## **GLOBAL BEST IDEAS EQUITY FEEDER FUND**

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT - ZAR A1 SHARE CLASS

30 APRIL 2020

### **OUR FOUR FUNDAMENTAL QUALITY PILLARS - IDENTIFYING GLOBAL BEST OF BREED BUSINESSES**



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### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund is a feeder fund investing only in the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund ("Master Fund"), managed by Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited in the United Kingdom. The Master Fund seeks to achieve long-term growth in capital and income in a focused portfolio of high quality listed businesses from around the world.

### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

We invest in best of breed businesses for their quality, strategic competitive edge and value.

### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The world economy has most probably never before dipped so quickly into such a deep recession. Very few economies have escaped the severe disruptions COVID-19 is causing.

Investors are braced for sharp drops in earnings for the first two quarters of this year at least. Dividend cuts are no longer unusual. A baseline scenario for the virus developments indicate that the US GDP may return to its end-2019 level only by mid-2021. Such circumstances may be too dire for some to engage in equity investing today.

Capital markets most often focus on changes in perceptions rather than on the immediate economic outlook. The 'rolling over' of the total number of new virus infections is currently quite a focus area and the fact that medical services generally seem to be coping better than many had initially feared is important for investor sentiment. The fact that the debate has moved on to the best way to come out of the lockdowns implies the muddiest water is getting under the bridge. Governments and authorities now have much more information to manage the virus risks.

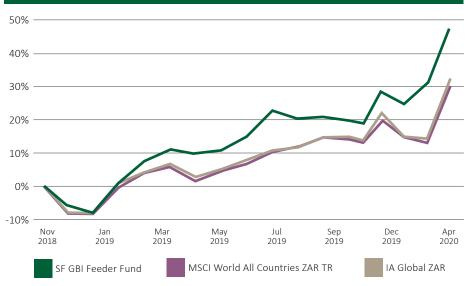
We expect a 'new economic normal' as we slowly make progress in turning the economic corner towards the end of the third quarter. The need for advanced technological solutions and services is expected to accelerate. The focus on good health care is expected to remain a priority. Businesses with strong balance sheets can capitalise on many new opportunities and the woes of weak competitors. Highly effective businesses can become even more competitive in a deflationary environment. As an example, the travel and logistics industry is expected to undergo huge restructuring.

We invest with our eyes on the horizon, making our case for very active stock selection instead of buying the so-called 'market', especially under the current dire economic circumstances. Such circumstances have historically proven to be a good time to invest.

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

- Invest for sustainable organic growth
- Fundamental research driven
- Particular focus on quality of management, balance sheet strength, return on invested capital, free cash flow generation, ability to grow dividends each year
- Bottom-up approach to identify exceptional businesses
- Global orientation, with emerging market exposure
- · High conviction concentrated portfolio
- · Predominantly larger capitalisation businesses, also consider exceptional medium-sized ones
- Buy to hold and disciplined selling
- No benchmark orientation, no active trading, no leverage, no hedging

## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (CLASS A1 ZAR)**



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE¹ (CLASS A1 ZAR)	1m	YTD	<b>1</b> Y	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
Stonehage Fleming SCI Global Best Ideas Equity Feeder Fund	11.9	23.8	32.4	47.0
MSCI World All Countries ZAR TR	14.9	15.2	23.2	30.3
IA Global ZAR TR	15.4	16.4	23.9	32.3

ACTUAL HIGHEST & LOWEST ANNUAL FIGURES FOR ROLLING 10 YRS (%) <sup>3</sup>	SF GBI FEEDER FUND ZAR
Highest Annual (01 Feb 2019 - 31 Jan 2020)	40.7
Lowest Annual (01 Nov 2018 - 31 Oct 2019)	21.1

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE¹ (CLASS A1 ZAR)	2019
Stonehage Fleming SCI Global Best Ideas Equity Feeder Fund	26.4
MSCI World All Countries ZAR TR	23.5
IA Global ZAR TR	23.9

Source for all performance is Sanlam Collective Investments, Bloomberg, Financial Express, MSCI and Stonehage Fleming Equity Management as at 30/04/2020. Third parties (including Bloomberg and Financial Express) whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions Fund Inception Date: 1 November 2018.

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These are the highest or lowest consecutive 12-month returns since inception. This is a measure of how much the Fund's returns have varied per rolling 12-month period. The Fund's highest annual return occurred during the 12 months ended 31 January 2020 and The Fund's lowest annual return occurred during the 12 months ended 31 October 2019.



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### INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE MASTER FUND

SE	CTOR BREAKDOWN	% of Fund
	Technology	24.4
	Staples	16.7
	Discretionary	18.4
	Health Care	16.8
	Communication	10.6
	Financials	7.5
	Industrials	0.0
	Cash	5.7
Tot	al	100.0

Source: Capita Financial Administrators (Ireland) Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited.

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## Gerrit Smit

Gerrit Smit is Head of the Equity Management team. He has overall responsibility

Portfolio Management and Equity Research functions. The team invests for sustainable growth with a particular focus on quality of management, balance sheet strength, cash flow generation and the ability to grow dividends each year.

RE	GIONAL BREAKDOWN	% of Fund
	United States	72.6
	Continental Europe	9.5
	Asia Pacific	7.2
	UK	5.0
	Cash	5.7
Tot	al	100.0

PC	PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS		
	Average Market Cap (Billions USD)	259.8	
	Number of Holdings	26	
	Operating Margin	27.0%	
	Return on Invested Capital	19.2%	
	Net Debt/EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	0.8	
	Expected 3 Year EPS <sup>2</sup> Growth (p.a.)	11.1%	
	Expected 3 Year DPS <sup>3</sup> Growth (p.a.)	6.5%	
	Dividend Yield (gross) <sup>4,5</sup>	1.2%	
	Price/Earnings Ratio <sup>5</sup>	30.8	
	Free Cash Flow Yield <sup>5</sup>	3.4%	
	PEG Ratio <sup>6,7</sup>	3.0	

 $^{\rm 1}$  Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation.  $^{\rm 2}$  Earnings Per Share. <sup>3</sup> Dividend Per Share. <sup>4</sup> Of underlying holdings, and stated gross of withholding taxes and costs. <sup>5</sup> Estimated 12 months forward. <sup>6</sup> Median Portfolio Price/Earnings to Growth Ratio. 7 Applying Trailing P/E Ratio. Source: Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited, Bloomberg.

то	P TEN HOLDINGS	% of Fund
	Microsoft	6.0
	Visa	5.8
	Zoetis	5.3
	Amazon	5.1
	PayPal	4.9
	Alphabet	4.6
	S&P Global	4.1
	Nike	4.1
	Accenture	4.0
	Tencent	3.8
Tot	al	47.7

ES	TIMATED REGIONAL REVENUES <sup>8</sup>	% of Fund
	North America	47.2
	Emerging Markets	30.8
	Continental Europe	17.7
	UK	4.3
Tot	al	100.0

8 Source: Based on where underlying companies in the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund derive their revenues. Source: Bloomberg; Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited: Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited. Due to rounding, values may not add up to 100%.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Total Net Assets	\$1,298.0m	
Fund Type	UCITS	
Fund Domicile	Ireland	
Inception Date	16 August 2013	
Number of Holdings	20-30 stocks	

FUND CHARACTERISTICS	
Active Share <sup>9</sup>	87.3%
Ex Post Tracking Error	5.8%
12 Month Turnover	7.4%
Beta	0.86

<sup>9</sup> Active Share measures how much the portfolio holdings differ from the benchmark index (MSCI World) i.e. a portfolio that is identical to the benchmark would have 0% Active Share.

## **MASTER FUND'S RATINGS AND AWARDS**











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  Morningstar Sustainability Rating as of 30/04/20. Sustainalytics provides company-level analysis used in the calculation of Morningstar's Sustainability Score.

  Sustainability Mandate information is derived from the fund prospectus. that full details and basis of the awards are available from the manager.
- · Finalist for PAM Investment Performance (High Growth) on 1 March 2018.
- \* Stonehage Fleming Sanlam Collective Investments Global Best Ideas Equity Feeder Fund



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ASSET ALLOCATION	
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	99.0%
Cash	1.0%

FEEDER FUND INFORM	IATION
Portfolio manager	Gerrit Smit
ASISA fund classification	Global - Equity - General
Portfolio launch date	1 November 2018
Fee class launch date	1 November 2018
Portfolio size	R283.3m
Benchmark	MSCI All Countries World Index (Total Return Version) measured in Rands
Risk profile	Aggressive, the fund is not suitable for investors with a time horizon under five years or looking to preserve capital
Income declaration dates	31 December
Last two distributions	n/a
Income payment dates	1 <sup>st</sup> working day in January
Portfolio valuation time	3pm (local time)
Transaction cut-off	3pm (local time)
Repurchase period	3 working days
Availability of daily pricing information	Local newspapers www.sanlamunittrusts.co.za
Investment manager	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
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Stonehage Fleming Investment Management is the specialist investment division of the Stonehage Fleming Group. Stonehage Fleming is one of the world's leading independently owned family offices with 11 offices situated in 8 global jurisdictions. The Master Fund is managed by Gerrit Smit, Head of the Equity Management team. He has overall responsibility for its Portfolio Management and Equity research functions. The team invests for sustainable growth with a particular focus on quality of management, balance sheet strength, cash flow generation and the ability to grow dividends each year.

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Minimum Investment	R 10,000
Advice Initial Fee (max)	N/A
Advice Annual Fee (max)	N/A
Investment Manager Initial Fee	N/A
Investment Manager Annual Fee (Feeder Fund)	0.81%
Investment Manager Annual Fee (Master Fund)	0.75%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.90%
Estimated Transaction Costs (TC)	0.18%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	2.08%

<sup>1</sup> Advice fees are negotiable between the client and their adviser. Annual advice fees are paid through a re-purchase of units from the investor. The fund is available through certain LISPs which levy their own fees. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The TER displayed, which is for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, is based on the ASISA methodology, is higher than the expected TER of the fund due to the high weight allocated to past costs prior to the increase in fund size. The estimated actual TER payable by a client investing into the fund today would be 1.70%. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Disclosed performance information is calculated after all fees and costs deducted. <sup>2</sup> All fees inclusive of VAT where applicable.

### DISCLOSURES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A Feeder Fund is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme, which levies its own charges and which could result in a higher fee structure for the Feeder Fund. The management of investments is outsourced to Stonehage Fleming Investment Management (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd, FSP 42847 an authorized Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the information on this MDD is accurate. The information to follow does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. Use or rely on this information at your own risk. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment decision.

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Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective investments are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. Actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ depending on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of income as well as dividend withholding tax. Forward pricing is used. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-div date. Lump sum investment performances are quoted. Source: Money Mate. All the portfolio options presented are approved collective investment schemes in terms of Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 ("CISCA"). The fund invests in foreign countries and therefore it may have risks regarding liquidity, the repatriation of funds, political and macroeconomic situations, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, and the availability of information.

The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for the co-named portfolio.

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