

## Investment Objective

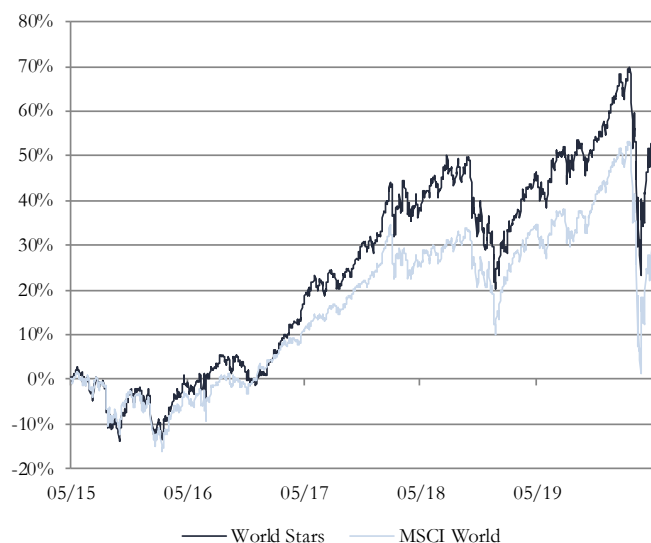
The World Stars Global Equity Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a concentrated selection of shares in leading global companies with enduring competitive advantages and a long runway of growth.

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		
	Apr-20	3 Months	2020 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>+10.8</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>+31.4</b>	<b>+54.3</b>	<b>+101.8</b>	<b>+9.5</b>	<b>+9.1</b>	<b>+9.7</b>
<i>MSCI World</i>	<i>+11.0</i>	<i>-12.8</i>	<i>-12.3</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	<i>+17.6</i>	<i>+30.6</i>	<i>+87.9</i>	<i>+5.5</i>	<i>+5.5</i>	<i>+8.7</i>

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### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	8.2
Adobe	Information Technology	7.5
Alphabet	Communication Services	7.2
American Tower	Real Estate	5.8
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	5.3

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Annualised Rate of Return	+9.7%
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	26
Active Share <sup>^</sup>	87.2%
Median Market Cap	\$103bn
Dividend Yield	1.2%
Beta	0.91
12 Month Turnover	7.4%

<sup>^</sup>Active share as at 29 February 2020

## Fund Summary

NAV*	USD 1,071.20
Comparator	MSCI World

\*NAV of A1 USD 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 all details of all fees and charges, please refer to the relevant special section of the Prospectus.

## Portfolio Comment

April has seen a sharp bounce back in global equity markets with the MSCI World Index up 11% in USD, and by 28% from the nadir in March. Our strategy has risen strongly in April, and has outperformed by 7% in 2020 YTD. Investors' hopes have been buoyed by the scale of the policy response by Governments and by initial signs of a recovery in consumer spending in China.

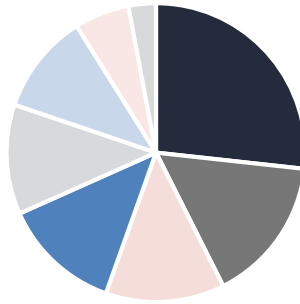
The Q1 results season has highlighted the stark difference in recent trading between strongly positioned businesses in attractive industries with the remainder. Notable features in our fund were revenue growth of 26% from *Amazon* and a 12% increase to 3 billion monthly active users across *Facebook's* family, driving 17% growth in advertising revenue. In consumer goods, both *LVMH* and *L'Oreal* reported on a nascent recovery in consumer demand in China, starting in mid-March.

We initiated new positions in *Sika*, a high margin speciality chemical business with differentiated high-performance products across construction and autos; and in *Amphenol*, a leader in electrical & electronic connectivity with a well-diversified global sales base.

Although technically the 20% bounce in markets from the low point could constitute a bull market, we are more cautious. With a severe economic downturn now underway and only a steady recovery expected through 2021-22, we believe there will be good opportunities to deploy the 8% cash in the fund.

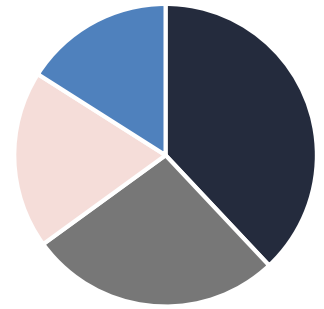
**Sector Allocation**

- Health Care 27%
- Communication Services 16%
- Consumer Staples 13%
- Information Technology 13%
- Consumer Discretionary 12%
- Industrials 11%
- Real Estate 6%
- Materials 3%



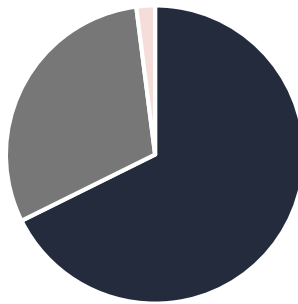
**Thematic Allocation**

- Dominant Internet/Tech Franchises 38%
- Pharma & Healthcare Companies 27%
- Global Leaders w. Recurring Businesses 19%
- Global Leaders w. Cyclical Exposure 16%



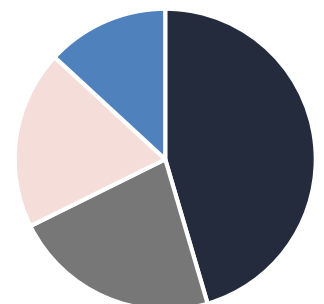
**Geographic Exposure by Listing**

- USA 67%
- Europe ex-UK 30%
- UK 2%



**Geographic Mix of Sales**

- USA 45%
- Europe 22%
- Rest of World 19%
- Asia 13%



**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	+0.4	-6.9	-8.5	+10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.3	-12.3	+6.9

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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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