

# STONEHAGE FLEMING GLOBAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO FUND



**UNCONSTRAINED  
GLOBAL UNIVERSE**



**STRATEGICALLY  
MANAGED ASSET  
ALLOCATION**



**LONG TERM  
HORIZON**



**BLEND OF PASSIVE,  
FACTOR AND ACTIVE  
EXPOSURE**



**DEEP INVESTMENT  
RESOURCE**



**HIGH CONVICTION  
INVESTORS**

## FUND INFORMATION

Total Net Assets (Millions GBP)	41.7
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	See footnote below
Fund Type	UCITS OEIC
Fund domicile	UK
Base currency	GBP
Currencies available	GBP
Fund launch	07 July 2011
Number of holdings	21
Income paid	Quarterly
Yield	1.3% <sup>2</sup>
Type of payment	Dividend
Payment date	February, May, August, November
Dealing	Daily
Performance fee	None
Custodian	Northern Trust Company
Administrator	Northern Trust Global Services
Manager	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited

## INVESTMENT 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.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- We construct globally orientated portfolios of long term investment ideas.
- We blend passive, factor and active market exposure targeting a robust multi-asset solution.
- We are conviction investors with all investments carefully assessed for purpose and clarity.

## FUND PERFORMANCE %

	3m	YTD	12m	3yrs p.a.	Since Fund Inception p.a.
Balanced Fund	1.3	0.7	3.9	6.4	4.1
Fund Benchmark	2.8	3.1	5.6	10.6	8.3

## DISCRETE ANNUAL FUND PERFORMANCE %

	Aug 17 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 17	Aug 15 - Aug 16	Aug 14 - Aug 15	Aug 13 - Aug 14
Balanced Fund	3.9	5.9	9.4	-1.1	4.5
Fund Benchmark	5.6	9.5	17.1	3.6	10.2

Source: Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 31 August 2018. Total return (with dividends reinvested) is net of fees.

## 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. The return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Performance figures are net of fees and charges. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Graham Wainer

Graham is CEO and Head of Stonehage Fleming Investment Management in London. He is also Chairman of the Investment Committee. Prior to joining the Group, Graham was GAM's Group Head of Investments – Multi Asset

Class Solutions and Chairman of GAM's Investment Advisory Board where he had overall responsibility for the firm's discretionary mandates and related co-mingled funds.

## DEPUTY PORTFOLIO MANAGER

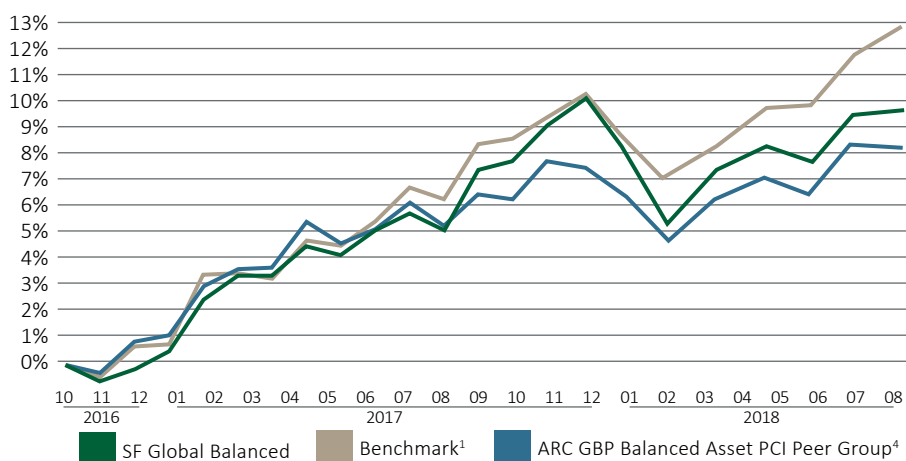


Peter McLean CFA

Peter is a Director of Stonehage Fleming Investment Management and a member of the Investment Committee, responsible for the management of our multi-asset investment offering. His main focus is on global economic and market dynamics, and their implications for the deployment of client capital across portfolios.

## MANAGER PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The fund was originally launched on 7 July 2011, however November 2016 marked a change in portfolio management, with Graham Wainer, SFIM CEO & Head of Investments, managing the fund.



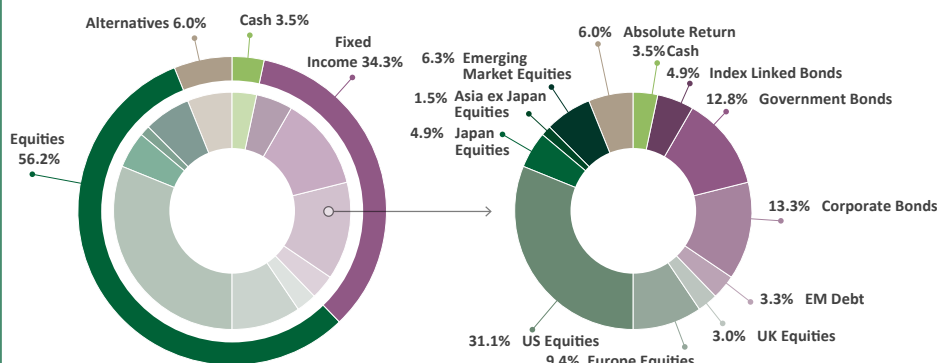
## GBP A (inc) share class details

ISIN	GB00B3QRG186
Inception date	7 July 2011
Max initial charge	5.00%
Max exit charge	5.00%
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>3</sup>	1.00%
Min initial investment (GBP)	50,000
Registered for sale	UK

<sup>1</sup> MSCI. The MSCI index has been customised as requested by Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited (SFIM). Such data may not be reproduced or re-disseminated and may not be used to create any financial instruments or products or any indices. Such data is provided without any warranties of any kind. Neither MSCI nor any of its suppliers have any liability in connection with such data. Prior to 3 April 2017, the benchmark was 45% JPM Global Government Bond Index (GBP hedged)/55% MSCI World Index. From the 3 April 2017 the benchmark is 45% Barclays Global Aggregate/55% MSCI AC World (40% GBP Hedged). <sup>2</sup> Net figure based on dividends paid in the year to 31 August 2018. <sup>3</sup> The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time. This figure excludes portfolio transaction costs. <sup>4</sup> ARC Peer Group Index performance figures are net of management fees and withholding taxes. Asset Risk Consultants Limited (ARC) Private Client Indices ("PCI") are based on historical information and past performance is not indicative of future performance. PCI are computed using a complex calculation and the results are provided for information purposes only and are not necessarily an indicator of suitability for your specific investment or other requirements. ARC does not guarantee the performance of any investment or portfolio or the return of an investor's capital or any specific rate of return. ARC accepts no liability for any investment decision made on the basis of the information contained in this report.

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## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



## TOP 5 ACTIVE STRATEGIES

Strategy	% of Portfolio
PIMCO Income Fund	7.8
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund	6.7
SF Global Best Ideas Fund	6.3
Orbis Global Equity Fund	5.9
Lyrical Fund	5.1

## TOP 5 PASSIVE/FACTOR STRATEGIES

Strategy	% of Portfolio
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	9.9
Vanguard Global Bond Index Fund	7.8
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	6.0
Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	4.4
iShares Core Euro Stoxx 50 UCITS ETF	4.4

Source: Factset, Bloomberg, Northern Trust Global Services Limited. Source of all performance data: Northern Trust Global Services Ltd, Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Ltd calculations.

## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The SF Global Balanced Portfolio returned 0.2% in August versus the composite benchmark return of 0.9%.

With the exception of the US, equity markets were broadly negative over the month of August. Trade concerns, the Italian budget and ongoing stress in the Emerging Markets all weighed on market sentiment. Meanwhile, US equities continue to be supported by strong corporate earnings and robust economic growth. The announcement of a bi-lateral trade deal with Mexico provided a further tailwind which pushed US equity markets to record highs. Fixed Income returns were also mixed with UK Gilts and global corporates positive whilst Emerging Market debt sold off.

Our US equity exposure contributed positively with the iShares S&P 500 ETF returning 4.2% as the index advanced. Despite lagging the broader US index, the Findlay Park American Fund also contributed, rising 3.3% over the month. The SF Global Best Ideas Fund outperformed global equities by 0.6% and benefited from its technology holdings, namely PayPal, Microsoft and Visa. The biggest detractor this month was the Blackrock EM Local Currency Bond Fund which fell 8.0%. The ongoing currency crises in Turkey and Argentina as well as the onset of recession in South Africa has put the strategy under considerable pressure.

Regarding changes to the portfolio, we sold out of the iShares EDGE Value ETF in August following a successful holding period. The position returned 20.4% after our first investment in January 2017 and has outperformed the S&P 500 Value index by 9.0%. We decided to remove the position due to a broad reorganisation of the sector classifications within the index which we deemed undesirable. The proceeds from this trade were used to increase our exposure to the S&P 500 index via the Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF.

## ACTIVE MANAGERS IN FOCUS

The portfolio blends a mix of active, passive and factor strategies. Approximately 50% of the portfolio is invested in active managers where our conviction is the strongest. Below we outline two examples.

### Lyxor/Sandler US Equity Fund

Sandler is a broad market US long/short specialist with over 20 years' experience running this strategy. Portfolio construction is more dynamic than peers in terms of both stock selection and the management of net exposure; the latter is calibrated by their views of the top down environment, with special consideration given to the credit cycle. The strategy does have a Growth bias, which we feel the manager has the ability to moderate when the environment becomes less constructive. This should also contribute as a diversifier for the Value leaning characteristics of much of our existing US exposure.

### BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund

This strategy invests predominately into investment grade fixed income securities with investments sourced and evaluated through bottom-up fundamental research. It aims to outperform the Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Bond Index by 1.5% per year, gross of fees, within a tracking error range of 0-3%. The strategy seeks to exploit a global investment universe, with typical exposure consisting of 80-250 issuers, and is permitted to take positions off-index. The Fund can also take short positions by buying credit default swap (CDS) protection on specific issuers. We view this fund as a more nimble "stock-picker" and believe that this attribute will benefit the strategy in the current market environment.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management. The fund invests in assets which are dominated in other currencies; hence changes in relevant exchange rate will affect the value of the investment.

The Global Balanced Portfolio Fund ("the Fund") is a UCITS sub-fund of the Stonehage Fleming Global Multi Asset Umbrella Fund, which is a UCITS scheme that is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (reference number 541432). The Stonehage Fleming Global Multi Asset Umbrella Fund is an open-ended investment company with variable capital, incorporated in England and Wales under registered number IC000898. Registered office: 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG.

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