# **SKAGEN Tellus A**

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All data in SEK as of 31.10.2017 unless otherwise stated.

## Performance Commentary

SKAGEN Tellus ended the month slightly behind its benchmark index in October. The underperformance was mainly due to a stronger US dollar. Our local bond investment in the Dominican Republic was the largest contributor in October. The interest rate on our local bond fell sharply, leading to a bond price appreciation of 4 percent. The Dominican Republic is attractive to investors due to the high local interest rates (9 percent on a 10 year bond) in combination with solid macro and fiscal performance. Our Mexican investment was the worst performer in October. This was due to the uncertainty related to the NAFTA renegotiations. Both higher interest rates and a weaker peso contributed to the weak performance. In October the fund exited its position in Croatia due to the uncertainty related to the large retailer Agrokor. Towards the end of the month, the fund reentered Greece, just in time to gain from the rally after the government stated that it will take measures to improve the liquidity in the government bond market.

## Historical performance (net of fees)

Period	SKAGEN Tellus A	Benchmark index
Last Month	1.0%	2.0%
Year to date	0.1%	-2.7%
Last year	-1.5%	-6.8%
Last 3 years	3.4%	5.3%
Last 5 years	5.4%	4.5%
Last 10 years	5.1%	5.5%
Since start	5.3%	4.6%

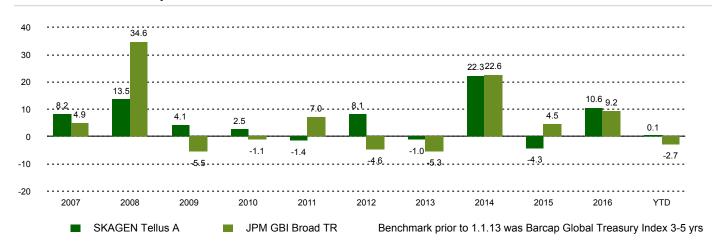
SKAGEN Tellus invests primarily in bonds and certificates issued or guaranteed by governments from around the world.

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	123.12 SEK
Fixed management fee	0.80%
Benchmark index	JPM GBI Broad TR
AUM (mill.)	905.70 SEK
Duration	4.55
WAL	6.11
Yield	3.48%
Number of holdings	15
Lead manager	Jane Tvedt

## Performance last ten years



#### Contributors in the month



#### Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Dominican Republic	7.20	0.27
Portugese Government	8.15	0.16
US Government	9.05	0.12
Republic of Chile	5.78	0.11
Peru Government	5.35	0.09

Absolute contribution based on NOK returns at fund level

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## Largest detractors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Mexican Government	6.63	-0.38
New Zealand Government	6.02	-0.19
Norwegian Government	10.90	-0.14
Canadian Government	5.83	-0.10
Republic of Uruguay	6.10	-0.05

## Monthly Report

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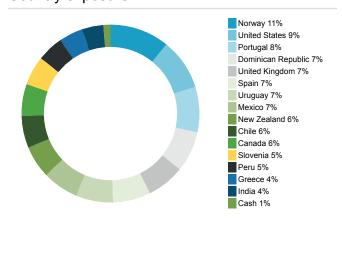


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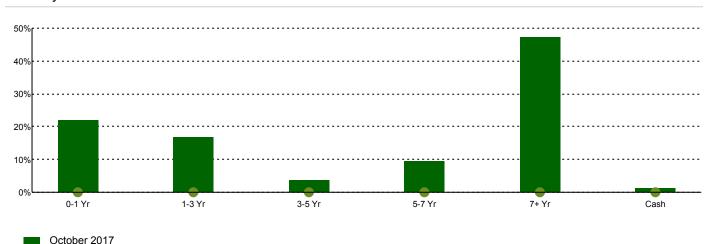
## Top 10 investments

Holding	Percentage of Fund
Norwegian Government	10.8
US Treasury N/B	9.3
Portugese Government	8.2
Dominican Republic	7.4
UK Government	6.9
Spanish Government	6.9
Uruguay Government	6.8
Mexican Government	6.6
NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT	5.9
REPUBLIC OF CHILE	5.8
Total	74.6

## Country exposure



### Maturity structure



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Average last 12 months



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### Important information

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