

# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **GLOBAL GROWTH PORTFOLIO FUND**







GBP A SHARE CLASS



A global portfolio of long term investment opportunities, including talented active managers and passive strategies.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve capital growth in real terms over the longer term.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER PERFORMANCE



## FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	2022 to date	I2m	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
Growth Fund	0.1	-5.4	1.1	5.7	5.3
Comparator Index	-2.2	-6.6	-1.2	4.3	4.3
%	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Growth Fund	12.1	5.4	18.2	-8.4	10.7
Comparator Index	10.2	4.6	15.0	-5.6	9.4

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Total assets (Millions GBP)	168.9
Net income yield <sup>1</sup>	0.4%
Income paid as dividend	Feb, May, Aug, Nov
Fund type	UK domiciled UCITS OEIC
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	0.99%
Comparator index <sup>3</sup>	ARC GBP Steady Growth PCI
Base currency	GBP
Fund inception	26 October 2011
Portfolio manager inception	31 October 2016
Number of holdings	22
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4
ISIN code	GB00B3VQ4K51

# **TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund	9.6
Evenlode Global Income Fund	6.6
Lyrical US Value Fund	6.5
GLG Undervalued Assets Fund	4.5
Sector Healthcare Value Fund	4.4

### **TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
iShares S&P 500 GBP Hedged UCITS ETF	9.3
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Fund	6.9
iShares FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	6.1
iShares Physical Gold ETC	5.2
Fidelity US Quality Income UCITS ETF	5.1

### 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.  $^{\dagger}$ Since portfolio manager inception.

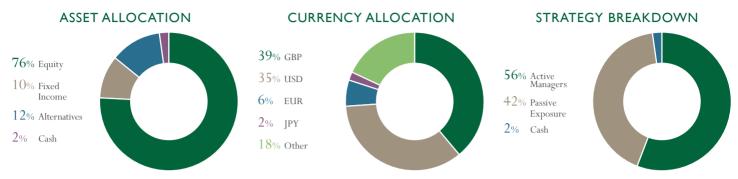
<sup>1</sup>Net figure based on dividends paid over the past 12 months. <sup>2</sup>The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. <sup>3</sup>ARC Research Ltd PCI *www.assetrisk.com*.



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## **DETAILED ASSET ALLOCATION (%)**

Cash	2.4	Government Bonds	2.9	Non-Government Bonds	6.9	Alternative Strategies	4.4	Commodities	7.8
US Equity	44.3	Europe ex UK Equity	7.0	UK Equity	12.5	Asian Equity (Inc. Japan)	3.0	Emerging Market Equity	8.8

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

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

# The Global Growth Portfolio returned -1.9% in April, taking 2022 returns so far to -5.4%.

After a recovery in March, global equities fell significantly in April as concerns around inflation and tighter monetary policy gathered pace and geopolitical tensions remained high. In echoes of market moves we saw in January, it was businesses trading on higher multiples of earnings and revenues that struggled in this environment, such as technology and media businesses. This contrasted with the performance of energy businesses which continued to be supported by rising commodity prices. Defensive sectors, such as Consumer Staples and Utilities, also performed well as investors sought safety. Fixed income markets saw a continuation of weakness that characterised Q1; rate hike expectations intensified and drove yields higher. Greater dispersion was evident within commodities in the month; energy and agriculture continued to rise on supply concerns, whilst metals retreated.

The portfolio outperformed in the month against a challenging backdrop. Our more defensive equity exposure, Sector Healthcare, outperformed, and our UK exposure held up well given the market's value tilt. Most of the weakness was seen in our more growth-oriented equity managers amid rising rates, such as Comgest Japan, Driehaus US Small Cap and Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas. Our fixed income allocation struggled, particularly credit amid rate and spread volatility. Our alternatives book continued to cushion losses, especially our commodities exposure. We made one change to the portfolio in the month with the addition of GAM Star Cat Bond Fund which invests in insurance-linked securities and provides yield and diversification benefits.

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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.

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