

## STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND (THE 'FUND')

### December 2016 Quarterly Factsheet

#### OBJECTIVE

To preserve capital in the medium term and to achieve capital growth in real terms over the longer term, whilst generating moderate levels of income.

#### FUND INFORMATION

<b>Inception date:</b>	7 July 2011
<b>Fund Size:</b>	£30.7m
<b>No of Holdings:</b>	19
<b>Structure:</b>	UK Authorised UCITS OEIC
<b>Domicile:</b>	UK
<b>Share Classes:</b>	A & B
<b>Currency:</b>	GBP
<b>Dealing:</b>	Daily
<b>Yield:</b>	1.47%*
<b>Benchmark:</b>	45% JPM Global Government Bond Index TR / 55% MSCI World TR (£)

#### Ongoing Charges

<b>Figure:</b>	1.50% (for year ended 02 April 2016)
<b>Performance Fee:</b>	None
<b>Custodian:</b>	Northern Trust Company
<b>Administrator:</b>	Northern Trust Global Services
<b>Manager:</b>	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited

\*Net figure based on dividends paid in the year to 31 December 2016

#### COMMENTARY

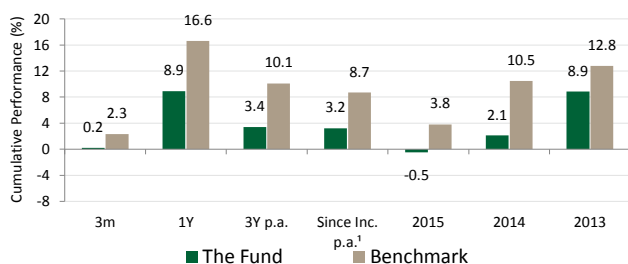
The events of 2016 have been profound and potentially mark a meaningful shift in the collective attitude of the investment community. The post crisis recovery has been long, subdued and from the perspective of investors, characterised by a 'play it safe' mind-set. Whilst the global economy remains fragile and uncertainty is high, we believe this psyche is now changing to one that is more reminiscent of the early stages of an economic cycle. In other words, we expect more compelling performance from the more cyclical areas of the equity market, with traditionally stable bonds and 'bond-like' equities coming under pressure.

Whilst we started to see this theme reflected in market price action earlier in the year, it was accentuated in the fourth quarter following the US Presidential election win by Donald Trump. In reminiscent fashion to the UK's vote to leave the EU, the outcome and subsequent market reaction was surprising to most. Despite being controversial, the President-Elect's pro-growth policy promises resulted in a strong cyclical equity rally, with higher expected inflation and company earnings driving markets higher.

For the Global Balanced Fund, we made one change in the fourth quarter to reflect our view that more cyclically sensitive assets will perform well looking forward. We increased our exposure to emerging markets by introducing a position in the Fidelity Emerging Market equity fund, where we see long term potential for capital growth in a region where sentiment is currently relatively low. This was funded by reducing our exposure to developed market equities through the SF Global Select Equity and SF Global Best Ideas funds.

Approximately 50% of the portfolio is in equity markets, which drove the total portfolio return in the fourth quarter. In line with sector movements during the year, it was those managers with a more value oriented-approach that fared better whilst those that had more of an emphasis on quality and capital preservation benefitted less from the cyclical tailwind. In particular, the SF UK Core Equity fund, managed by Majedie, performed well, with an overweight position in financials. The largest detractors were the SF Global Select Equity and SF Global Best Ideas funds, which struggled to keep up with the broader market in this environment. In addition, an overweight level of exposure to GBP detracted from returns relative to the benchmark.

#### PERFORMANCE – Since Inception 7th July 2011



All performance is net of fees

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Source for all Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited (SFIM)

performance data: Northern Trust, SFIM calculations

Source for all market data: Factset, Bloomberg

#### Top Ten Holdings

<sup>1</sup> Stonehage Fleming Global Select Equity Fund

<sup>2</sup> Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Fund

<sup>3</sup> Stonehage Fleming European All Cap Equity Fund

#### ASSET ALLOCATION

	% of Fund
Equity	52.0
Bonds – Government	16.0
Bonds - Non-Government	11.0
Precious Metals	4.0
Alternative Strategies	14.0
Cash	4.0

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name/Manager	Sector/Strategy	% of Fund
SF Global Select Equity Fund <sup>1</sup>	Equities	16.0
UK IL Gilt 1.25% 22/11/2027	Bonds – Government	15.8
SF Global Best Ideas Fund <sup>2</sup>	Equities	15.1
Findlay Park American Fund	Equities	8.2
Invesco Perpetual Global Targeted Return Fund	Alternative Strategies	6.1
GAM Star Cat Bond Fund	Alternative Strategies	5.3
SF European All Cap Equity Fund <sup>3</sup>	Equities	4.4
Gold Bullion Securities	Precious Metals	4.0
PIMCO Global Investment Grade Credit Fund	Bonds – Non-Government	4.0
Bluebay Global High Yield Bond Fund	Bonds – Non-Government	3.8

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