



## TM STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND 'GEF'







LONG-TERM CAPITAL GROWTH

## 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 PERFORMANCE

%	3m	l2m	YTD	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
TM SF GEF	7.1	28.8	10.9	10.1	11.0
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	5.4	20.2	7.3	7.3	9.0

#### DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

%	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
TM SF GEF	9.0	21.2	-10.8	12.4	19.2
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	5.8	18.0	-6.5	11.4	13.7

## 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.







BLEND OF PASSIVE, FACTOR & ACTIVE EXPOSURE

DEEP INVESTMENT RESOURCE

### FUND INFORMATION

Total net assets (Millions GBP)	408.7
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	16
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	0.7%
Performance fee	None
Custodian	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Administrator	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Authorised Corporate Director	Thesis Unit Trust Management Ltd

## GBP A (INC) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

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%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	1.31%
Min initial investment (GBP)	50 000
Registered for sale	UK

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

#### **GRAHAM WAINER**



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

<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 or portfolio or the return of an investor's capital or any specific rate of return. ARC accepts no liability for any investment 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.<sup>2</sup> OCF as of 2 October 2020.



**REGIONAL ALLOCATION** 

CURRENCY ALLOCATION

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0.9% Cas	sh 1	10.3% Europe ex UK	22.7%	GBP	10.1% ем
12.0% ем	с <u>5</u>	59.0% us	50.1%	USD	3.7% јру
6.1% Dev	veloped Asia	11.7% ик	8.2%	EUR	5.2% Other

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
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## % OF FUND

iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	15.0
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	10.9
Findlay Park American	10.1
Edgewood L Select - US Select Growth	7.7
Fidelity Emerging Markets	7.0
TM Stonehage Fleming European All Cap	6.7
GLG Undervalued Assets	6.2
Conventum Lyrical Fund	6.2
Polar Capital Global Insurance	5.2
Majedie UK Focus	5.1

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 COMMENTARY

The fund returned 7.1% during the quarter versus the estimated benchmark return of 5.4%. US equities outperformed other regions following a good earnings season and Continental Europe was close behind. The notable laggard during the quarter was Japan which was the only region to post marginally negative returns; this is partly due to a slow vaccine rollout and fresh outbreaks of COVID-19. Sectors with longer duration growth (Technology, Healthcare) were supported by the Federal bringing forward expectations of the start of policy tightening; this was a tailwind to managers who invest more on these areas. On the other side of the spectrum, managers looking at companies trading with lower valuations and more correlated with economies reopening, struggled after a strong six months prior.

Given this backdrop, most of our Quality/Growth strategies outperformed their respective benchmarks in the quarter. The best performer was our US

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

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 Manager is Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 186882). The registered office and head office of Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited is Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP. Registered in England with Company number 3508646. The Investment Manager is Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited, which is authored Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 194382). Registered Office: 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG. Growth manager, Edgewood, with holdings like graphic processor, NVIDIA, and gene sequencing business, Illumina, performing well. Other good contributors included the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund, Findlay Park and Veritas Asia.

Strategies that fared less well included our Value managers, such as Lyrical and GLG, as the 'reopening trade' gave back some relative gains. Japanese Growth manager, Comgest, also struggled as the region performed poorly. However, having less capital allocated to the region versus the benchmark was a positive contributor. Our thematic allocation to insurance through Polar lagged broader global equities as defensive areas of the market remained out of favour and rates fell in June – impacting reinvestment income.

We slightly increased our position to Sector Healthcare in the quarter reflecting our positive view on valuations within the large cap pharma/ biotech spaces. Otherwise, activity was minimal.

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. fundlistings.com.

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