# The Value of Song-Term Investing

#### **Investment Objective**

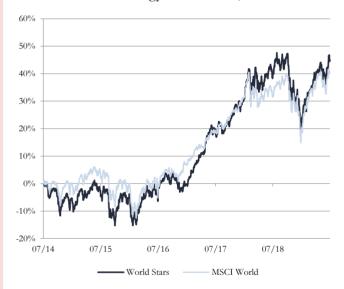
The World Stars Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a concentrated selection of shares in leading global companies with enduring competitive advantages and a long runway of growth.

We select companies based on our own fundamental research, taking a long-term horizon and always seeking 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**

#### **Fund Summary**

NAV*	USD	1,035.56
Comparator		MSCI World

\*NAV of A1 USD share class as at 30/06/2019

#### **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

<sup>\*</sup>The estimated Ongoing Charges Figure 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

June will be marked as the month in which the Fed and the ECB signalled respectively a cut in rates, now presumed to be in July, and a renewed monetary stimulus for the Eurozone. The prospect of action from both central banks has reignited investor confidence and driven a 6% rise in the MSCI World, reversing the 6% fall in May.

The economic news flow continues to point to a slowing of global growth, especially in manufacturing in the US and the Eurozone, in business confidence surveys e.g. at a 4.5 year low in the Eurozone; but to a lesser extent in services, which are supported by robust employment data.

The resolution of the US-Mexico trade dispute and signs of progress between the presidents of the US and China at the G20 Summit in Osaka suggest a progressive easing of trade uncertainties and support the view that the global economy will go through a soft patch rather than a significant slowdown.

Our own portfolio has also risen 6% in the month, with five stocks ahead by 10% or more. Schlumberger +13% was boosted by the rise in the price of Brent crude to \$66 and the expectation of higher capital investment in oil services and exploration.

			Since Inception					
	Jun-19	3 Months	2019 YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Cumulative	Annualised
Portfolio	+6.1	+4.6	+17.6	+4.0	+49.5	+46.0	+95.1	+10.4
MSCI World	+6.6	+4.2	+17.4	+6.9	+41.9	+41.5	+95.7	+10.5

Performance is that of the World Stars Global Equity Fund, A1 USD Share class, launched on 08 April 2019. Prior to launch date performance was that of the World Stars strategy, based on total return (with dividends reinvested) and net of 1% fees per annum, deducted quarterly in arrears. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results; the value of any investment can fall as well as rise; and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	7.1
Adobe	Information Technology	7.0
Alphabet	Communication Services	6.4
American Tower	Real Estate	5.9
Pernod Ricard	Consumer Staples	5.7

#### Strategy Performance Analysis

Annualised Rate of Return	+10.4%
Best Month	+10.0% (Oct' 15)
Worst Month	- 9.3% (Oct' 18)
Average Month	+0.90%
% Positive Months	67%
Max Drawdown	7.7%

#### **Key Facts**

No. of Holdings	25
Active Share^	86.0%
Median Market Cap	\$117bn
Dividend Yield	1.4%
Beta	0.88
12 month turnover	14.9%

^Active share as at 31 December 2018

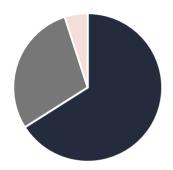
#### **Sector Allocation**

- Health Care 22%
- Consumer Staples 20%
- Consumer Discretionary 15%
- Communication Services 14%
- Industrials 11%
- Information Technology 11%
- Real Estate 6%
- Energy 2%



## Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 66%
- Europe ex-UK 29%
- UK 5%



#### Thematic Allocation

- Dominant internet/tech franchises 38%
- Global leaders w. recurring businesses 24%
- Pharma & healthcare companies 22%
- Global leaders w. cyclical exposure 15%
- Shovel providers for global resources 2%



#### Geographic Mix of Sales

- USA 42%
- Europe 27%
- Rest of World 17%
- Asia 14%



#### Monthly Performance, % Total Return, USD

														MSCI	Excess
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	World	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	+17.6	+17.4	+0.2

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## Fund Information

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

\*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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