

# USD A SHARE CLASS STONEHAGE FLEMING **GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO**





# **FUND INFORMATION**

Total Net Assets (Millions USD)	110.2
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	See footnote below
Fund Type	UCITS
Fund domicile	Ireland
Base currency	USD
Currencies available	USD, GBP (GBP not hedged)
Fund launch	30 November 2017
Number of holdings	20
Dealing	Weekly
Performance fee	None
Custodian	BNY Mellon
Administrator	Link F.A.
Manager	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. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

# FUND 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 co-mingled funds.

# **DEPUTY FUND MANAGER**



# Helen Loring CFA

Helen is a Director of Investment Strategy & Research for Stonehage Fleming Investment Management. Helen is part of the multi-asset investment team where she has

responsibility for management of multi-asset portfolios and focuses on portfolio construction as well as research to inform allocation decisions.









# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To preserve capital in the medium term and to achieve capital growth in real terms over the longer term.

# **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

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

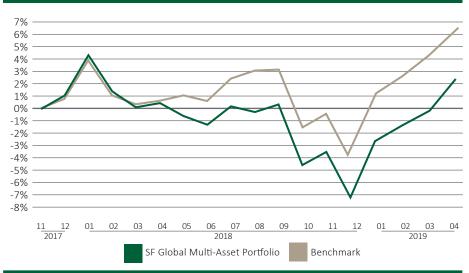
FUND PERFORMANCE %							
		3m	YTD	12m	Since Fund Inception p.a.		
	GMAP	4.9	10.3	1.6	1.6		
	Fund Benchmark	5.3	10.8	5.5	4.5		

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

Apr	18 - Apr 19
GMAP	1.6
Fund Benchmark	5.5

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# MANAGER PERFORMANCE



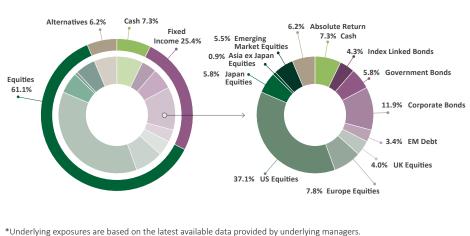
USD A (acc) share class details	
ISIN	IE00BYZ6S628
Inception date	30 November 2017
Max initial charge	3.00%
Max exit charge	3.00%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	0.68%
Min initial investment (USD)	5,000,000
Registered for sale	UK, CH, JE

<sup>1</sup> 60% MSCI All-Country World Index Net Total Return in USD, 40% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float Adjusted Total Return Index Hedged USD.<sup>2</sup> The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. This figure excludes portfolio transaction costs.



# USD A SHARE CLASS 30 A STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO

# PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION - LOOK THROUGH BASIS\*



\*Underlying exposures are based on the latest available data provided by underlying managers. SFIM does not accept any liability for errors or omissions that may result from this data.

# PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The rally in risk assets continued into April with equities and credit recording further gains. Global equities added a further 3.4%, whilst Investment Grade and High Yield credit recorded another month of positive performance. Market sentiment was improved by positive economic data from China, as well as higher than expected GDP growth in the US combined with a slew of positive earnings announcements.

The Global Multi-Asset Portfolio (A-Class) returned 2.5% in April and outperformed its benchmark by 0.4%. The Fund has returned 10.3% so far in 2019. Performance this month was driven primarily by our equity managers, who collectively outperformed the equity portion of the benchmark. The best performer was the Conventum Lyrical Fund, which returned 6.8%, after several of their holdings, namely Adient and Microchip, rebounded strongly. Another positive contributor was the iShares NASDAQ 100 ETF which outperformed the broader US equity market as Technology businesses resumed market leadership.

After a strong start to the year, markets are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the trade dispute between the US and China. Whilst this will undoubtedly lead to some short-term volatility, the uptick of economic activity in China, combined with a continuation of accommodative Central Bank policy, leads us to believe that the current environment remains favourable for risk assets.

#### ACTIVE MANAGERS IN FOCUS

#### Man GLG Japan Core Alpha Equity

This strategy invests into large and mega cap Japanese equities with the aim of outperforming the TOPIX Index. The Fund is managed by Stephen Harker, who has over 30 years' experience investing into Japanese equities, and two supporting portfolio managers. The portfolio typically consists of 50 to 70 stocks and has a slight bias towards Value, whereby the Fund rotates out of stocks which have performed strongly and into names that they believe are temporarily out of favour. The Fund is currently overweight Banks, Automakers and Real Estate names whilst remaining underweight Healthcare, Consumer Staples and Tech.

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**TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES** 

Lyxor / Sandler US Equity Fund

Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF

iShares Core EURO STOXX 50 UCITS ETF

Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund

iShares Nasdaq 100 UCITS ETF

iShares Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF

PIMCO Income Fund

Lvrical Fund

Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund 9.2

BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund

TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES % of Portfolio

Source: Bloomberg, Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 30 April 2019, Third parties (including Bloomberg) whose data

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#### Lyxor/Sandler US Equity Fund

Andrew Sandler is a broad market US long/short specialist with over 20 years' experience running this strategy. Portfolio construction is more dynamic than peers in terms of both stock selection and the management of net exposure; the latter is calibrated by their views of the top down environment, with special consideration given to the credit cycle. The strategy does have a Growth bias, which we feel the manager has the ability to moderate when the environment becomes less constructive. This should also contribute as a diversifier for the Value leaning characteristics of much of our existing US exposure.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Stonehage Fleming Pooled Investments (Ireland) plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between Funds incorporated with limited liability in Ireland under the Companies Act 2014 with registration number 525228. It qualifies and is authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS").

The company is recognised as a section 264 scheme by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom. Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited has been appointed as the manager (the "Manager") of the company and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited has been appointed as the investment manager (the "Investment Manager") of the Company.

The Fund has been granted consent pursuant to the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Order 1958, by the Jersey Financial Services Commission ("JFSC") to circulate

an offer for subscription, sale or exchange of shares in Jersey. The JFSC is protected by the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Law 1947, as amended, against liability arising from the discharge of its functions under that Law.

Before you invest you should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Prospectus which contain detailed information. The latest version of the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information documents are available in English and can be obtained by contacting the administrator at dublinta@linkgroup.ie

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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 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{O}}$  Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited 2019.

% of Portfolio

91

65

5.7

4.1

16.1

4.9

3.9

3.6

3.0