

# STRATEGICALIY

MANAGED ASSET

ALLOCATION

UNCONSTRAINED GLOBAL UNIVERSE

# FUND INFORMATION

Administrator Manager	Services Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited
	Northern Trust Global
Custodian	Northern Trust Company
Dealing	Daily
Payment date	February, May, August, November
Type of payment	Dividend
Yield	0.8%2
Income paid	Quarterly
Number of holdings	19
Fund launch	26 October 2011
Base currency	GBP
Fund domicile	UK
Fund Type	UCITS OEIC
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	See footnote below
Total Net Assets (Millions GBP)	49.6

#### 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. 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.

Peter McLean CFA

# DEPUTY PORTFOLIO MANAGER



#### 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.



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LONG TERM HORIZON

**GBP A SHARE CLASS** 





RESOURCE



# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective is 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.

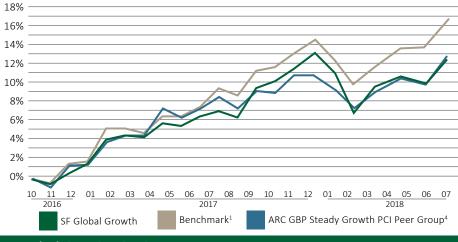
FUND PERFORMANCE %						
		3m	YTD	12m	3yrs p.a.	Since Fund Inception p.a.
	Growth Fund	2.6	0.9	5.4	7.0	6.1
	Fund Benchmark	4.6	3.3	8.4	12.1	11.8

DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %						
		Jul 17 - Jul 18	Jul 16 - Jul 17	Jul 15 - Jul 16	Jul 14 - Jul 15	Jul 13 - Jul 14
	Growth Fund	5.4	9.4	6.3	3.2	1.5
	Fund Benchmark	8.4	12.7	15.4	11.3	4.5

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

# MANAGER PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The fund was originally launched on 26 October 2011, however November 2016 marked a change in portfolio management, with Graham Wainer, SFIM CEO & Head of Investments, managing the fund.



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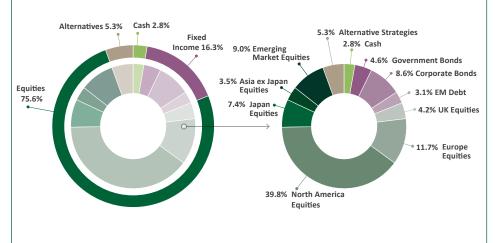
ISIN	GB00B3VQ4K51
Inception date	26 October 2011
Max initial charge	5.00%
Max exit charge	5.00%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>3</sup>	1.00%
Min initial investment (GBP)	50,000
Registered for sale	UK

<sup>1</sup> MSCI. The MSCI index has been customised as requested by Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited (SFIM). Such data may not be reproduced or re-disseminated and may not be used to create any financial instruments or products or any indices. Such data is provided without any warranties of any kind. Neither MSCI nor any of its suppliers have any liability in connection with such data. Prior to 3 April 2017, the benchmark was 25% JPM Global Government Bond Index (GBP hedged)/75% MSCI World Index. From the 3 April 2017 the benchmark is 25% Barclays Global Aggregate/75% MSCI AC World (40% GBP Hedged).<sup>2</sup> Net figure based on dividends paid in the year to 31 July 2018.<sup>3</sup> Effective from 3 April 2017. 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. This figure may vary over time. It excludes portfolio transaction cost.<sup>4</sup> ARC Peer Group Index performance figures are net of management fees and withholding taxes. Asset Risk Consultants Limited (ARC) Private Client Indices ("PCI") are based on historical information and past performance is not indicative of future performance. PCI are computed using a complex calculation and the results are provided for information purposes only and are not necessarily an indicator of suitability for your specific investment or other requirements. ARC does not guarantee the performance of any investment or portfolio or the return of an investor's capital or any specific rate of return. ARC accepts no liability for any investment decision made on the basis of the information contained in this report.



# **GBP A SHARE CLASS** STONEHAGE FLEMING **GLOBAL GROWTH PORTFOLIO FUND**

# PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



**TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES** % of Portfolio 7.5 Orbis Global Equity Fund Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas 74 Lyrical Fund 69 SF JO Hambro European All Cap 5.1 Pimco Income Fund 4.7

TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES	% of Portfolio
iShares EDGE MSCI USA Value UCITS ET	FF 11.3
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	9.9
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Inde	ex Fund 6.5
iShares Core Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF	5.0
Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund	4.3

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 Growth Portfolio returned 2.4% in July versus the composite benchmark return of 2.5%.

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 Growth 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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Before you invest you should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Prospectus which contain detailed information. These documents are available in English, free of charge, upon request by writing to Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited (SFIM) at 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG; or by phoning 0207 0870000 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday; or on SFIM's website at www.stonehagefleminginvestments.com

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