

# STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO



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GLOBAL UNIVERSE



STRATEGICALLY  
MANAGED ASSET  
ALLOCATION



TALENTED  
ACTIVE MANAGERS



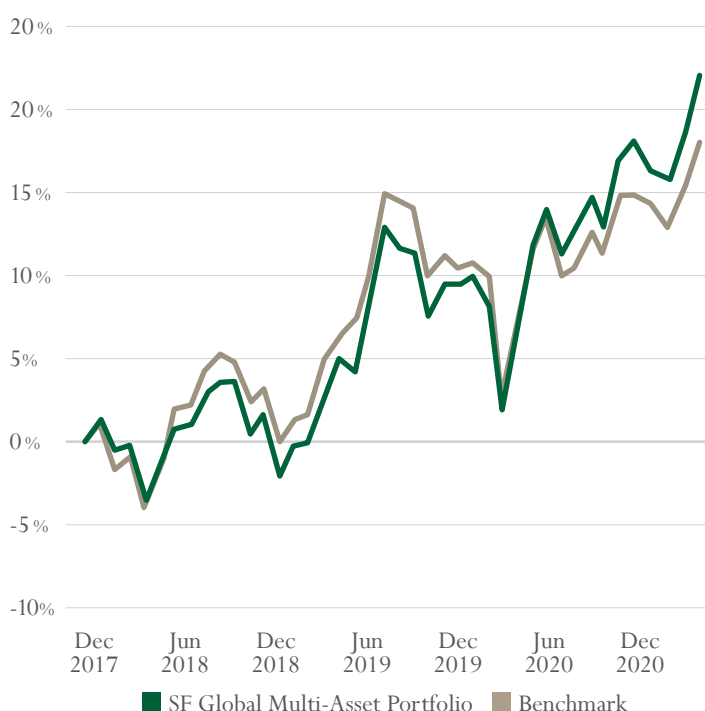
LONG-TERM  
OPPORTUNITIES

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 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                           |
| Income paid                 | Annually                     |
| Type of payment             | Dividend                     |
| Payment date                | January                      |
| Dealing                     | Weekly                       |
| Performance fee             | None                         |
| Custodian                   | BNY Mellon                   |
| Administrator               | Link F.A.                    |
| Manager                     | SF Investment Management Ltd |

## GBP C (DIST) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| ISIN                              | IE00BYZ6S842     |
| Inception date                    | 30 November 2017 |
| Max initial charge                | 3.00%            |
| Max exit charge                   | 3.00%            |
| Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup> | 1.12%            |
| Min initial investment (USD)      | 35,000           |
| Registered for sale               | UK, CH, JE       |

## FUND PERFORMANCE

| %              | 3m  | YTD | 12m  | Since Fund Inception p.a. |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|---------------------------|
| GMAP           | 4.6 | 3.4 | 14.7 | 6.0                       |
| Fund Benchmark | 3.2 | 2.7 | 10.5 | 5.0                       |

## DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE

| %              | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| GMAP           | 7.7  | 11.9 | -3.5 |
| Fund Benchmark | 3.9  | 10.4 | -0.8 |

## 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 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

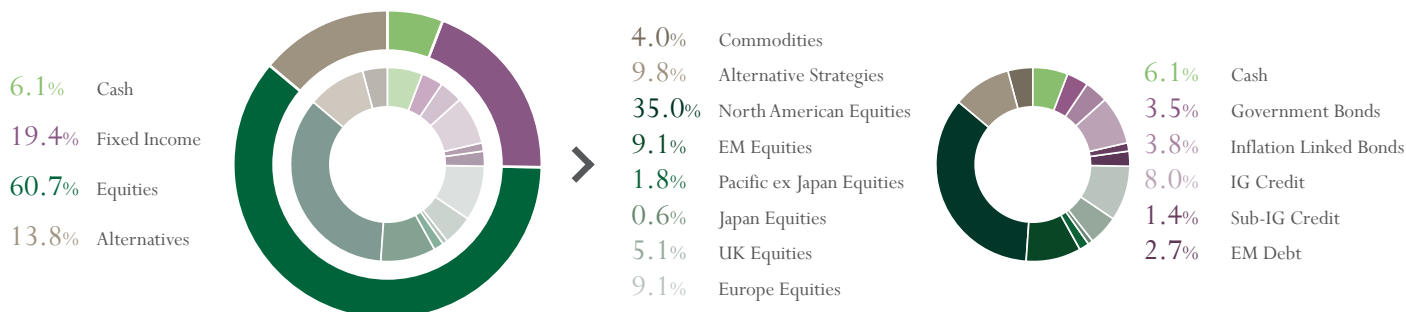
Tristan has taken on the responsibility of managing the Fund with Graham Wainer whilst Helen Loring is on maternity leave.

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>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\*



\*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 C returned 2.9% in April versus 2.1% 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 in US dollar terms 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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## 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").

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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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