



# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING AIM FUND

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TM CAVENDISH AIM FUND









NAVIGATING TO INVESTMENTS WITH CLEAR STRATEGIES

### **KEY FACTS**

Launch Date	5 October 2005
IA Sector	UK Smaller Companies
Fund Size	£97.6m
Dealing Frequency	Daily

### FEES

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

Includes the Annual Management Charge.

### MINIMUM INVESTMENT

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

PAUL MUMFORD

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER



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.

### **AWARDS**



STOCK PICKING APPROACH

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth.

### INVESTMENT POLICY

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 with smaller market capitalisations.

# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



# STANDARDISED FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	3m	6m	YTD	lyr	3yrs	5yrs
TM SF AIM B	30.5	31.6	6.3	16.3	51.3	174.6
Numis Alt Markets Index	21.8	30.5	0.9	20.5	12.5	78.8
Peer Group Percentile	6	28	1	14	5	1

# DISCRETE 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 January	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TM SF AIM B	16.3	30.4	-0.2	27.5	42.3
Numis Alt Markets Index	20.5	8.1	-13.6	23.2	29.0
Peer Group Percentile	14	14	5	28	1

# CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
TM SF AIM B	6.3	11.2	36.7	-7.2	32.8	31.4
Numis Alt Markets Index	0.9	19.3	14.7	-17.5	27.4	16.2

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

# 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 31 January 2021. Total return (with dividends) is net of fees.





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#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Alpha	10.62	Ex-Post Risk calculations are based on 3 years' worth
Beta	1.00	of monthly data points. Source: Morningstar,
R-Squared	0.80	relative statistics calculated over 3
Standard Deviation	25.68	years using the Numis Alternative Markets
Sharpe Ratio	0.65	Index, total return as at 31/01/2021.

#### ENQUIRIES AND DEALING

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DEALING:	
Thesis Unit Trust Management	Limited, PO Box 3733,
Royal Wootton Bassett, Swir	ndon, SN4 4BG
SEDOL CODES:	
Class B Share	B0JX3Z5
ISIN CODES:	
Class B Share	GB00B0JX3Z52
LIPPER IDS:	
Class B Share	65009655

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Industrials	23.7
Information Technology	23.4
Health Care	22.7
Communication Services	6.9
Energy	6.1
Consumer Staples	4.2
Consumer Discretionary	3.7
Materials	2.7
Real Estate	1.8
Financials	1.0
Cash	3.9

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

Totally Plc	4.2
Beximco Pharmaceuticals GDR Regs	3.7
Venture Life Group Plc	3.3
Eagle Eye Solutions Group Plc	3.0
Netcall Plc	2.4
ZOO Digital Group Plc	2.4
Attraqt Group Plc	2.1
EKF Diagnostics Holdings Plc	2.1
Independent Oil & Gas Plc	2.1
Xpediator Plc	2.1

Source: Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 31 January 2021. Third parties whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The London stock market was little changed over the month, and the Numis Alternative Markets (incl. investment companies) Index moved 0.9% higher. Investments in the TM Stonehage Fleming AIM Fund substantially outperformed and increased by 6.3% due to a large number of positive trading statements.

The notable event was an agreed cash takeover bid for our holding in Scapa and we took the opportunity to sell our holding at a premium to the takeover offer price so that we could deploy the proceeds to better advantage elsewhere. We added to several holdings and participated in the Supreme Plc IPO. The company manufactures and supplies batteries, lighting, vaping, nutritional products and other branded consumer goods. The offer was oversubscribed and we have subsequently added to our position, as our initial demand was scaled back.

Now that the BREXIT situation has been somewhat resolved, the main negative factor facing the economy is the stricter controls imposed following the further

#### 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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emergence of new strains of the coronavirus. However, unlike the situation a year ago, companies have been able to adapt and there is much less disruption outside the leisure, retail and hospitality sectors. The welcome news has been the strong roll-out of the vaccination programme in the UK. It is difficult to tell when restrictions will be relaxed but the situation and likelihood that it will occur have improved. We have had presentations from a large number of companies and most are leaner and fitter with company management giving some positive signals on future prospects. A major factor moving forward is the sharp rise in oil and gas prices which has not been fully reflected in this sector of the stock market. Provided that prices remain near current levels we would expect this to have a positive influence on the portfolio performance. Our view remains that the TM Stonehage Fleming AIM Fund is also well placed to take advantage of economic conditions as they improve.

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