# SKAGEN Tellus A

All data in SEK as of 28/02/2020 unless otherwise stated.



## **Performance Commentary**

The Corona virus scare intensified in February, causing increased financial market volatility. The flight to safety continued and the long-term (10-year) yields in the US and Germany fell by 40 and 20 basis points respectively. The escalating volatility at the end of February led to a sharp rise in the longterm interest rates in emerging markets and peripheral Europe. Moreover, currencies depreciated steeply versus the safe haven currencies of EUR, USD, CHF and JPY. In environments with high market volatility, Tellus will typically underperform the index due to the fund's underweight duration in safe haven markets. In addition, Tellus is not invested in Japan and JPY, which has a high weight in the benchmark index. The weakest performers in February were Mexico, Indonesia (EBRD), South Africa and UK. This was largely due to depreciating currencies. We invested in an IDR-denominated bond issued by the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development. The bond has a solid yield of 5.5% and we expect the currency to appreciate in the longer term. Furthermore, we increased our position in the Dominican Republic, reduced the position in Portugal and exited Greece.

## Historical performance (net of fees)

Period	SKAGEN Tellus A	Benchmark index
Last month	-1.4%	2.1%
Year to date	0.7%	6.8%
Last year	5.2%	14.4%
Last 3 years	4.9%	7.3%
Last 5 years	2.9%	6.1%
Last 10 years	5.1%	5.2%
Since start	5.5%	5.7%

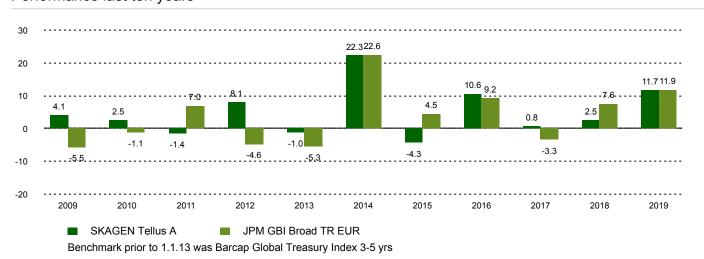
SKAGEN Tellus invests primarily in bonds and certificates issued or guaranteed by governments from around the world

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	122.77 SEK
Fixed management fee	0.80%
Benchmark index	JPM GBI Broad TR EUR
AUM (mill.)	519.38 SEK
Duration	3.33
WAL	4.58
Yield	4.71%
Number of holdings	14
Portfolio manager	Jane Tvedt

### Performance last ten years



## Contributors in the month



### Largest contributors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
United States Treasury Note	18.69	0.19
Peruvian Government	6.94	0.06
Serbia Government	4.27	0.02
Hellenic Republic	1.43	0.01
Croatia Government	7.24	-0.01

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## Largest detractors

Holding	Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Mexican Bonos	9.10	-0.40
European Bank for Recon & Dev	1.83	-0.36
United Kingdom Gilt	8.65	-0.19
Republic of South Africa	4.15	-0.19
Uruguay Government	6.00	-0.17

## Monthly Report

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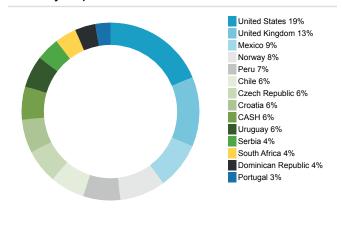
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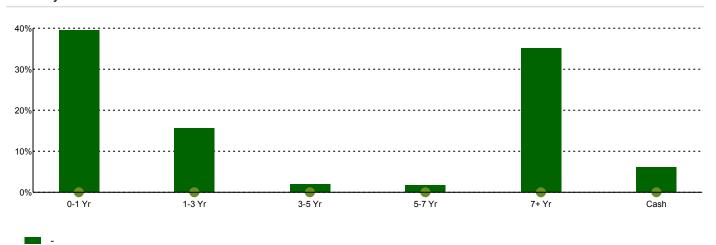
## Top 10 investments

Holding	Percentage of Fund
US Government	18.7
Mexico	8.5
UK Government	8.4
Kongeriket Norge	8.3
Republic of Peru	6.8
Republic of Chile	6.3
Czech Republic Government	6.2
Republic of Croatia	6.1
Oriental Republic of Uruguay	5.8
European Bank for Reconstruction & Development	4.3
Total	79.3

## Country exposure



## Maturity structure



Average last 12 months



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## Important information

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