see significant upside. Even after the strong run, the stock still trades below 10x earnings despite generating decent earnings growth and buying back close to 10% of the outstanding shares every year. Boliden was another strong performer in February on the back of a solid earnings report for the fourth quarter. The numbers were strong driven both by solid volumes and strong prices. Cash flow was also strong although partly driven by one-offs. The company decided to cancel its dividend to reduce the size of its planned share issue in connection with the acquisition of two mines from Lundin Mining, which we view as a prudent decision. The market was surprisingly happy with the report, and we took the opportunity to take some profit on our position.

The Korean Bank KB financial was the largest detractor to the fund's absolute return in February as the O4 2024 result disappointed investors. Specifically, the capital ratio declined more than expected driven by weakness in the Korean Won. While the lower capital ratio is negative in the short run, we see no change to the long-term investment case. The stock trades at a massive discount to both its fundamental value and vs. peers with similar profitability in other markets. We also see the company continue to prioritise capital efficiency and buy-backs, and expect these developments to help close the significant discount. The US IT conglomerate Alphabet also had a difficult month as the latest quarterly result showed slower than expected growth in the cloud business combined with a higher-than-expected CAPEX guidance. We used the weakness to add to our position as we see this as an overreaction. The cloud business is still growing 30% a year, and more importantly, the search business continues its healthy growth. We therefore still expect the company to deliver strong earnings growth at a very reasonable valuation. With an improve capital allocation framework towards continued buy-backs, we continue to see healthy upside in the stock. The Danish pharma company Lundbeck was also among the largest detractors in February. The weak performance was driven by general fear over possible tariffs and a slightly weaker than expected result. While the quarterly results came in slightly weaker than expected, we see this as quarterly noise. The strategic brands continue their solid growth of almost 20% and there are no signs of this slowing down. Thus, we find the stock significantly undervalued at less than 10 times earnings. This is especially true after the acquisition of Longboard Pharmaceuticals, which has improved the structural earnings outlook of the company.

We added three new names to the portfolio in February. One of the newcomers is the Swedish industrial company SKF. Our investment thesis is based on two key points that are not reflected in the share price today. First, the company has implemented structural changes to its cost structure, which is not yet visible, as the demand is cyclically weak at present. Second, the spin-off of the Automotive business (expected in early 2026) will crystalize the significant value of the industrial business, that more than explains the entire market cap of SKF. We also initiated a new position in Wal-Mart de Mexico (Walmex), the leading retailer in Mexico and five other Central American countries. A combination of macro-related and regulatory uncertainties has enabled us to buy into a high quality, structurally growing stock at the lowest valuation in a decade. What makes the current set-up especially interesting is the fact that the company is in the process of implementing the exact same on-line strategy that worked so well for Walmart Inc. in the US market. The sporting goods supplier Puma also entered the Vekst portfolio in February. Puma's stock price has been on a steady downward trajectory for several years in tandem with the sector in general. We view this as driven by an overly optimistic valuation coming out of the pandemic together with weak consumer sentiment across markets. Puma has not performed especially weakly compared to peers in terms of market share but has faced margin headwinds. The company has a relatively new management team which we believe has a credible plan to keep topline momentum while also improving margins. At current market pricing, the stock trades at a significant discount to peers, and we don't see the market putting much value on a turnaround case. We therefore see the risk /reward as compelling. We exited our positions in the Chinese state-owned enterprises China Mobile (telecom operator) and CNOOC (upstream oil and gas producer). This was done as a risk-based sell-down following a group-wide decision by Storebrand Asset Management to exit all entities on the US Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctions list. We also exited Lerøy Seafood group in February as the stock reached our price target after a solid performance this year. The company has shown promising progress in its operations lately but at the current pricing we believe a lot of optimism is already priced in and see better value elsewhere. We used some of the proceeds to add to our position in another salmon supplier, Bakkafrost.

Over the past 12 months, we have reduced our exposure to the US stock market, which we view as overvalued relative to both global markets and its own historical norms. Within the US, growth stocks, in particular, appear priced at levels that have historically resulted in poor future returns. By contrast, many markets outside the US trade at near historical averages, offering compelling opportunities. We are especially optimistic about China and Korea, where depressed valuations contrast sharply with the potential for positive change. At a sector level, we have reduced exposure to IT over the past year. While Al presents a remarkable opportunity, this is increasingly reflected in inflated share prices. The strong growth has largely been driven by a fear among major IT players of losing their competitive moat. The sustained capital investment will eventually need to deliver tangible economic benefits to justify current valuations. We also see rising risks of the market questioning the one key investment merit of the dominant IT companies - low capital-intensive earnings growth. We continue to favour attractively valued companies in the financial, industrial, and energy sectors, which should remain resilient in an environment where inflation does not revert to post-pandemic lows. From a macroeconomic perspective, we believe the market underestimates the likelihood of persistently higher inflation and interest rates. This is particularly evident in the US, where factors such as substantial budget deficits, immigration restrictions, and increased tariffs on foreign goods make a meaningful decline in inflation unlikely. We have positioned the fund to offer strong downside protection should the US market's "Goldilocks" scenario - or similar expectations for the IT sector - fail to materialise. However, if consensus predictions of declining inflation, steady economic growth, and robust IT sector profits prove accurate, we anticipate the fund may underperform the broader market but still deliver solid absolute returns over the next 12 months.

### Bidragsgivare senaste månaden

✓ Största bidragsgivare	Vikt (%)	Bidrag (%)
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	2,32	0,67
ISS A/S	3,38	0,58
Boliden AB	3,21	0,48
Novo Nordisk A/S	8,00	0,47
Carlsberg AS	2,22	0,39

<b>◯</b> Minsta bidragsgivare	Vikt (%)	Bidrag (%)
KB Financial Group Inc	2,72	-0,45
Alphabet Inc	1,84	-0,34
H Lundbeck A/S	2,27	-0,23
Yara International ASA	3,05	-0,18
Applied Materials Inc	1,06	-0,14

Bidrag till fondens avkastning NOK

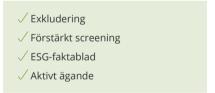
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Novo Nordisk A/S	7,9	Danmark	21,0	Finans	23,9
Nordea Bank Abp	3,7	USA	14,3	Industri	15,3
DSV A/S	3,6	Sydkorea	11,3	Material	10,5
Telenor ASA	3,6	Norge	10,8	Hälsovård	10,3
Ping An Insurance Group Co of	3,5	Finland	10,6	IT	8,6
China Ltd		Sverige	10,0	Telekom	8,6
Citigroup Inc	3,4	Kina	8,8	Dagligvaror	7,4
UPM-Kymmene Oyj	3,4	Brasilien	4,4	Energi	6,0
ISS A/S	3,2		-	9	_
Yara International ASA	3,2	Storbritannien	2,3	Fastigheter	3,8
	•	Hongkong SAR	1,9	Sällanköpsvaror	2,9
Boliden AB	3,2	Total andel	95.4 %	Total andel	97,5 %
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## Hållbarhet

#### SKAGENs tillnärmning till hållbarhet

Vår ESG-strategi bygger på fyra pelare. I linje med SKAGENs aktiva investeringsfilosofi utgår vårt hållbarhetsarbete ifrån ett aktivt engagemang i våra portföljbolag, där vi tror att vi kan göra störst skillnad. Den fulla potentialen i en hållbar investeringsstrategi fungerar bäst när följande fyra pelare kombineras.



#### VIKTIG INFORMATION

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En översikt över investerarrättigheter finns tillgänglig på www.skagenfonder.se/om-oss/investerarskydd/

Beslutet att investera i en fond måste ta hänsyn till fondens alla egenskaper. Information om hållbarhet i våra fonder finns på www. skagenfonder.se/hallbarhet/Hallbara-investeringar/

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