# USD A SHARE CLASS

### STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO**









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.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER PERFORMANCE



29.7% SF Global Multi-Asset Portfolio 19.6% Benchmark<sup>1</sup>

### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Multi-Asset Portfolio A USD Class returned -2.2% in April vs -2.0% for the benchmark.

Equity markets softened during the month following a strong start to the year, as rising bond yields weighed on investor sentiment. Credit spreads remain tight, reflecting robust economic conditions and longer-term market momentum. Despite a weaker-than-expected headline GDP print, underlying data revealed continued strength in the US consumer. This, coupled with stubbornly high inflation figures, postponed the timing of lower interest rates. This dampened investor sentiment, with both equity and fixed income markets experiencing losses.

The equity book posted negative returns but was ahead of broader equity markets. We saw good returns from our holdings in the UK, and Asian markets saw a resurgence, amidst policy developments and stock market support from China. This aided Veritas through their holdings in Chinese consumer stocks. The fund also benefited from its overweight exposure to Energy. Elsewhere, our more mid- and small-cap orientated strategies, Dimensional Global Targeted Value and Driehaus US Small-Cap Growth, underperformed.

The longer duration positions in US Treasuries in the fixed income portfolio underperformed in the rising yield environment.

Within alternatives, it was another strong month for gold and all holdings outperformed the broader hedge fund industry.

### PERFORMANCE RISK DISCLOSURE

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.

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 can fall. Investors may not get back the original amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. 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> Morningstar USD Moderate Allocation Category Average. This is a category average for a peer group of funds managed for a USD investor where the equity component is 35-65%; the Stonehage Fleming Global Multi-Asset Portfolio has been assigned to this category by Morningstar. The benchmark was changed on October 8th 2020 and was previously: 60% MSCI All-Country World Index Net Total Return in USD, 40% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Float Adjusted Total Return Index Hedged USD. <sup>2</sup>The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses as a percentage of the assets of the fund for the year as at 31 December 2023. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. This figure excludes portfolio transaction costs.

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Total Net Assets (Millions USD)	458.5
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	See footnote below
Delicinian	UCITS
Fund type Fund domicile	Ireland
Base currency	USD
Currencies available	USD, GBP (GBP not hedged)
Fund launch	30 November 2017
Number of holdings	28
Dealing	Weekly
Performance fee	None
Depositary	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited
Administrator	Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited
Investment Manager	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Ltd
Manager	Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited
ISIN	IE00BYZ6S628
Inception date	30 November 2017
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	0.50%
Min initial investment (USD)	5,000,000
Registered for sale	UK, CH, JE, IE, CA

### **TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	8.7
Fermat UCITS Cat Bond Fund	4.0
Man GLG Undervalued Assets Fund	3.8
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund	3.7
Amundi Sandler US Equity Fund	3.1

### **TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	17.4
iShares USD Treasury Bond 7-10yr UCITS ETF	6.6
iShares Physical Gold ETC	4.6
Xtrackers S&P 500 Equal Weighted UCITS ETF	4.3
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index UCITS ETF	3.9

### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

%	3m	YTD	I2m	Since Ince	eption p.a.
GMAP	1.7	2.2	8.3	4	. 1
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	1.3	1.3	7.2	2	.8
%	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
GMAP	11.4	-14.3	9.6	11.8	17.1
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	10.3	-14.1	7.3	7.2	14.9

### CURRENCY EXPOSURE\* %

USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	EM	Other
77.1	3.4	2.9	4.9	3.2	8.5



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### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION - LOOK THROUGH BASIS\*



<sup>\*</sup>Underlying exposures are based on the portfolio as of 30.04.24 and uses the latest available data provided by underlying managers. Stonehage Fleming Investment Management does not accept any liability for errors or omissions that may result from this data.

### **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

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The Fund intends to invest predominantly in a range of underlying collective investment schemes. Please refer to the prospectus for details of the investment policy.

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

### **GRAHAM WAINER**

Graham is CEO Investment Management with overall responsibility for the firm's investment management business. 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 MANAGER



### HELEN LORING

Helen is a Director of Investment Strategy & Research for Stonehage Fleming Investment Management. Helen is part of the multi-asset investment team where she has responsibility for management of multi-asset portfolios and focuses on asset allocation, portfolio construction and risk.

use in Jersey.

The Fund has been granted consent pursuant to the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Order 1958, by the Jersey Financial Services Commission ("JFSC") to circulate an offer for subscription, sale or exchange of shares in Jersey. The JFSC is protected by the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Law 1947, as amended, against liability arising from the discharge of its functions under that Law.

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The Fund is a sub-fund of Stonehage Fleming Pooled Investments (Ireland) Plc, (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between Funds incorporated with limited liability in Ireland under the Companies Acts 1963 with registration number 525228. It qualifies, and is authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"). The Fund is recognised by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland). Limited has been appointed as the manager (the "Manager") of the Company and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited has been appointed as the investment manager (the "Investment Manager") of the Company.

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Before you invest you should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Prospectus which contain detailed information. The latest version of the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information documents, relevant articles of association, supplement and the latest annual/semi-annual financial statements are available in English and can be obtained free of charge at www.stonehagelleming.com/investments/funds

The Manager has the right to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of funds in accordance with the UCITS Directive. A summary of investor rights can be found here-https://www.carnegroup.com/wpcontent/uploads/2022/03/Carne-Group-Summary-of-Investor-Rights-1.pdf

Swiss Investors: The home jurisdiction of the fund is Ireland. The place of performance and jurisdiction, along with the place where the prospectus, memorandum and articles of association, key investor information documents and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund can be obtained free of charge. The registered office of the Fund's Swiss Representative - FundRock Switzerland SA, Route de Cité-Quest 2, 1196 Gland, Switzerland. Swiss Paying Agent: Banque Cantonale de Geneve of 17, Quai de l'Ile, 1204 Geneva, Switzerlands.

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