

# TM STONEHAGE FLEMING

# **OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TM CAVENDISH OPPORTUNITIES FUND

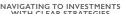






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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

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	14.7	25.9	-5.1	-0.6	1.6	28.9
Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index	11.9	20.8	-10.4	-3.1	-1.7	26.7
Peer Group Percentile	9	2	21	18	42	34

#### DISCRETE 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)

12 months to 30 November	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
TM SF Opportunities B Inc	-0.6	8.4	-5.8	21.0	4.9
Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv Comps Index	-3.1	9.6	-7.5	21.3	6.3
Peer Group Percentile	18	87	72	16	67

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

Performance	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
TM SF Opportunities B	3 Inc -5.1	24.7	-15.6	13.9	13.5	10.5
Numis Smaller Companies Ex Inv C	Comps Index -10.4	25.2	-15.3	19.5	11.1	10.6

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

#### 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 30 November 2020. Total return (with dividends reinvested) is net of fees.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Launch Date	15 February 1988
IA Sector	UK All Companies
Fund Size	£99.2m
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	2.04
Beta	1.17
R-Squared	0.91
Standard Deviation	27.09
Sharpe Ratio	0.13

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 30/11/2020.

### **ENQUIRIES AND DEALING**

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DEALING:

Thesis UnitTrust 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:

Class B Share 60009019

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Information Technology	17.4
Industrials	16.8
Energy	13.9
Health Care	10.4
Consumer Discretionary	7.5
Communication Services	7.3
Materials	7.0
Financials	6.7
Consumer Staples	6.0
Real Estate	5.6
Cash	1.4

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

Eagle Eye Solutions Group Plc	3.9
Bango Plc	3.6
Serica Energy Plc	3.4
Lok'nStore Group Plc	3.1
Clipper Logistics Plc	3.0
TT Electronics	2.7
STV Group	2.6
Anexo Group Plc	2.5
Cairn Energy Plc	2.4
IQE Plc	2.4

Source: Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 30 November 2020. Third parties whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The London stock market recovered well in November and put on a strong performance, with the Numis Smaller Companies (ex-investment companies) Index up by 11.9%. During this period, the TM Stonehage Fleming Opportunities Fund increased by 20.0%.

During the month, we acquired a new holding in Venture Life which raised £34m  $\,$ in a placing to finance expansion moving forwards. The AIM-listed company manufactures and markets oral hygiene care products and other healthcare brands including hand sanitisers. It has several potential brands under consideration that it might purchase. Another company where we acquired a small interest was Kistos, which raised £30m to be used to acquire North Sea oil and gas production assets. It was launched by the management which successfully built RockRose Energy, where we had a large holding before it was recently taken over. We also added to several other companies, including McColls, the convenience store operator. We reduced a number of our larger holdings which have outperformed and sold our entire interest in Motorpoint. The company sells low mileage second hand cars over the internet and through its sites. The share price had performed well and

we felt nervous about the increasing competition in this area of the retail motor market prompting a contraction of margins.

The stock market has taken the recent national lockdown in its stride as companies outside the retail and leisure sectors have been relatively unaffected. As a result, the London stock market has recovered strongly, led by recovery stocks which had fallen to unrealistic levels. In the last few months we have been able to build up our interests in this type of security as well as acquiring interests in exciting smaller companies offering strong growth prospects. The results are bearing fruit as the fund has handsomely beaten its benchmark. On the economic front, the thought of a COVID-19 vaccine being introduced has been positive, but uncertainties still existed on the BREXIT negotiations. Most companies which we have seen have coped reasonably well with the COVID-19 pandemic and several have become more efficient as a result. It is also encouraging that oil and gas prices have shown a good recovery and interest rates are likely to stay low for the foreseeable future. Looking ahead, we feel that there is excellent long term potential from the shares held in the TM Stonehage Fleming Opportunities 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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