

GBP B SHARE CLASS

### TM STONEHAGE FLEMING INTERNATIONAL FUND

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TM CAVENDISH INTERNATIONAL FUND









GROWTH MINDSET

STYLE AGNOSTIC APPROACH, BLENDING QUALITY AND VALUE

#### **KEY FACTS**

Launch Date	6 July 1994
IA Sector	Flexible Investment
Fund Size (m)	£422.0
Fund Type	UCITS
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Range of Holdings	50-80
Comparator Index	MSCI ACWI NR USD

#### FEES

Initial Charge (%)	Up to 5.00
Ongoing Charges* (%)	0.65
Annual Management Charge** (%)	0.60

\*Ongoing charges (the OCF) is the management fee plus additional fund expenses (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. \*\*Included in the Ongoing Charges figure.

#### MINIMUM INVESTMENT

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

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

LIZ EVANS



Liz Evans has 3 decades of industry experience. Joining Cavendish Asset Management after graduation, she spent time working as an analyst before becoming a fund manager. Liz managed the Cavendish Asia Pacific Fund from launch to

its merger with the TM Cavendish International Fund. In 2017, she took on a global role as the deputy Fund Manager of TM Cavendish International Fund and in 2019 she assumed the role of Fund Manager. Liz transferred to Stonehage Fleming in July 2020 following the acquisition of the business activities of Cavendish Asset Management by Stonehage Fleming. Liz is an associate member of the CISI.

#### DEPUTY PORTFOLIO MANAGER

#### NICOLA MUIRHEAD



Nicky is a Director of Equity Management at Stonehage Fleming. She is Deputy Fund Manager on the TM Stonehage Fleming International Fund and a Senior Equity Analyst for the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund. Nicky

focusses her in-depth, bottom up research on the quality, growth areas of the market.

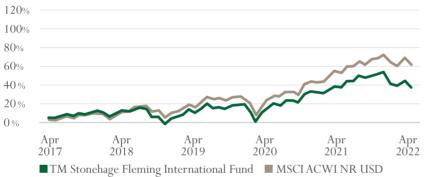
Nicky joined the Equity Management Team in 2019 from Bessemer Trust having previously worked as a Senior Analyst and Fund Manager at River & Mercantile Asset Management, Neptune and BlackRock/Merrill Lynch Investment Management. She is a CFA charterholder and graduated from Oxford University with first class honours in Physics.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE The fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth.

#### INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund shall invest mainly in equity securities of companies listed on stock exchanges anywhere in the world. There will be no restrictions on the countries, regions or industrial sectors in which invested. Equally there will be no presumption or expectation that the Fund will maintain asset allocation across all countries, regions or industrial sectors on an ongoing basis. The Fund will be free to invest globally, but there may be a bias towards one or more countries, regions or industrial sectors to the exclusion of other countries, regions or industrial sectors.

#### PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



#### STANDARDISED FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	3m	6m	YTD	lyr	3yrs	5yrs
TM SF International Fund	-2.21	-6.82	-9.69	0.46	22.98	37.18
MSCI ACWI NR USD	-2.16	-3.52	-6.07	4.28	36.01	61.89
Peer Group Percentile	71	73	85	46	34	26

#### DISCRETE 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 30 April	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
TM SF International Fund	0.46	26.54	-3.25	3.29	8.00
MSCI ACWI NR USD	4.28	32.78	-1.77	11.00	7.23
Peer Group Percentile	46	49	37	51	24

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TM SF International Fund	-9.69	16.05	11.74	21.24	-11.11	14.67
MSCI ACWI NR USD	-6.07	19.63	12.67	21.71	-3.78	13.24

Source: Morningstar Direct, % growth, total return, GBP, single price, UK net income reinvested with no initial charges. Peer Group is the Flexible Investment Sector and number of peers for April 2022 are 154.

#### 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 Morningstar Direct as at 30 April 2022. Total return (with dividends) is net of fees.



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ISIN CODES:		
Class B Share	GB0032211095	
LIPPER IDS:		
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#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)\*

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)\*

Information Technology	20.5
Consumer Discretionary	14.2
Financials	11.3
Consumer Staples	11.1
Health Care	10.0
Communication Services	9.5
Industrials	8.7
Materials	4.1
Energy	3.3
Real Estate	1.3
Cash and ETFs	6.0

Microsoft Corp	2.7
Alphabet Inc C	2.4
JP Morgan	2.3
Edwards Lifesciences Corp	2.2
Visa Inc	2.2
L3Harris Technologies Inc	2.2
Apple Inc	2.2
ITC Ltd	2.2
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2.2
United Health Group Inc	2.2

\*As of COB 30 April 2022 rather than the Valuation Point of 12pm Source: Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

In April, the TM Stonehage Fleming International Fund performance was as follows:

- B share class units fell in value by 3.88%
- This performance was against a fall of 3.52% in the MSCI ACWI NR USD
- · Fund and Index performance data sourced from Morningstar

Market volatility continued in April, with the MSCI ACWI index ending down 3.5% in GBP Sterling terms. Inflation continued its upward trajectory in all geographies, with the US posting CPI of 8.5% in March. Fears are building around the Fed's tightening trajectory and whether it may prompt a US recession. 10 year US Government bond yields rose to 2.9%. Improvements in supply chains more broadly are being hampered by the war in Ukraine and renewed, harsh lockdowns in China. Oil prices remain somewhat volatile but have stabilised just above \$100/brrl. The outlook for inflation therefore remains finely balanced.

Q1 earnings season is well underway with many companies surprising positively with a better top line picture but feeling pressure on margins. In light of the macro conditions, a flight to safety occurred during April with consumer staples leading the market. Those with the best pricing power are setting themselves apart with the most resilience to cost pressures. Despite the rise in rates, financials were laggards during the month, with fears starting to emerge over a cyclical downturn and associated credit costs.

# The fund's positions across consumer staples contributed positively during April, with Asahi, the Japanese beer producer, and ITC, the Indian tobacco company, leading the fore. Good results from Pool Corp, which continues to see strong demand for their pool products and services, led to positive performance over the month. United Health Group, the US Insurer and Health Services company, also posted impressive Q1 earnings, reflecting the strength of their business value proposition. Technology and Communication Services names were under pressure as bond yields continued to weigh on valuations and both sectors experienced some high profile earnings misses, notably Alphabet, Netflix and Amazon, all held by the fund. We are starting to see consumer spending being squeezed in more discretionary areas, be it streaming subscriptions or online shopping.

Visibility over the outlook is low, with factors such as the war in Ukraine and the Chinese lockdowns having a material influence. Signs of improvement in supply chains outside of China are emerging, giving some cause for optimism over inflation. US consumer savings levels remain elevated and employment trends remain favourable, which gives the consumer some resilience to rising prices. We continue to favour companies with demonstrable pricing power, who are best able to pass on the inflationary costs and protect their margins and returns.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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