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## **FUND INFORMATION**

Strategy launch date	01/10/2012
Fund launch date	04/12/2019
Strategy AuM	£1.4bn <sup>1</sup>
No. of holdings	66
Benchmark	MSCI AC World Index
Morningstar Category	Global Large-Cap Blend Equity
Morningstar Sustainability Rating	Percent Rank Relative to Global Category: Above Average
Square Mile Research Rating	
ISIN	LU1932658633
UCITS	Yes
Management Fee	0.6%
Portfolio Manager	Philip Ripman



Philip Ripman, Portfolio Manager

- Portfolio Manager since 2015
- Senior ESG Analyst, Storebrand ... 2006-2015
- Masters in political science, MA in Chinese Studies
- Specialist in politics, climate \* change, the commercialisation of sustainability and integrating the Sustainable Development UN Goals as investment themes

# Storebrand Global Solutions 15% MSCI ACWI 10% 5% Absolute return (GBP) 0% -5%

<sup>1</sup> Includes NOR and SWF funds

# **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN Top 10 holdings:**

TOTAL	32.9%
HP Inc	2.2%
Nokia	2.4%
Enphase Energy	2.4%
BYD Co.	2.5%
IBM	2.9%
American Tower Corp	4.0%
Visa Inc	4.0%
NVIDIA	4.1%
CrowdStrike Holdings	4.3%
Palo Alto Networks	4.3%

### **ABOUT STOREBRAND**

Storebrand Asset Management is Norway's largest private asset manager and a specialist in sustainable investing. Sustainability is integral to Storebrand's business and our ESG analysis, which aligns with the UN's Sustainability Development Goals, is fully integrated into the investment processes for all assets under management. Our long-term vision for the year 2050 is a world where nine billion people live well, within the earth's natural limits, and we believe that the companies which contribute to solving society's problems in a sustainable way will also be the most profitable in the long run.

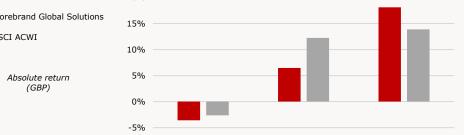
### **INVESTMENT COMMENTARY**

Storebrand Global Solutions is an actively managed global equity portfolio investing in sustainable impact companies. The strategy is fossil-free and seeks to generate alpha by identifying businesses from developed and emerging markets that provide solutions to help achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The portfolio is centred on four complimentary investment themes; renewable energy, smart cities, circular economy and equal opportunities.

- ۶ Of the portfolio's four themes, equal opportunities was the best performer over the quarter, led by Palo Alto Networks, Crowdstrike Holdings and Bank Rakyat.
- $\triangleright$ Renewable Energy underperformed during the quarter but saw a relative resurgence as a result of the war in Ukraine, and corresponding energy scenarios in Europe.
- ⊳ During the quarter the fund entered into positions in Aurubis, Sims Metal Management and Schneider Electric, and exited from UPM, Electrolux, Itron and Tencent.
- During the quarter Global Solutions rotated more heavily into metal recycling, which represents an important part of the circular economy with important drivers connected to increasing digitalization and a green transition.
- Net Zero ambitions will boost mineral demand by as much as six times, and recycling ⊳ represents an avenue to decrease reliance on mining.
- In order to unlock higher recycling rates, the integration of Artificial Intelligence in  $\geq$ identification and sorting remains an interesting crossover topic.
- A changing regulatory environment pushing ambitious green transition plans in Europe ⊳ remains underappreciated and should represent an improving end market for renewable energy companies going forward.

20%

# FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>2</sup>



	1-Year	Launch
-3.57%	6.45%	18.09%
-2.64%	12.25%	13.85%
-0.93%	-5.80%	4.24%
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### **Top 10 countries:**

TOTAL	82.5%
UK	2.0%
Indonesia	2.0%
Finland	2.4%
South Africa	2.4%
France	2.5%
Netherlands	2.8%
Denmark	2.9%
Japan	3.8%
China	5.7%
US	56.0%

### Top 10 sectors:

TOTAL	100.0%
Consumer Staples	2.0%
Property	4.0%
Consumer Disc.	3.8%
Telecoms	4.3%
Financial Services	4.4%
Utilities	5.0%
Materials	5.6%
Healthcare	9.2%
Industrials	25.3%
Technology	36.3%

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### Important Information

This is marketing communication and this document is intended for professional investors only.

Except otherwise stated, the source of all information is the Storebrand Luxembourg SICAV as at 31/03/2022.

Historical returns are no guarantee for future returns. Future returns will depend, inter alia, on market developments, the fund manager's skills, the fund's risk profile and subscription and management fees. The return may become negative as a result of negative price developments.

Future fund performance is subject to taxation which depends on the personal situation of each investor, and which may change in the future.

Storebrand SICAV is an investment company with variable capital (société d'investissement à capital variable) incorporated under the form of a société anonyme in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. It qualifies as a UCITS and falls under the supervision of the Luxembourg financial supervisory authority, Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the CSSF). Storebrand SICAV has appointed Fund Rock Management Company S.A. to act as its designated management company and further FundRock has appointed Storebrand and SKAGEN AS as its investment managers.

No offer to purchase shares can be made or accepted prior to receipt by the offeree of the fund's prospectus and KIID and the completion of all appropriate documentation. You can download more information including subscription/redemption forms, full prospectus, Key Investor Information Documents (KIID), General Commercial Terms, Annual Reports and Monthly Reports in English language from Storebrand's webpages (details available at <u>www.storebrandfunds.co.uk</u>).

Investors' rights to complain is made available to investors pursuant to our complaints handling policy and procedure. The summary of investor rights in English is available here: <u>www.storebrandfunds.co.uk</u>

The Storebrand SICAV may terminate arrangements for marketing under the Cross-border Distribution Directive denotification process.

The Storebrand SICAV has registered its 6 Sub-Funds (SKAGEN Kon-Tiki Lux, SKAGEN Focus Lux, SKAGEN Global Lux, SKAGEN m2 Lux, Storebrand Global Solutions Lux and Storebrand Global ESG Lux) for public distribution in Luxembourg, the UK, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

### Important Information for Luxembourg Investors

Storebrand SICAV has appointed Fund Rock Management Company S.A. to act as its designated management company. FundRock Management Company S.A.'s offices are located at: 33, rue de Gasperich, 5826 Hesperange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

### Important Information for UK Investors

The Storebrand SICAV has appointed SKAGEN AS UK Branch to act as Facility Agent and local representative in the UK. SKAGEN's London Office is located at 15 Stratton Street, London, W1J 8LQ. The SKAGEN AS UK Branch is authorised by Finanstilsynet and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct authority. Details about the extent of the authorisation and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available on request. The SKAGEN AS UK Branch has temporary permission from the UK FCA to carry out its authorised activities under the UCITS Directive.

#### Important Information for German Investors

The Storebrand SICAV has appointed SKAGEN AS Branch Germany to act as Information Agent in Germany. SKAGEN AS's German Office is located in Barckhausstrasse 1, 60325 Frankfurt, Germany. The SKAGEN AS Branch in Germany acts as local market representative.

### Important Information for Belgian Investors

The Storebrand SICAV has appointed Caceis Belgium SA/NV to act as the Financial Service Provider for the SICAV. Caceis Belgium SA/NV's offices are located at: Avenue du port 86C B320, 1000 Brussels Belgium.

### Important Information for French Investors

The Storebrand SICAV has appointed CACEIS Bank as the Centralizing Correspondent for the SICAV. CACEIS Bank's offices are located at 1-3 Place Valhubert, F-75013 PARIS, France.

#### Important Information for Austrian Investors

The Storebrand SICAV has appointed Raiffeisen Bank International AG to act as Local Payin g- Information and Contact Agent for the SICAV. Raiffeisen Bank International AG's offices are located at Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna, Austria.