

## TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

## **GLOBAL GROWTH PORTFOLIO FUND**



**FUND INFORMATION**Total Net Assets

(Millions GBP) Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Fund domicile

Base currency

Number of holdings

Type of payment

Payment date

Administrator

Authorised Corporate

Dealing

Director

Custodian

Fund launch

Income paid Yield

Fund Type



60.8

UK

18 Quarterly

1.6%

Daily

Services

Thesis Unit Trust

Management Ltd

Dividend

November

GBP

See footnote below

26 October 2011

February, May, August,

Northern Trust Company Northern Trust Global

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### **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.

FU	FUND PERFORMANCE %						
		3m	YTD	12m	3yrs p.a.	Since Fund Inception p.a.	
	Growth Fund	3.5	15.9	5.3	6.7	6.0	
	Fund Benchmark	4.1	15.8	7.3	9.4	11.2	

DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %						
		Jul 18 - Jul 19	Jul 17 - Jul 18	Jul 16 - Jul 17	Jul 15 - Jul 16	Jul 14 - Jul 15
	Growth Fund	5.3	5.4	9.4	6.3	3.2
	Fund Benchmark	7.3	8.4	12.7	15.4	11.3

Source: For all performance is Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 31 July 2019. 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. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

### **CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER**



Graham Wainer

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

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Peter McLean CFA

Peter is a Director in 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 26 October 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	GB00B3VQ4K51
Inception date	26 October 2011
Max initial charge	5.00%
Max exit charge	5.00%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>3</sup>	0.99%
Min initial investment (GBP)	50,000
Registered for sale	UK

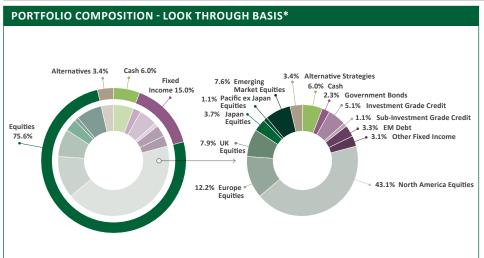
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GBP A SHARE CLASS 31 July 2019

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*Underlying exposures are based on the latest available data provided by underlying managers.
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TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	8.2
Orbis Global Equity Fund	6.1
Lyrical Fund	5.7
Findlay Park American Fund	5.2
TM SF European All Cap Fund	5.1

TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES	% of Portfolio
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	12.7
Lyxor Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	11.1
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Ind	ex Fund 5.3
iShares NASDAQ 100 UCITS ETF	4.6
iShares Core Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF	4.0

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**

Following a strong start to the year, returns from financial assets were relatively muted in local currency terms over the month of July. Sterling investors with overseas investments benefited from a fall in the Pound with global equities returning 4.2%, which was driven predominantly by US markets. Expectations of central bank easing continued to drive markets higher in spite of increased Brexit uncertainty and generally weakening economic data with the exception of the US.

The SF Global Growth Fund returned 3.2% in July and has now returned 15.9% so far this year. Within the portfolio, US equity exposure contributed most positively to performance. However, this was predominantly due to the 3.8% fall in the Pound versus the US Dollar. One of the best relative performers was the SF Global Best Ideas strategy which outperformed Global Equities by 1.3% over the month as Technology and Consumer Staples exposures contributed strongly. The main laggard was the Man GLG Undervalued Assets Fund which fell 0.6% and underperformed the UK market by 2.6%.

There were no changes made to the portfolio during the month.

### **ACTIVE MANAGERS IN FOCUS**

The portfolio blends a mix of active, passive and factor strategies. Approximately 55% 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.

### 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.

### 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 TM Global Growth Portfolio Fund ("the Fund") is a UCITS sub-fund of the TM 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 TM 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.

The Fund's Authorised Corporate Director is Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 186882). The Registered Office and Head Office of Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited is the Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP. Registered in England with Company number 3508646.

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 Thesis Unit Trust Management Ltd at Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP; or by phoning 01483 783 900 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday; or at www.fundlistings.com.

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