

STONEHAGE FLEMING  
**GLOBAL RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT FUND**



RESPONSIBLE  
APPROACH



GLOBAL  
UNIVERSE



LONG TERM  
HORIZON



BLEND OF PASSIVE  
AND ACTIVE FUNDS



HIGH CONVICTION  
INVESTORS

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the longer term by investing in companies that are progressively becoming more sustainable therefore creating a portfolio that is aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals\*\*.

## MANAGER PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

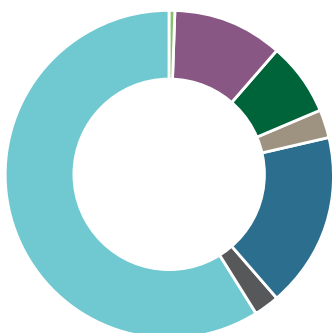
The Fund posting strong gains in US dollar terms in Q3, but was close to flat in sterling terms as sterling strengthened against the dollar. After two quarters of significant headwinds for sustainable equity investors, including a dominant technology sector and central bank rate cuts being pushed out, Q3 was a more favourable backdrop. Despite resilient tech earnings, market weariness of the strong gains and valuation levels led to notable volatility – NVIDIA fell over 25% between July and August at one stage. While portfolios have some exposure to the largest technology companies that exposure is more selective and lower in quantum. As a result, less of this volatility was experienced.

In the US, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates for the first time since 2020, lowering the Federal Funds Rate by half a percentage point to 4.75%-5%. This monetary policy shift boosted rate-sensitive market segments, particularly benefiting smaller companies. Earlier this year, we noted that the market's preference for larger companies over smaller ones had been a headwind for our portfolios. Many companies providing solutions to the climate transition, health issues and other global challenges are less mature businesses, often falling into the smaller and medium sized company category.

We're now seeing this headwind gradually dissipate. Notably, two of the strongest performing funds over the quarter were Impax Environmental Markets and Rockefeller Climate Solutions, both of which focus on small and medium sized companies addressing environmental challenges.

## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION - LOOK THROUGH BASIS\*

|       |                         |
|-------|-------------------------|
| 0.5%  | Cash                    |
| 11.0% | EM Equities             |
| 7.2%  | UK Equities             |
| 2.7%  | Developed Asia Equities |
| 17.3% | Europe ex UK            |
| 2.6%  | Japan Equities          |
| 58.7% | North America Equities  |



\*Underlying exposures are based on the latest available data, as at 30 September 2024, provided by underlying managers. SFIM does not accept any liability for errors or omissions that may result from this data.

## FUND MANAGER



### TRISTAN DOLPHIN

Tristan is Head of Sustainable Investments at Stonehage Fleming and acts as portfolio manager to the firm's multi-asset and equity-only sustainable investment strategies. He also contributes to broader multi-asset investment strategy and fund research. Tristan joined the Group in 2011, initially in the Direct Equity team during a period of strong growth before moving across to the investment strategy and research team. He holds an honours degree in Psychology from the University of Plymouth and qualified as a CFA Charterholder in 2015.

## RISK DISCLOSURE

**Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. 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> Total return (with dividends reinvested) is net of fees.

<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 is at 31 December 2023 and excludes portfolio transaction costs.

\*\*The 17 Goals | Sustainable Development (un.org).

## FUND INFORMATION

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Total net assets (Millions USD)   | 102.8   |
| Benchmark <sup>1</sup>            | MSCI All Countries World (ACWI) Net Total Return Index                      |
| Fund type                         | UCITS   |
| Fund domicile                     | Ireland   |
| Base currency                     | USD   |
| Currencies available              | USD, GBP  |
| Fund launch                       | 5 November 2020   |
| Number of holdings                | 10  |
| Dealing                           | Weekly  |
| Performance fee                   | None  |
| Depository                        | Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited                         |
| Administrator                     | Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited |
| Manager                           | Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited                                |
| Investment Manager                | Stonehage Fleming Investment Management (SFIM)                              |
| ISIN                              | IE00BMGR6N34  |
| Inception date                    | 5 November 2020   |
| Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>2</sup> | 0.71%   |
| Min initial investment (USD)      | 50,000  |
| Registered for sale               | UK, CH, JE, IE, CA, ZA  |

## TOP 5 HOLDINGS

| Fund                                      | % of Portfolio |
|---|----------------|
| Schroder International Selection Fund     | 16.4           |
| Amundi MSCI World UCITS                   | 15.1           |
| Amundi S&P 500 Climate Net Zero Ambition  | 12.6           |
| Evenlode Global Dividend                  | 10.2           |
| Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change | 9.5            |

Source: Bloomberg and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited. Third parties (including Bloomberg) whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions. As at 30 September 2024.

## CURRENCY EXPOSURE\* %

| USD  | GBP | EUR | EM  | Other |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 73.2 | 1.1 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 8.8   |

## FUND PERFORMANCE %

| %              | 3m  | 2024 to date | 12m  | 3yrs p.a. |
|----------------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|
| GRIF           | 6.2 | 9.8          | 22.6 | 3.9       |
| Fund Benchmark | 6.6 | 18.7         | 31.8 | 11.6      |

## FROM INCEPTION CLASS E ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %

| %              | 2023 | 2022  | 2021  |
|----------------|------|-------|-------|
| GRIF           | 15.9 | -25.3 | 12.0  |
| Fund Benchmark | 22.2 | -18.4 | -18.5 |

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## IMPACT DATA

We can use ESG portfolio analysis to show impact data and statistics of the underlying companies based on a £1m investment in the GRIF portfolio:



\*These metrics are compared to a synthetic benchmark that mirrors the sector distribution of the underlying companies.

\*\*Some metrics are estimates due to lack of full company disclosures and the methodology and calculation of these estimates are performed by Mainstreet Partners.

\*\*reporting changed from millions

Source: Main Street Partners. Data is the most recent company disclosed data available to Main Street and reflect portfolios weights as of 30 June 2024.

## ALIGNMENT WITH THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Source Main Street Partners and Stonehage Fleming, 30 June 2024. A Net Positive rating reflects a weighted average score to an SDG which is higher than the Neutral classification based on Main Street Partners scoring intervals (rounding to 0.5). Scores that are above neutral but aren't significant enough to be rounded to a higher score are kept as Neutral.

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## 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

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and the KIID of the UCITS before making any final investment decisions.

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The Global Responsible Investment Fund (GRIF) changed its name from the Global Sustainable Equity Fund (GSEF) on the 1st December 2022.

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

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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The Fund intends to invest principally in a range of underlying collective investment schemes. Please refer to the prospectus for details of the investment policy.

The SFDR Annex 2 Pre-Contractual Disclosure, which details the funds environmental and social characteristics, can be found in Appendix 1 of the Funds Prospectus: [https://cdn.io.stonehagefleming.com/craft-cms/investmentManagement/PROSPECTUS-Stonehage-Fleming-Pooled-Investments-Ireland-Plc-Sept-2023\\_2023-10-03-111506\\_rows.pdf](https://cdn.io.stonehagefleming.com/craft-cms/investmentManagement/PROSPECTUS-Stonehage-Fleming-Pooled-Investments-Ireland-Plc-Sept-2023_2023-10-03-111506_rows.pdf)

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and has been classified by the Manager, working in conjunction with the Investment Manager, as a product in accordance with Article 8 of SFDR, for further information please follow this link to our website: <https://cdn.io.stonehagefleming.com/craft-cms/investmentManagement/STONEHAGE-FLEMING-GLOBAL-RESPONSIBLE-INVESTMENT-FUND-Sustainability-Disclosure-Jan-2023.pdf>

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The Fund is a sub-fund of 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 Acts 1963 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 Fund is recognised by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom. Carne Global Fund Managers (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.

Before you invest you should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Prospectus which contain detailed information. The place of performance and jurisdiction, along with the place where the prospectus, memorandum and articles of association, key investor information documents and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund can be obtained free of charge. The latest version of the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information documents, relevant articles of association, supplement and the latest annual/semi-annual financial statement are available in English and can be obtained free of charge at [www.stonehagefleming.com/investments/funds](http://www.stonehagefleming.com/investments/funds)

The Manager has the right to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of funds in accordance with the UCITS Directive. A summary of investor rights can be found here: <https://www.carnegroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Carne-Group-Summary-of-Investor-Rights-1.pdf>

Swiss Investors: The home jurisdiction of the fund is Ireland. The place of performance and jurisdiction, along with the place where the prospectus, memorandum and articles of association, key investor information documents and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund can be obtained free of charge. The registered office of the Fund's Swiss Representative - FundRock Switzerland SA, Route de Cité-Quest 2, 1196 Gland, Switzerland. Swiss Paying Agent: Banque Cantonale de Geneve of 17, Quai de l'Île, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland.

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