

## GBP A SHARE CLASS

## TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

## **GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND**









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

## 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 Sep '16 '17 '17 '17 '18 '18 '18 '18 '19 '19 '19 '19 '19

†13.7% Balanced Fund 13.1% Comparator Index

## **FUND PERFORMANCE**

| %                | 3m   | 2019<br>to date | I2m  | 3yrs p.a. | 5yrs p.a. |  |
|------------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Balanced Fund    | 1.2  | 11.3            | 3.4  | 4.4       | 4.5       |  |
| Comparator Index | 2.2  | 10.6            | 4.1  | 4.5       | 4.8       |  |
|                  |      |                 |      |           |           |  |
| %                | 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       |  |

### **FUND INFORMATION**

| Total assets (Millions GBP)               | 77.3                       |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Net income yield <sup>1</sup>             | 1.5%                       |  |  |  |
| Income paid as dividend                   | Feb, May, Aug, Nov         |  |  |  |
| Fund type                                 | UK domiciled UCITS OEIC    |  |  |  |
| Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>2</sup> | 0.99%                      |  |  |  |
| Comparator index <sup>3</sup>             | 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  | 6.7            |  |  |
| BlueBay Global Investment Grade Bond Fund | 4.9            |  |  |
| Orbis Global Equity Fund                  | 4.7            |  |  |
| Lyrical Fund                              | 4.0            |  |  |

## **TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES**

| Fund                                       | % of Portfolio |  |  |
|--|----------------|--|--|
| Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF                 | 8.9            |  |  |
| Lyxor Core MSCI World UCITS ETF            | 8.5            |  |  |
| iShares GBP Corporate Bond 0-5yr UCITS ETF | 5.0            |  |  |
| Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF   | 5.0            |  |  |
| Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund | 3.7            |  |  |

### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

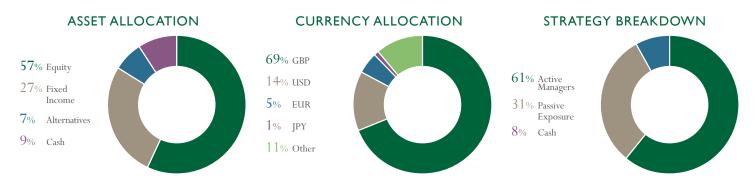
Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. The return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Performance figures are net of fees and charges.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

<sup>1</sup>Net figure based on dividends paid over the past 12 months. <sup>2</sup>The 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. <sup>3</sup>ARC Research Ltd PCI *www.assetrisk.com*.



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## **DETAILED ASSET ALLOCATION (%)**

| Cash      | 9.0  | Government Bonds    | 3.6 | Investment Grade Credit | 17.2 | Sub-Investment Grade Bonds | 6.2 | Alternatives           | 7.5 |
|-----------|------|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|------|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| US Equity | 31.5 | Europe ex UK Equity | 9.5 | UK Equity               | 6.5  | Asian Equity (Inc. Japan)  | 3.5 | Emerging Market Equity | 5.5 |

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

Markets recovered in September after slipping in August, ending the third quarter 3.3% higher in Sterling terms (MSCI AC World index). Having fallen for most of the past year bond yields moved higher and cyclical pockets of the equity market rebounded sharply, outperforming the more defensive sectors. This environment was favourable for our managers who adopt a contrarian approach to stock selection, emphasising companies which trade at attractive valuations and are generally unloved despite healthy fundamentals. We saw strong returns from Lyrical in the US, Majedie in the UK and GLG in Japan, with Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas having a more difficult time. Overall the Fund returned 0.8% in September, taking 2019 returns to 11.3%. We added the Evenlode Global Income fund to the equity portfolio this quarter, which is detailed below.

#### **ACTIVE MANAGER IN FOCUS**

The Evenlode Global Income Fund aims to outperform developed world equities with an emphasis on quality businesses achieving dividend growth. The portfolio is relatively concentrated, consisting of 25-40 positions which are selected from a universe of approximately 100 stocks. At a regional level, the strategy provides exposure to markets in the US and Western Europe, in addition to a small allocation to Australia. The research process focuses on companies with high and growing cash flows with resilient economic moats and strong pricing power. This approach offers the portfolio exposure to companies with non-cyclical growth characteristics that are expected to deliver strong long term returns typically with less volatility than the broad market. Top holdings are currently Unilever, Henkel and Medtronic.

## 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 multi-asset 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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