

# EOUITIES

**UNCONSTRAINED GLOBAL UNIVERSE** 

### FUND INFORMATION

Total Net Assets (Millions GBP) 266.1		
Comparative Ind	ex GEF II Official Prospectus Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	
Lipper Sector	Lipper Global Equity Global	
Fund Type	Non-UCITS Retail Scheme ("NURS")	
Fund domicile	UK	
Base Currency	GBP	
Fund launch	31 July 2003 <sup>1</sup>	
Number of holdi	ngs 13	
Income paid	Quarterly	
Type of payment	Dividend	
Ex Dividends	3 Jan, 3 Apr, 3 Jul, 3 Oct	
Payment date	28 Feb, 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov	
Dealing	Daily	
Yield	2.1	
Performance fee	None	
Custodian	Northern Trust Global Services SE	
Administrator	Northern Trust Global Services SE	
Authorised Corpo Director	orate Thesis Unit Trust Management Ltd	

### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. The return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Performance figures are net of fees and charges. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER



### Graham Wainer

Graham is CEO and Head of Stonehage Fleming Investment Management in London. He is also Chairman of the Investment Committee. Prior to joining the Group, Graham was GAM's Group Head of Investments - Multi Asset

Class Solutions and Chairman of GAM's Investment Advisory Board where he had overall responsibility for the firm's discretionary mandates and related comingled funds.

LONG TERM

**CAPITAL GROWTH** 

**GBP A SHARE CLASS** 



**GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND II 'GEF II'** 

TM STONEHAGE FLEMING



HIGH CONVICTION INVESTORS

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To achieve capital growth and an element of income by investing predominantly in the UK and international regulated equity funds. It is likely that a significant proportion of the Fund's property will be invested in sub-funds of another regulated collective investment scheme operated by the manager.

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- We construct globally orientated portfolios of long term investment ideas.
- We blend passive, factor and active market exposure targeting a robust equity solution.
- We are conviction investors with all investments carefully assessed for purpose and clarity.

### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**



TM Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund II

Benchmark

**FUND PERFORMANCE %** 

		3m	12m	YTD	3yrs p.a. %	Since Fund Inception p.a. %		
	TM Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund II $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	2.8	17.6	17.6	5.9	7.6		
	Fund Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	1.5	19.1	19.1	8.2	8.9		

### **DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %**

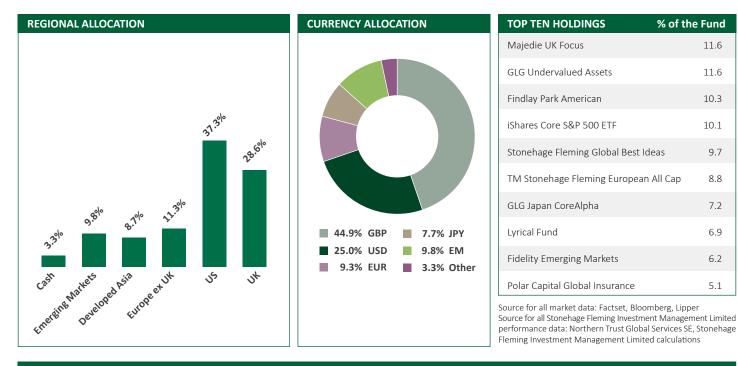
	0-12m	12m-24m	24m-36m	36m-48m	48m-60m
TM Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund II $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	17.6	-10.1	12.4	18.7	3.1
Fund Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	19.1	-6.5	13.8	23.8	2.1

GBP A (inc) share class details					
ISIN	GB00B3QD9409				
Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI) rating	5				
Inception date	31 July 2003				
Max initial charge	5.25%				
Max exit charge	5.25%				
Annual mgmt charge	0.71%				
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>3</sup>	1.46%				
Min initial investment (GBP)	50 000				
Registered for sale	UK				

Inception 31 Jul 2003 net of fees Since 01 July 2007, the GEF II Official Prospectus Benchmark ('Benchmark') has been a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross dividend indices – UK 45%; US 22%; Europe ex UK 16%; Far East 10% Emerging Markets 7%; rebalanced monthly. Prior to this, the benchmark was a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross dividend indices - UK 45%; US 25%; Europe ex UK 17.5%; Far East 12.5%; rebalanced monthly. Source MSCI. 3 OCF as of 2 April 2019.



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## FUND COMMENTARY

After a difficult 2018, global equity markets rebounded and went onto reach new highs in 2019. Two areas of the market which have delivered exceptional returns in this economic cycle are US and/or Technology businesses, and these market leaders continued to deliver in 2019, with the US being the best performing region and Tech the best performing sector. In contrast, Emerging Markets and Japan were laggards from a regional perspective, with both feeling the impact from US-China trade disputes. The other notable laggards were Energy businesses, as despite the Brent Crude spot price increasing, expectations of the longer term price of oil fell.

Consistent with Technology sector leadership, businesses with attractive growth or quality

characteristics were in favour, and so those managers whose investment process leads them to these areas tended to perform well. On the flipside, managers who are more price sensitive (Value managers), and as a result shied away from companies trading at loftier valuations, had another difficult year on the whole.

In line with style performances, our quality and growth oriented managers generally had a good year in absolute and relative terms; these include the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund and the Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund.

Our Value managers had a trickier year on the whole, but recovered some ground from late August onwards as we saw some style rotation within markets - Lyrical and GLG Japan are two managers which have a strong Value style

tilt and were negatively impacted by their style underperforming. The largest negative detractor was the Stonehage Fleming European All Cap Fund managed by JO Hambro. The fund has a flexible investment style, but can't currently get comfortable with the valuations of the highest quality businesses in Europe, and so instead have been investing in more self-help or cyclical stories.

The only full sale/purchase in the year was selling the Stonehage Fleming Core UK Fund managed by Majedie and switching this into the Majedie Focus Fund. There is significant overlap in terms of portfolio managers, but we believe the latter is preferable, due to portfolio construction being unconstrained and less concerned with benchmark weightings.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management. The Fund invests in assets which are dominated in other currencies; hence changes in relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

The TM Global Equities Fund II ("the Fund") is a non UCITS Retail scheme ("NURS") that is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 200211). The Fund is an authorised unit trust scheme. The trustee of the Fund is Northern Trust Global Services SE, with registered number SE000121. Its registered office and its principal place of business is at 50 Bank Street, London E14 5NT, United Kingdom.

The Manager is Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the

Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 186882). The registered office and head office of Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited is Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP. Registered in England with Company number 3508646. The Investment Manager is Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited, which is authored Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 194382). Registered Office: 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG.

Before you invest you should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Prospectus which contain detailed information. These documents are available in English, free of charge, upon request by writing to Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited at Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP; or by phoning 01483 783 900 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday; or on the website at www.fundlistings.com.

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