

# STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO**







**USD B SHARE CLASS** 

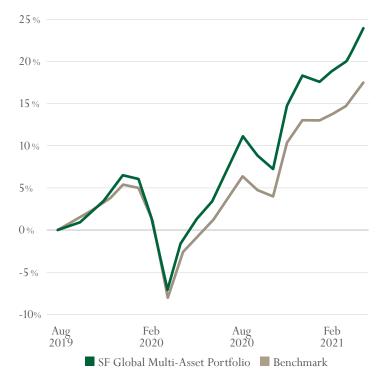


A global portfolio of long term investment opportunities, including talented active managers and passive strategies.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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

### MANAGER PERFORMANCE



## **FUND PERFORMANCE**

%	3m	YTD	I2m	Since Fund Inception p.a.
GMAP	5.5	4.8	26.0	13.5
Fund Benchmark	4.1	4.0	21.3	10.0

### DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

%	2020
GMAP	11.1
Fund Benchmark	7.2

## 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)	275.2
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	23
Dealing	Weekly
Performance fee	None
Custodian	BNY Mellon
Administrator	Link F.A.
Manager	SF Investment Management Ltd

### USD B (ACC) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

ISIN	IE00BYZ6S735
Inception date	21 August 2019
Max initial charge	3.00%
Max exit charge	3.00%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	1.12%
Min initital investment (USD)	50,000
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.

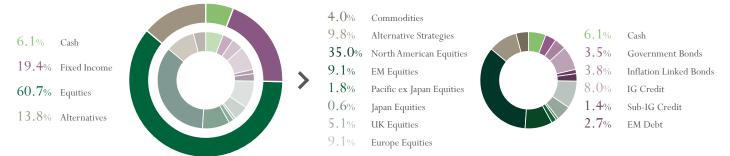
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Morningstar USD Moderate Allocation Category Average. This is a category average for a peer group of funds managed for a USD investor where the equity component is 35-65%; the Stonehage Fleming Global Multi-Asset Portfolio has been assigned to this category by Morningstar. 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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### 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 B returned 3.3% in April versus 2.5% for the benchmark. Risk assets had another good month as reopening optimism and economic momentum supported investor sentiment. This was particularly the case in the US, where equities were supported by a good start to Q1 earnings season, strong economic data and continued progression on the vaccine rollout. This positive news, however, didn't lead to a commensurate rise in bond yields which fell during the month - this helped support fixed income assets and higher growth equities.

Within the equity book, it was those managers that focus on higher growth and quality businesses that performed best; these included Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas, Edgewood and Veritas. Whilst it was a less conducive backdrop for the Value strategies, these were close to keeping pace with their respective benchmarks, and the resulting impact was that the strategies that added value did so to a greater degree than those that detracted. We continue to keep a balanced stylistic approach within the equity book and let stock selection primarily drive relative performance.

Within fixed income, our holdings saw positive returns across the board after a difficult Q1. Notable performers include our TIPS position which continues to benefit from rising inflation expectations. Also, our position in emerging market local currency debt had a better month on improving risk sentiment and a weaker US dollar.

Within alternatives, the overall book was positive, with some mixed performances from our long/short managers - Sandler benefitted from higher growth equities having a better month, but our Marshall Wace ESG TOPS position was marginally negative. Our gold position did have a positive month after having a weak Q1. We did make one additional investment, which was an allocation to the GAM Star Cat Bond Fund managed by Fermat Capital. We believe the yield characteristics are attractive in this low yield environment and the strategy has a low correlation with the broader portfolio.

## **ACTIVE MANAGER IN FOCUS**

### MW ESG (Market Neutral) TOPS UCITS Fund

The MW ESG (Market Neutral) TOPS strategy is an ESG derivation of Marshall Wace's (MW) long standing TOPS strategy. TOPS blends fundamentally underpinned trade ideas from the sell side community with sophisticated optimization, portfolio construction and risk management. Whilst this is a new strategy, it leverages the same core engine and quantitative intelligence that has been accumulated and developed by MW over the last 20 years.

The strategy has been tailored to suit an ESG investor through: onboarding ESG focused sell side analysts to generate fundamentally underpinned ESG trade ideas; introducing exclusions and restrictions on exposure to certain industries; supplementing trade ideas with proprietary signals linked to ESG factors and introducing ESG scoring at the portfolio construction stage.

The strategy is expected to be under constant evolution due to ongoing quant analysis, increases in and improvement in ESG data, and additional onboarding of sell side analysts.

### **TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	8.6
Findlay Park American Fund	6.2
BlueBay Global Inv Grade Corporate Bond Fund	5.2
PIMCO Income Fund	5.1
JO Hambro European Select Values	4.9

## TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	9.0
iShares Physical Gold ETC	3.9
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	3.5
iShares EuroStoxx 50 ETF	2.6
iShares Core MSCI EM IMI UCITS ETF	1.7

### CURRENCY EXPOSURE\* %

USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	EM	Other
69.3	7.8	0.6	5.1	9.1	8.1

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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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