

## STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL GROWTH PORTFOLIO FUND (THE 'FUND')

### September 2015 Quarterly Factsheet

#### OBJECTIVE

The objective is to achieve capital growth in real terms over the longer term through investment in a diversified spread of underlying funds and direct holdings globally and across a range of global asset classes.

#### FUND INFORMATION

**Inception date:** 26 October 2011  
**Fund Size:** £14.3m  
**No of Holdings:** 21  
**Structure:** UK Authorised UCITS OEIC  
**Domicile:** UK  
**Share Classes:** A  
**Currency:** GBP  
**Dealing:** Daily  
**Yield:** 0.69%\*  
**Benchmark:** 25% JPM Global Government Bond Index TR / 75% MSCI World TR (£)

#### Ongoing Charges

**Figure:** 1.88% (for year ended 02 April 2015)  
**Performance Fee:** None  
**Custodian:** Northern Trust Company  
**Administrator:** Northern Trust Global Services  
**Manager:** Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited

\*Net figure based on dividends paid in the last 12 months

#### COMMENTARY

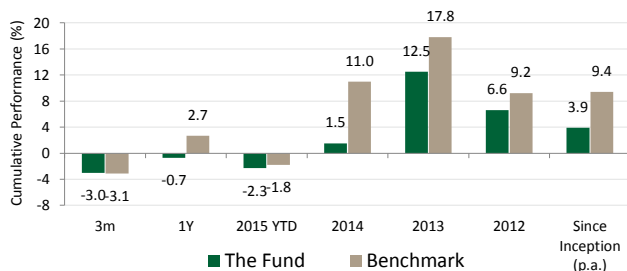
Global equity markets had their worst quarter for 3 years as growth concerns in China and the implications this has for other economies dampened risk appetite. The volatility was triggered by China allowing its currency to depreciate, leading to high levels of volatility. The MSCI All Country Index ended the quarter down 5.9% in sterling terms. Sovereign bonds gained as yields fell with investors favouring safe haven assets. Credit spreads widened during the quarter leading to significant falls in high yield bonds. Sterling weakened against most of the major currencies, down 3.7% against the US dollar.

The main reason for underperformance in Q3 relates to the non-equity component. Our preference to hold less duration risk than the benchmark meant that our fixed income allocation delivered lower returns as yields fell during this difficult period for equities. Our allocation to non-government bonds was also detrimental relative to government bonds, as funds such as Bluebay Global High Yield and Babson Senior Secured funds lost value.

We did not make significant changes in the third quarter. Our exposure to energy through the PIMCO MLP & Energy Infrastructure fund was reduced from 3.8% at the beginning of the quarter to 3.1% by the end, reflecting continued pessimism towards the oil industry. As a result our overall exposure to equities reduced slightly.

Looking forward, we continue to identify a number of headwinds to global growth which have the potential to cause further bouts of volatility in equity markets. In particular, the slowdown in Asia and Emerging Market economies, coupled with uncertainty around the Federal Reserve's monetary policy, is weighing on investor sentiment. With this in mind, we retain an underweight allocation to equities, and prefer an emphasis on quality and liquidity across the portfolio.

#### PERFORMANCE – Since Inception 7th July 2011



All performance is net of fees.

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Source for all Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited (SFIM) performance data: Northern Trust, SFIM calculations, StatPro  
 Source for all market data: Factset, Bloomberg

#### Top Ten Holdings

- Stonehage Fleming Global Select Equity Fund
- Stonehage Fleming Core UK Equity Fund
- Stonehage Fleming UK Equity Income Fund
- Stonehage Fleming European All Cap Equity Fund

#### ASSET ALLOCATION

	% of Fund
Equities	65.8
Bonds - Non-Government	11.2
Bonds - Government	8.9
Hedge Funds	7.9
Alternative Strategies	4.2
Cash	2.0

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name/Manager	Sector/Strategy	% of Fund
SF Global Select Equity Fund <sup>1</sup>	Equities	11.9
SF Core UK Equity Fund <sup>2</sup>	Equities	11.2
SF UK Equity Income Fund <sup>3</sup>	Equities	10.9
SF European All Cap Equity Fund <sup>4</sup>	Equities	7.5
UK GILT 2.25% 07/09/23	Bonds – Government	6.8
PIMCO Capital Securities Fund	Bonds – Non-Government	4.3
GAM Star Cat Bond Fund	Alternative Strategies	4.2
Bluebay Global High Yield Bond Fund	Bonds – Non-Government	4.1
Findlay Park American Fund	Equities	3.8
GLG Japan Core Alpha Equity Fund	Equities	3.3

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