

## STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL EQUITIES FUND II ('GEF II')

### December 2016 Quarterly Factsheet

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective is to achieve capital growth and an element of income by investing predominantly in UK and international regulated equity funds. It is likely that a significant proportion of the Fund's property will be invested in sub-funds of another regulated collective investment scheme operated by the Manager.

#### FUND INFORMATION

Inception date:	31 July 2003
Fund Size:	£238.7 million (at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2016)
No of Holdings:	11
Structure:	Non-UCITS Retail Scheme
Domicile:	United Kingdom
Share Classes:	A & B
Currency:	GBP
Dealing:	Daily
Yield:	1.8%*
Benchmark:	GEF II Official Prospectus Benchmark ('Benchmark') <sup>2</sup>
Ongoing Charges Figure:	1.47% per annum (A Class) 1.82% per annum (B Class)
Performance Fee:	None
Custodian:	Northern Trust Global Services Limited
Administrator:	Northern Trust Global Services Limited
Manager and Investment Adviser:	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited

\*Net figure based on last four dividends paid

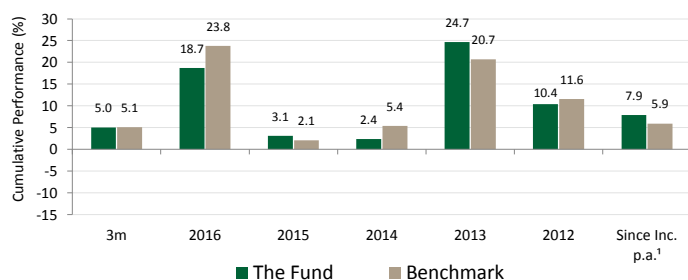
#### COMMENTARY

Global equity markets were positive over the quarter despite the result of the US Presidential election, although much of this was driven by currency as the US dollar resumed its bull run and nervousness surrounding Brexit conspired to weaken sterling against most major currencies.

Value continued its recent resurgence against growth, led again by commodity sectors as well as financials as rhetoric regarding the relaxation of regulation for US banks translated into positive sentiment for the sector. Emerging markets on the other hand suffered a pull back from recent strength as Trump's protectionist stance, especially towards China and Mexico, played on sentiment in conjunction with the stronger dollar.

Over the quarter the Fund returned 5.0%, slightly ahead of the Benchmark return. The performance of the managers within the portfolio continued to be dominated by their investment style, with value-orientated managers generally performing well whilst others suffered due to a lack of holdings in the commodities and financials sectors. Examples of the latter include the SF European All Cap Fund, run by JO Hambro as well as the SF UK Equity income Fund, run by RWC Partners. On the positive side the GLG Japan CoreAlpha fund had an exceptional quarter, with the manager very well positioned for the reflationary environment with large holdings in Japanese banks, iron and steel, and electric appliance companies.

#### PERFORMANCE (GBP) – Since Inception 31st July 2003



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As at 31.12.16 (%)	3m	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	Since Inc. p.a. <sup>1</sup>
GEF II <sup>1</sup>	5.0	18.7	3.1	2.4	24.7	10.4	7.9
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	5.1	23.8	2.1	5.4	20.7	11.6	5.9
Lipper Global Equity	4.3	23.8	2.6	6.7	19.7	9.1	8.1
Quartile Ranking <sup>3</sup>	2	4	2	4	1	2	3

<sup>1</sup> Inception 31-Jul-2003 (net of fees)

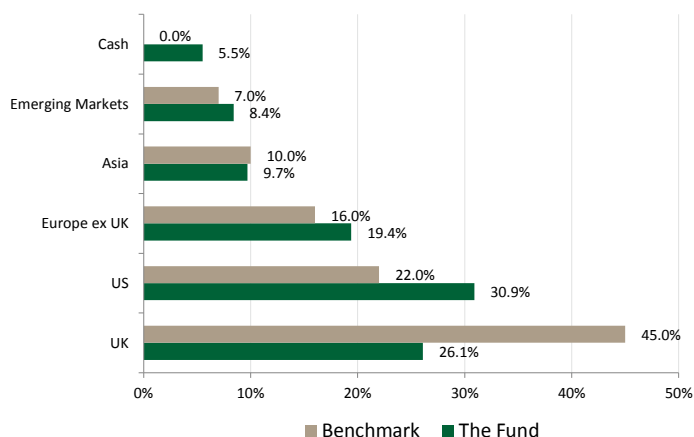
<sup>2</sup> GEF II Official Prospectus Benchmark ('Benchmark') is a composite benchmark made up of MSCI gross dividend indices – UK 45%; US 22%; Europe ex UK 16%; Far East 10% Emerging Markets 7%; rebalanced monthly

<sup>3</sup> Quartile rankings relative to Lipper Global Equity peer group

Performance data since inception at end July 2003 to end December 2016

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## POSITIONING RELATIVE TO BENCHMARK



Source for all market data: Factset, Bloomberg, Lipper  
 Source for all Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited performance data: Northern Trust Global Services Limited, Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited calculations

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name/Manager	% of Fund
Stonehage Fleming Global Select Equity	15.7%
Stonehage Fleming UK Equity Income	15.5%
Stonehage Fleming Core UK Equity	13.4%
Stonehage Fleming European All Cap	12.6%
Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas	11.0%
Findlay Park American	7.0%
Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha	6.1%
Polar Capital Global Insurance	5.6%
Heronbridge UK Equity	4.3%
Skagen Kon-Tiki	4.2%

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