

# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TM CAVENDISH OPPORTUNITIES FUND











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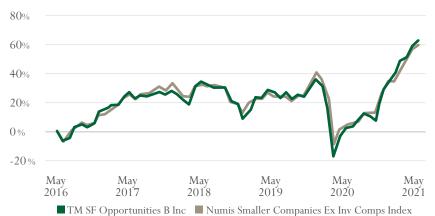
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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



## STANDARDISED FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	3m	6m	YTD	lyr	3yrs	5yrs
TM SF Opportunities B Inc	8.4	26.5	20.8	59.3	20.1	62.0
Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index	12.7	27.6	19.4	54.1	21.8	58.8
Peer Group Percentile	76	7	4	3	20	17

#### DISCRETE 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 31 May	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
TM SF Opportunities B Inc	59.3	-19.4	-6.5	6.9	26.2
Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index	54.1	-15.9	-6.1	5.3	23.9
Peer Group Percentile	3	93	71	46	15

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
TM SF Opportunities B Inc	20.8	-0.7	24.7	-15.6	13.9	13.6
Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index	19.4	-4.3	25.2	-15.4	19.5	11.1

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

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

#### **KEY FACTS**

Launch Date	15 February 1988
IA Sector	UK All Companies
Fund Size	£118.5m
Dealing Frequency	Daily

#### **FEES**

Initial Charge	Up to 5.00%
Ongoing Charges <sup>2</sup>	0.67%
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 comanager of the TM Stonehage Fleming Aim Fund and the TM Stonehage Fleming Opportunities Fund.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER



#### **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.



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#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Alpha	-0.59
Beta	1.14
R-Squared	0.90
Standard Deviation	26.95
Sharpe Ratio	0.35

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 Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index, total return as at 31/05/2021.

## **ENQUIRIES AND DEALING**

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**DEALING:** 

Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, PO Box 3733, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon, SN4 4BG

SEDOL CODES:

Class B Share 3221110

ISIN CODES:

Class B Share GB0032211103

LIPPER IDS:

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#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Information Technology	16.8
Energy	16.3
Industrials	15.7
Health Care	12.5
Communication Services	7.5
Consumer Staples	7.0
Consumer Discretionary	6.6
Real Estate	6.5
Financials	5.3
Materials	4.6
Cash	1.0

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

Eagle Eye Solutions Group Plc	3.7
Bango Plc	3.5
Lok'nStore Group Plc	3.1
Serica Energy Plc	2.9
Xpediator Plc	2.9
TT Electronics	2.7
STV Group	2.7
Senior	2.7
Elements Plc	2.6
M&C Saatchi Plc	2.5

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

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

After a strong start to the year, the month showed a further increase in the Numis Smaller Companies (ex-investment companies) Index which increased by 2.1% in the month. The TM Stonehage Fleming Opportunities Fund advanced by just 1.2%, but having gone ex the interim distribution in the period.

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We took the opportunity to take profit on AVIVA which had been held as a recovery situation and the shares performed strongly following the divestment of a number of non-core interests. Part of the proceeds have been invested in Direct Line Insurance where recent progress is not fully reflected in the share price. We added to a number of other holdings which are seen to offer better potential. These included Grainger (residential property landlord), and Chemring (defence countermeasures). Additions were also made to Kistos, a recently acquired company which owns gas production assets in the Netherlands, and Hunting, the oil services company.

Little has changed in the economic background with restrictions being gradually lifted. The COVID-19 vaccine roll out continues at an impressive rate with a large percentage of the older generation having received their second inoculation.

However, new strains of the virus have emerged and there could still be some bumps in the road. At this stage, with pubs and retail returning to near normal, the hope is that the further upcoming relaxations remain intact, but uncertainties persist.

From a stock market perspective, we have been encouraged by its performance and the ability for companies to raise capital. There have been a significant number of IPOs and companies raising funds to fund expansion plans. An interesting factor has been the very strong performance of oil and gas prices which have largely gone unnoticed. It should become apparent in the next reporting season that there will be a significant increase in profitability from companies in the sector and this should be reflected in our holdings in the sector. Strength in the Pound versus the US dollar and the reported inflationary indicators could create headwinds in some areas but this current low level of interest rates should more than compensate. There could also be benefits from pent up demand as order books are reviewed and global economies recover. We therefore feel confident about the medium-term outlook for the shares held in the fund.

#### 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 can invest in AIM shares, 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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