# **SKAGEN Tellus A**

All data in EUR as of 29/11/2019 unless otherwise stated.



### Performance Commentary

November was a relatively calm month in financial markets. There are some signs that the manufacturing cycle has turned. Service sector numbers have weakened but are still at a solid level. The 10-year yields in the US and Germany increased by 8 and 5 percent, respectively. Yields in EM and peripheral Europe increased somewhat more than in advanced economies. USD appreciated by 1.2 percent versus EUR and EURJPY was relatively stable. SKAGEN Tellus underperformed the index in November, mainly due to our investment in a local currency government bond in Chile. The investment is unhedged and the weak performance is due to the currency depreciating by almost 8 percent versus the EUR. The sharp depreciation of the peso is a market reaction to the massive 2019 Chilean protests over the past month. We expect the protests to ease and the currency to reverse its losses once the Government meets the protesters' demands on various issues including a referendum regarding a new constitution. Our investment in South Africa was the best performer followed by our investments in shortdated US treasuries and our Norwegian government bond.

### Historical performance (net of fees)

Period	SKAGEN Tellus A	Benchmark index
Last month	-0.4%	0.1%
Year to date	6.5%	9.7%
Last year	6.0%	11.3%
Last 3 years	1.4%	2.5%
Last 5 years	1.9%	4.6%
Last 10 years	4.6%	4.4%
Since start	4.5%	4.5%

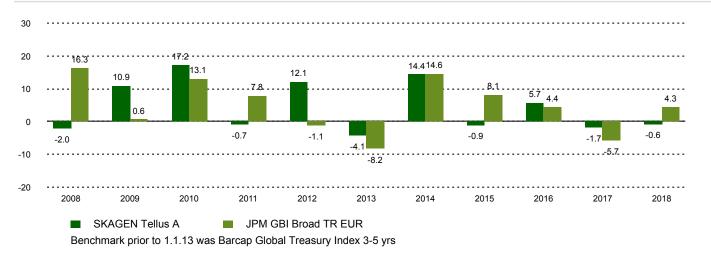
SKAGEN Tellus invests primarily in bonds and certificates issued or guaranteed by governments from around the world

The fund is suitable for those with at least a three year investment horizon. Investors must be able to tolerate currency fluctuations.

#### **Fund Facts**

Туре	Fixed income
Domicile	Norway
Launch date	29.09.2006
Morningstar category	Global Bond - EUR Biased
ISIN	NO0010327786
NAV	12.25 EUR
Fixed management fee	0.80%
Benchmark index	JPM GBI Broad TR EUR
AUM (mill.)	47.00 EUR
Duration	3.41
WAL	4.65
Yield	4.16%
Number of holdings	13
Portfolio manager	Jane Tvedt

### Performance last ten years



### Contributors in the month



### Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
United Kingdom Gilt	8.22	0.26
Mexican Bonos	7.71	0.16
Czech Republic	5.54	0.08
Hellenic Republic	3.60	0.06
Sweden Government Bond	4.34	0.02



### Largest detractors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
United States Treasury	18.62	-0.38
Norway Government	9.40	-0.32
Uruguay Government	5.27	-0.25
Chile Government	6.97	-0.23
Dominican Republic	2.38	-0.12

## Monthly Report

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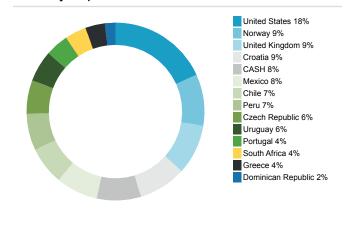
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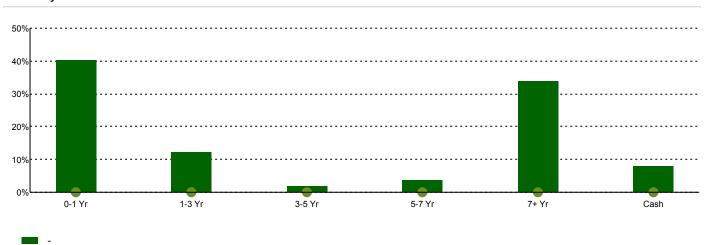
### Top 10 investments

Holding	Percentage of Fund
US Government	18.2
Kongeriket Norge	9.4
UK Government	9.1
Republic of Croatia	8.7
Mexico	7.6
Republic of Chile	6.9
Republic of Peru	6.7
Czech Republic Government	6.1
Oriental Republic of Uruguay	5.7
Portuguese Government	4.2
Total	82.6

## Country exposure



### Maturity structure



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Average last 12 months



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### Important information

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