

TM STONEHAGE FLEMING  
**GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND**



UNCONSTRAINED  
GLOBAL UNIVERSE



STRATEGICALLY MANAGED  
ASSET ALLOCATION



TALENTED  
ACTIVE MANAGERS



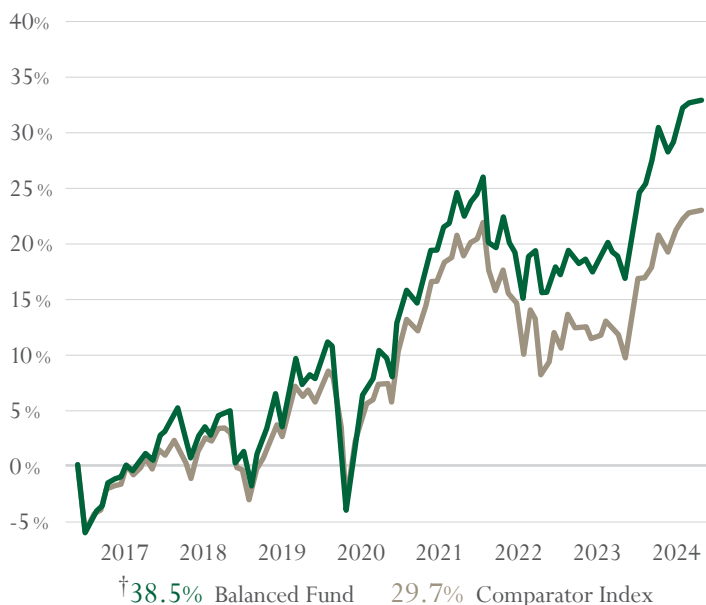
LONG-TERM  
OPPORTUNITIES

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



## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

**The Global Balanced Portfolio returned 0.1% in August, taking 2024 returns to 6.7% so far.**

Inflationary pressures continued to ease in August, while the labour market remained robust, with low unemployment rates and moderating wage growth. There were continued signs of weakness in manufacturing, which added to the uncertainty. Jerome Powell, the Chair of the Federal Reserve, stated that the economy was now ready for lower interest rates, raising expectations that the cutting cycle would begin in September.

The equity portfolio posted positive returns and we saw particularly strong returns from our specialist managers; Polar Global Insurance and Sector Healthcare Value, which both tend to offer more defensive earnings streams. Smaller companies underperformed their regions, which included Dimensional Global Targeted Value and Driehaus US Small Cap. In Fixed Income, PIMCO Income had another positive month, benefitting from stable credit markets and falling bond yields.

## PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

The C class was launched in March 2021. All performance history prior to this date is simulated past performance based on the A class of the same fund adjusted for a fee differential. The performance history since March 2021 is the live performance of the C class.

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** All investments risk the loss of capital. Investors may not get back the original amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. 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](http://www.assetrisk.com).

## FUND INFORMATION

Total assets (Millions GBP)	412.7
Net income yield <sup>1</sup>	1.6%
Income paid as dividend	Feb, May, Aug, Nov
Fund type	UK domiciled UCITS OEIC
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	1.13%
Comparator index <sup>3</sup>	ARC GBP Balanced Asset PCI
Base currency	GBP
Fund inception	7 July 2011 (22 March 2021)
Portfolio manager inception	31 October 2016
Number of holdings	29
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4
ISIN code	GB00BKY80D26

## TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	7.9
PIMCO Income	3.6
MW TOPS Environmental Focus	2.6
Polar Capital Funds	2.6
Fermat UCITS Cat Bond	2.6

## TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Vanguard S&P 500	16.2
iShares USD Treasury Bond 7-10yr	5.0
iShares USD Treasury Bond 3-7yr	4.5
Xtrackers S&P500 Equal Weight	4.0
iShares Core EURO	3.9

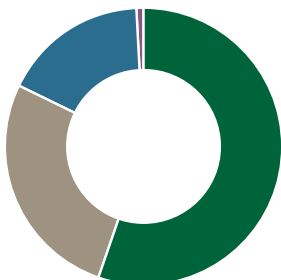
## FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	2024 to date	12m	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
Balanced Fund	2.6	6.7	11.3	2.2	4.3
Comparator Index	2.4	5.3	9.7	0.7	3.0
%	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Balanced Fund	6.2	-7.0	8.6	4.3	14.1
Comparator Index	5.8	-9.1	7.6	4.3	11.7

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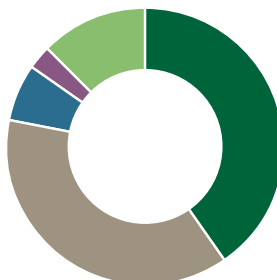
**ASSET ALLOCATION**

55.5% Equity  
27.0% Fixed Income  
16.9% Alternatives  
0.7% Cash



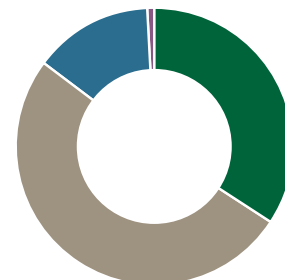
**CURRENCY ALLOCATION**

40.3% GBP  
38.0% USD  
6.5% EUR  
2.8% JPY  
12.4% Other



**STRATEGY BREAKDOWN**

34.3% Active Managers  
51.0% Passive Exposure  
14.0% Directs (T-Bills)  
0.7% Cash



**DETAILED ASSET ALLOCATION (%)**

Cash	0.7	Government Bonds	24.2	Non-Government Bonds	2.8	Alternative Strategies	11.0	Commodities	5.9
US Equity	36.1	Europe ex UK Equity	6.6	UK Equity	4.8	Asian Equity (Inc. Japan)	3.2	Emerging Market Equity	4.8

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

**OUTCOME OF FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENTS (2024)**

Our assessment confirms:

- The fund meets the needs of the target market.
- The intended distribution strategy remains appropriate.
- The fund provides fair value to customers.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**



**GRAHAM WAINER**

Graham is CEO Investment Management with overall responsibility for the firm's investment management business. He is also Chairman of 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 multi-asset portfolio management. He is a CFA Charterholder.

**INVESTOR PROFILE**

The fund is appropriate for all investor types, including those with only a basic knowledge of funds, it is compatible with investors who do not need a capital guarantee (investors must be prepared to accept fluctuations in the value of capital, including the ability to bear 100% capital loss) and looking for capital growth.

Due to the volatility of markets, investors should be willing to accept price fluctuations in exchange for the opportunity of potentially higher returns. This is a long term investment. Investors should have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years. The recommended holding period does not provide any guarantee that the objective will be achieved. This product is eligible for all distribution channels (e.g. investment advice, portfolio management, non-advised sales and pure execution services).

The fund is unlikely to be appropriate for those who:

- Are looking for full capital protection or full repayment of the amount invested, and those who want a guaranteed return
- Have no risk tolerance
- Who are unwilling to accept price fluctuations (volatility) in the value of the fund
- Do not intend to invest for the long term

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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