

## 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.

## 5 Year World Stars Strategy Performance, USD



## Performance Analysis

	Cumulative							Annualised		
	Feb-20	3 Months	2020 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>+12.2</b>	<b>+40.0</b>	<b>+53.4</b>	<b>+100.8</b>	<b>+11.9</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>+9.9</b>
<i>MSCI World</i>	<i>-8.4</i>	<i>-6.2</i>	<i>-8.9</i>	<i>+4.7</i>	<i>+24.1</i>	<i>+36.7</i>	<i>+95.0</i>	<i>+7.5</i>	<i>+6.5</i>	<i>+9.4</i>

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## Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Adobe	Information Technology	7.6
Alphabet	Communication Services	7.5
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	6.6
American Tower	Real Estate	5.8
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	5.1

## Strategy Performance Analysis

Annualised Rate of Return	+9.9%
Best Month	+10.0% (Oct' 15)
Worst Month	- 9.3% (Oct' 18)
Average Month	+0.94%
% Positive Months	67.8%
Max Drawdown	-19.9%

## Key Facts

No. of Stocks	24
Active Share <sup>^</sup>	89.8%
Median Market Cap	\$125bn
Dividend Yield	1.4%
Beta	0.88
12 Month Turnover	2.2%

<sup>^</sup>Active share as at 30 November 2019

## Fund Summary

NAV*	USD 1,057.46
Comparator	MSCI World

\*NAV of A1 USD share class as at 29 February 2020

## Share Class Summary

Share Class	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 USD Acc	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 EUR Acc	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 GBP Acc	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A5 USD Acc	0.65%	0.95%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 USD Acc	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 GBP Acc	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1979606040

\*The estimated Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) includes the annual management charge and aggregate operating expenses chargeable to the Fund. For all details of all fees and charges, please refer to the relevant special section of the Prospectus.

## Portfolio Comment

Concern over the impact of COVID-19 has driven a swift correction in equity markets. Over the last week of trading in February the MSCI World and S&P 500 indices fell by 10.8% and 11.4% respectively in USD, down from all-time highs earlier in the month. Meanwhile, risk aversion by investors pushed the yield on the ten year US Treasury down to a historic low of 1.03%.

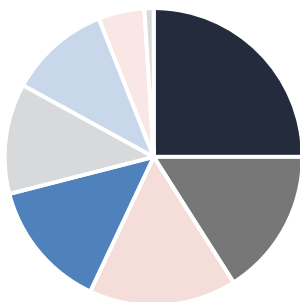
Our portfolio declined in February but extended the record of strong relative performance over the last five years. With our intense focus on quality and value we aim to build resilience into our portfolio, investing in companies with strong business models, structurally attractive industries and robust balance sheets.

We are already seeing positive reports of a slowdown in the rate of infection in China but expect the news flow on COVID-19 in the US and Europe to get worse before it gets better. The key ongoing risk is a credit-led collapse of markets, which we judge to be low given that central banks are on high alert and have taken significant steps to ease monetary conditions and avert liquidity issues.

We are instead encouraged by the strong fundamental results reported by the companies in our portfolio in their full year results. Whilst the uncertainty surrounding the outbreak and its impact has led companies to be cautious about their outlooks, the strength of their businesses and resilience of their balance sheets means that this represents a compelling buying opportunity.

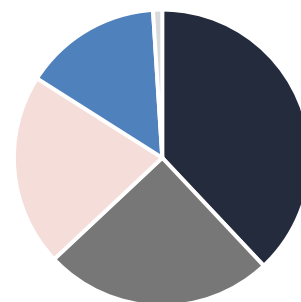
**Sector Allocation**

- Health Care 25%
- Consumer Staples 16%
- Communication Services 16%
- Consumer Discretionary 14%
- Information Technology 12%
- Industrials 11%
- Real Estate 5%
- Energy 1%



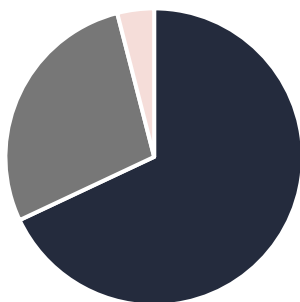
**Thematic Allocation**

- Dominant internet/tech franchises 38%
- Pharma & healthcare companies 25%
- Global leaders w. recurring businesses 21%
- Global leaders w. cyclical exposure 15%
- Shovel providers for global resources 1%



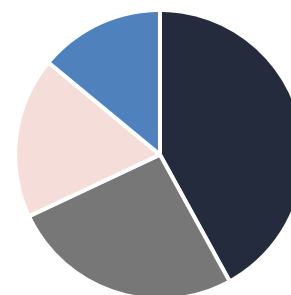
**Geographic Exposure by Listing**

- USA 68%
- Europe ex-UK 28%
- UK 4%



**Geographic Mix of Sales**

- USA 42%
- Europe 26%
- Rest of World 18%
- Asia 14%



**Monthly Performance, % Total Return, USD**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	Excess return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	+4.2	+0.4	+2.8	+2.0	+0.8
2013	+3.3	+5.4	+0.8	+1.4	-1.1	-2.8	+3.3	-2.9	+6.2	+4.2	+1.7	+1.9	+23.1	+27.3	-4.2
2014	-5.7	+6.5	-0.5	+1.8	+1.9	+1.9	-4.6	+2.6	-3.1	-0.8	+2.2	-2.8	-1.3	+5.5	-6.8
2015	-0.4	+5.3	-2.8	+2.8	+1.6	-4.2	+2.7	-7.8	-4.3	+10.0	+0.9	-1.3	+1.4	-0.3	+1.7
2016	-5.7	+0.4	+7.1	+1.2	+0.7	+1.8	+2.5	-0.4	+2.4	-3.7	-2.1	+1.5	+5.0	+8.1	-3.1
2017	+4.7	+3.1	+3.5	+3.4	+4.4	-1.6	+2.5	+0.4	+1.1	+4.4	+0.3	+1.8	+31.8	+23.0	+8.8
2018	+8.1	-3.3	-0.9	+0.3	+2.7	+0.5	+3.0	+0.4	+1.1	-9.3	-0.4	-6.5	-5.2	-8.2	+3.0
2019	+5.8	+1.9	+4.2	+3.2	-4.5	+6.1	+1.1	+0.4	-0.4	+2.5	+2.4	+3.1	+28.5	+28.4	+0.1
2020	+1.5	-6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.8	-8.9	+3.1

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**Fund Information**

<b>Investment Manager</b>	J. Stern & Co. LLP	<b>Share Class</b>	A	B	L	A5/A6
<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	Christopher Rossbach	<b>Minimum Investment</b>	1,000,000	5,000	25,000,000	1,000,000
<b>Deputy Portfolio Manager</b>	Katerina Kosmopoulou, CFA	<b>Management Fee</b>	0.90%	1.20%	0.75%	0.65%
<b>Launch Date</b>	08 April 2019	<b>Target OCF*</b>	1.20%	1.50%	1.05%	0.95%
<b>Vehicle</b>	Alpha UCITS SICAV, Luxembourg	<b>Eligibility</b>	All	Retail	Institutional	Charity
<b>Management Company</b>	MDO Management Company SA	<b>Currencies</b>	USD &, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF, & GBP			USD & GBP
<b>Administrator &amp; Depository</b>	RBC Investor Services	<b>Accumulation / Distribution</b>	Accumulation & Distribution available to all			
<b>Auditor</b>	Ernst & Young SA	<b>Alternative fee structure</b>	Reduced annual fee with performance fee available on request			
<b>Reference Currency</b>	USD	<b>Dealing Cut-off</b>	3pm in Luxembourg on the business day before the dealing day			
<b>NAV &amp; Dealing Day</b>	Daily, 3pm Luxembourg time					

\*Subject to discussions with J. Stern & Co., accumulation and distribution share classes can be made available in all currencies displayed above. The base currency of the Fund is USD. Minimum investment is stated in currency of share class. Target OCF is the Investment Manager's target for the OCF for the USD share class.

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