

STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND (THE 'FUND')

March 2017 Quarterly Factsheet

OBJECTIVE

To preserve capital in the medium term and to achieve capital growth in real terms over the longer term, whilst generating moderate levels of income.

FUND INFORMATION

Inception date: 7 July 2011 Fund Size: £31.6m No of Holdings: 22

Structure: UK Authorised UCITS OEIC

Domicile: UK
Share Classes: A & B
Currency: GBP
Dealing: Daily
Yield: 1.33%

Benchmark: 45% JPM Global Government Bond Index TR /

55% MSCI World TR (£)

Ongoing Charges

Figure: 1.50% (for year ended 02 April 2016)

Performance Fee: None

 Custodian:
 Northern Trust Company

 Administrator:
 Northern Trust Global Services

 Manager:
 Stonehage Fleming Investment

Management Limited

COMMENTARY

For the period, the SF Global Balanced fund returned 3.4%, outperforming the fund benchmark which returned 2.5%. Equities drove portfolio returns with this component of the portfolio contributing 2.7%, led by Emerging Market and Asian equity positions. Bonds and Alternative Assets were also additive to the portfolio's returns, with high yield and corporate bond positions performing well. A new holding in Emerging Market local currency fixed income also contributed to the portfolio during the first quarter.

We made a number of changes in the first quarter as part of a restructure of the overall portfolio. This involved allocating more capital to passive instruments, mainly in the equity component, with the objective of lowering the total cost of the portfolio and emphasising key areas of focus. For example, US Equities are accessed through a core position in the iShares Core S&P 500 ETF, with a fee of 0.07% per annum. This is complemented by positions in the iShares EDGE MSCI Value Factor ETF, a 'smart beta' passive fund which offers exposure to attractively valued companies in the US, the PIMCO MLP & Energy Infrastructure fund, a thematic strategy investing in the US Energy Infrastructure sector, and Findlay Park American fund, a high conviction active strategy. We combine a mixture of low cost passive funds and active managers with a demonstrable track record of outperformance across global equity markets, with the diversifying balance of the portfolio held in a small number of fixed income and alternative assets. Whilst we have marginally increased equity exposure this quarter to reflect our outlook, the asset allocation of the fund remains broadly unchanged.

After a prolonged period of disappointment, the global economy is in a growth phase which is supporting risky assets. The first quarter of 2017 has seen a marked improvement in economic data, especially in the US and Europe, which has overshadowed lingering political uncertainties. While the UK has now given notice to withdraw from the EU, we believe the most severe outcome will be avoided. In any case, the status quo remains in place for the time being and economic conditions here are also firm. We expect this trend to continue throughout 2017, although inflationary risks are building and may dampen activity further down the line. For now, we are optimistic on the near term outlook and have made changes this quarter to reflect this. We continue to assess developing opportunities to ensure the portfolio is well placed to capitalise on the current market environment.

PERFORMANCE – Since Inception 7th July 2011



All performance is net of fees

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Source for all Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited (SFIM)
performance data: Northern Trust, SFIM calculations
Source for all market data: Factset, Bloomberg

Top Ten Holdings

ASSET ALLOCATION

	% of Fund
Equity	58.0
Bonds – Government	25.0
Bonds - Non-Government	8.0
Alternative Strategies	8.0
Cash	1.0

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name/Manager	Sector/Strategy	% of Fund
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	Equities	13.0
UK IL Gilt 1.25% 22/11/2027	Bonds – Government	10.2
iShares EDGE MSCI USA Value Factor ETF		7.9
	Equities	
Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund	Bonds – Government	6.6
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI ETF	Equities	6.1
Invesco Perpetual Global Targeted Return Fund	Alternative Strategies	6.0
SF Global Best Ideas Fund ¹	Equities	5.1
UK Gilt 1.5% 22/07/2026	Bonds – Government	5.1
PIMCO Global Investment Grade Credit Fund	Bonds – Non-Government	4.9
Findlay Park American Fund	Equities	4.6

^{*}Net figure based on dividends paid in the year to 31 March 2017

¹ Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund

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