



## TM STONEHAGE FLEMING **GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND**









**OPPORTUNITIES** 

# 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.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER PERFORMANCE



### FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	2021 to date	I2m	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
Balanced Fund	0.8	5.9	11.8	5.6	5.3
Comparator Index	0.3	4.7	10.3	4.7	4.7
%	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Balanced Fund	4.6	14.4	-6.3	9.1	8.7
Comparator Index	4.3	11.7	-5.1	6.7	8.6

## A global portfolio of long term investment opportunities, including talented active managers and passive strategies.

### FUND INFORMATION

Total assets (Millions GBP)	289.0
Net income yield <sup>1</sup>	0.9%
Income paid as dividend	Feb, May, Aug, Nov
Fund type	UK domiciled UCITS OEIC
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	0.99%
Comparator index <sup>3</sup>	ARC GBP Balanced Asset PCI
Base currency	GBP
Fund inception	7 July 2011
Portfolio manager inception	31 October 2016
Number of holdings	24
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4
ISIN code	GB00B3QRG186

### **TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund	7.1
PIMCO Income Fund	6.9
Lyrical US Value Fund	4.6
Evenlode Global Income Fund	4.6
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Bond Fund	4.3

### **TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
iShares S&P 500 GBP Hedged UCITS ETF	9.2
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	5.8
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	5.2
Fidelity USA Quality Income UCITS ETF	4.9
iShares Physical Gold ETC	4.0

### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

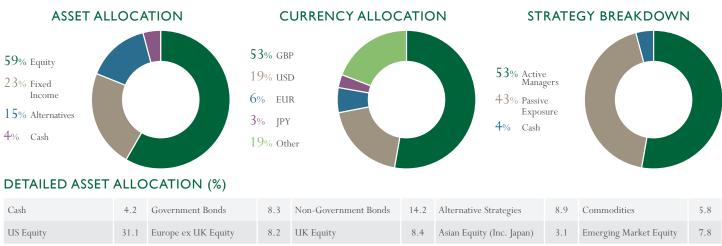
Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. The return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Performance figures are net of fees and charges. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus. <sup>†</sup>Since portfolio manager inception.

<sup>1</sup>Net figure based on dividends paid over the past 12 months. <sup>2</sup>The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. <sup>3</sup>ARC Research Ltd PCI *www.assetrisk.com*.





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Portfolio exposures are sourced from underlying managers, are approximate and are not guaranteed.

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Balanced Portfolio returned -1.5% in September and 0.8% for the third quarter, taking returns in 2021 so far to 5.9%.

The concept of 'peak growth' has dominated market sentiment with earnings and economic growth rates declining from high levels. Meanwhile, inflation fears continue to linger as higher commodity prices and disrupted supply chains feed through. The threat of persistent 'stagflation', when weak economic growth combines with high inflation, has pushed bond yields higher and rattled investors' nerves.

Without doubt, the outlook has become more balanced compared to earlier this year. This is common in the second year of a post-crisis recovery. However, we retain a constructive view towards equities, particularly when compared to traditional fixed income investments. A strong consumer market, continued policy support and an improving covid-19 situation underpin a resilient global economy. Depleting availability in global supply chains and further energy shortages pose a key threat in the coming months, with inventory levels in key markets significantly lower than normal. Much of what we are seeing today reflects the uneven path out of the pandemic. Demand and supply dynamics have been disrupted across industries for more than 18 months, but we see good reason to expect a gradual normalisation.

The portfolio allocates to Asia and broader emerging markets. This region has been at the centre of a number of investor concerns, particularly in China where regulatory reform has raised uncertainties about shareholder treatment in certain industries. The property market has also revealed its fragility as one of China's largest property developers, Evergrande, warned of a high risk of default. We retain the increasingly contrarian view that the Asian market has considerable growth potential over the long term. The portfolio continues to hold short duration credit (over traditional government bonds), lean into equity markets across styles and regions, and diversify prudently through insurance-linked bonds, gold, commodities and long / short equity.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The TM Stonehage Fleming Global Balanced Portfolio Fund ("the Fund") is a UCITS subfund 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.

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The investment manager is Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 194382).

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

## GRAHAM WAINER

Graham is CEO and Head of Investments for Stonehage Fleming Investment Management. He also Chairs 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 co-mingled funds.

#### PETER MCLEAN

Peter is a Director for Stonehage Fleming Investment Management with responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Global Balanced and Global Growth Portfolio funds.

Peter joined the Group in 2010 and became a member of the Investment Committee in 2016, focusing on multiasset portfolio management. He is a CFA Charterholder.

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management. The Fund invests in assets which are denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

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