

GBP C 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



†24.8% Balanced Fund 22.8% Comparator Index

FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	2022 to date	I2m	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.	
Balanced Fund	-3.7	-5.0	4.4	5.4	4.0	
Comparator Index	-3.2	-4.3	3.9	5.1	3.6	
%	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Balanced Fund	8.6	4.3	14.1	-6.6	8.9	
Comparator Index	7.6	4.3	11.7	-5.1	6.7	

FUND INFORMATION

Total assets (Millions GBP)	283.5			
Net income yield ¹	1.0%			
Income paid as dividend	Feb, May, Aug, Nov			
Fund type	UK domiciled UCITS OEIC			
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) ²	1.25%			
Comparator index ³	ARC GBP Balanced Asset PCI			
Base currency	GBP			
Fund (share class) inception	7 July 2011 (22 March 2021)			
Portfolio manager inception	31 October 2016			
Number of holdings	26			
Dealing frequency	Daily			
Settlement period	T+4			
ISIN code	GB00BKY80D26			

TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio		
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund	7.2		
PIMCO Income Fund	6.6		
Lyrical US Value Fund	5.3		
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Bond Fund	4.4		
Evenlode Global Income Fund	4.2		

TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
iShares S&P 500 GBP Hedged UCITS ETF	6.7
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	5.4
iShares Physical Gold ETC	4.8
Fidelity USA Quality Income UCITS ETF	3.7
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	3.5

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. 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. †Since portfolio manager inception.

Net simulated figure based on dividends paid over the past 12 months of the A class of same fund. 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. ³Asset Risk Consultants Ltd PCI www.assetrisk.com.



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DETAILED ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

Cash	6.0	Government Bonds	4.6	Non-Government Bonds	12.6	Alternative Strategies	8.9	Commodities	6.9
US Equity	36.5	Europe ex UK Equity	5.0	UK Equity	9.0	Asian Equity (Inc. Japan)	3.1	Emerging Market Equity	7.2

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

PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Balanced Portfolio returned -0.5% in February, taking returns in 2022 so far to -5.0%. Russian military action in Ukraine drove sharp market moves in late February with global equities ending the month at -2.2%. Commodities surged on the prospect of further supply disruption, particularly core Russian exports such as natural gas, oil and wheat. Government bonds provided only temporary relief for investors, with bond yields ending the month higher as inflation concerns dominated.

As market volatility rose in this highly uncertain period our core allocations to risk assets, such as equities and credit, suffered negative returns. However the overall portfolio proved resilient with a number of positions working well. In particular, our allocations to commodities, which we introduced to the portfolio in early 2020 through an initial investment in physical gold and extended with a broader allocation to commodities last year. We added to our physical gold holding, which ended the month at 4.8% of the portfolio, and trimmed our broader commodities allocation as prices surged later in the month. We also exited our dedicated Emerging Market local currency Debt position in early February, identifying potential headwinds for EM currencies on rising inflation and geopolitical risks. Broader diversifiers, such as China bonds and insurance-linked bonds, offered valuable positive returns to the portfolio.

Whilst the Russian invasion of Ukraine has quite rightly taken center stage as the driver of investment markets in the short term, we continue to focus on our disciplined long term approach which supports a constructive allocation towards equities and credit. The economic and investment implications of these events remain highly uncertain, and we are vigilant to further escalation and the consequences for inflation, policy and market levels.

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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.

Please refer to the prospectus for details of the investment policy.

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