

## 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		
	Feb-21	3 Months	2021 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>+15.7</b>	<b>+42.6</b>	<b>+95.0</b>	<b>+175.9</b>	<b>+12.5</b>	<b>+14.3</b>	<b>+12.8</b>
<i>MSCI World</i>	<i>+3.0</i>	<i>+4.8</i>	<i>+2.8</i>	<i>+18.4</i>	<i>+39.6</i>	<i>+78.8</i>	<i>+170.6</i>	<i>+11.7</i>	<i>+12.3</i>	<i>+12.6</i>

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### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Alphabet	Communication Services	6.9
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	6.5
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	5.1
Adobe	Information Technology	4.9
Visa	Information Technology	4.4

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	1.3%
Annualised Rate of Return	+12.8%
Best Month	11.4% Apr' 20
Worst Month	-9.1% Aug' 15
Average Month	0.9%
% Positive Months	54.0%
Sharpe ratio	1.11

### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	28
Active share <sup>^</sup>	88.9%
Median market cap	€123bn
Dividend Yield	1.0%
Beta	0.90
12 Month turnover	7.2%
Max Drawdown	-26.9%

<sup>^</sup>Active share as at 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

## Fund Summary

NAV*	EUR	1272.3
Comparator	MSCI World	

\*NAV of A1 EUR share class as at 28 February 2021

## Share Class Summary

Share Class	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 USD Acc	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 EUR Acc	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 GBP Acc	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A5 USD Acc	0.65%	0.89%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 USD Acc	1.20%	1.40%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 GBP Acc	1.20%	1.40%	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

Strong results reported by our companies for the fourth quarter 2020 drove our World Stars Global Equity strategy to a new high in early February before retracing along with markets in the face of concerns over global inflation and rising interest rates.

Our digital platforms have dominated the headlines, with strong revenue growth, market share gains, margin expansion and cash generation. *Alphabet* (+11%) delivered 23% revenue growth and an exceptional rise in EBIT margins to 28% (20%). Similarly, *Amazon's* (-3.5%) extraordinary 44% revenue growth to USD125bn drove Q4 EBIT margins from 4.5% to 5.5%.

The anticipated recovery in global travel benefited *EssilorLuxottica* (+15%), the leading manufacturer of sunglasses. It will also boost our two payments holdings. A recovery in higher margin, cross-border transactions will provide an additional boost to the secular growth drivers of e-commerce, contactless and B2B payments.

We have added a position in *Salesforce*, a leading enterprise software business targeted at front office applications. The company has delivered revenue growth of over 20% CAGR and has an 18% share of a market that is forecast to expand by 75% over 2020-25.

We expect inflation to rise and rates to increase as part of the recovery we look forward to this year. We are not concerned given our companies' ability to increase their volumes and to raise prices in such an environment. That is why we believe that any bouts of volatility should be viewed as opportunities.

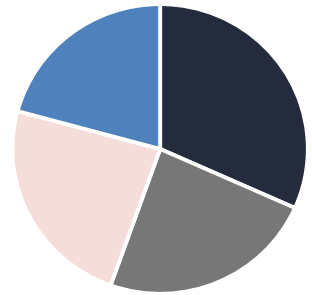
**Sector Allocation**

- Health Care 24%
- Information Technology 18%
- Communication Services 15%
- Consumer Staples 13%
- Consumer Discretionary 11%
- Industrials 11%
- Materials 5%
- Real Estate 3%



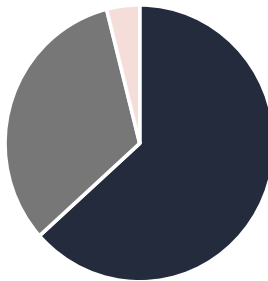
**Thematic Allocation**

- Dominant Internet/Tech Franchises 32%
- Pharma & Healthcare Companies 24%
- Global Leaders w. Recurring Businesses 24%
- Global Leaders w. Cyclical Exposure 21%



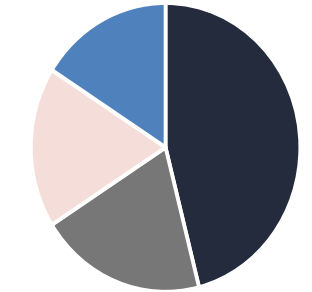
**Geographic Exposure by Listing**

- USA 64%
- Europe ex-UK 33%
- UK 4%



**Geographic Mix of Sales**

- USA 46%
- Europe 20%
- Rest of World 18%
- Asia 16%



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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	Excess return
<b>2012</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	+3.9	-1.0	+0.5	-0.3	+0.8
<b>2013</b>	+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
<b>2014</b>	-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
<b>2015</b>	+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
<b>2016</b>	-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
<b>2017</b>	+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
<b>2018</b>	+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
<b>2019</b>	+8.4	+2.6	+5.5	+3.4	-4.5	+4.2	+3.8	+1.1	+0.4	+0.1	+3.6	+1.3	+34.4	+31.0	+3.5
<b>2020</b>	+1.5	-6.4	-8.4	+11.4	+3.1	+0.7	+1.6	+4.6	-2.2	-1.8	+5.9	+0.9	+9.7	+7.0	+3.5
<b>2021</b>	-1.3	+1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0.9	+2.8	-1.9

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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>	1.10%	1.40%	1.05%	0.89%
<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>	Deloitte Audit S.à.r.l.	<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</b>	Calculated daily on the following business day					
<b>Dealing</b>	Every business day at 3pm					

\*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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