

## Investment Objective

The World Stars Global Equity Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a concentrated selection of shares in leading global companies with enduring competitive advantages and a long runway of growth.

We select companies based on our own fundamental research, taking a long-term horizon. We do not follow benchmarks and always seek to invest in quality and value.

Quality means companies that are global leaders, have strong competitive positions and pricing power in structurally attractive and growing markets, have management teams with strong records of value creation and have robust balance sheets.

Value means buying those companies at prices that allow for the prospect of significant capital growth over 5-10 years or more.

## AUM

Firm: US\$2.7bn    WSGE Strategy: US\$2.2bn    Fund: US\$457m

## World Stars Global Equity (WSGE) Performance, GBP



## Net Performance, % Total Return, GBP

	Jan-26	3 M	2026 YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	Cumulative			Annualised			
						5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Portfolio	+0.8	-2.6	+0.8	+0.8	+44.8	+60.7	+249.2	+373.7	+13.1	+10.0	+13.3	+12.4
MSCI World NTR	+0.3	-1.0	+0.3	+8.6	+52.7	+83.1	+255.7	+413.0	+15.1	+12.9	+13.5	+13.0

## Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	%
Nvidia	Information Technology	7.0
Alphabet Class C	Communication Services	6.4
ASML	Information Technology	6.2
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	5.0
Meta	Communication Services	4.6

## Key Facts

No. of Stocks	30	Median Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	US\$194bn	
Gross Dividend Yield	1.3%	Cash %	1.2%	
Active Share <sup>^</sup>	82.9%	5 Year Standard Deviation	13.0%	
Best Month	10.8%	Jun' 16	5 Year Sharpe Ratio	0.83
Worst Month	-8.2%	Mar' 25	Ave. 5 Year Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	9.6%
Average Month	1.0%	5 Year Max. Drawdown	-20.6%	
% Positive Months	62.5%	5 Year Beta	1.08	

Performance since launch on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 is that of the Fund's A1 GBP Share class. Prior to launch performance was that of J. Stern & Co.'s World Stars GBP Strategy, a model or hypothetical portfolio, unhedged, which the Fund follows, based on total return (with dividends reinvested) and net of 1% fees per annum, deducted quarterly in arrears, inception 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results; the value of any investment can fall as well as rise; and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The MSCI World Net Total Return Index reflects large and mid-cap issuers across 23 developed markets countries and is the benchmark for the Fund. The total return index includes price performance and income after tax from regular cash distributions. Source: Factset, Wize, Bloomberg, J. Stern & Co. As at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026.

## Share Class Summary

Share Class	NAV	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 A€USD	2,126.30	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 A€EUR	2,059.72	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 A€GBP	1,851.01	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A1H A€GBP	1,414.30	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU2549545601
A1 A€CHF	1,208.69	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 A€USD	2,163.71	0.65%	0.87%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 A€USD	1,980.17	1.20%	1.46%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 A€EUR	1,561.24	1.20%	1.46%	5,000	LU1979605828
B1 A€GBP	1,877.84	1.20%	1.46%	5,000	LU1979606040
L1 A€USD	1,243.15	0.75%	0.97%	25,000,000	LU2782975945
L1 A€EUR	1,116.70	0.75%	0.97%	25,000,000	LU2782976083
L1 A€GBP	1,130.47	0.75%	0.97%	25,000,000	LU2782975861

\*OCF (Ongoing Charges Figure) includes the annual management charge and aggregate operating expenses chargeable to the Fund. For more details on fees and charges, please see the Prospectus.

## Portfolio Comment

It was a good start to the year for our fund and for the wider market, driven by strong Q4 results, a substantial increase in AI-related capex and hopes that the initial fiscal stimulus from the OBBBA will more than offset weak consumer confidence in the US. Market estimates point to a further 30%+ rise in AI-related capex in 2026, following a 60%+ increase in 2025, with broad benefits across the 'enablers' of the AI-revolution and companies which are using it to drive incremental growth such as *Meta* and *Alphabet* (both +8%).

*ASML* (+32%) was the largest contributor. With its powerful competitive advantage in advanced lithography and especially in EUV technology, it is exploiting the huge rise in demand for tiny, super-complex chips across both logic and, most recently, memory functions. TSMC, ASML's largest customer, announced a 30% rise in capex in 2026 including new fabs in Taiwan and Arizona.

*Meta* reported 24% revenue growth in Q4 and guided to a 26-33% increase in Q1 2026. The integration of AI across its platforms is generating substantial incremental and high-margin revenues. It is now targeting capex of US\$115-135bn in 2026 vs. US\$72bn in 2025, focused on AI infrastructure and capacity.

Four of our top ten performers were in industrials, led by *Honeywell* (+17%). The business is enjoying strong order flow (+23% in Q1) and making good progress on the transformation of the portfolio.

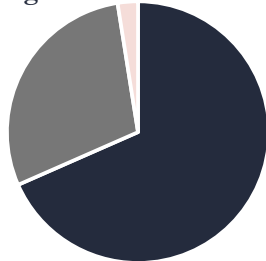
## GICS Sector Allocation

- Information Technology 22.7%
- Industrials 16.6%
- Health Care 14.4%
- Communication Services 13.6%
- Consumer Staples 10.9%
- Consumer Discretionary 8.5%
- Financials 7.6%
- Materials 3.2%
- Real Estate 2.6%



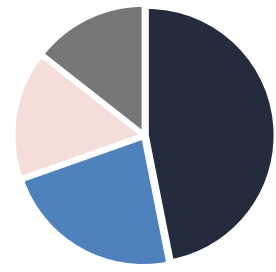
## Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 68.4%
- Europe excl. UK 29.1%
- UK 2.5%

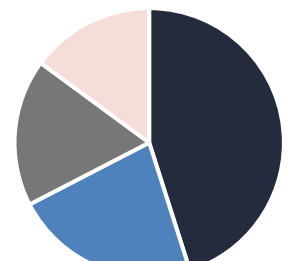


## J. Stern &amp; Co. Allocation

- Digital Transformation <sup>3</sup> 46.9%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 22.7%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 16.0%
- Consumer 14.4%

Geographic Exposure of Sales <sup>4</sup>

- USA 45.1%
- Asia 22.3%
- Europe 17.7%
- Rest of World 14.9%



## Monthly Net Performance, % Total Return, GBP

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World NTR	Excess return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	+4.8	-1.0	+2.0	+1.3	+0.7
2013	+5.9	+8.2	+2.5	-1.0	+1.5	-2.9	+3.4	-4.8	+1.5	+5.1	-0.2	+0.8	+20.9	+24.2	-3.3
2014	-5.0	+4.5	+0.3	+0.3	+2.6	-0.0	-3.4	+4.3	-0.8	+0.5	+4.3	-2.4	+4.7	+11.6	-6.9
2015	+3.3	+2.4	+1.2	-0.7	+2.3	-7.0	+3.5	-6.4	-2.9	+7.9	+3.5	+0.8	+7.2	+4.8	+2.4
2016	-2.1	+1.9	+4.0	-0.7	+1.4	+10.8	+3.3	+0.9	+3.2	+2.3	-4.3	+2.6	+25.1	+28.3	-3.3
2017	+3.0	+4.2	+3.1	+0.1	+4.6	-2.2	+1.0	+2.7	-2.8	+5.5	-1.6	+1.8	+20.8	+11.7	+9.0
2018	+2.9	-0.2	-2.7	+2.1	+6.3	+1.3	+3.7	+1.4	+0.8	-7.6	-0.3	-6.3	+0.4	-3.1	+3.6
2019	+2.6	+0.8	+6.9	+3.3	-1.4	+5.4	+4.9	+0.9	-1.6	-2.4	+2.2	+0.7	+24.8	+22.7	+2.1
2020	+0.7	-4.1	-5.5	+9.1	+6.5	+1.6	+0.8	+3.5	-0.3	-2.9	+5.3	+0.8	+15.6	+12.6	+3.0
2021	-2.2	-0.8	+3.8	+6.8	-1.4	+5.0	+2.8	+3.0	-3.4	+3.1	+0.7	+2.1	+21.0	+22.9	-1.9
2022	-6.1	-3.5	+4.3	-4.5	-2.2	-4.0	+8.7	-2.3	-5.9	+1.6	+2.9	-4.6	-15.5	-8.4	-7.1
2023	+6.2	-1.0	+4.1	0.5	1.7	4.0	+2.1	-0.4	-4.0	-1.2	+5.0	4.2	+22.8	+17.3	+5.5
2024	+3.2	+8.4	+2.2	-3.3	+3.3	+2.7	-2.4	-0.2	+0.1	-0.4	+4.1	-0.4	+18.1	+21.0	-2.9
2025	+5.2	-3.2	-8.2	-2.3	+5.2	+1.7	+5.0	-1.6	+2.0	+5.7	-1.9	-1.5	+5.2	+12.7	-7.5
2026	+0.8												+0.8	+0.3	+0.5

See previous page for methodology. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Fund Information

Portfolio Manager	Christopher Rossbach
Deputy Portfolio Manager	Katerina Kosmopoulou, CFA
Launch Date	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) SA
Administrator & Depository	CACEIS Investor Services Bank SA
Auditor	Deloitte Audit S.à.r.l.
Reference Currency	US Dollar
Dealing Day	Every business day in Luxembourg & London
NAV	Available by close of business day after Dealing Day

Share Class	A	B	L	A5/A6
Eligibility	All	Retail	Institutional	Charity
Minimum Investment*	1m	5k	25m	1m
Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.75%	0.65%
OCF	1.12%	1.46%	0.97%	0.87%
Acc./ Dist.	Accumulation and Distribution Classes available to all			
Currencies*	USD &, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF, & GBP			
Alternative fee structure*	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available			
Subscriptions & Redemptions	Every business day until 3pm Luxembourg time, one business day before the Dealing Day			

## Sustainability &amp; ESG

J. Stern & Co is a signatory to the UN PRI; a Member of the SASB Alliance; and strategically aligned to the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals and its ten Global Compact principles.

The World Stars Global Equity Fund is classified as an 'Article 8 Fund' under the EU's SFDR framework.



SFDR

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## Important Information

<sup>^</sup> Active Share is as at 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and AUM is latest available at time of going to print. \* Minimum investment is stated in share class currency. Share classes currently available are set out on previous page; other classes can be made available in all currencies displayed and with alternative fee structures on request. <sup>2</sup>Ave. 5 Year Annual Turnover is based on the World Stars Global Equity Strategy in USD which the Fund follows. <sup>3</sup>Companies in any sector transforming their operations, customer experience and business models through digital transformation. <sup>4</sup>Based on 2024 year end company sales, using most recent month end portfolio weights.

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