



TM STONEHAGE FLEMING **GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND**







TALENTED ACTIVE MANAGERS



STRATEGICALLY MANAGED ASSET ALLOCATION

LONG-TER **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	2023 to date	I2m	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
Balanced Fund	-0.8	0.5	-1.3	4.1	2.8
Comparator Index	-0.7	1.0	-2.4	2.4	1.8
%	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Balanced Fund	-6.8	8.9	4.6	14.4	-6.3
Comparator Index	-9.1	7.6	4.3	11.7	-5.1

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

FUND INFORMATION

Total assets (Millions GBP)	349.6
Net income yield ¹	1.3%
Income paid as dividend	Feb, May, Aug, Nov
Fund type	UK domiciled UCITS OEIC
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) ²	0.99%
Comparator index ³	ARC GBP Balanced Asset PCI
Base currency	GBP
Fund inception	7 July 2011
Portfolio manager inception	31 October 2016
Number of holdings	30
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4
ISIN code	GB00B3QRG186

TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	6.7
Dimensional Global Targeted Value	4.2
Lyxor Sandler US Equity	4.1
PIMCO GIS Income	3.6
Sector Healthcare Value	3.3

TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Fidelity US Quality Income UCITS ETF	5.4
iShares Physical Gold ETC	4.9
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	4.9
iShares USD Treasury Bond 3-7yr UCITS ETF	4.6
Lyxor Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	4.4

PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

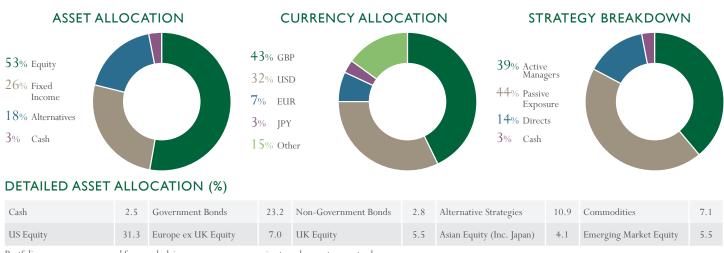
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¹Net figure based on dividends paid over the past 12 months. ²The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may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

Global equity markets fell during May as US debt ceiling discussions dominated headlines and global economic data remained mixed. Leadership within equity markets was concentrated in the largest companies, mostly within US technology. Enthusiasm around AI was considered a key driver of this market trend. Japan's equity market hit 30 year highs, posting strong returns following better than expected Q1 GDP growth. Fixed income markets posted negative returns as yields climbed higher, with core inflation remaining stubbornly high. Commodities fell, with precious metals under pressure and industrial metals falling as a result of weakening Chinese industrial activity.

Against this backdrop, the Global Balanced Portfolio fund returned -1.0%, taking 2023 returns so far to 0.6%. The equity component lagged the broader market driven by a lower allocation to mega cap companies, whilst underweight exposure to Semiconductors and Technology hardware also detracted. Our strongest equity manager in the month was GLG UK Undervalued Assets fund, who outperformed the UK equity market by c 4.4%. The alternative allocation benefited from positive performance from long / short equity managers, notably the Sandler US Equity fund, up 1.3%, whilst the iShares Enhanced RollYield Commodity ETF detracted, returning -3.4%.

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.

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