

# STONEHAGE FLEMING SCI\* GLOBAL BEST IDEAS EQUITY FEEDER FUND

OUR FOUR  
FUNDAMENTAL  
QUALITY PILLARS -  
IDENTIFYING  
GLOBAL BEST OF  
BREED BUSINESSES



## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund is a feeder fund investing only in the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund (“Master Fund”), managed by Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited in the United Kingdom. The Master Fund seeks to achieve long-term growth in capital and income in a focused portfolio of high quality listed businesses from around the world.

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

We invest in best of breed businesses for their quality, strategic competitive edge and value.

## FUND COMMENTARY

In June, global equity markets have continued their recovery process from the bear market lows. This has predominantly been driven by growing investor perceptions that US inflation is under control. This relative comfort has been countered to some extent by fears for an upcoming US recession.

This upcoming recession is by far the most anticipated one. Highly regarded leading indicators have provided recession warning signals for over a year already. Consensus independent economist surveys indicate a high probability of a recession and world trade has stagnated. Despite this, though, business profits keep surprising to the upside.

Capital market indicators do not yet reflect a material recession. Strong employment continues to support the US consumer, already with, on average, a relatively healthy balance sheet. A healthy US housing market and positive builders’ confidence support overall consumer confidence. Corporate balance sheets are generally also strong. Manufacturing orders/inventory balances have stabilised, indicating stability in the manufacturing sector. The US administration continues to spend around 20% of GDP. The recent three Biden acts indirectly boost government spending by another fifth, increasing overall spending to almost a quarter of GDP.\* Energy costs continue to drift. Pandemic-inflicted backlogs have mostly cleared.

All-in-all, our view is that any upcoming, or even imminent, US recession may be a relatively shallow and short one. Seeing that it is, unlike other recessions, already preceded by a bear equity market and lower valuations, and the stock market discounting machine looking beyond the immediate, we refrain from being overly cautious.

The S&P 500 delivered a double-digit return over the first half of the year following the negative performance of last year. In all similar historic circumstances since 1950, it delivered a positive return over the second half of the year.

The largest positive contributors to performance over June were Adobe, LVMH and Edwards Lifesciences. Keyence and Alphabet were minor detractors.

\* *Bipartisan Infrastructure, Inflation Reduction and CHIPS & Science Acts*

*Data sourced from Bloomberg. Opinions expressed represent the view of SFIM at the time of preparation. They are subject to change and should not be interpreted as investment advice.*

1 For periods longer than one year, returns are annualised. Source for all performance is Sanlam Collective Investments, Bloomberg, MSCI and Stonehage Fleming Equity Management as at 30/06/2023. Third parties (including Bloomberg) whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

2 Fund Inception Date: 1 November 2018.

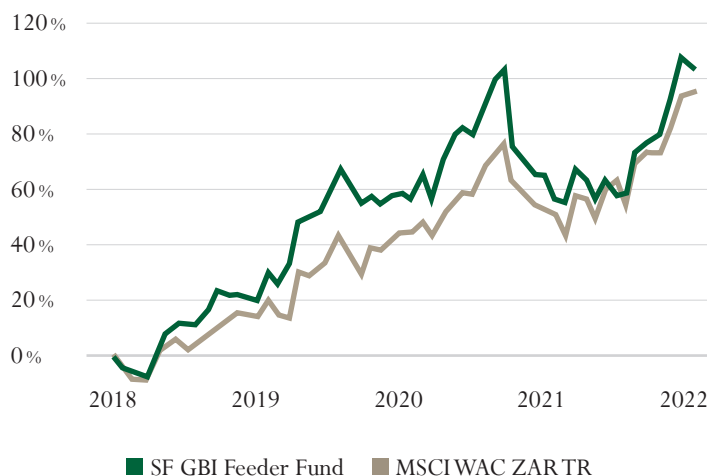
3 These are the highest or lowest consecutive 12-month returns over a 10 year period (or since inception where the performance history does not exist for 10 years). This is a measure of how much the Fund’s returns have varied per rolling 12-month period. The Fund’s highest annual return occurred during the 12 months ended 31 January 2020 and The Fund’s lowest annual return occurred during the 12 months ended 31 December 2022.

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## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Invest for sustainable growth
- Fundamental research driven
- Particular focus on quality of management, balance sheet strength, return on invested capital, free cash flow, ability to grow dividends each year
- Bottom-up approach to identify exceptional businesses
- Global orientation, with emerging market exposure
- High conviction concentrated portfolio
- Predominantly larger capitalisation businesses, also consider exceptional medium-sized ones
- Buy to hold and disciplined selling
- No benchmark orientation, no active trading, no leverage, no hedging

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (CLASS BI ZAR)



## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup> % (CLASS BI ZAR)

	1m	YTD	1yr	Since inception
SF SCI GBI Equity Feeder Fund	-1.5	28.8	31.4	16.5
MSCI AC ZAR TR	1.1	26.0	35.0	15.4

## ACTUAL HIGHEST & LOWEST ANNUAL FIGURES<sup>3</sup> %

SF GBI FEEDER FUND	
Highest Annual (1 Feb 2019 - 31 Jan 2020)	41.6
Lowest Annual (1 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2022)	-21.0

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup> % (CLASS BI ZAR)

	2022	2021	2020	2019
SF SCI GBI Equity Feeder Fund	-22.3	31.8	29.4	27.1
MSCI AC ZAR TR	-12.8	28.6	22.0	23.5

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**TOP TEN HOLDINGS (% OF FUND)**

Microsoft	6.8
Alphabet	6.4
LVMH	5.5
Visa	5.1
Cadence	4.8
Accenture	4.7
Adobe	4.6
Zoetis	4.0
EssilorLuxottica	4.0
S&P Global	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49.9</b>

**SECTOR BREAKDOWN (% OF FUND)**

Technology	27.8
Health Care	23.2
Discretionary	15.0
Staples	11.5
Financials	10.4
Communication	6.4
Industrials	3.4
Materials	1.2
Cash	1.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



**GERRIT SMIT**

Gerrit Smit is Head of the Equity Management team. He has overall responsibility for its Portfolio Management and Equity Research functions. The team invests for sustainable growth with a particular focus on quality of management, balance sheet strength, cash flow generation and the ability to grow dividends each year.

**SECTOR BREAKDOWN**

Source: Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

\* Such forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future performance.

<sup>1</sup> Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation. <sup>2</sup> Earnings Per Share. <sup>3</sup> Dividend Per Share. <sup>4</sup> Of underlying holdings, and stated gross of withholding taxes and costs.

<sup>5</sup> Estimated 12 months forward. <sup>6</sup> Price / Earnings to Growth Ratio. <sup>7</sup> Weighted portfolio Trailing P/E Ratio and EPS projections applied.

Source: Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited, Bloomberg.

**ESTIMATED REGIONAL REVENUES**

\* Source: Based on where underlying companies in the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund derive their revenues.

Source: Bloomberg; Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited; Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited. Due to rounding, values may not add up to 100%.

**FUND RATINGS**

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**REGIONAL BREAKDOWN (% OF FUND)**

United States	75.7
Continental Europe	18.1
Asia Pacific	5.0
Cash	1.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**ESTIMATED REGIONAL REVENUES<sup>8</sup> (% OF FUND)**

North America	47.6
Emerging Markets	26.9
Continental Europe	22.0
UK	3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Average Market Cap (Billions USD)	362.7
Number of Holdings	28
Operating Margin	29.2%
Return on Invested Capital	19.5%
Net Debt/EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	0.7
Expected 3 Year Revenue Growth (p.a.)*	9.3%
Expected 3 Year EPS <sup>2</sup> Growth (p.a.)*	14.4%
Expected 3 Year DPS <sup>3</sup> Growth (p.a.)*	9.8%
Dividend Yield (Gross) <sup>4,5</sup>	1.0%
Price/Earnings Ratio <sup>5</sup>	28.9
Free Cash Flow Yield <sup>5</sup>	3.5%
PEG Ratio <sup>6,7</sup>	2.8

**MASTER FUND'S RATINGS AND AWARDS**



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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Total Net Assets	\$2,326.1m
Fund Type	UCITS
Fund Domicile	Ireland
Inception Date	16 August 2013
Range of Holdings	20-30 stocks

**FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Active Share <sup>2</sup>	88.0%
Ex Post Tracking Error	7.8%
12 Month Turnover	4.0%
Beta	1.06

<sup>2</sup> Active Share measures how much the portfolio holdings differ from the benchmark index (MSCI World) i.e. a portfolio that is identical to the benchmark would have 0% active share.

**INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE FEEDER FUND**

**ASSET ALLOCATION**

Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	100.2%
Cash	-0.2%

**FEEDER FUND INFORMATION**

Portfolio manager	Gerrit Smit
ASISA fund classification	Global - Equity - General
Portfolio launch date	1 November 2018
Fee class launch date	1 November 2018
Portfolio size	R1,127.9m
Benchmark	MSCI All Countries World Index (Total Return Version) measured in Rands
Risk profile	Aggressive, the fund is not suitable for investors with a time horizon under five years or looking to preserve capital
Income declaration dates	31 December
Last two distributions	R0.00 <sup>1</sup>
Income payment dates	1st working day in January
Portfolio valuation time	3pm (local time)
Transaction cut-off	3pm (local time)
Repurchase period	3 working days
Availability of daily pricing information	Local newspapers www.sanlamunitrusts.co.za
Investment manager	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
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**INVESTMENT MANAGER INFORMATION**

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**FEES<sup>3</sup> (CLASS BI ZAR)**

Minimum investment	R 65,000,000
Advice Initial Fee (max)	N/A
Advice Annual Fee (max)	N/A
Investment Manager Initial Fee	N/A
Investment Manager Annual Fee (Feeder Fund)	0.14%
Investment Manager Annual Fee (Master Fund)	0.75%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.00%
Estimated Transaction Costs (TC)	0.02%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	1.02%

<sup>1</sup> The main fund this feeder fund is investing in is a non-distributing fund, hence no income may be available for distribution

<sup>3</sup> Advice fees are negotiable between the client and their adviser. Annual advice fees are paid through a re-purchase of units from the investor. The fund is available through certain LISPs which levy their own fees. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Disclosed performance information is calculated after all fees and costs deducted. All fees inclusive of VAT where applicable.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

A Feeder Fund is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme, which levies its own charges and which could result in a higher fee structure for the Feeder Fund. The management of investments is outsourced to Stonehage Fleming Investment Management (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd, FSP 42847 an authorized Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

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charge. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective investments are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. Actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ depending on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of income as well as dividend withholding tax. Forward pricing is used. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-div date. Lump sum investment performances are quoted. Source: Money Mate. All the portfolio options presented are approved collective investment schemes in terms of Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 ("CISCA"). The fund invests in foreign countries and therefore it may have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, and the availability of information.

The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for the co-named portfolio.

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