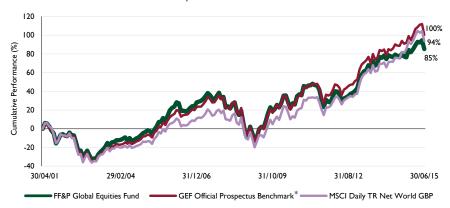


# FF&P GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND ('GEF') June 2015 Quarterly Factsheet

### **PERFORMANCE**

As at 30.06.2015 (%)	3m	2015 YTD	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Since Inc. p.a.
FF&P GEF (£) (net of fees)	-4.0	1.9	1.9	24.6	11.7	-12.0	16.1	4.4
GEF Official Prospectus Benchmark	-4.1	2.8	5.5	21.0	11.6	-5.3	14.8	5.0
Lipper Global Equity Median	-5.0	0.8	5.2	18.2	8.3	-10.1	13.4	3.6

## PERFORMANCE - Since Inception 31st March 2001



\*Please refer to the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) or Fund Prospectus
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### **FUND AT A GLANCE**

**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 Investment Advisor.

**Inception date:** 31 March 2001

**Fund Size:** £129.9m (at 30 June 2015)

No of Holdings: 16

**Structure:** Authorised Unit Trust Scheme

Domicile: United Kingdom

Share Classes: A/B
Currency: GBP
Dealing: Daily
Yield: 1.6%\*\*

Benchmark: GEF Composite Benchmark
Ongoing Charges 1.54% per annum (A Class),
Figure: 1.89% per annum (B Class)

Performance Fee: None

Custodian: Northern Trust Global Services

Limited

Administrator: Northern Trust Global Services

Limited

Manager: Stonehage Fleming Investment

Management Limited

Advisor: Stonehage Fleming Investment

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\*\*Based on dividends paid in the year to 30 June 2015

## MANAGER COMMENTARY

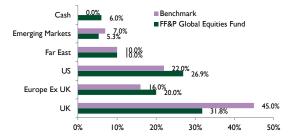
GEF performed in line with the benchmark, returning -4.0% over the quarter versus the benchmark return of -4.1%.

The managers of the underlying roster recovered from a difficult April month to produce positive alpha in aggregate over the following two months. A notable performer was the GLG Japan CoreAlpha fund which benefitted from holding a significant position in Japanese banks, whilst the FF&P UK Core fund also added value through superior stock selection within the UK equity market. Those that did not fare so well included the FF&P UK Equity Income fund, which was hurt by its exposure to healthcare and food retailers, as well as the FF&P US All Cap value fund which continues to hold the majority of its exposure in companies operating in more economically sensitive segments of the market.

Other positive relative contributions to performance came from the fund's regional exposure to US equities, hedged back in part to sterling, which generally held up better in volatile market conditions. UK smaller company exposure within active strategies also helped performance over the period.

The only activity over the quarter was an increase in exposure to UK equities post the election as the political uncertainty subsided and economic data in the country continued to be robust. The increase was implemented through a highly liquid, low cost passive FTSE 100 index tracker. The fund's sterling exposure was also increased through a switch to the GBP hedged share class version of the Findlay Park American fund.

# ASSET ALLOCATION



# TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name/Manager	Sector/Strategy	% of Fund
Stonehage Fleming Investment Management	FF&P Global Select Equity	18.8%
RWC Partners	FF&P UK Equity Income	17.4%
JO Hambro Capital Management	FF&P European All Cap	11.0%
Majedie Asset Management	FF&P Core UK	10.1%
Majedie Asset Management	Majedie UK Equity	7.9%
Findlay Park Partners	Findlay Park American	5.7%
GLG Partners	GLG Japan CoreAlpha	5.5%
Blackrock Investments	Ishares FTSE 100 Core ETF	4.9%
Lazard Asset Management	Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure	4.2%
Donald Smith & Co	FF&P US All Cap Value	3.7%

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



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