

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		
	Sep-20	3 Months	2020 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Portfolio	-3.6	+8.4	+9.3	+18.2	+41.9	+105.8	+133.0	+12.4	+15.5	+11.1
MSCI World	-3.4	+8.0	+2.1	+11.0	+27.1	+69.0	+118.6	+8.3	+11.1	+10.3

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Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	8.3
Adobe	Information Technology	8.2
Alphabet	Communication Services	6.2
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	5.4
ThermoFisher	Health Care	4.8

Strategy Performance Analysis

Metric	Value
Cash % of NAV	3.8%
Annualised Rate of Return	+11.1%
Best Month	10.8% Apr' 20
Worst Month	-9.3% Oct' 18
Average Month	0.7%
% Positive Months	51.6%
Sharpe ratio	0.95

Key Facts

Metric	Value
No. of Stocks	27
Active share	87.2%
Median market cap	\$116bn
Dividend Yield	1.0%
Beta	0.90
12 Month turnover	7.5%
Max Drawdown	-6.2%

^Active share as at 29 February 2020

Fund Summary

NAV*	USD	1,236.47
Comparator	MSCI World	

*NAV of A1 USD share class as at 30 September 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

September saw a pullback in global equity markets driven by uncertainty over the US election, concerns over a second wave of the pandemic, and a correction in some large technology stocks, after a substantial rise earlier in the year.

Despite its strong performance year to date, our World Stars fund was resilient, falling back in line with the MSCI World, but it is still 7.2% ahead of the index this year.

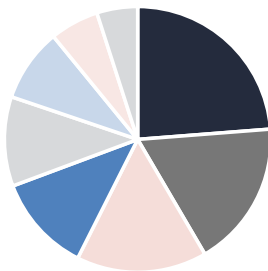
Roche (+5%) was amongst the best performing stocks in the month. At its Virtual Pharma Day the company emphasized the strength of its pipeline across therapeutic areas, more than offsetting the impact of biosimilar competition to its key oncology franchise.

Other net gainers included *Givaudan* (+4%), the global leader in flavours and fragrances, after its investor day in late August. The company has multiple long-term growth drivers across emerging and developed markets, including urbanisation and a focus on food technology, health & wellness, and active beauty.

The weakest performers were all in tech, including *Alphabet* (-12%) and *Amazon* (-10%), due to the announcement of anti-trust investigations by the US government. As we wrote in an investment insight last month that is available on our website, we believe that the key issues are around market power, privacy and algorithm bias. The big tech companies have been of major benefit to consumers during the pandemic and we do not think that a break-up of the companies is a solution to the issues.

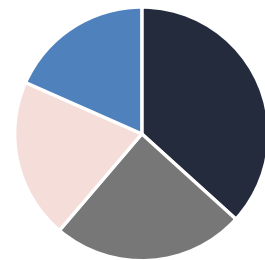
Sector Allocation

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



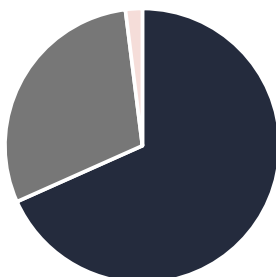
Thematic Allocation

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



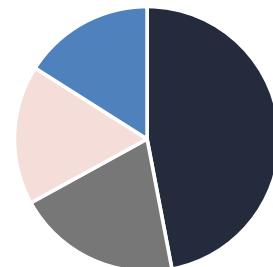
Geographic Exposure by Listing

- 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
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	+2.3	+3.1	+28.5	+28.4	+0.1
2020	+0.4	-6.9	-8.5	+10.8	+4.4	+1.9	+6.5	+5.6	-3.6	-	-	-	+9.3	+2.1	+7.2

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Fund Information

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