

# STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND II ('GEF II')

September 2016 Quarterly Factsheet

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective is to achieve capital growth and an element of income by investing predominantly in 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.

### FUND INFORMATION

31 July 2003			
£232.8 million (at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2016)			
10			
Non-UCITS Retail Scheme			
United Kingdom			
A & B			
GBP			
Daily			
1.8%*			
GEF II Official Prospectus Benchmark			
('Benchmark') <sup>2</sup>			
1.47% per annum (A Class)			
1.82% per annum (B Class)			
None			
Northern Trust Global Services Limited			
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Stonehage Fleming Investment Management			
Limited			

\*Net figure based on last four dividends paid

## COMMENTARY

The performance of global equity markets was strong again over the quarter, with markets largely discounting the chances of a "hard Brexit" and instead focused on central banking policy as well as the upcoming US presidential election. The period saw a large reversion towards cyclicality, with sectors such as technology and materials outperforming "bond proxy" sectors driven in part by increasing inflation expectations.

Against this backdrop the GEF returned 8.8% against the benchmark return of 7.9%. Within the roster value-orientated managers such as the GLG Japan CoreAlpha fund had a very good quarter as their positions in Japanese banks and materials performed relatively well. The Stonehage Fleming Core UK Equity fund also performed well after benefitting from its overweight commodity exposure as well as holdings in selective UK banks such as HSBC and Barclays.

On the other hand the Stonehage Fleming UK Equity Income fund had a challenging quarter due to the high level of cash holding in the fund as well as large overweight position in global healthcare names. The Stonehage Fleming Global Select Equity Fund also underperformed due to lack of financials exposure, with stock selection generally positive except for Capita which fell significantly after a profits warning.

There were no new investments added or disinvested from, and the portfolio's regional and stylistic positioning was little changed from the previous quarter.

#### 30 (%) 25 Cumulative Performance 17.8 20 13.3 15 11.6 8.8 7 0 77 10 3.1 2.1 2.4 5 0 -5 -10 -15 3m 2016 YTD 2015 2014 2013 2012 Since Inc. p.a.1 The Fund Benchmark

PERFORMANCE (GBP) - Since Inception 31st July 2003

#### PERFORMANCE (GBP)

As at 30.09.16 (%)	3m	2016 YTD	2015	2014	2013	2012	Since Inc. p.a. <sup>1</sup>
GEF II <sup>1</sup>	8.8	13.3	3.1	2.4	24.7	10.4	7.7
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	7.9	17.8	2.1	5.4	20.7	11.6	5.6
Lipper Global Equity	8.3	18.2	2.6	6.7	19.8	9.1	7.8
Quartile Ranking <sup>3</sup>	2	4	2	4	1	2	3

<sup>1</sup> Inception 31-Jul-2003 (net of fees)

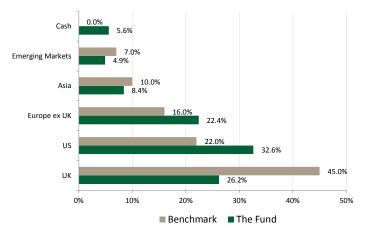
<sup>2</sup> GEF II Official Prospectus Benchmark ('Benchmark') is a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross

dividend indices – UK 45%; US 22%; Europe ex UK 16%; Far East 10% Emerging Markets 7%; rebalanced monthly

<sup>3</sup> Quartile rankings relative to Lipper Global Equity peer group

Performance data since inception at end July 2003 to end September 2016 RETURNS MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE DUE TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT A RELIABLE INDICATOR OF FUTURE RESULTS

#### POSITIONING RELATIVE TO BENCHMARK



Source for all market data: Factset, Bloomberg, Lipper Source for all Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited performance data: Northern Trust Global Services Limited, Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited calculations

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name/Manager	% of Fund
Stonehage Fleming Global Select Equity	17.9%
Stonehage Fleming UK Equity Income	15.8%
Stonehage Fleming European All Cap	13.1%
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	13.0%
Stonehage Fleming Core UK Equity	12.8%
Findlay Park American	7.0%
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	5.9%
Polar Capital Global Insurance	5.3%
Heronbridge UK Equity	4.2%
Skagen Kon-Tiki	4.1%

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