

# STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL SELECT EQUITY FUND



RESPONSIBLE  
APPROACH



GLOBAL  
UNIVERSE



LONG TERM  
HORIZON



BLEND OF PASSIVE  
AND ACTIVE FUNDS

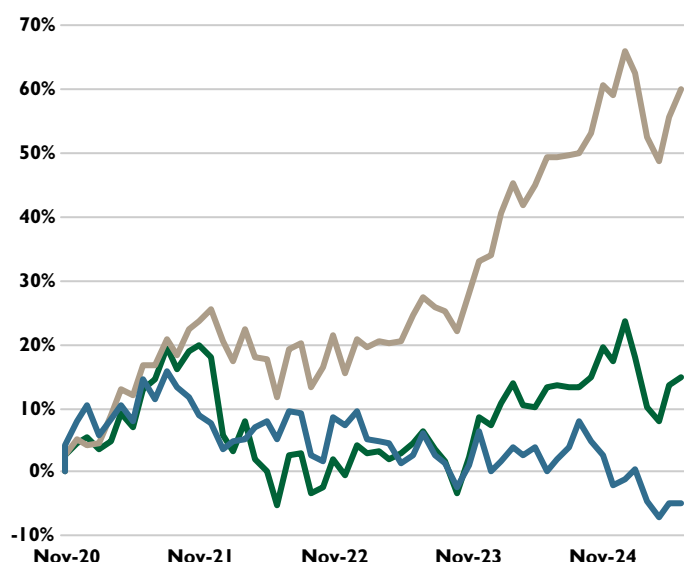


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INVESTORS

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital growth over the longer term by investing in a blend of collective investment schemes which either have a sustainable investment objective or promote environmental and/or social characteristics.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER PERFORMANCE



14.8% GSEF

60.2% Primary Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

-4.8% Secondary Benchmark

## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

Equities had a strong quarter on the back of a US pivot on tariffs and improved risk sentiment, resulting in the Stonehage Fleming Global Select Equity Fund rising 4.0% in sterling terms and over 10% in US dollar terms. Continued appreciation of sterling against the US dollar has led to this differential in returns although we note this has somewhat reversed in July.

Unlike the first quarter which saw much better performance from companies domiciled outside of the US, it was a much more even quarter with US equities delivering similar returns to non-US businesses. This was fairly neutral for the equity strategy which has lower exposure to the US than broader markets. What was beneficial over the period was not holding oil and gas companies which performed poorly on the back of lower oil prices. There were also some good individual stock performances from holdings of Baillie Gifford Positive Change and Rockefeller Climate Solutions.

One area that did struggle in Q2 was healthcare businesses. Having had a good Q1, they fell out of favour on some sector specific concerns and because their lower economic sensitivity tends to mean they trail in a fast-rising market. The collection of healthcare holdings in the strategy performed better than the broader healthcare market but there is a higher allocation to the industry given their positive sustainable credentials.

1. The 17 Goals | Sustainable Development (un.org).

2. Total return (with dividends reinvested) is net of fees.

3. The OCF is the Annual Management Fee plus additional fund expenses as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses. This figure may vary over time. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

## FUND INFORMATION

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Total Net Assets (millions USD)           | 101.2  |
| Income paid as dividend                   | Yes  |
| Fund Type                                 | UCITS  |
| Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>3</sup> | 0.71%  |
| Primary Benchmark                         | MSCI All Countries World (ACWI) Net Total Return Index |
| Secondary Benchmark                       | MSCI ACWI Sustainable Development Index                |
| Base Currency                             | USD  |
| Fund Inception                            | 5 November 2020  |
| Share Class Inception                     | 5 November 2020  |
| Number of holdings                        | 7  |
| Dealing Frequency                         | Daily  |
| ISIN code                                 | IE00BMGR6P57   |
| Min initial investment (GBP)              | 700,000  |
| Fund Domicile                             | Ireland  |

## FUND PERFORMANCE

| %                   | 3m   | YTD  | 12m  | 3yrs p.a. |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| GSEF                | 4.1  | -2.4 | 1.3  | 6.5       |
| Primary Benchmark   | 5.0  | 0.6  | 7.2  | 12.7      |
| Secondary Benchmark | -0.1 | -2.9 | -5.0 | -3.3      |

| %                   | 2024 | 2023 | 2022  | 2021 |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|------|
| GSEF                | 8.2  | 9.4  | -15.9 | 13.0 |
| Primary Benchmark   | 19.6 | 15.3 | -8.1  | 19.6 |
| Secondary Benchmark | -7.8 | -1.0 | -0.4  | -0.3 |

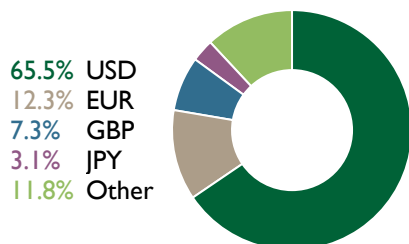
## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



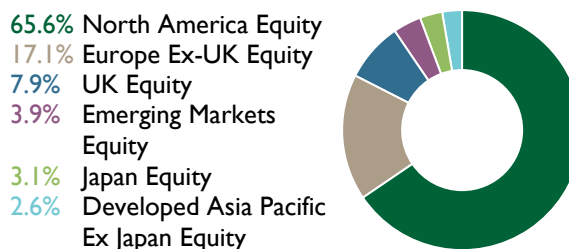
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CURRENCY EXPOSURE<sup>5</sup>



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION - LOOK THROUGH BASIS<sup>5</sup>



TOP 5 HOLDINGS<sup>6</sup>

| Fund                                      | % of Portfolio |
|---|----------------|
| Amundi S&P 500 Climate Net Zero Ambition  | 18.5           |
| Osmosis Resource Efficient                | 17.9           |
| Evenlode Global Dividend Fund             | 14.8           |
| Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change | 14.4           |
| Impax Environmental Markets               | 8.3            |

DETAILED SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

|                        |      |                        |     |
|------------------------|------|------------------------|-----|
| Information Technology | 27.8 | Consumer Staples       | 6.4 |
| Industrials            | 17.6 | Communication Services | 5.6 |
| Financials             | 13.6 | Materials              | 4.6 |
| Health Care            | 13.3 | Utilities              | 1.4 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.0  | Real Estate            | 0.8 |

ALIGNMENT WITH THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS<sup>7</sup>



5. Underlying exposures are based on the latest available data, as at 30 June 2025, provided by underlying managers. SFIM does not accept any liability for errors or omissions that may result from this data. Values may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

6. 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 June 2025

7. Source: Main Street Partners as at 31st December 2024 and portfolio weights as at 31st March 2025. 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 are not significant enough to be rounded to a higher score are kept as Neutral.

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### 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 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. 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

### OUTCOME OF FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENTS (2024)

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.

### RISK PROFILE

The Fund is not guaranteed and your investment is at risk. The value of your investment may go down as well as up.

The Fund may enter into derivative agreements with counterparties, and consequently there is a risk that a counterparty may fail to meet its obligations. This may lead to delays in the Fund receiving amounts due to it, receiving less than is due or receiving nothing. Investments in underlying funds contain the same market and liquidity risks associated with the underlying investments. The Fund may be subject to a liquidity risk due to the manner and timing of potential redemptions from the underlying funds. Underlying funds may be entitled to delay acceptance of redemption requests or payment of redemption proceeds from the Fund. The Fund may be subject to valuation risk due to the manner and timing of valuations of the Fund's investments.

**Sustainability Risk** - The Fund may be subject to sustainability risk, meaning an environmental, social or governance ("ESG") event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of an investment. For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus and supplement sections entitled 'Risk Factors'

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and the KIID of the UCITS before making any final investment decisions. The Global Responsible Investment Fund (GRIF) changed its name from the Global Sustainable Equity Fund (GSEF) on the 1st December 2022. On 1 May 2025 the Fund changed its name to the Global Select Equity Fund (GSEF). The distribution or possession of this document in jurisdictions outside the United Kingdom may be restricted by law or other regulatory requirements. 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.

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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 the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulations ("SFDR"). For further information follow this link on our website  
<https://cdn.io.stonehagefleming.com/craft-cms/investmentManagement/STONEHAGE-FLEMING-GLOBAL-RESPONSIBLE-INVESTMENT-FUND-Sustainability-Disclosure-Jan-2023.pdf>

The SFDR Annex 2 Pre-Contractual Disclosure, which details the Fund's environmental and social characteristics, can be found in Appendix I 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)

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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>

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