

## STONEHAGE FLEMING

## GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND













#### **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.

#### 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	3yrs p.a.	Since Fund Inception p.a.
	Balanced Fund	1.9	0.5	4.3	5.5	4.1
	Fund Benchmark	3.4	2.2	6.1	9.3	8.3

DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %						
		Jul 17 - Jul 18	Jul 16 - Jul 17	Jul 15 - Jul 16	Jul 14 - Jul 15	Jul 13 - Jul 14
	Balanced Fund	4.3	7.0	5.2	2.4	1.7
	Fund Benchmark	6.1	8.3	13.5	9.7	4.7

Source: Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 31 July 2018. Total return (with dividends reinvested) is net of fees

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Total Net Assets 36 53 (Millions GBP) Benchmark1 See footnote below Fund Type LICITS OFIC Fund domicile UK Base currency GBP Currencies available GBP Fund launch 07 July 2011 Number of holdings 21 Income paid Quarterly Yield 1.3% Type of payment Dividend February, May, August, Payment date November Dealing Daily Performance fee None Custodian Northern Trust Company Northern Trust Global Administrator Services

### 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.

Graham Wainer

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



Manager

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

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Management Limited

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.

## **DEPUTY PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



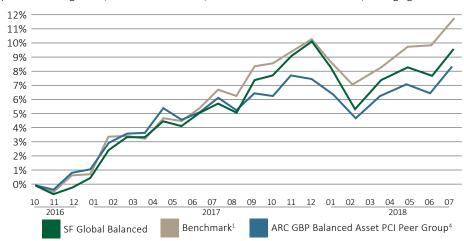
Peter McLean CFA

Peter is a Director of Stonehage Fleming Investment Management and a member of the Investment Committee, responsible for the management of our multi-asset investment offering. His main focus is on global economic and market

dynamics, and their implications for the deployment of client capital across portfolios.

## MANAGER PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The fund was originally launched on 7 July 2011, however November 2016 marked a change in portfolio management, with Graham Wainer, SFIM CEO & Head of Investments, managing the fund.

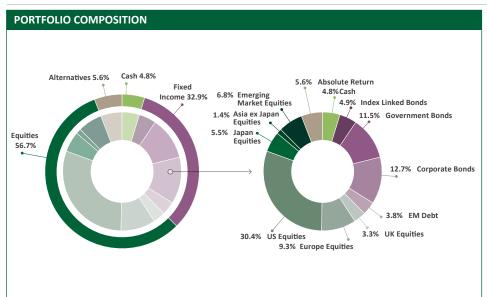


GBP A (inc) share class details	
ISIN	GB00B3QRG186
Inception date	7 July 2011
Max initial charge	5.00%
Max exit charge	5.00%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>3</sup>	1.00%
Min initial investment (GBP)	50,000
Registered for sale	UK

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TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES	% of Portfolio
PIMCO Income Fund	7.6
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate B	Bond Fund 6.2
SF Global Best Ideas Fund	6.1
Orbis Global Equity Fund	6.0
Lyrical Fund	5.1

TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES % o	f Portfolio
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	8.5
Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund	7.2
iShares EDGE MSCI USA Value UCITS ETF	6.5
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fu	ınd 4.8
iShares Core Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF	3.7

Source: Factset, Bloomberg, Northern Trust Global Services Limited. Source of all performance data: Northern Trust Global Services Ltd, Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Ltd calculations.

#### **PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY**

The SF Global Balanced Portfolio performed in line with the composite benchmark in July, returning 1.8%.

July was a good month for equity investors with all major markets posting positive returns. The corporate earnings season is well under way and the number of companies beating expectations has buoyed equity markets. Meanwhile, concerns of an impending global trade war have eased somewhat with the US and EU announcing a temporary ceasefire on tariffs. Emerging Market Debt also performed well returning 3.0% over the month.

The equity portion of the portfolio was the main driver of performance. Our European strategies rose in line with the broader market, with the iShares Eurostoxx 50 ETF returning 4.9% and the SF European All Cap Fund, managed by J O Hambro, returning 4.3%. The Conventum Lyrical Fund also performed strongly returning 4.1% as their positions in National Oilwell Varco and HCA Healthcare contributed. Our exposure to Fixed Income was also positive as credit rebounded over the month. The BlueBay IG Corporate Bond Fund (+0.6%) and the Pimco Income Fund (+0.5%) both outperformed the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index.

We added the Lyxor/Sandler US equity fund to the portfolio at the beginning of July. This is a long / short equity strategy which we cover in more detail within the "Active Manager in Focus" section.

#### **ACTIVE MANAGERS IN FOCUS**

The portfolio blends a mix of active, passive and factor strategies. Approximately 50% of the portfolio is invested in active managers where our conviction is the strongest. Below we outline two examples.

#### Lyxor/Sandler US Equity Fund

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.

#### **BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund**

This strategy invests predominately into investment grade fixed income securities with investments sourced and evaluated through bottom-up fundamental research. It aims to outperform the Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index by 1.5% per year, gross of fees, within a tracking error range of 0-3%. The strategy seeks to exploit a global investment universe, with typical exposure consisting of 80-250 issuers, and is permitted to take positions off-index. The Fund can also take short positions by buying credit default swap (CDS) protection on specific issuers. We view this fund as a more nimble "stock-picker" and believe that this attribute will benefit the strategy in the current market environment.

### 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.

The Global Balanced Portfolio Fund ("the Fund") is a UCITS sub-fund of the 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 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. Registered office: 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG.

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