



TM STONEHAGE FLEMING **GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND**









OPPORTUNITIES

MANAGED ASSET ALLOCATION INVESTMENT 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.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER PERFORMANCE



Oct Jan Apr Jul Oct Jan Apr Jul Oct Jan Apr Jul Oct Dec '16 '17 '17 '17 '17 '18 '18 '18 '18 '19 '19 '19 '19 '19 '19

[†]16.8% Balanced Fund 13.8% Comparator Index

FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	2019 to date	I2m	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
Balanced Fund	2.8	14.4	14.4	5.4	4.8
Comparator Index	1.2	11.3	11.3	4.1	4.5
%	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Balanced Fund	-6.3	9.1	8.7	-0.5	2.2
Comparator Index	-5.1	6.7	8.6	1.9	4.5

A global portfolio of long term investment opportunities, including talented active managers and passive strategies.

FUND INFORMATION

Total assets (Millions GBP)	85.9
Net income yield ¹	1.6%
Income paid as dividend	Feb, May, Aug, Nov
Fund type	UK domiciled UCITS OEIC
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) ²	0.99%
Comparator index ³	ARC GBP Balanced Asset PCI
Base currency	GBP
Fund inception	7 July 2011
Portfolio manager inception	31 October 2016
Number of holdings	21
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4
ISIN code	GB00B3QRG186

TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
PIMCO Income Fund	9.5
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund	6.0
Orbis Global Equity Fund	6.0
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Bond Fund	4.7
Lyrical Fund	3.7

TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Lyxor Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	8.2
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	8.1
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	5.4
iShares GBP Corporate Bond 0-5yr UCITS ETF	5.4
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	4.3

PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

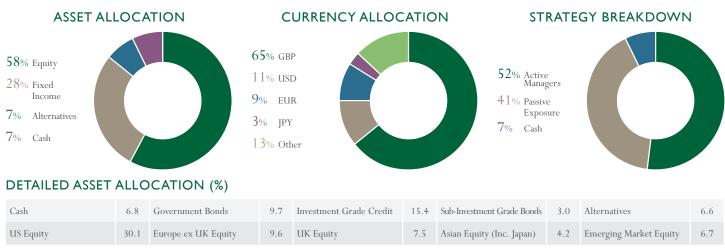
Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. The return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Performance figures are net of fees and charges. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus. [†]Since portfolio manager inception.

¹Net figure based on dividends paid over the past 12 months. ²The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. ³ARC Research Ltd PCI *www.assetrisk.com*.





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Portfolio exposures are sourced from underlying managers, are approximate and are not guaranteed.

PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

Despite increased geopolitical uncertainty and slowing global growth, most equity markets were up more than 20% in 2019. The US continues to lead, with the S&P 500 index up 31.5% in US Dollars - the 13th best year on record (since 1928). Fixed Income assets also recorded strong returns, gaining 6.9%. In December, markets continued to rise, supported by progress towards a US-China trade deal and reduced uncertainty relating to Brexit. Against this backdrop, the Global Balanced Portfolio fund returned 1.5% last month and 14.4% in 2019.

Within the equities, the iShares Nasdaq 100 ETF delivered the strongest return of 29% for the year. This position was added to the portfolio in January 2019 following a decline in the valuation of US technology stocks in 2018. The Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas fund also benefited from strong returns from the technology sector, returning 26.6% and outperforming by almost 5%. In fixed income, our strongest performer was the Blackrock Emerging Market Local Currency Bond fund, which returned c. 17%.

ACTIVE MANAGER IN FOCUS

The Findlay Park American Fund invests in large and mega-cap US equities, focusing on their cash flow generation and profit sustainability. Top holdings currently include Microsoft, Danaher and Becton Dickinson. At a sector level, the manager favours Healthcare, Technology and Financials and avoids Utilities and Real Estate. Over previous months the Fund has maintained an elevated cash balance reflecting the manager's cautious outlook. Over the long term the team have delivered strong outperformance of the US market and followed a disciplined process and philosophy that remains in place today.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The TM Stonehage Fleming Global Balanced Portfolio Fund ("the Fund") is a UCITS subfund of the TM Stonehage Fleming Global Multi Asset Umbrella Fund, which is a UCITS scheme that is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 541432).

The TM Stonehage Fleming Global Multi Asset Umbrella Fund is an open-ended investment company with variable capital, incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000898.

The Fund's Authorised Corporate Director is Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 186882). The Registered Office and Head Office of Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited is the Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP. Registered in England with Company number 3508646.

The investment manager is Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 194382).

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



GRAHAM WAINER

Graham is CEO and Head of Investments for Stonehage Fleming Investment Management. He also Chairs the Investment Committee.

Prior to joining the Group, Graham was GAM's Group Head of Investments – Multi Asset Class Solutions and Chairman of GAM's Investment Advisory Board where he had overall responsibility for the firm's discretionary mandates and related co-mingled funds.

PETER MCLEAN

Peter is a Director for Stonehage Fleming Investment Management with responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Global Balanced and Global Growth Portfolio funds.

Peter joined the Group in 2010 and became a member of the Investment Committee in 2016, focusing on multiasset portfolio management. He is a CFA Charterholder.

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management. The Fund invests in assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

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