

# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

## AIM FUND

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TM CAVENDISH AIM FUND

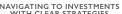






LONG-TERM







#### **KEY FACTS**

Launch Date	5 October 2005
IA Sector	UK Smaller Companies
Fund Size	£74.8m
Dealing Frequency	Daily

#### **FEES**

Initial Charge	Up to 5.00%
Ongoing Charges <sup>2</sup>	0.69%
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.

## 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

150%						
100%			~~	7		<u> </u>
50%				\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	<u></u>
0%	~				V	
	Oct 2015	Oct 2016	Oct 2017	Oct 2018	Oct 2019	Oct 2020
			IM B ■ Num	is Alt Markets l	ndex	

#### STANDARDISED FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	3m	6m	YTD	lyr	3yrs	5yrs
TM SF AIM B	0.8	13.7	-9.5	-1.3	18.0	98.7
Numis Alt Markets Index	7.1	17.9	-1.1	7.0	-5.0	40.3
Peer Group Percentile	91	31	35	53	11	1

## DISCRETE 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 October	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
TM SF AIM B	-1.3	16.4	2.7	42.5	18.2
Numis Alt Markets Index	7.0	-5.9	-5.6	28.4	15.0
Peer Group Percentile	53	3	17	7	5

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TM SF AIM B	-9.5	36.7	-7.2	32.8	31.4	7.4
Numis Alt Markets Index	-1.1	14.7	-17.5	27.4	16.2	5.6

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 October 2020. Total return (with dividends) is net of fees.

## AWARDS





# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **AIM FUND**

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TM CAVENDISH AIM FUND

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Alpha	7.79
Beta	0.99
R-Squared	0.80
Standard Deviation	23.88
Sharpe Ratio	0.33

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 31/10/2020.

#### **ENQUIRIES AND DEALING**

0333 300 0355

(press 1 for Enquiries, press 2 for Dealing)

**DEALING:** 

Thesis Unit Trust 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 (%)**

Health Care	23.9
Industrials	23.7
Information Technology	23.4
Energy	5.9
Communication Services	5.5
Consumer Discretionary	4.8
Consumer Staples	4.7
Materials	4.0
Real Estate	1.7
Financials	1.1
Cash	1.3

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

Venture Life Group Plc	4.8
Eagle Eye Solutions Group Plc	3.5
EKF Diagnostics Holdings Plc	3.0
Totally Plc	3.0
Netcall Plc	2.9
Beximco Pharmaceuticals GDR Regs	2.8
Attraqt Group Plc	2.1
Tristel Plc	2.1
Independent Oil & Gas Plc	2.0
Yourgene Health Plc	2.0

Source: Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 31 October 2020. Third parties whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The London market fell back in general in October, but AIM shares put on a fairly resilient performance, and the Numis Smaller companies (ex-investment companies) index declined by just 0.7%. During this time, the TM Stonehage Fleming AIM Fund fell by 1.2%, reflecting our underweight positions in the larger highly rated companies listed on AIM.

65009655

The only new position was a holding in Avingtrans Plc, which designs and manufactures critical components to industrial, medical, energy and defence sectors. It specializes in acquiring companies which have suffered problems due to a lack of investment and turning these around with a stronger outlook. The most recent acquisition, which was acquired debt free from a liquidator, has just won an initial equipment order for rolling stock on the HS2 project. A major holder had decided to sell their interest and we acquired our initial holding at an attractive discount. Elsewhere within the portfolio we reduced a number of our larger holdings, but none of these were material.

The recent increase again of COVID-19 cases has brought fears of a second wave of the pandemic with localized lockdowns and a three-tier system introduced.

BREXIT negotiations of a trade agreement look as though there might be no agreement, and the US Election outcome added further uncertainty. With the UK and global economies suffering the impact from these uncertainties, it is hardly surprising that the UK stock market moved lower. One positive outcome has been the low level of interest rates and this is most beneficial to many companies, which could ultimately give rise to an increase in takeover activity with the availability of cheaper debt. Smaller companies offer flexibility to adapt to prevailing conditions and can achieve substantial growth in the current climate.

Strong stock market sectors are in IT and Healthcare and the TM Stonehage Fleming AIM Fund has good exposure in these areas. By the same token, its interest in the oil and gas sector offer considerable recovery potential. A majority of company management which we have met are optimistic about the longer term prospects, but we would be careful to avoid those areas where the COVID-19 pandemic would have a long-lasting negative impact. BREXIT is also an area of uncertainty, but to some extent this is discounted in the current level of the UK stock market, and we think that the TM Stonehage Fleming AIM Fund is well positioned moving forward.

### 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.

Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited, which is authored Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 194382), is the appointed investment manager of the TM Stonehage Fleming Investments Funds. This fund is a UCITS subfund of the TM Stonehage Fleming Investments Funds. The TM Stonehage Fleming Investments Funds is an Open Ended Investment Company (OEIC) incorporated under the OEIC Regulations. The company is incorporated in England & Wales with registered number IC000195. It is a UCITS scheme as defined in COLL and is an umbrella company, for the purposes of the OEIC Regulations. It is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 407782). The Authorised Corporate Director ("ACD") is Thesis Unit Trust Management

Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 186882). The Registered Office and Head Office of Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited is the Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP. Registered in England with Company number 3508646. Please note that on 15th November 2020, Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited replaced TUTMAN LLP as the ACD of the Company. This document constitutes a financial promotion for the purposes of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and has been approved and issued by Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited. For details of the Funds investment policy, please see the Investment Objective and Policy section of the Fund Prospectus Document.

Before you invest you should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Prospectus which contain detailed information. These documents are available in English, free of charge, upon request by writing to Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited at Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP; or by phoning 01483 783 900 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday; or on the wabsite at ways stonehagedleming com/investments/finds.

website at www.stonehagefleming.com/investments/funds.

The distribution or possession of this document in jurisdictions outside the United Kingdom may be restricted by law or other regulatory requirements.

© Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited 2020