

## 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, EUR



## Performance Analysis

	Cumulative							Annualised		
	Mar-20	3 Months	2020 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	-8.4	-13.0	-13.0	-0.3	+22.7	+43.3	+118.5	+7.1	+7.5	+11.0
<i>MSCI World</i>	-12.9	-19.1	-19.1	-7.9	+4.9	+17.8	+99.0	+1.6	+3.3	+9.6

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### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Adobe	Information Technology	7.6
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	7.4
Alphabet	Communication Services	7.0
American Tower	Real Estate	6.0
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	5.7

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	7.8%
Annualised Rate of Return	+11.0%
Best Month	11.1% Oct' 15
Worst Month	-9.1% Aug' 15
Average Month	0.7%
% Positive Months	47.6%
Sharpe ratio	1.01

### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	23
Active share	89.8%
Median market cap	€99bn
Dividend Yield	1.4%
Beta	0.91
12 Month turnover	5.8%
Max Drawdown	-2.2%

^Active share as at 30 November 2019

## Fund Summary

NAV*	EUR	1122.43
Comparator	MSCI World	

\*NAV of A1 EUR share class as at 30 April 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 more details on fees and charges, please refer to the relevant special section of the Prospectus.

## Portfolio Comment

The sell-off in global markets accelerated in March with the MSCI World Index down -12.9% in EUR. However, our World Stars strategy continued to demonstrate considerable resilience with 4.5% outperformance in March alone and 6.1% in 2020 YTD. Our focus on high quality stocks in attractive global industries, with high cash flow generation and strong balance sheets has provided significant insulation from the Covid-19 crisis and the economic impact of the government measures to contain it.

A number of our holdings are beneficiaries of changes in economic and consumer patterns from the crisis, including *Amazon* and *Activision Blizzard* or are actively involved in finding new testing and therapeutic solutions like *Abbott* and *Thermo Fisher*.

We have made several changes to the portfolio, exiting three companies where our investment thesis has weakened. We have redeployed part of the proceeds into *Givaudan*, the leading global flavours and fragrances business, and into *Alcon*, the leading eye care company.

At the time of writing markets are encouraged by early signs of containment in Europe. However, we do not discount further significant volatility as the pandemic takes its course in the US and the significant economic impact becomes clearer. We are holding about 8% cash and will look to deploy it as further opportunities arise in high quality growth stocks that have fallen sharply in value.

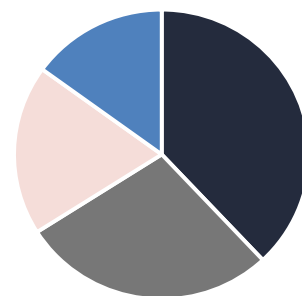
**Sector Allocation**

- Health Care 28%
- Communication Services 16%
- Consumer Staples 13%
- Information Technology 12%
- Industrials 12%
- Consumer Discretionary 11%
- Real Estate 6%
- Energy 2%



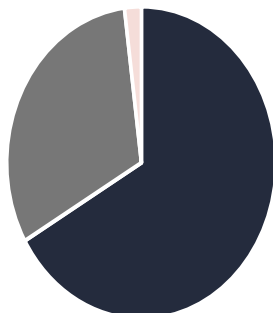
**Thematic Allocation**

- Dominant Internet/Tech Franchises 38%
- Pharma & Healthcare Companies 28%
- Global Leaders w. Recurring Businesses 19%
- Global Leaders w. Cyclical Exposure 15%



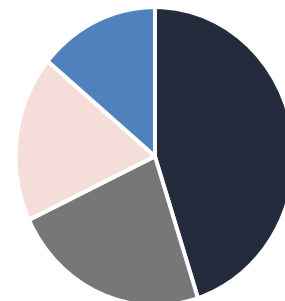
**Geographic Exposure by Listing**

- USA 66%
- Europe ex-UK 31%
- UK 2%



**Geographic Mix of Sales**

- USA 45%
- Europe 23%
- Rest of World 18%
- Asia 14%



**Monthly Performance, % Total Return, EUR**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	Excess return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	+3.9	-1.0	+0.5	-0.3	+0.8
2013	+0.3	+7.1	+4.7	-1.2	+0.6	-3.1	+1.2	-2.2	+3.5	+3.8	+1.6	+0.7	+17.9	+22.0	-4.1
2014	-3.7	+4.1	-0.0	+0.9	+3.5	+1.6	-2.4	+4.2	+0.9	-0.0	+2.7	+0.0	+12.0	+20.3	-8.3
2015	+6.7	+5.9	+1.5	-1.4	+3.8	-5.7	+3.5	-9.1	-3.9	+11.1	+5.5	-4.0	+12.8	+11.1	+1.7
2016	-5.4	-0.2	+2.4	+0.7	+3.6	+2.0	+1.8	-0.0	+1.5	-1.4	+1.1	+2.1	+8.1	+11.5	-3.4
2017	+2.3	+4.8	+2.9	+1.7	+1.2	-2.9	-0.8	-0.4	+1.6	+5.9	-2.0	+1.1	+16.1	+8.0	+8.1
2018	+4.2	-1.2	-1.7	+2.0	+6.2	+0.5	+2.8	+1.0	+1.3	-7.1	-0.3	-7.3	-0.6	-3.6	+3.1
2019	+8.4	+2.6	+5.5	+3.4	-4.5	+4.2	+3.8	+1.1	+0.4	+0.1	+3.6	+1.3	+35.1	+30.9	+4.2
2020	+1.5	-6.4	-8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-19.1	+6.1

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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 EUR share class.

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