

# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

# AIM FUND

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TM CAVENDISH AIM FUND



INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

INVESTMENT POLICY

with smaller market capitalisations.

250%

200%

150%

100%

50%

0%

Apr 2016

Performance

TM SF AIM B

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Numis Alt Markets Index

12 months to 30 April

Numis Alt Markets Index

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Peer Group Percentile

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PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

The fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth.



The Fund aims to invest mainly in equities on the UK Alternative Investment Market ('AIM'). This will be achieved by an actively managed diversified portfolio of shares spread across any sector of AIM. In addition, the Fund may on occasion invest in fully listed shares of companies

Apr 2018

6m

53.8

34 8

2021

74.8

59.0

2020

11.2

19.3

Source: Morningstar, % growth, total return, GBP, single price, UK net income reinvested with no initial charges

STANDARDISED FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

DISCRETE 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

3m

17.8

10.7

YTD

25.2

11.7

■ TM SF AIM B ■ Numis Alt Markets Index

YTD

25.2

11.7

2020

-16.5

-14.9

82

2019

36.7

14.7

lyr

74.8

59.0

2019

16.3

-6.4

2018

-7 2

-17.5

3yrs

69.8

26.7

2018

25.1

10.0

2017

32.8





## **KEY FACTS**

Launch Date	5 October 2005
IA Sector	UK Smaller Companies
Fund Size	£135.1m
Dealing Frequency	Daily

### **FEES**

Initial Charge	Up to 5.00%
Ongoing Charges <sup>2</sup>	0.68%
Annual Management Charge	0.60%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes the Annual Management Charge.

## MINIMUM INVESTMENT

Lump Sum	£50,000
Additional	£5,000
Regular Savings	N/A

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

## PAUL MUMFORD

Paul Mumford has extensive investment experience. Having worked initially as an Analyst for Norris Oakley Brothers and later as a smaller companies expert at R Nivison, he moved to fund management in 1988 when he

joined Glenfriars. He then joined Cavendish Asset Management at the group's formation in 1994. The acquisition of Cavendish Asset Management was made by Stonehage Fleming in July 2020. Paul is the co-manager of the TM Stonehage Fleming Aim Fund and the TM Stonehage Fleming Opportunities Fund.



# NICK BURCHETT

Nick Burchett began his career in 1983 at Strauss Turnbull and subsequently joined W.I. Carr in 1990 which later became Investec Wealth & Investment after a number of mergers and acquisitions. During this period Nick dealt

extensively with Paul Mumford on the analysis of UK equities, markets and execution factors. This partnership made a compelling proposition and after 27 years at Investec he joined Cavendish Asset Management in November 2017 to jointly manage the funds. The acquisition of Cavendish Asset Management was made by Stonehage Fleming in July 2020. Nick is the co-manager of the TM Stonehage Fleming Aim Fund and the TM Stonehage Fleming Opportunities Fund.

# PERFORMANCE 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. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus. If the information is not displayed in your base currency, then the return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Source for all performance is Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 30 April 2021. Total return (with dividends) is net of fees.



Apr 2021

5yrs

203.2

86.1

2017

42.7

33.6

2016

31 4

16.2





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### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Alpha	10.43
Beta	1.02
R-Squared	0.81
Standard Deviation	26.04
Sharpe Ratio	0.79

Ex-Post Risk calculations are based on 3 years' worth of monthly data points. Source: Morningstar, relative statistics calculated over 3 years using the Numis Alternative Markets Index, total return as at

# **ENQUIRIES AND DEALING**

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**DEALING:** 

Thesis UnitTrust Management Limited, PO Box 3733, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon, SN4 4BG

SEDOL CODES:

Class B Share B0JX3Z5

ISIN CODES:

Class B Share GB00B0JX3Z52

LIPPER IDS:

Class B Share

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Industrials	23.9
Information Technology	23.7
Health Care	20.0
Communication Services	6.7
Energy	5.8
Real Estate	4.0
Materials	4.0
Consumer Discretionary	3.3
Consumer Staples	2.3
Financials	0.9
Cash	5.4

# TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

Totally Plc	3.7
Eagle Eye Solutions Group Plc	2.6
Xpediator Plc	2.4
Venture Life Group Plc	2.4
Beximco Pharmaceuticals GDR Regs	2.3
Netcall Plc	2.3
ZOO Digital Group Plc	2.2
Independent Oil & Gas Plc	2.1
Ince Group Plc	2.0
Advanced Medical Solutions	1.9

Source: Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 30 April 2021. Third parties whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The start of the new financial year showed strong interest in AIM shares as the Numis Alternative Markets Index (including investment companies) was up by 7.4% in the month. The TM Stonehage Fleming AIM Fund outperformed and increased by 8.1%.

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During the month we added to a large number of our holdings and acquired interests in two new ones. Blue Prism, the largest of these, is the fast-growing robotics company which has a good level of recurring revenue plus significant cash resources to bring it through to profitability. The second was Hargreaves Services Plc, which is the former coal mining company which now has a growing property business as well as retaining an interest in its distribution services. The only disposal was Hurricane Energy, where the company had flagged that a refinancing of a loan involving a debt for equity swap would substantially reduce the interest of equity shareholders.

Investor sentiment continued to improve as the impressive roll out of the COVID-19 vaccines had a positive effect on the number of new cases. A

road map is now emerging for restrictions to be relaxed with, for example, pubs and retail being able to return to a new 'normal' over the next month. Travel, overseas holiday and attendance to sporting events may also return to normal in due course. However, nothing is guaranteed and there may well be hiccups along the way. In its early stages, recovery may be helped by pent-up consumer demand, but we would remain cautious about some areas of the economy which could take much longer to recover than people expect. In the month we have had presentations from a number of companies and it is apparent that smaller companies have found it easier to improve efficiencies and adapt to economic conditions. It is also noticeable that a significant number of companies are raising capital on the stock market. Hopefully, we will participate in some of these in coming months but we will be highly selective as the poor performance of Deliveroo on the market shows how investors can be fooled into losing money. The underlying background of low interest rates remains favourable, and we feel confident about the medium term outlook for the shares in the portfolio.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Derivatives have not been used but are allowed if appropriate for efficient asset management. The Fund only invests in UK assets but is allowed to hold shares on overseas exchanges. This would occur in the event of a company delisting from the London stock market and would not expected to be material. Hence, there would be limited foreign exchange risk.

The fund invests in AIM listed companies, which can carry a higher risk of failure and be less liquid than shares listed on other exchanges. These may experience greater price movements and wider spreads (difference between the buying and selling prices) which could affect the value of the fund.

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