

TM STONEHAGE FLEMING  
**GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND 'GEF'**



UNCONSTRAINED  
GLOBAL UNIVERSE



EQUITIES



LONG-TERM  
CAPITAL GROWTH



BLEND OF PASSIVE, FACTOR  
& ACTIVE EXPOSURE



DEEP INVESTMENT  
RESOURCE



HIGH CONVICTION  
INVESTORS

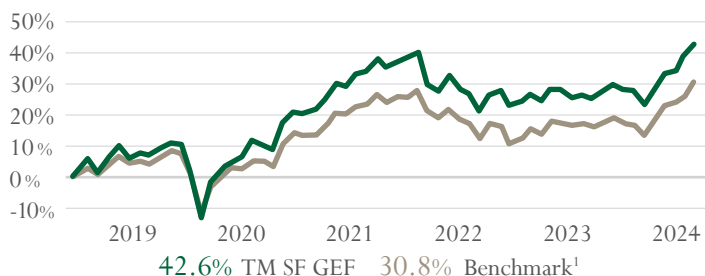
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve capital growth and an element of income by investing predominantly in the UK and international regulated equity funds. In seeking to meet the investment objective, a portion of the Fund's property may be invested in units or shares of collective investment schemes managed or operated by the Manager or an associate of the Manager.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- We construct globally orientated portfolios of long term investment ideas.
- We blend passive, factor and active market exposure targeting a robust equity solution.
- We are conviction investors with all investments carefully assessed for purpose and clarity.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER PERFORMANCE



## FUND COMMENTARY

The Fund returned 7.2% during the quarter versus the estimated benchmark return of 5.0%. Equity markets rose strongly again, as, resilient economic data in the United States bolstered investors' confidence in a soft landing. Global equities continued on their rising trend, propelled by the strong performance in the US, Europe and Japan. AI-related earnings growth remained a catalyst for the period benefitting the semiconductor sector in particular, backed by strong investor sentiment. Chinese equities staged a partial recovery helped by improving economic data. Smaller and mid-sized companies generally underperformed their larger counterparts, which was partly because of the stronger returns coming from large cap technology companies. Defensive and rate sensitive sectors such as Healthcare, Staples, Utilities and Real Estate were the weakest performing sectors. Financials, Energy and Technology sectors saw the best returns.

Absolute returns for the fund were chiefly driven by US markets, and in particular we saw good results from Driehaus US Small Cap which benefited from holdings in Consumer and Industrial stocks, and their holding in Supermicro Computer in the technology sector also benefitted from its links to the AI chip designer, NVIDIA. There were also good results from Polar Global Insurance, which profited from continued earnings momentum in its Property & Casualty Insurance holdings. We saw slightly weaker results from JOHCM European Select Values and Dimensional Global Targeted Value, which have more exposure to mid-sized and smaller companies. Emerging and Asian markets were also weaker, weighing on Veritas Asia and the iShares Emerging Markets IMI ETF, however markets in China did stage a recovery during the quarter as noted above.

We made a number of changes in the portfolio to adapt to changing market conditions. JOHCM European Select Values was sold, as was the iShares FTSE 100 ETF. We chose to recycle the proceeds into the Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK ETF, which invests in a passive fashion within the European market.

## PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the original 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>1</sup> The GEF Prospectus performance comparator is the ARC £ Equity Risk index. ARC Private Client Indices ("PCI") are based on historical information and past performance is not indicative of future performance. PCI are computed using a complex calculation and the results are provided for information purposes only and are not necessarily an indicator of suitability for your specific investment or other requirements. ARC does not guarantee the performance of any investment or portfolio or the return of an investor's capital or any specific rate of return. ARC accepts no liability for any investment decision made on the basis of the information contained in this report. You should always complete your own analysis and/or seek appropriate professional advice before entering into an agreement with any PCI Data Contributor. The content is the property of ARC or its licensors and is protected by copyright and other intellectual property laws. Use of the information herein is governed by strict Conditions of Use as detailed on [www.suggestus.com](http://www.suggestus.com). <sup>2</sup> OCF as of 2 October 2023.

## FUND INFORMATION

Total net assets (Millions GBP)	336.5
Comparative index	ARC £ Equity Risk
Lipper sector	Lipper Global Equity Global
Fund type	Authorised Unit Trust
Fund domicile	UK
Base currency	GBP
Fund launch	31 March 2001
Number of holdings	14
Income paid	Quarterly
Type of payment	Dividend
Ex dividends	3 Jan, 3 Apr, 3 Jul, 3 Oct
Payment date	28 Feb, 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov
Dealing	Daily
Yield	1.14%
Performance fee	None
Custodian	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Administrator	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Authorised Corporate Director	Thesis Unit Trust Management Ltd
ISIN	GB00B60YKG92
SRRI rating	5
Inception date	31 March 2001
Max initial charge	Up to 5.25%. Currently no initial charge is made.
Max exit charge	Up to 5.25%. Currently no redemption charge is made.
Annual management charge	0.71%
Total Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	1.30%
Min initial investment (GBP)	50 000
Registered for sale	UK

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (% OF FUND)

iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	18.0
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	15.0
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	13.1
MAN GLG Undervalued Assets Fund	7.1
Veritas Asian Fund	6.4
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex-UK UCITS ETF	6.3
Polar Capital Funds Plc	6.3
Sector Healthcare Value Fund	5.6
Xtrackers S&P Equal Weight UCITS ETF	5.1
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF	4.9

Source for all market data: Factset, Bloomberg, Lipper

Source for all Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited performance data: Northern Trust Global Services SE, Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited calculations

## FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	12m	YTD	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
TM SF GEF	7.2	14.3	7.2	4.7	7.4
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	5.0	11.1	5.0	3.6	5.5

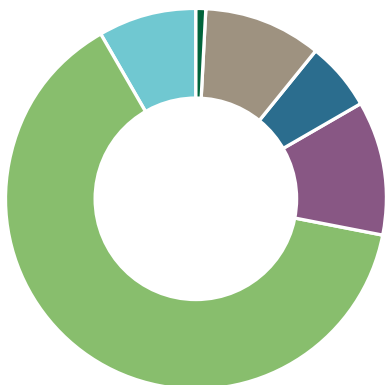
## DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

%	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
TM SF GEF	7.5	-11.7	17.0	9.0	21.2
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	8.3	-11.4	12.3	5.8	18.0

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## REGIONAL ALLOCATION

0.3% Cash  
10.0% EM  
6.0% Developed Asia  
11.3% Europe ex UK  
64.1% North America  
8.4% UK



## CURRENCY ALLOCATION

9.0% GBP  
63.3% USD  
7.5% EUR  
10.0% EM  
4.2% JPY  
6.0% Other



## OUTCOME OF FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENTS (2023)

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.

## 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 are 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 and 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

This is a marketing communication issued by Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited (SFIM). SFIM is the investment manager of the Fund.

All investments risk the loss of capital. No guarantee or representation is made that the funds will achieve their investment objective. The value of investments may go down as well as up. For products designed to return income, the distributions can also go down or up and you may not receive back the full value of your initial investment.

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management. The Fund invests in assets which are dominated in other currencies; hence changes in relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns. If the information is not displayed in your base currency, then the return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations.

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For details of the Funds investment policy, please see the Investment Objective and Policy section of the Fund Prospectus Document. The Fund intends to invest principally in a range of underlying collective investment schemes. Please refer to the prospectus for details of the investment policy.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

### GRAHAM WAINER



Graham is CEO and Head of Stonehage Fleming Investment Management. 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.

### ALASTAIR DEAN



Alastair is a Director focusing on equity research and manager selection, having joined the Stonehage Fleming team in July 2015. He is responsible for due diligence and research on global and regional equity mandates, and is also a member of both the Sustainable and Thematic Investment Committees. Prior to joining Stonehage Fleming he worked at Mazars Financial Planning for four years as part of their investment team.

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The TM Global Equities Fund ("the Fund") is a UCITS scheme that is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 153833). The Fund is an authorised unit trust scheme. The trustee of the Fund is Northern Trust Global Services SE, with registered number SE000121. Its registered office and its principal place of business is at 50 Bank Street, London E14 5NT, United Kingdom.

The Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

The Authorised Fund Manager is Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1UP. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Before you invest you should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Prospectus which contain detailed information. These documents are available in English, free of charge, upon request by writing to Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited at Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP; or by phoning 01483 783 900 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday; or on the website at [www.tutman.co.uk/literature/](http://www.tutman.co.uk/literature/)

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