

# STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET PORTFOLIO



UNCONSTRAINED  
GLOBAL UNIVERSE



STRATEGICALLY MANAGED  
ASSET ALLOCATION



TALENTED  
ACTIVE MANAGERS



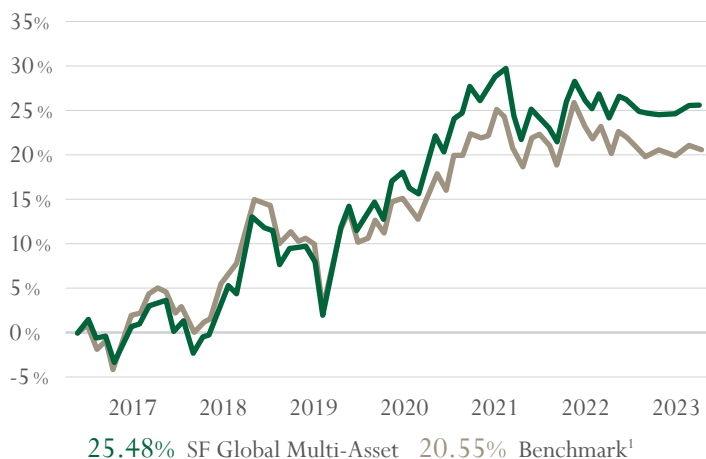
LONG-TERM  
OPPORTUNITIES

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.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER PERFORMANCE



## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Global Multi-Asset Portfolio C GBP Class returned 0.1% in August vs -0.1% for the benchmark. Global equities fell in August amid rising sovereign bond yields and soft macroeconomic data in China. The US outperformed international markets as economic data remained solid, especially within the labour markets as monthly jobs growth remained healthy. Inflation continued to soften in the US, which contrasts to Europe where it remained at an elevated level, adding to stagflationary fears in the region. Emerging markets underperformed as investment activity and retail sales fell sharply in China, despite stimulus efforts from the government.

The equity book delivered negative absolute returns, but fell less than broader equity markets. The more defensive strategies held up well, including Stonehage Global Best Ideas (GBI) and Polar Insurance. We also saw good performance from Driehaus US Small Cap relative to their smaller company universe, as they saw better returns from their biotechnology and personal care holdings. The worst performer over the month was Veritas Asia, which has been more leaning more heavily into the Chinese consumer.

Within the fixed income book, absolute returns were also negative in US dollar terms as developed market sovereign bond yields rose with Central Banks suggesting that future rate hikes remain possible. Credit was also weak as risk sentiment turned more negative.

It was a mixed month for the Alternatives book which was close to flat in US dollar terms in aggregate. Weaker performances from the gold position and Marshall Wace. It was a mixed month for the Alternatives book although it was positive in aggregate. Weaker performance from Lxyor/Sandler US Equity Fund was more than offset by better performances from GAM Star Cat Bond and our holding in gold

## PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** All investments risk the loss of capital. Investors may not get back the original amount invested. Performance figures are net of fees and charges. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

<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 31 December 2022.

## FUND INFORMATION

Total assets (Millions USD)	379.4
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	25
Dealing	Weekly
Performance fee	None
Custodian	BNY Mellon
Administrator	Link F.A.
Investment Manager	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Ltd
Manager	Link Fund Manager Solutions (Ireland) Limited
ISIN	IE00BYZ6S842
Inception date	30 November 2017
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup>	1.23%
Min initial investment (USD)	35,000
Registered for sale	UK, CH, JE

## TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund	7.2
Bluebay Global Investment Grade Bond Fund	4.3
GAM Star Cat Bond Fund	3.9
Sector Healthcare Value Fund	3.8
Lyxor Sandler US Equity Fund	3.7

## TOP 5 PASSIVE STRATEGIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	12.4
iShares USD Treasury Bond 7-10yr UCITS ETF	7.2
Vanguard Global Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	4.6
iShares USD Treasury Bond 3-7yr UCITS ETF	4.6
Xtrackers S&P 500 Equal Weighted UCITS ETF	4.1

## FUND PERFORMANCE

%	3m	YTD	12m	Since Inception
GMAP	0.7	0.9	-2.2	4.0
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.2	-4.3	3.3

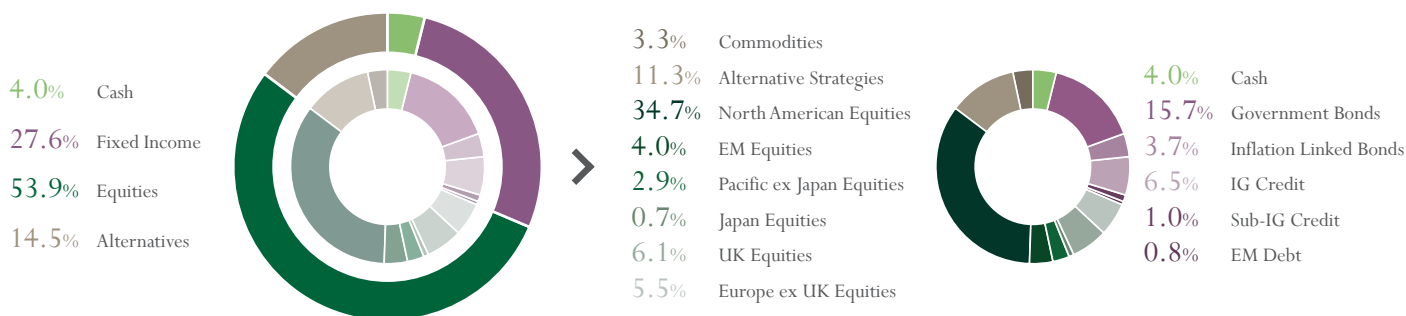
%	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
GMAP	-4.1	9.9	7.7	11.9	-3.5
Fund Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	-3.3	8.2	3.9	10.4	-0.8

## CURRENCY EXPOSURE\* %

USD	EUR	JPY	GBP	EM	Other
77.9	3.6	0.7	6.7	3.7	7.4

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



\*Underlying exposures are based on the portfolio as of 31.08.2023 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.

**OUTCOME OF FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENTS (2023)**

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.

**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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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**PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



**GRAHAM WAINER**

Graham is CEO Investment Management with overall responsibility for the firm's investment management business. 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 PORTFOLIO 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.

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