

B SHARE CLASS

# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING INTERNATIONAL FUND

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TM CAVENDISH INTERNATIONAL FUND









STYLE AGNOSTIC APPROACH, BLENDING QUALITY AND VALUE

# KEY FACTS

Launch Date	6 July 1994
IA Sector	Flexible Investment
Fund Size	£452.5m
Dealing Frequency	Daily

# FEES

Initial Charge	Up to 5.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.66%
Annual Management Charge*	0.60%
*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	1.08	8.75	1.08	33.59	27.46	68.20
MSCI ACWI NR USD	3.61	12.37	3.61	38.94	43.13	93.75
Peer Group Percentile	67	68	67	39	30	20

# DISCRETE 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 March	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TM SF International Fund	33.59	-6.59	2.14	2.16	29.18
MSCI ACWI NR USD	38.94	-6.74	10.46	2.37	32.23
Peer Group Percentile	39	35	64	53	8

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
TM SF International Fund	1.08	11.74	21.24	-11.11	14.67	19.83
MSCI ACWI NR USD	3.61	12.67	21.71	-3.78	13.24	28.66

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

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





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Alpha	-3.91	Ex-Post Risk calculations are based
Beta	1.01	on 3 years' worth of monthly data points. Source: Morningstar,
R-Squared	93.25	relative statistics calculated over 3
Standard Deviation	14.87	years using the MSCI ACWI NRUSD Index,
Sharpe Ratio	0.58	total return as at 31/03/2021.

#### ENQUIRIES AND DEALING

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DEALING:	
Thesis Unit Trust Managemen	t Limited, PO Box 3733,
Royal Wootton Bassett, Sw	indon, SN4 4BG
SEDOL CODES:	
Class B Share	B0JX3Z5
ISIN CODES:	
Class B Share	GB0032211095
LIPPER IDS:	
Class B Share	65009655

# SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Information Technology	22.4
Communication Services	13.6
Consumer Discretionary	11.2
Financials	12.5
Health Care	10.3
Consumer Staples	10.4
Industrials	8.5
Materials	4.7
Real Estate	3.0

# TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

The Walt Disney Co	2.4
Visa Inc A	2.4
Nike Inc B	2.2
L3Harris Technologies	2.2
Microsoft Corp	2.1
Edwards Lifesciences Corp	2.1
Otis Worldwide	2.1
ASML Holding	2.0
Alphabet Inc C	2.0
Amazon Com Inc	2.0

Source: Bloomberg, Thesis Unit Management Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 31/03/2021. Third parties (including Bloomberg) whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

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

- B share class units rose in value by 2.54%
- This performance was against an increase of 4.04% in the MSCI ACWI NR U D
- Fund and Index performance data sourced from Morningstar.

March was a volatile month for markets with the MSCI Index ending 4% higher. Newsflow regarding Covid vaccine rollouts continued to dominate headlines. Arguments over vaccine exports from Europe erupted as their vaccination rates fell behind the UK and US. Nevertheless vaccination rates continue to rise, bringing the opening of economies ever closer. Inflation expectations continued to move upwards, driving US Treasury bond rates to their pre-pandemic levels of c. 1.8%.

The International Fund lagged the Index in March. The value rally continued with strength seen in Financials and Industrials but the Energy sector ran out of steam. The fund's holdings across both Quality and Value in Industrials and Financials contributed positively to performance, particularly Kansas City Southern, the US/Mexican Railroad that received a takeover bid from Canadian Pacific. Communication Services and IT were weak and the fund's overweight exposure

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management. The Fund invests in assets which are dominated in other currencies; hence changes in relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 194382), is the appointed investment manager of the TM Stonehage Fleming Investments Funds. This fund is a UCITS sub-fund of the TM Stonehage Fleming Investments Funds. The TM Stonehage Fleming Investments Funds. The TM Stonehage Fleming Investment 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, a limited liability partnership incorporated in England with registered number OC369415. The ACD is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 612721). Head Office and Registered to these areas was detrimental to performance. Asian markets, particularly China, retraced some of their year to date gains, with the US/China spat coming to the fore again and this hurt performance.

There were no new purchases in March but we finished the purchase of Kansas City Southern at the beginning of the month and also topped up Financial names such as Axa, Ping An, AIA, JP Morgan, Bangkok Bank and Banorte. On the sell side, we took profits in Amdocs following a short seller report that questioned the audit of the accounts and highlighted the possible risk of fraud, leading us to divest the entire holding. Detecting fraud, particularly at subsidiary level, is incredibly difficult and given the risks involved this was the most prudent course of action. Several names in the IT and Communication Services sectors were also trimmed, including Salesforce, Tencent, Adobe and Microsoft.

Vaccine deployment continues to gather pace and whilst governments are reluctant to open too early or allow new variants to enter their country, the direction of travel is now set on a reopening trajectory. This, combined with the recently signed \$1.9tr stimulus package from the Biden administration, sets the stage for strong economic growth in the US and globally. Equity markets look well supported by this improving economic backdrop.

Office of the ACD is the Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP. 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 website at www.stonehagefleming.com/investments/funds.

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