SKAGEN Tellus A

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Performance Commentary

The fixed income markets were in general fairly calm in May. Both long-term interest rates and credit spreads moved sideways in large parts of the world. Market participants are currently focusing on how strong and long lasting the current general price increases will be and what this will entail for future central bank actions. Central banks continue to maintain their loose policy stance, but small signs of a reduction in pandemic-related policies have started to emerge. While the general price level has increased significantly over the past year, much of the increase is likely transitory and should fade as society reopens. Whether you believe in higher inflation or not, it is safe to say that inflation risk has increased and, with that, long-term interest rates. We still see rates heading higher, especially in developed areas such as the US and Europe, but at the same time several emerging countries are becoming increasingly attractive. We have started to buy some more longdated positions in select EM countries. SKAGEN Tellus was slightly ahead of its benchmark index in May. The largest positive contributors were Mexico and the Czech Republic thanks to falling interest rates. The main laggards were the US and Uruguay driven by depreciating currencies.

Historical performance (net of fees)

Period	SKAGEN Tellus A	Benchmark index
Last month	-0.4%	-0.7%
Year to date	-2.2%	-3.1%
Last year	-2.3%	-7.3%
Last 3 years	0.3%	2.3%
Last 5 years	0.4%	0.7%
Last 10 years	2.8%	3.1%
Since start	3.6%	3.7%

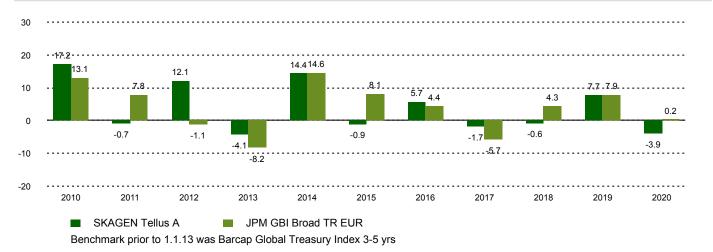
SKAGEN Tellus invests primarily in bonds and certificates issued or guaranteed by governments from around the world

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	10.05 EUR
Fixed management fee	0.80%
Benchmark index	JPM GBI Broad TR EUR
AUM (mill.)	45.26 EUR
Duration	3.89
WAL	4.91
Yield	2.55%
Number of holdings	14
Portfolio manager	Sondre Solvoll Bakketun

Performance last ten years



Contributors in the month



Largest contributors

Holding Mexican Bonos	Weight (%) 5.81	Contribution (%) 0.21
Czech Republic Government	5.09	0.20
United Kingdom Gilt	6.37	0.18
International Finance Corp	3.12	0.15
European Bank for Recon & Dev	6.09	0.12

Largest detractors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Uruguay Government	5.48	-0.01
City of Oslo Norway	2.13	0.00
Colombia Government	1.10	0.02
Chile Government	6.21	0.03
Canadian Government	2.08	0.04

Monthly Report

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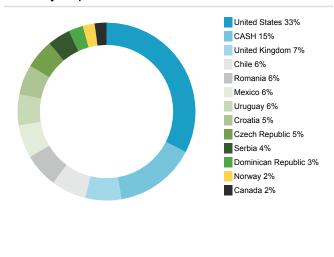
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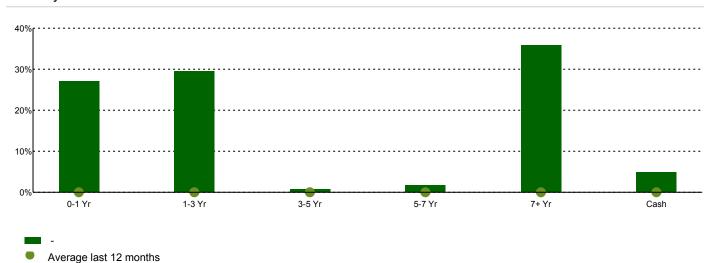
Top 10 investments

Holding	Percentage of Fund
US Government	32.5
UK Government	6.6
Republic of Chile	6.4
European Bank for Reconstruction & Development	6.3
Romanian Government	6.2
Mexico	6.0
Oriental Republic of Uruguay	5.6
Republic of Croatia	5.5
Czech Republic Government	5.3
Republic of Serbia	4.1
Total	84.5

Country exposure



Maturity structure



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