

# UNCONSTRAINED EOUITIES **GLOBAL UNIVERSE**

#### FUND INFORMATION

Total Net Assets (Millions GBP) 227.9							
Comparative Inde	ex GEF Official Prospectus Benchmark <sup>1</sup>						
Lipper Sector	Lipper Global Equity Global						
Fund Type	Authorised Unit Trust						
Fund domicile	UK						
Base Currency	GBP						
Fund launch	31 March 2001						
Number of holdir	ngs 13						
Income paid	Quarterly						
Type of payment	Dividend						
Ex Dividends	3 Jan, 3 Apr, 3 July, 3 Oct						
Payment date	28 Feb, 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov						
Dealing	Daily						
Yield	0.8%						
Performance fee	None						
Custodian	Northern Trust Global Services Ltd						
Administrator	Northern Trust Global Services Ltd						
Manager & Investment Adviser Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited							

#### 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.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER



#### Graham Wainer

Graham is CEO and Head of Stonehage Fleming Investment Management in London. He is also Chairman of 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 comingled funds.



GBP A SHARE CLASS



**GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND 'GEF'** 

STONEHAGE FLEMING



HIGH CONVICTION INVESTORS

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To achieve capital growth and an element of income by investing predominatley in the UK and international regulated equity funds. In seeking to meet the investment objective, a portion of the Fund's property may be invested in units or shares of collective investment schemes managed or operated by the Manager or an associate of the Manager.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- We construct globally orientated portfolios of long term investment ideas.
- We blend passive, factor and active market exposure targeting a robust equity solution.
- We are conviction investors with all investments carefully assessed for purpose and clarity.

#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**



2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Benchmark Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund

UK

**FUND PERFORMANCE %** 

	3m	12m	YTD	3yrs p.a. %	Since Fund Inception p.a. %
Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund	-5.0	2.2	-5.0	7.0	5.2
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	-3.6	5.4	-3.6	9.2	6.0

#### **DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %**

	0-12m	12m-24m	24m-36m	36m-48m	48m-60m
Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund	2.2	23.0	-2.4	9.9	9.3
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	5.4	28.0	-3.5	13.4	7.3

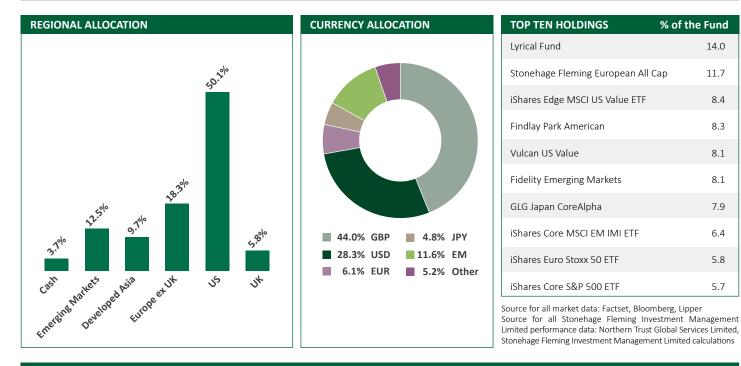
#### GBP A (inc) share class details ISIN GB00B60YKG92 Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI) rating 4 Inception date 31 March 2001 Up to 5.25%. Currently no initial charge is made. Max initial charge Up to 5.25%. Currently no redemption charge is made. Max exit charge Annual mgmt charge 0.65% Ongoing charge (OCF)<sup>2</sup> 1.49% 50 000 Min initial investment (GBP)

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The GEF Prospectus benchmark is the MSCI ACWI 40% hedged into GBP Index since 31 March 2017. From 01 July 2007 to 31 March 2017, the benchmark was a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross dividend indices - UK 45%; US 22%; Europe ex UK 16%; Far East 12%; Foreiging markets 7%; rebalanced monthly. Prior to this, the benchmark was a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross dividend indices - UK 45%; US 25%; Far East 12%; Far East 12%; Foreiging markets 7%; rebalanced monthly. Prior to this, the benchmark was a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross dividend indices - UK 45%; US 25%; Far East 12.5%; rebalanced monthly. Source MSCI. The MSCI index has been customized as requested by Stonehage Fleming Investment Management. Such data may not pe used to create any financial instruments or any indices. Such data is provided without any warranties of any kind. Neither MSCI nor any of its suppliers have any liability in connection with such data. OCF as of 2 April 2017.



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#### FUND COMMENTARY

Global equity markets posted their first quarterly fall in nearly 3 years and fell 4.5% in sterling terms. A good month for equities in January was followed by two weak months on fears that the Federal Reserve would have to raise rates faster than expected to counter rising inflationary pressures, as well as growing trade tensions between the US and China. Of the developed markets, the UK was the worst performer as uncertainty around Brexit and the economy remained elevated. Japan fared best of the developed markets and was supported by a significant appreciation of the Yen over the quarter. In a continuation of the trend in recent years, emerging markets outperformed developed markets.

Over the quarter the fund returned -5.0%, slightly behind the benchmark return of -3.6%. A significant portion of the underperformance can be explained by the fund reflecting the NAVs of the underlying funds from the day before quarter end, with equities rallying on the last day. However, manager selection was still a detractor over the period as value-oriented strategies remained out of favour with investors continuing

to prefer the higher growth technology businesses. Our deep value strategies, Lyrical and GLG Japan, were two of the main detractors over the period, while SF European All Cap had a difficult quarter after some of its media holdings underperformed. While the portfolio is slightly tilted towards value, it still remains well balanced, and we saw a number of our quality/ growth strategies performing well, including the Findlay Park American Fund, the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund and the Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

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