## USD A SHARE CLASS

# STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO**







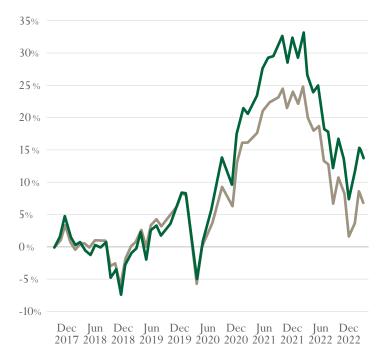


A global portfolio of long-term investment opportunities, including talented active managers and passive strategies.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To preserve capital in the medium term and to achieve capital growth in real terms over the longer term.

## MANAGER PERFORMANCE (USD)



## FUND PERFORMANCE (USD)

%	3m	YTD	I2m	Inception p.a.
GMAP	6.2	-14.3	-14.3	2.6
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	5.2	-14.0	-14.0	1.3

SF Global Multi-Asset Portfolio Benchmark

## DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE (USD)

%	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
GMAP	-14.3	9.6	11.8	17.1	-8.6
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	-14.0	7.3	7.2	14.9	-6.6

## 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. 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.

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Total assets (Millions USD)	326.5
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	See footnote below
Fund type	UCITS
Fund domicile	Ireland
Base currency	USD
Currencies available	USD, GBP (GBP not hedged)
Fund launch	30 November 2017
Number of holdings	26
Dealing	Weekly
Performance fee	None
Custodian	BNY Mellon
Administrator	Link F.A.
Manager	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Ltd

### USD A (ACC) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

ISIN	IE00BYZ6S628
Inception date	30 November 2017
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	0.6%
Min initial investment (USD)	5,000,000
Registered for sale	UK, CH, JE

## **FUND 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 FUND MANAGER**



## TRISTAN DOLPHIN, CFA

Tristan has taken on the responsibility of managing the Fund with Graham Wainer whilst Helen Loring is on maternity leave. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. This figure excludes portfolio transaction costs. This is as of 30th June 2022.

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#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION - LOOK THROUGH BASIS\*



<sup>\*</sup>Underlying exposures are based on the portfolio as of 31.12.2022 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.

## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Multi-Asset Portfolio A USD Class returned -1.0% in December vs -1.2% for the benchmark. There was notable variation in regional equity performances with US equities particularly weak whilst most other regions were close to flat in US dollar terms. Part of the explanation for the weaker US performance is the continuing slide in the US dollar and the weak performance of the Technology sector, which is well represented within the US.

Within the equity book, absolute returns were negative but the book fell less than global equity markets. Our thematic strategies in insurance and healthcare continued to protect capital well as they have done for most of the year. There was also some better performances from our more contrarian UK and European managers, with the latter particularly seeing a good bounce after struggling in the risk-off sentiment in Q3.

It was a similar story with the Fixed Income book with absolute returns negative as rates rose in the month, but value was added versus broader global fixed income markets. One of their better relative contributors was PIMCO Income, which was flat for the month, and helped by its conservative duration positioning. Our Alternatives book had a good month with positive returns across the board – gold and both our long/short managers had a particularly good month.

There was minimal activity within the strategy during the month.

## **ACTIVE MANAGER IN FOCUS**

### **Artisan US Focus Fund**

The Artisan US Focus Fund is an equity fund investing predominantly in the US market. The team employ an investment philosophy which blends in-depth thematic idea generation with bottom-up fundamental stock selection. They start by seeking out inflections in multi-year trends, which are often misunderstood by the market, allowing them to take a differentiated view on industry fundamentals.

The team use their approach to construct a focused portfolio of 20-40 stocks, which is designed to maximise alpha whilst limiting downside risk. These stocks will typically sit across 5-8 themes, with each theme sized around 10%-30%.

The fund is managed by Chris Smith and is supported by a team of 7 investment professionals. The manager is not wedded to a philosophical style bias, and is very mindful of factor risks in the portfolio. Historically the fund has however demonstrated leanings towards some more growth thematics, though the manager has actively sought to balance this risk and introduce more value themes at various times.

### **TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	6.5
Findlay Park American Fund	6.5
PIMCO GIS Income Fund	4.8
Bluebay Global Investment Grade Bond Fund	4.6
Sector Healthcare Value Fund	4.3

## TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	11.5
iShares USD Treasury Bond 3-7yr UCITS ETF	2.7
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	2.5
iShares Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	2.4
Xtrackers MSCI World Energy UCITS ETF	1.6

### **CURRENCY EXPOSURE\* %**

USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	EM	Other
78.5	3.3	0.4	6.2	5.3	6.3

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The value of investments may go down as well as up and, 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 denominated in other currencies; hence changes in the relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

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