

# STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO**













FUND INFORMATION			
Total Net Assets (Millions USD)	121.0		
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	22		
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	0.8	12.3	9.3	2.1
	Fund Benchmark	2.2	15.3	12.3	5.5

DI	DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %			
		2018		
	GMAP	-8.6		
	Fund Benchmark	-4.9		

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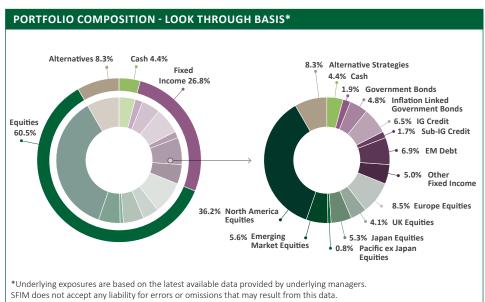
# **MANAGER PERFORMANCE** 12% -10% 8% 6% 4% -2% 0% -2% -4% -6% -8% 07 08 09 10 11 <u>1</u>2 0<u>1 02 03 04 05</u> 12 01 02 03 04 05 06 06 07 08 09 10 SF Global Multi-Asset Portfolio Benchmark

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>&</sup>lt;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.

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TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES % of Po	% of Portfolio	
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	9.7	
PIMCO Income Fund	9.0	
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund		
BlackRock Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund	5.1	
Orbis Global Equity Fund	4.5	

TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES % of P	ortfolio
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	16.6
iShares Core EURO STOXX 50 UCITS ETF	6.4
iShares Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	3.2
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	2.4
iShares Core MSCI EM IMI UCITS ETF	2.2

CURRENCY EXPOSURE* %					
USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	EM	Other
70.6	8.3	5.1	4.1	10.4	1.5

## **PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY**

Global equities advanced 2.7% in October as improved sentiment continued to support risk assets. Japanese equities performed most strongly, returning 5.2%, and were closely followed by those in the Emerging Markets, which returned 4.2%. Equity markets in the US added a further 2.1% and reached all-time highs as sentiment was buoyed by a wave of positive developments for financial assets. Within Fixed Income, the Global Aggregate declined by 0.2% as government bond yields broadly rose across developed markets.

The GMAP A-USD class returned 1.4% in October versus the benchmark return of 1.6%. The Fund was marginally behind in October due to the performance of our equity managers. Our largest active manager, the SF Global Best Ideas Fund, struggled in the market environment as themes which had been working well for most of the year reversed quite sharply. The Fund returned 0.4% over the month and underperformed global equity markets by 2.3%.

The Fixed Income holdings performed very well in the rising rate environment and outperformed the Global Aggregate index by more than 1.0%. The standout performer was the BlackRock Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund which returned 3.1% over the month as a thawing of trade tensions between the US and China improved sentiment for Emerging Market assets and currencies.

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### **ACTIVE MANAGERS IN FOCUS**

### **KLS Lomas US Equity Fund**

This is a US equity long short strategy managed by Lomas Capital Management. The Fund is managed by three co-portfolio managers who are segregated by sector. Core competencies lie within Consumer, Financials, Industrials and Materials but as a generalist strategy, other sector exposures are present in the portfolio. Net exposure has remained positive since inception, generally between +30% and +40%, with gross averaging around 150%. Many positions are linked to a thematic top down thesis, such as increased infrastructure spending in the US. The Manager has a proven track record of generating alpha across both long and short positioning and we believe the strategy will be a positive contributor to the portfolio.

## **Edgewood US Select Growth Fund**

Edgewood manage a concentrated 22-stock portfolio of high growth stocks, driven by intensive bottom-up research. They focus on companies with a strong competitive edge and quality management, with a clear style preference for secular growth stories in the US. Our analysis highlights that they have generated alpha through stock picking across a range of high growth sectors. In addition, their investment team offers greater depth with more experience and longevity than many of their peers. Also critical in this area of the market is valuation discipline, which we also consider to be a differentiating factor for the strategy.

Source for holdings data: Bloomberg, Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 30 September 2019. Third parties (including Bloomberg) whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

# 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.

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