# STONEHAGE FLEMING

**USD A SHARE CLASS** 

## **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



#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

%	3m	YTD	I2m	Since Fund Inception p.a.
GMAP	0.1	1.2	5.5	3.3
Fund Benchmark	0.0	-1.3	1.6	2.3

#### DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

%	2019	2018
GMAP	17.1	-8.6
Fund Benchmark	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)	185
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	See footnote below
Fund type	UCITS
Fund domiciles	Ireland
Base currency	USD
Currencies available	USD, GBP (GBP not hedged)
Fund launch	30 November 2017
Number of holdings	21
Dealing	Weekly
Performance fee	None
Custodian	BNY Mellon
Administrator	Link F.A.
Manager	SF Investment Management Ltd

#### USD A (ACC) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

ISIN	IE00BYZ6S628
Inception date	30 November 2017
Max initial charge	3.00%
Max exit charge	3.00%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	0.55%
Min initital 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

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. He previously worked in the Stonehage

Fleming Equity Management team for nearly four years where he was responsible for a variety of investment and operational functions, during a period of strong growth for the team.

<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.

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## **GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO**

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



<sup>\*</sup>Underlying exposures are based on the latest available data provided by underlying managers. SFIM does not accept any liability for errors or omissions that may result from this data.

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Multi Asset Portfolio Class A returned -1.4% in October versus -0.7% for the benchmark. Increased uncertainty from rising COVID-19 cases in Europe and the US continued to weigh on returns of risk assets, with markets slipping towards the end of the month in reaction to tightening restrictions. Relatively encouraging economic data in the US helped to cushion losses; however, European markets particularly struggled in the face of reimposed national restrictions damaging consumer sentiment. Emerging markets markedly outperformed and recorded gains, lifted by significant outperformance in China, with its effective handling of coronavirus containment buoying the economic recovery.

The equity book in aggregate marginally underperformed global equity markets. Our European equity holdings struggled as the region as a whole performed poorly. Some of our more quality and growth oriented strategies, including Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas and iShares NASDAQ ETF, performed less well during the month as technology businesses gave back some of their gains for the year. Growth businesses did continue to perform well in Asia though, and this was reflected in good performance from our Fidelity Emerging Markets strategy. We also saw a pick-up in performance from our US Value manager, Lyrical, as holdings in a global logistics business and electronics manufacturing business contribued positively.

Within fixed income, we had positive contributions from our credit managers, Bluebay and PIMCO, as well as our emerging market debt manager, BlackRock. Within alternatives, we introduced a position in gold to aid portfolio diversification and aslo reflecting our positive view on the demand/supply dynamics in the industry.

#### **ACTIVE MANAGER IN FOCUS**

#### BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund

Bluebay Global IG represents an allocation to traditional, "pure-play", investment grade credit with a quality biased "stock-picker" fund manager. Exposures are predominantly long but the team can implement a negative view on credits or indices through credit default swaps (CDS). The main driver of performance and focus from the manager is bottom-up credit selection and thorough fundamental analysis, although the fund can also take advantage of opportunistic dislocations in credit markets. In a challenging year for risk, the fund has outperformed the broader investment grade space through credit selection, having positioned the portfolio well in both the sell-off and recovery.

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

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	8.8
BlueBay Global Inv Grade Corporate Bond Fund	6.3
Edgewood US Select Growth Fund	5.6
PIMCO Income Fund	4.8
Findlay Park American Fund	4.2

#### TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	13.0
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	5.3
iShares Physical Gold ETC	5.1
iShares EuroStoxx 50 ETF	2.3
iShares Core MSCI EM IMI UCITS ETF	2.0

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

USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	EM	Other
74.7	6.7	0.6	2.6	8.1	7.3

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Fund is a sub-fund of the 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 Act 2014 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 company is recognised as a section 264 scheme by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom. Link Fund Administrators (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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