

## 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 Portfolio Performance, USD



## Performance Analysis

	Cumulative							Annualised		
	Aug-20	3 Months	2020 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>+14.7</b>	<b>+13.3</b>	<b>+22.0</b>	<b>+49.8</b>	<b>+99.5</b>	<b>+141.7</b>	<b>+14.4</b>	<b>+14.8</b>	<b>+11.8</b>
<i>MSCI World</i>	<i>+6.7</i>	<i>+14.9</i>	<i>+5.7</i>	<i>+17.4</i>	<i>+34.6</i>	<i>+68.7</i>	<i>+126.4</i>	<i>+10.4</i>	<i>+11.0</i>	<i>+10.9</i>

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### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	8.8
Adobe	Information Technology	8.3
Alphabet	Communication Services	6.6
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	5.3
American Tower	Real Estate	4.6

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	4.1%
Annualised Rate of Return	+11.8%
Best Month	10.8% Apr' 20
Worst Month	-9.3% Oct' 18
Average Month	0.8%
% Positive Months	51.6%
Sharpe ratio	1.01

### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	27
Active share	87.2%
Median market cap	\$113bn
Dividend Yield	1.0%
Beta	0.90
12 Month turnover	7.3%
Max Drawdown	-6.2%

^Active share as at 29 February 2020

## Fund Summary

NAV*	USD	1,282.48
Comparator	MSCI World	

\*NAV of A1 USD share class as at 31 August 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 detail so fall fees and charges, please refer to the relevant special section of the Prospectus

## Portfolio Comment

The World Stars Global Equity Fund performed strongly in August (+5.6%) and is now up 13.3% this year, 7.6% ahead of the MSCI World. Over the last five years the strategy has outperformed the index by 380 basis points per year.

Investor confidence in recent weeks has been supported by resilient corporate earnings, an improvement in leading indicators and the Fed's abandonment of its inflation target, the first change since 2012.

Our portfolio benefitted from its diversification across industries, geographies and companies. Ten of our holdings rose by 10% or more. Many of our healthcare, digital and industrial stocks are benefiting from changed dynamics in the post-Covid environment.

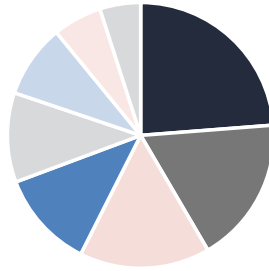
Payments companies *Mastercard* (+19%) and *Visa* (+13%) epitomise companies with strong long-term growth prospects based on their global reach, technology leadership and brand power.

In healthcare and life sciences, the new CEO of *Medtronic* (+12%) is targeting faster and broader top line growth from its powerful range of medical devices and technologies. *Abbott* (+10%) received FDA approval for its latest Covid-19 test, which generates a result in just fifteen minutes from a swab and credit card-sized test kit.

*Honeywell* (+13%) was the best-performing of our industrials. Second quarter results highlighted the company's seamless execution, its determined cost cutting and swift pivoting to new opportunities such as UV airplane cabin systems to reduce viruses and bacteria.

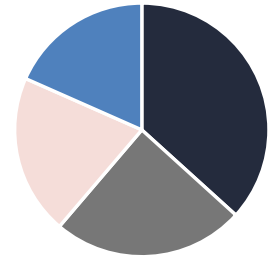
**Sector Allocation**

- Health Care 24%
- Information Technology 18%
- Communication Services 16%
- Consumer Discretionary 12%
- Consumer Staples 11%
- Industrials 9%
- Materials 6%
- Real Estate 5%



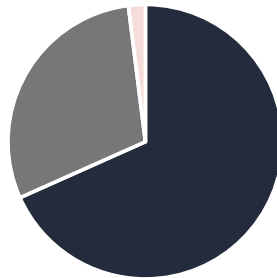
**Thematic Allocation**

- Dominant Internet/Tech Franchises 36%
- Pharma & Healthcare Companies 24%
- Global Leaders w. Recurring Businesses 20%
- Global Leaders w. Cyclical Exposure 18%



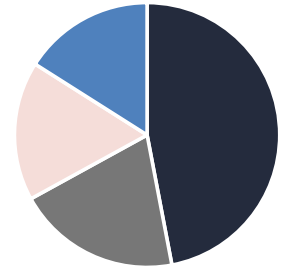
**Geographic Exposure by Listing**

- USA 69%
- Europe ex-UK 30%
- UK 2%



**Geographic Mix of Sales**

- USA 47%
- Europe 20%
- Rest of World 17%
- Asia 16%



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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	Excess return
<b>2012</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	+4.2	+0.4	+2.8	+2.0	+0.8
<b>2013</b>	+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
<b>2014</b>	-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
<b>2015</b>	-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
<b>2016</b>	-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
<b>2017</b>	+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
<b>2018</b>	+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
<b>2019</b>	+5.8	+1.9	+4.2	+3.2	-4.5	+6.1	+1.1	+0.4	-0.4	+2.5	+2.3	+3.1	+28.5	+28.4	+0.1
<b>2020</b>	+0.4	-6.9	-8.5	+10.8	+4.4	+1.9	+6.5	+5.6	-	-	-	-	+13.3	+5.7	+7.6

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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>	Deloitte Audit S.à.r.l.	<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 GBP share class.

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