

## 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		
	Dec-20	3 Months	2020 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>+9.3</b>	<b>+19.4</b>	<b>+19.4</b>	<b>+45.3</b>	<b>+98.8</b>	<b>+154.4</b>	<b>+13.3</b>	<b>+14.7</b>	<b>+12.0</b>
<i>MSCI World</i>	<i>+4.3</i>	<i>+14.1</i>	<i>+16.5</i>	<i>+16.5</i>	<i>+37.2</i>	<i>+82.6</i>	<i>+149.4</i>	<i>+11.1</i>	<i>+12.8</i>	<i>+11.7</i>

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### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	7.3
Adobe	Information Technology	7.1
Alphabet	Communication Services	6.3
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	5.3
ThermoFisher	Health Care	4.3

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	5.6%
Annualised Rate of Return	+12.0%
Best Month	10.8% Apr' 20
Worst Month	-9.3% Oct' 18
Average Month	0.8%
% Positive Months	53.2%
Sharpe ratio	0.99

### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	27
Active share <sup>^</sup>	86.4%
Median market cap	\$149bn
Dividend Yield	1.0%
Beta	0.90
12 Month turnover	9.5%
Max Drawdown	-27.5%

<sup>^</sup>Active share as at 31 August 2020

## Fund Summary

NAV*	USD	1,351.13
Comparator	MSCI World	

\*NAV of A1 USD share class as at 31 December 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

Our World Stars Global Equity fund closed the year strongly, up 19.4% in USD and almost 3% ahead of the MSCI World. Over the past five years it has outperformed the global index by 190bp p.a.

The approval of Covid-19 vaccines and the start of vaccination programmes has increased the prospects for a substantial global economic recovery through 2021-22. Together with 'near zero' interest rates and supportive policy actions, this has driven many leading equity markets to all-time highs.

Activision Blizzard (+17%) was the top performer this month. It reported in December that its Call of Duty franchise had surpassed over \$3bn in net bookings in 2020 as well as a record-breaking first day of 3.7m units sold in its World of Warcraft: Shadowlands PC game.

Payments companies performed strongly as well. Mastercard (+6%) reported 2.4% overall growth in US retail sales in the holiday period from 1st Nov to 24th Dec, including an extraordinary 47.2% growth in E-commerce sales. It estimates that E-commerce now accounts for 19.7% US retail sales (13.4% in 2019), with clear headroom for further expansion.

Whilst the next few months will be challenging in respect of the delivery of vaccines and the impact of ongoing restrictions, there is now a clear pathway back to normalisation. This underpins our confidence in further progress from our companies, many of which have enhanced prospects in the post-pandemic world.

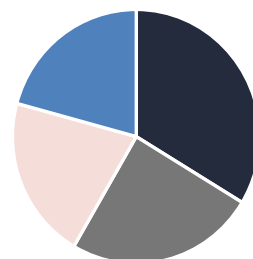
**Sector Allocation**

- Health Care 25%
- Information Technology 17%
- Communication Services 15%
- Consumer Discretionary 11%
- Consumer Staples 11%
- Industrials 11%
- Materials 6%
- Real Estate 4%



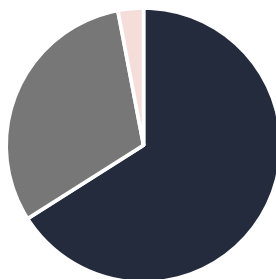
**Thematic Allocation**

- Dominant Internet/Tech Franchises 34%
- Pharma & Healthcare Companies 25%
- Global Leaders w. Recurring Businesses 21%
- Global Leaders w. Cyclical Exposure 21%



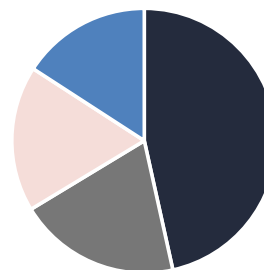
**Geographic Exposure by Listing**

- USA 66%
- Europe ex-UK 31%
- UK 3%



**Geographic Mix of Sales**

- USA 47%
- Europe 20%
- Rest of World 18%
- 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	-2.5	+8.4	+3.4	+19.4	+16.5	+2.9

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**Fund Information**

<b>Investment Manager</b>	J. Stern & Co. LLP
<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	Christopher Rossbach
<b>Deputy Portfolio Manager</b>	Katerina Kosmopoulou, CFA
<b>Launch Date</b>	08 April 2019
<b>Vehicle</b>	Alpha UCITS SICAV, Luxembourg
<b>Management Company</b>	MDO Management Company SA
<b>Administrator &amp; Depository</b>	RBC Investor Services
<b>Auditor</b>	Deloitte Audit S.à.r.l.
<b>Reference Currency</b>	USD
<b>NAV</b>	Calculated daily on the following business day
<b>Dealing</b>	Every business day at 3pm

Share Class	A	B	L	A5/A6
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	1,000,000	5,000	25,000,000	1,000,000
<b>Management Fee</b>	0.90%	1.20%	0.75%	0.65%
<b>Target OCF*</b>	1.20%	1.50%	1.05%	0.95%
<b>Eligibility</b>	All	Retail	Institutional	Charity
<b>Currencies</b>	USD &, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF, & GBP			USD & GBP
<b>Accumulation / Distribution</b>	Accumulation & Distribution available to all			
<b>Alternative fee structure</b>	Reduced annual fee with performance fee available on request			
<b>Dealing Cut-off</b>	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 GBP share class.

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