

## STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND ('GEF')

### September 2015 Quarterly Factsheet

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective is to achieve capital growth and an element of income by investing predominantly in UK and international regulated equity funds. It is likely that a significant proportion of the Fund's property will be invested in sub-funds of another regulated collective investment scheme operated by the Manager.

#### FUND INFORMATION

Inception date:	31 March 2001
Fund Size:	£122.7m (at 30 September 2015)
No of Holdings:	12
Structure:	Authorised Unit Trust
Domicile:	United Kingdom
Share Classes:	A & B
Currency:	GBP
Dealing:	Daily
Yield:	1.7%*
Benchmark:	GEF Official Prospectus Benchmark ('Benchmark') <sup>2</sup>
Ongoing Charges Figure:	1.54% per annum (A Class) 1.89% per annum (B Class)
Performance Fee:	None
Custodian:	Northern Trust Global Services Limited
Administrator:	Northern Trust Global Services Limited
Manager and Investment Adviser:	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited

\*Based on dividends paid in the year to 30 September 2015

#### COMMENTARY

Global equity and credit markets had their worst quarter in three years as concerns about weakening Chinese growth spilled over into concerns about global growth. Even the US Federal Reserve's decision not to raise interest rates in September failed to provide relief to markets and instead seemed to confirm these same concerns, leading to further capital losses.

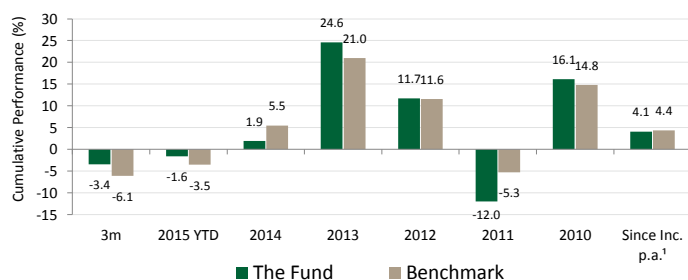
US and European equity returns, helped by the weakness in sterling, were the best relative performers whilst Emerging markets were the worst at almost 15% down in aggregate. Defensive sectors outperformed in aggregate, with consumer staples and utilities the best performers over the period, whilst commodity linked sectors such as energy and materials were the worst performers.

The Fund outperformed against this backdrop over the quarter, returning -3.4% against the benchmark return of -6.1%.

The roster of managers provided relative defensive performance in aggregate, helping to preserve the fund's capital. Notable performers were the Stonehage Fleming UK Equity Income and Polar Capital Global Insurance funds, whilst the FF&P US All Cap Value and GLG Japan CoreAlpha funds lagged as value investing remained out of favour. The Fund's regional exposure to US and European equities and away from Emerging markets were positive tactical tilts, especially given a weaker sterling over the period.

There was one change to the underlying holdings over the period, with the sale of the Coupland Cardiff Asian Evolution fund which had struggled with the difficult environment for their emerging market holdings.

#### PERFORMANCE – Since Inception 31st March 2001



#### PERFORMANCE

As at 30.09.15 (%)	3m	2015 YTD	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	Since Inc. p.a. <sup>1</sup>
GEF <sup>1</sup>	-3.4	-1.6	1.9	24.6	11.7	-12.0	16.1	4.1
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	-6.1	-3.5	5.5	21.0	11.6	-5.3	14.8	4.4
Lipper Global Equity	-6.2	-4.8	6.7	19.7	9.1	-10.0	14.1	3.4
Quartile Ranking <sup>3</sup>	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Inception 31-Mar-2001 (net of fees)

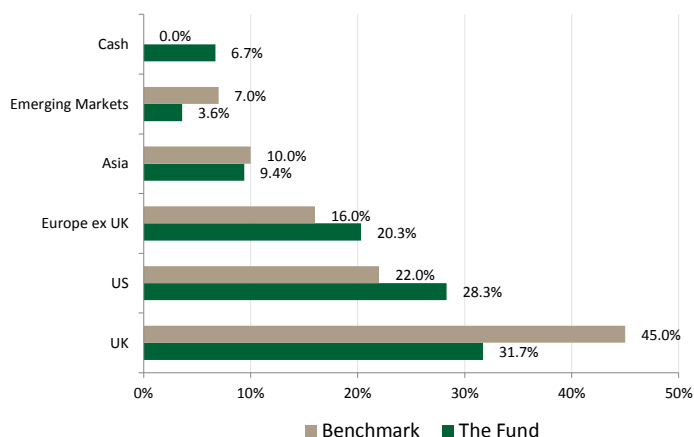
<sup>2</sup> GEF Official Prospectus Benchmark ('Benchmark') is a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross dividend indices – UK 45%; US 22%; Europe ex UK 16%; Far East 10% Emerging Markets 7%; rebalanced monthly

<sup>3</sup> Quartile rankings relative to Lipper Global Equity peer group

Performance data since inception on end March 2001 to end September 2015

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT A RELIABLE INDICATOR OF FUTURE RESULTS

## POSITIONING RELATIVE TO BENCHMARK



Source for all market data: Factset, Bloomberg, Lipper  
 Source for all Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited performance data: Northern Trust Global Services Limited, Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited calculations

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name/Manager	% of Fund
Stonehage Fleming Global Select Equity	18.7%
Stonehage Fleming UK Equity Income	17.6%
Stonehage Fleming European All Cap	11.4%
Stonehage Fleming Core UK Equity	9.7%
Majedie UK Equity	7.8%
Findlay Park American	6.3%
GLG Japan CoreAlpha	5.4%
Ishares FTSE 100 ETF	4.9%
Polar Capital Global Insurance	4.6%
Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure	4.1%

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