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## STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND II 'GEF II'**













#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Total Net Assets (Millions GBP) 271.6		
Comparative Ind	ex GEF I	I Official Prospectus Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Lipper Sector	Lipper (	Global Equity Global
Fund Type	Non-UCITS Reta	ail Scheme ("NURS")
Fund domicile		UK
Base Currency		GBP
Fund launch		31 July 2003 <sup>1</sup>
Number of holdi	ngs	12
Income paid		Annually
Type of payment		Dividend
Ex Dividends		1 May 2017
Payment date		15 May 2017
Dealing		Daily
Yield		1.69%
Performance fee		None
Custodian	Northern Trust	t Global Services Ltd
Administrator	Northern Trust	Global Services Ltd
Manager & Inve		Stonehage Fleming lanagement 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 to 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.

#### **DEPUTY PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



Ahmet Feridun

Ahmet is a Director of Stonehage Fleming Investment Management and has overall responsibility for all aspects of manager selection and monitoring. He joined the Stonehage Fleming Group in 2007 working initially as a generalis

and investment research across asset classes and markets. as part of the strategic asset allocation framework.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To achieve capital growth and an element of income by investing predominatley in the 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 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** 300 250 150 100 50 July Sep 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 Benchmark Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund II

FUND PERFORMANCE %						
		3m	12m	YTD	3yrs p.a. %	Since Fund Inception p.a. %
	Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund II	0.9	12.7	7.3	10.4	8.1
	Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	2.6	14.4	8.9	11.7	8.9

DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %						
		0-12m	12m-24m	24m-36m	36m-48m	48m-60m
	Stonehage Fleming Global Equities Fund II	12.7	18.9	0.4	3.7	25.2
	Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	14.4	24.5	-2.2	8.0	18.9

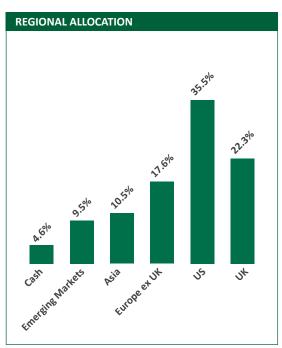
GBP A (inc) share class details	
ISIN	GB00B3QD9409
Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI) rating	4
Inception date	31 July 2003
Max initial charge	5.25%
Max exit charge	5.25%
Annual mgmt charge	0.75%
Ongoing charge (OCF)*	1.39%
Min initial investment (GBP)	50 000
Registered for sale	UK

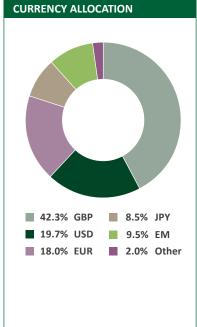
eption 31 Jul 2003 net of fees
F II Official Prospectus Benchmark ('Benchmark') is a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross dividend indices – UK 45%; US 22%; Europe ex UK 16%; Far East 10% Emerging Markets 7%; rebalanced monthly

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TOP TEN HOLDINGS	% of the Fund
Stonehage Fleming European All C	ap 14.4
Stonehage Fleming Core UK Equity	13.6
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ide	eas 9.1
iShares Edge MSCI USA Value ETF	9.1
Stonehage Fleming UK Equity Inco	ome 9.0
Findlay Park American	8.8
GLG Japan CoreAlpha	8.0
Fidelity Emerging Markets	6.2
Skagen Kon-Tiki	5.8
Polar Capital Global Insurance	5.5

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

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Global equities produced positve absolute performance over the quarter, continuing their upward trend so far this year, although currency was again a headwind with sterling appreciating against both the dollar and the yen. Energy stocks rebounded on the back of the recovery in the oil price above \$50, whilst consumer staples had a tougher quarter with retail and tobacco stocks leading the negative relative performance. On a regional basis Emerging markets were the top

performers led by more commodity-exposed countries, whilst the continued delay in the Trump administrations' promise to deliver on fiscal initiatives weighed on sentiment for US equities, as did Brexit and election concerns on UK and Japanese stocks respectively.

Over the quarter the Fund returned 0.9%, behind the benchmark return of 2.6%. The period saw significant swings in the performance of growth and value portfolios with low risk, high growth stocks performing well in August before cyclical sectors such as energy and materials drove the markets in September. The performance of the underlying roster of managers was mixed and not dictated by their investment style. The best relative performances came from the Fidelity Emerging Markets and iShares Edge Value ETF, whilst the Skagen Kon-Tiki and SF European All Cap funds had a more challenging period.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio

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