



# 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



# 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.

# DEPUTY PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



#### TRISTAN DOLPHIN

Tristan is a Director within the Investment Strategy & Research team, focusing primarily on equity research and manager selection. Tristan sits on a number of the firm's investment committees as well as the Stewardship and Investment Suitability Committee. Prior to joining the team, Tristan

worked within the Stonehage Fleming Equity Management team for three years.



# 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

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BLEND OF PASSIVE, FACTOR & ACTIVE EXPOSURE

DEEP INVESTMENT RESOURCE

FUND	INFORMATION

Total net assets (Millions GBP)	325,5
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	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	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

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

# FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	I2m	YTD	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
TM SF GEF	1.8	5.6	2.6	7.2	5.1
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.3	4.4	2.6	4.6	3.3

# DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

%	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
TM SF GEF	-11.7	17.0	9.3	21.2	-10.8
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	-11.4	12.3	5.8	18.0	-6.5

# 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.

<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 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.<sup>2</sup> OCF as of 2 April 2022.



**REGIONAL ALLOCATION** 

CURRENCY ALLOCATION

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# 2.7% Cash 9.4% Europe ex UK 11.9% EM 59.6% US 4.5% Developed Asia 12.0% UK

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

#### % OF FUND

iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	
Artisan US Focus Fund	7.6
MAN GLG Undervalued Assets Fund	7.0
Veritas Asian Fund	7.0
Fidelity Funds Emerging Markets Fund	6.9
Polar Capital Funds Plc	6.8
Sector Healthcare Value Fund	6.7
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	5.0
Xtrackers S&P 500 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 COMMENTARY

The Fund returned 1.8% during the quarter versus the estimated benchmark return of 0.3%. Global equities continued their strong start to the year in Q2 with healthy absolute returns posted across most regions and sectors. Markets were supported by resilient economic data in most developed countries, better than expected earnings, and falling inflation. Investors now see improved odds of central banks achieving a 'soft landing' from this tightening cycle and avoiding a widely anticipated global recession.

Market leadership continued to be narrow with the largest US technology companies continuing to perform strongly, but breadth did improve in June as other sectors played catch up. Japanese equities also had a good quarter as the economy reopens post COVID and policy remains accommodative. Areas that struggled in the quarter included China where economic data negatively surprised and geopolitical tensions with the US remain heightened. Defensive and yield sensitive sectors, such as Real Estate, Utilities and Consumer Staples, also struggled as yields rose and risk appetite improved.

Our funds that performed well in the quarter included Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund (GBI) and our US small cap growth manager,

#### 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. Driehaus. In the case of GBI, having more in technology companies and less in material and energy companies, was supportive of performance. Driehaus benefitted from strong stock selection within Tech and Healthcare, with the likes of Dice Therapeutics, which develops oral treatments for immune diseases, being bought by Eli Lilly at a 42% premium. Our emerging markets strategy, Fidelity, also outperformed following strong performance from semiconductor, SK Hynix, and Brazilian rental car company, Localiza.

Strategies that struggled in the quarter included most strategies with a smaller company tilt, which includes Dimensional and JO Hambro, and those which are more defensive, such as dedicated strategies in Healthcare and Insurance. Veritas Asia also had a difficult quarter as a number of their China holdings performed poorly, such as ecommerce company, Alibaba and liquor producer, Kweichow Moutai. The strategy has had a difficult 8 months having got a number of calls wrong including their expectation of China reopening. They have subsequently rotated capital into more consumer-oriented areas which has historically been a strong source of alpha for the strategy, and we are hopeful of better performance in the medium term.

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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