

## STONEHAGE FLEMING

## GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND



**FUND INFORMATION** 

Total Net Assets

(Millions GBP)

Fund domicile

Base currency

Fund launch

Income paid

Yield

Dealing

Custodian

Manager

Administrator

Currencies available

Number of holdings

Type of payment

Performance fee

Payment date

Benchmark1

Fund Type



34 3

UK

GBP

GBP

20

See footnote below

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07 July 2011

Quarterly

Dividend

November

February, May, August,

Northern Trust Company Northern Trust Global

Management Limited

Stonehage Fleming Investment

1.3%2

Daily

None

Services









#### **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	-2.3	-1.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Fund Benchmark	-1.8	-1.1	4.8	7.6	8.1

I	DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %						
		Apr 17 - Apr 18	Apr 16 - Apr 17	Apr 15 - Apr 16	Apr 14 - Apr 15	Apr 13 - Apr 14	
	Balanced Fund	4.0	10.6	-2.3	5.7	1.8	
	Fund Benchmark	4.8	16.2	2.2	13.3	4.5	

Source: Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 30 April 2018. Total return (with dividends reinvested) is net of fees

### 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.

## **DEPUTY PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



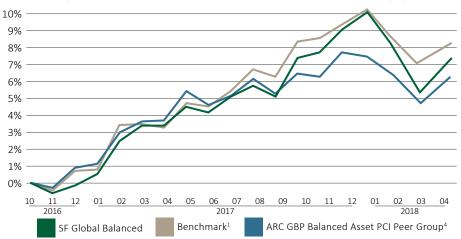
Peter McLean CFA

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.



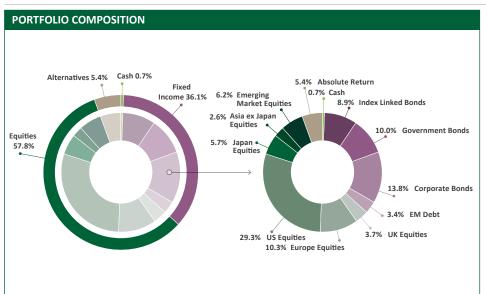
GBP A (inc) share class details	
ISIN	GB00B3QRG186
Inception date	7 July 2011
Max initial charge	5.00%
Max exit charge	5.00%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>3</sup>	1.00%
Min initial investment (GBP)	50,000
Registered for sale	UK

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TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES	% of Portfolio
PIMCO Global Investment Grade Credit	7.3
Orbis Global Equity Fund	5.5
Invesco Perpetual Global Targeted Retu	ırns 5.4
Lyrical Fund	5.2
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	5.0

TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES % of Po	ortfolio
iShares EDGE MSCI USA Value UCITS ETF	8.1
Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund	7.7
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	6.2
iShares Core Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF	5.1
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	4.7

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 Fund returned 1.9% in April, with the composite benchmark returning 1.1%.

Global equity markets moved higher in April with all markets posting positive returns in sterling terms. UK equities outperformed considerably as a string of positive earnings announcements were supported by a strengthening US Dollar, benefiting the overseas earners of the major indices. Elsewhere, US equities continued their recovery following the sharp sell-off in February with a rise of 2.3%. Emerging Markets were also positive for sterling investors, returning 1.5%. Returns for bond holders were broadly negative with government debt (-1.0%) and corporates (-0.6%) both falling as yields continued to rise.

The portfolio participated fully in the positive market tone with equities contributing 2.0% to the return whilst bonds detracted 0.2%. Our hedging programme detracted this month (-0.2%) as sterling weakened on the back of poor UK economic data whilst the US dollar strengthened.

The SF Core UK Fund managed by Majedie was the best performer (+8.2%) and outperformed the UK market thanks in part to their exposure to the UK retail space, which snapped back in April. Their position in Sainsbury's contributed significantly after rallying in the wake of the proposed merger with Asda. The GLG Japan Core Alpha Fund also had very good month, returning 6.0%. The portfolio benefited from an overweight in Financials which were supported by rising yields. Within Fixed Income, the biggest detractor was the Blackrock Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond Fund, which lost money mainly due to weakening EM currencies.

There were no significant changes to the portfolio in April however we did top-up our new position in the Pimco Income Fund which now makes up 4% of the portfolio.

#### **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.

#### PIMCO Income Fund

This fund offers diversified exposure to fixed income markets, managed by PIMCO, the largest global bond manager. The portfolio is divided into two general sections. Firstly, higher yielding assets, which include corporate credit, mortgage backed securities and Emerging Market debt. These assets are expected to perform well during periods of robust economic growth. Secondly, higher quality assets, which currently consists mainly of government bonds in the US and Australia. These positions provide a balance to the portfolio, benefiting from periods of weaker economic growth or market turbulence. We have a high opinion of the management team and consider the strategy to have strong potential for long term outperformance over fixed income markets.

### **Orbis Global Equity Fund**

This is a global equity strategy managed by the team of portfolio managers at Orbis, who have a focus on long term growth opportunities at attractive valuations. The team will often take a contrarian view and invest in compelling businesses where the perceived intrinsic value is higher than the market is reflecting. They invest globally and across the market capitalisation spectrum, and over the long term have demonstrated exceptional excess returns over the broad global market. Top holdings currently include XPO Logistics, NetEase and AbbVie.

### 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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