



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









**OPPORTUNITIES** 

MANAGED ASSET ALLOCATION

# 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



<sup>†</sup>15.7% Balanced Fund 12.1% Comparator Index

## FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	2020 to date	I2m	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
Balanced Fund	2.8	-0.9	1.8	3.3	5.2
Comparator Index	0.8	-1.9	-0.3	2.1	4.4
%	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Balanced Fund	14.4	-6.3	9.1	8.7	-0.5
Comparator Index	11.7	-5.1	6.7	8.6	1.9

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

## FUND INFORMATION

Total assets (Millions GBP)	132.0
Net income yield <sup>1</sup>	1.3%
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	21
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4
ISIN code	GB00B3QRG186

# **TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund	8.1
PIMCO Income Fund	7.6
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Bond Fund	5.4
Evenlode Global Income Fund	4.7
Findlay Park American Fund	3.5

# **TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Lyxor Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	13.0
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	7.7
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	5.9
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	5.7
iShares Physical Gold ETC	5.1

## PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

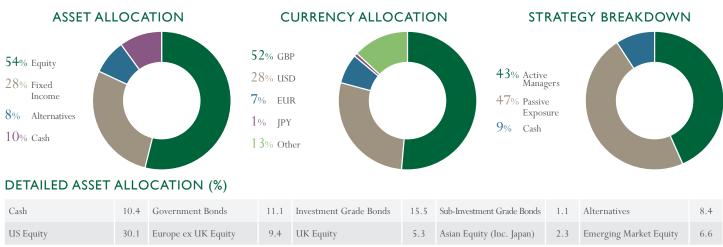
Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. The return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Performance figures are net of fees and charges. 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 -0.3% in September, taking 2020 returns so far to -0.9%. September saw a modest correction in global equities following a strong market recovery since the end of March, with US technology stocks giving back some of the gains of recent months. US equities fell by 3.9% in local currency terms, although UK investors benefited from a depreciation in the Pound, boosting returns in overseas assets.

Our strongest performer last month was the Evenlode Global Income fund, which returned 2.8% and outperformed its global benchmark by 2.6%. This income-bias strategy benefited from a preference for quality businesses with a relatively low allocation to technology stocks. We also saw good results from the Lyrical fund, which returned 1.1% against a market that was 0.3% down. The manager's value-bias approach suffered in the first quarter of the year but has benefited from a recovery in the more cyclically sensitive sectors of the US market. Our weakest performer during the period was the GLG Undervalued Assets fund, which underperformed by 5.4%. This strategy emphasises contrarian ideas in the UK market and has suffered from depressed investor sentiment.

#### ACTIVE MANAGER IN FOCUS

The **Findlay Park American Fund** invests in large and mega-cap US equities, focusing on their cash flow generation and profit sustainability. Top holdings currently include Microsoft, T-Mobile and Amazon. At a sector level, the manager favours Healthcare, Communucations and Financials and avoids Utilities and Real Estate. In recent months the fund has maintained an elevated cash balance reflecting the manager's cautious outlook. Over the long term the team have delivered strong outperformance of the US market and followed a disciplined process and philosophy that remains in place today.

#### 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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