

# **GLOBAL BEST IDEAS EQUITY FEEDER FUND**

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT - ZAR A1 SHARE CLASS

31 MAY 2021

#### 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**

Equity investors currently face an interesting conundrum. Apart from the usual 'Sell in May' consideration, they currently also experience a combination of rising interest rates, sharply rising inflation, the threat of rising capital gains taxes and higher corporate tax rates as well as very high national debt levels, while all of these negatives are accompanied by record share prices. For many this dichotomy may not make logical sense. Voices are already being heard for the Federal Reserve to think about when to start a new tightening programme to control inflation.

Economic circumstances are never exactly the same as before, and one always has to rather consider the current circumstances and the outlook. We, nevertheless, have a lot from history to consider and learn. In this context, rising interest rate cycles have historically predominantly been associated with solid equity performances. Inflation levels between 1% and 3% have delivered the best equity ratings. The stock market has historically, on average, delivered solid returns for a year after the first Fed Rate hike. Increased capital gains tax levels have predominantly been followed by fair equity returns, whilst increased corporate tax levels have also tended to lead to positive equity returns in the following year.

US national debt levels have further increased sharply since the end of 2019, to a record level as a percentage of the US GDP. Whilst this frightens many, because of the changes in interest rate levels over time, interest payments as percentage of GDP have been relatively flat over the past fifteen years. They are currently close to the record low.

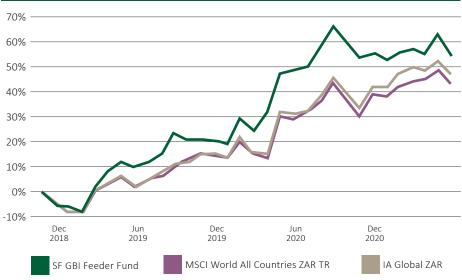
These results are quite counter-intuitive to some perceptions. Further to this, historically, the S&P 500 performance from May to August has on average delivered positive overall results, exceeding the traditional record of average monthly losses in September well. The first half of economic upswing periods (where we are currently), has on average delivered twice the performance over the second half.

Whilst history does not always repeat itself, we cannot conclude that current record share prices imply an irrational stock market.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- Invest for sustainable organic growth
- Fundamental research driven
- Particular focus on quality of management, balance sheet strength, return on invested capital, free cash flow generation, 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 A1 ZAR)**



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE <sup>1</sup> (CLASS A1 ZAR)	1m	YTD	1Y	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
Stonehage Fleming SCI Global Best Ideas Equity Feeder Fund	-5.5	1.0	4.0	18.3
MSCI World All Countries ZAR TR	-3.7	3.7	11.0	14.9
IA Global ZAR	-3.7	3.5	12.1	16.0

ACTUAL HIGHEST & LOWEST ANNUAL FIGURES 3 (%)	SF GBI FEEDER FUND ZAR
Highest Annual (01 Feb 2019 - 31 Jan 2020)	40.7
Lowest Annual (01 Jun 2020 - 31 May 2021)	4.0

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE <sup>1</sup> (CLASS A1 ZAR)	2020	2019
Stonehage Fleming SCI Global Best Ideas Equity Feeder Fund	28.5	26.4
MSCI World All Countries ZAR TR	22.0	23.5
IA Global ZAR	22.7	23.9

- <sup>1</sup> For periods longer than one year, returns are annualised. Source for all performance is Sanlam Collective Investments, Bloomberg, Financial Express, MSCI and Stonehage Fleming Equity Management as at 31/05/2021. Third parties (including Bloomberg and Financial Express) whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.
- <sup>2</sup> Fund Inception Date: 1 November 2018.
- <sup>3</sup> 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 30 April 2021.
- \* Stonehage Fleming Sanlam Collective Investments Global Best Ideas Equity Feeder Fund.

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# INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE MASTER FUND

SE	CTOR BREAKDOWN	% of Fund
	Technology	26.5
	Discretionary	19.6
	Health Care	17.8
	Communication	11.9
	Staples	9.8
	Financials	9.2
	Industrials	2.1
	Cash	3.1
Tot	al	100.0

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

### **FUND 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.

RE	GIONAL BREAKDOWN	% of Fund
	United States	79.1
	Continental Europe	10.4
	Asia Pacific	7.4
	UK	0.0
	Cash	3.1
Tot	Total 100.0	

PC	RTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS	
	Average Market Cap (Billions USD)	357.6
	Number of Holdings	28
	Operating Margin	26.7%
	Return on Invested Capital	17.0%
	Net Debt/EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	0.3
	Expected 3 Year Revenue Growth (p.a.)	13.3%
	Expected 3 Year EPS <sup>2</sup> Growth (p.a.)	20.3%
	Expected 3 Year DPS <sup>3</sup> Growth (p.a.)	8.8%
	Dividend Yield (gross) <sup>4,5</sup>	0.8%
	Price/Earnings Ratio⁵	34.1
	Free Cash Flow Yield <sup>5</sup>	2.9%
	PEG Ratio <sup>6,7</sup>	2.7

<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> Median Portfolio Price/Earnings to Growth Ratio. <sup>7</sup> Applying Trailing P/E Ratio. Source: Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited, Bloomberg.

то	P TEN HOLDINGS	% of Fund
	PayPal	6.3
	Alphabet	5.8
	Microsoft	5.1
	Amazon	4.7
	Visa	4.6
	Nike	4.6
	Adobe	4.5
	Zoetis	4.3
	LVMH	4.2
	Accenture	3.8
Tot	al	48.0

ES	TIMATED REGIONAL REVENUES <sup>8</sup>	% of Fund
	North America	49.0
	Emerging Markets	29.8
	Continental Europe	16.5
	UK	4.6
Tot	al	100.0

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%.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Total Net Assets	\$2,144.4m
Fund Type	UCITS
Fund Domicile	Ireland
Inception Date	16 August 2013
Range of Holdings	20-30 stocks

FUND CHARACTERISTICS	
Active Share <sup>9</sup>	87.0%
Ex Post Tracking Error	6.9%
12 Month Turnover	4.2%
Beta	0.85

<sup>9</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.

# **MASTER FUND'S RATINGS AND AWARDS**









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ASSET ALLOCATION	
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	99.0%
Cash	1.0%

FEEDER FUND INFORM	IATION
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	R540.0m
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	N/A
Income payment dates	1 <sup>st</sup> 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.sanlamunittrusts.co.za
Investment manager	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
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Stonehage Fleming Investment Management is the specialist investment division of the Stonehage Fleming Group. Stonehage Fleming is one of the world's leading independently owned family offices with 11 offices situated in 8 global jurisdictions. The Master Fund is managed by Gerrit Smit, 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.

FEES <sup>1</sup>	A1
Minimum Investment	R 10,000
Advice Initial Fee (max)	N/A
Advice Annual Fee (max)	N/A
Investment Manager Initial Fee	N/A
Investment Manager Annual Fee (Feeder Fund)	0.81%
Investment Manager Annual Fee (Master Fund)	0.75%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.82%
Estimated Transaction Costs (TC)	0.12%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	1.94%

<sup>1</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. The TER displayed, which is calculated using data for the period 1 November 2018 to 31 March 2021, is based on the ASISA methodology, is higher than the expected TER of the fund due to the high weight allocated to past costs prior to the increase in fund size. The estimated actual TER payable by a client investing into the fund today would be 1.70%. 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. <sup>2</sup> All fees inclusive of VAT where applicable.

### DISCLOSURES AND ADDITIONAL 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.

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information on this MDD is accurate. The information to follow does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. Use or rely on this information at your own risk. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision.

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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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