

# STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO**







**USD A SHARE CLASS** 



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



## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Multi-Asset Portfolio A USD Class returned -2.2% in December vs -1.8% for the benchmark.

It was a difficult month for both equities and bonds as both posted negative returns, with the US Federal Reserve projections reducing guidance for the expected number of interest rate cuts still to come.

In equity markets, mega caps and growth outperformed this month, making a more challenging environment for our smaller-cap and value equity positions. Driehaus, our US small-cap active manager, underperformed the larger-cap US market, as did our holding in the Xtrackers S&P 500 Equal Weight UCITS ETF.

Within fixed income, the increase in rates negatively impacted our longer duration positions in US Treasuries.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Total net assets (millions USD)	501.7m
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	29
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
Share class inception date	30 November 2017
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	0.47%
Min initial investment (USD)	5,000,000
Registered for sale	UK, CH, JE, IE, CA

### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

%	3m	YTD	I2m	Since Inception p.a.	
GMAP A USD	-1.5	9.8	9.8	4.8	
Fund Benchmark <sup>I</sup>	-1.9	7.3	7.3	3.4	
%	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
GMAP A USD	9.8	11.4	-14.3	9.6	11.8
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	7.3	10.3	-14.1	7.3	7.2

### CURRENCY EXPOSURE\* %

USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	EM	Other
79.5	2.4	2.4	5.0	4.4	6.3

<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 Global Aggregate Float Adjusted Total Return Index Hedged USD.

The OCF is the Annual Management Fee plus additional fund expenses as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses. This figure may vary over time. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

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#### **TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity	5.3
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund	4.9
MW TOPS Environmental Focus (Market Neutral)	4.4
Fermat UCITS Cat Bond	4.4
Man Undervalued Assets	4.3

#### **TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	Portfolio
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	19.0
iShares USD Treasury Bond 7-10yr UCITS ETF	6.0
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	5.6
Xtrackers S&P 500 Equal Weight UCITS ETF	3.8
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond Index UCITS ETF	3.7

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



<sup>\*</sup>Underlying exposures are based on the portfolio as of 31.12.24 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.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



CEO INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GRAHAM WAINER

PORTFOLIO MANAGER HELEN LORING

#### **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

#### RISK PROFILE

The Fund is not guaranteed and your investment is at risk. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. The Fund may enter into derivative agreements with counterparties, and consequently there is a risk that a counterparty may fail to meet its obligations. This may lead to delays in the Fund receiving amounts due to it, receiving less than is due or receiving nothing. Investments in underlying funds contain the same market and liquidity risks associated with the underlying investments. The Fund may be subject to a liquidity risk due to the manner and timing of potential redemptions from the underlying funds. Underlying funds may be entitled to delay acceptance of redemption requests or payment of redemption proceeds from the Fund. The Fund may be subject to valuation risk due to the manner and timing of valuations of the Fund's investments. For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus and supplement sections entitled 'Risk Factors'.

## OUTCOME OF FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENTS (2024)

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.

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All investments risk the loss of capital. No guarantee or representation is made that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. 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. 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.

The Fund has been classified by the Manager, working in conjunction with the Investment Manager, as a product in accordance with Article 6 of SFDR. For further information please follow this link to our website: https://cdn.io.stonehagefleming.com/craft-cms/investmentManagement/Sustainability-Disclosure.pdf

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