

# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING OPPORTUNITIES FUND



ACTIVELY  
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STOCK PICKING  
APPROACH



LONG-TERM  
INVESTMENT HORIZONS



NAVIGATING TO INVESTMENTS  
WITH CLEAR STRATEGIES



GROWTH  
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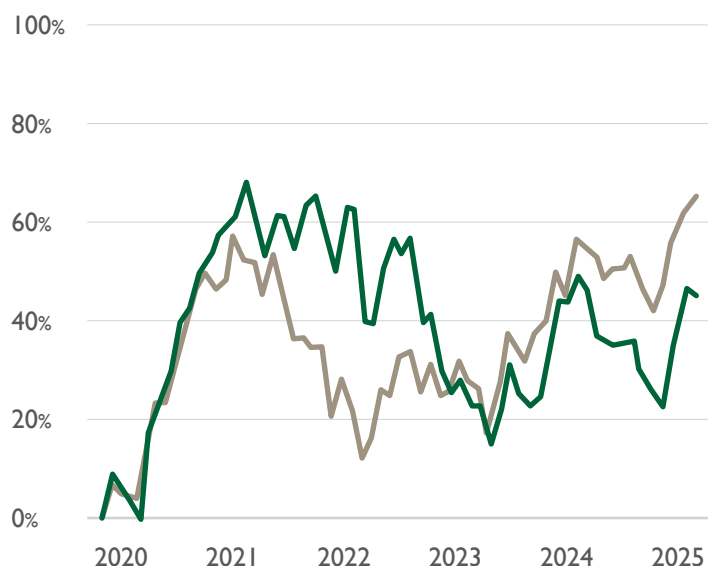
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth.

## INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund aims to invest in equities falling mainly under the following categories: smaller companies which offer long-term growth; companies which offer recovery prospects; and companies in sectors which are perceived to be unduly depressed. There is no geographical restriction but in practice the fund will be mainly invested in the UK.

## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



45.58% TM SF Opp Fund B Inc

65.39% Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index

## CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	3m	6m	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
TM Stonehage Fleming Opportunities Fund B Inc	17.5	6.7	7.1	-2.1	-10.2	45.6
Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index	12.1	7.0	8.6	4.8	27.3	65.4

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
TM Stonehage Fleming Opportunities Fund B Inc	7.1	2.8	-15.2	-2.6	27.5	-0.6
Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index	8.6	9.5	10.1	-17.9	21.9	-4.3

Source: Morningstar as at 31/07/2025, % growth, total return, GBP, single price, UK net income reinvested with no initial charges.

## FUND INFORMATION

Launch date	1 February 1988
IA sector	UK All Companies
Fund size	£82.8m
Dealing frequency	Daily
Lump Sum	£50,000
Additional	£5,000
Regular Savings	N/A
Initial Charge	Up to 5.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)*	0.67%
Annual Management Charge	0.60%

\* 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.

## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The major uncertainty in the month was the 1st August deadline set by the US President Donald Trump for countries to agree to US trade tariffs. It now has trade deals in place with twenty individual countries and reached an early agreement with the UK. At the end of the month it agreed a 15% tariff for European exports to the US. There was no resolution to the Russia/Ukraine war and President Trump has threatened to increase sanctions against Russia. Equally, the situation in Gaza shows little change. The month had mixed messages from the UK economy. GDP growth of around 1.0% to 1.2% is forecast for 2025, inflation for June was 3.6% against 3.4% in May and the Budget deficit was 4% higher than expected at £21bn. There is therefore the prospect of higher taxes which could stifle economic growth but to counteract this the Bank of England might be tempted to cut interest rates even though inflation remains above the 2% target. The Stock Market had a mixed month with investors' interest featuring more on larger companies with the FTSE 100 index moving into a new all-time high. Against this smaller companies and AIM shares paused after their recent outperformance and to reflect on the outcomes of the uncertain economic background.

On the basis that the government wishes to stimulate the housing market with ambitious new build targets coupled with at some stage interest rates will fall we have started a new holding in Taylor Wimpey. The house building sector is out of favour and the share price has fallen on the back of a disappointing trading statement citing affordability and delays to planning all of which are hopefully being addressed. Consequently, the share price is quoted at a good discount to asset value and offers an attractive dividend yield. Another new holding was Bloomsbury Publishing where we were able to take advantage of a depressed share price. The company is trading well and should benefit from a resurgence in interest in Harry Potter and the publications by the author Sarah J. Maas. We have also added to Ashted Tech (oil services), Croda (industrial chemicals) and Marshalls (construction materials). In order to raise funds, we have disposed of our interest in Prudential (insurance) where the share price has recovered well and also reduced some of our larger holdings. Over the medium to long term we feel the portfolio is well placed to provide out-performance.

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## ENQUIRIES

### ENQUIRIES AND DEALING

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### DEALING:

Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited,  
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SN4 4BG

### SEDOL CODES:

Class B Share 3221110

### ISIN CODES:

Class B Share GB0032211103

### LIPPER IDS:

Class B Share 60009019

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Industrials	30.6
Energy	16.9
Information Technology	12.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.1
Consumer Staples	6.1
Materials	5.6
Communication Services	5.3
Financials	4.4
Health Care	3.5
Real Estate	2.3
Cash	2.5

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

MS International Plc	8.5
Costain Group	3.8
Serica Energy Plc	3.8
Senior Plc	3.3
Kistos Plc	2.8
Avon Technologies Plc	2.8
Supreme Plc	2.7
Venture Life Group Plc	2.7
Made Tech Group	2.7
Elementis Plc	2.6

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**FUND MANAGER**  
NICK BURCHETT

## OUTCOME OF FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENTS (2024)

Our assessment confirms:

- The Fund meets the needs of the target market.
- The intended distribution strategy remains appropriate.
- The Fund provides fair value to customers.

## AWARDS



## RISK PROFILE

Class B, Class C, Class L, Class Y

The following risks are material:

- The price of units/shares and any income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will actually be achieved.
- Where investments are in the shares of companies (equities), the value of those equities may fluctuate, sometimes dramatically, in response to the activities and results of individual companies or because of general market and economic conditions or other events.

- Significant exposure to a particular industrial sector or geographical region puts the fund at risk of a localised event making a significant impact on the value of the Fund.
- The businesses and companies are subject to higher risk of failure and so the risk of insolvency is also higher for these type of shares. This could mean that you lose all or significantly large part of the investment is shares of companies which are insolvent.

All the risks currently identified as being applicable to the Fund are set out in the 'Risk' section of the Prospectus.

## TM STONEHAGE FLEMING OPPORTUNITIES FUND

### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is appropriate for all investor types, including those with only a basic knowledge of funds. It is compatible with investors who do not need a capital guarantee (investors must be prepared to accept fluctuations in the value of capital, including the ability to bear 100% capital loss) and are seeking capital growth. Due to the volatility of markets, investors should be willing to accept price fluctuations in exchange for the opportunity of potentially higher returns. This is a long term investment and investors should have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years. The recommended holding period does not provide any guarantee that the objective will be achieved. This product is eligible for all distribution channels (e.g. investment advice, portfolio management, non-advised sales and pure execution services).

The Fund is unlikely to be appropriate for those who:

- Are looking for full capital protection or full repayment of the amount invested, and those who want a guaranteed return
- Have no risk tolerance
- Who are unwilling to accept price fluctuations (volatility) in the value of the Fund
- Do not intend to invest for the long term

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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All investments risk the loss of capital. No guarantee or representation is made that the fund will achieve its investment objective. The value of investments may go down as well as up.

For products designed to return income, the distributions can also go down or up and you may not receive back the full value of your initial investment. 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 be expected to be material. Hence, there would be limited foreign exchange risk. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. If the information is not displayed in your base currency, then the return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations.

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United Kingdom (UK): The Fund is approved by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for promotion to retail and professional investors in the UK.

The Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) is Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1UP. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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