

# GBP A SHARE CLASS

# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND**







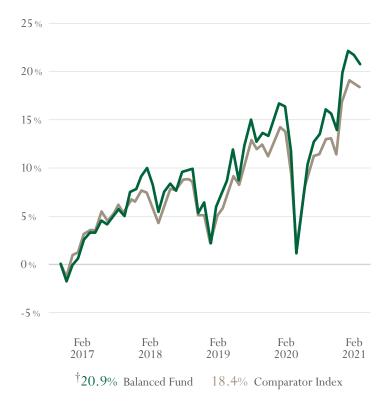


A global portfolio of long term investment opportunities, including talented active managers and passive strategies.

## 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	1.0	-1.1	8.2	3.8	5.6
Comparator Index	1.3	-0.6	8.1	3.7	5.3
%	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

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Total assets (Millions GBP)	236.9			
Net income yield <sup>1</sup>	1.0%			
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		
PIMCO Income Fund	7.8		
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund	7.5		
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Bond Fund	4.8		
BlackRock EM Local Currency Bond Fund	3.6		
Evenlode Global Income Fund	3.4		

## **TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
iShares S&P 500 GBP Hedged UCITS ETF	9.1
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	6.7
Lyxor Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	5.9
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	5.9
iShares Physical Gold ETC	4.2

### 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.  $^{\dagger}$ 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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# **DETAILED ASSET ALLOCATION (%)**

Cash	5.9	Government Bonds	10.2	Investment Grade Bonds	13.2	Sub-Investment Grade Bonds	2.2	Alternatives	9.5
US Equity	30.7	Europe ex UK Equity	8.4	UK Equity	7.0	Asian Equity (Inc. Japan)	4.0	Emerging Market Equity	8.8

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

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Balanced Portfolio returned -0.1% in February. Markets initially rose on accelerating vaccine rollouts but suffered higher volatility towards month-end, as bond yields moved sharply higher. Equity markets generated positive returns despite this.

The equity portfolio posted gains led by our value managers, Lyrical and GLG Undervalued. These managers allocate to sectors and stocks which are benefiting from the path to economic reopening. In contrast, positions which emphasise technology stocks, such as iShares Nasdaq 100 ETF, lagged the market. The fixed income and alternatives allocation detracted from returns, with rising bond yields and US dollar appreciation being notable headwinds.

### **ACTIVE MANAGER IN FOCUS**

The **Veritas Asian Fund** is an active strategy focused on Asian equities exhibiting high quality and growth characteristics. The manager favours companies in the consumer, healthcare and technology sectors with demonstrable management quality, strong business models and high cash flow generation. The fund has delivered outperformance over the broad Asia-ex Japan market since its inception in 2004. We believe Asia has strong long-term growth prospects driven by structural tailwinds and have a high opinion of the Veritas Asian strategy in this market.

# 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.

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.

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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