

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

	Apr-21	3 Months	2021 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Cumulative 5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	Annualised 5 Year	Since Inception
Portfolio	+7.0	+10.9	+8.7	+37.1	+51.8	+113.4	+176.7	+14.9	+16.4	+12.6
<i>MSCI World</i>	<i>+4.7</i>	<i>+11.0</i>	<i>+10.0</i>	<i>+46.0</i>	<i>+50.9</i>	<i>+97.9</i>	<i>+174.3</i>	<i>+14.7</i>	<i>+14.6</i>	<i>+12.5</i>

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Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Alphabet	Communication Services	7.4
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	6.6
Adobe	Information Technology	4.9
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	4.4
Visa	Information Technology	4.4

Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	3.2%
Annualised Rate of Return	+12.6%
Best Month	10.8% Apr' 20
Worst Month	-9.3% Oct' 18
Average Month	1.1%
% Positive Months	68.0%
Sharpe ratio	0.94

Key Facts

No. of Stocks	28
Active share [^]	88.9%
Median market cap	\$166bn
Dividend Yield	0.9%
Beta	0.90
12 Month turnover	8.4%
Max Drawdown	-27.5%

[^]Active share as at 1st December 2020

Fund Summary

NAV*	USD	1,468.62
Comparator	MSCI World	

*NAV of A1 USD share class as at 30 April 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

Our World Stars Global Equity fund rose strongly in April as many of our companies reported significant growth in sales and earnings. Of the 22 stocks that have already published Q1 revenues, none were below market consensus, 15 reported 10% or higher revenue growth and seven companies delivered sales growth of over 30% year-on-year. Strong demand was in evidence across our technology, health care, consumer and industrials stocks.

Alphabet (+16%) was the top performer. The Q1 results were exceptional with 34% revenue growth, an operating margin of 30% (19%) and operating profits doubled to USD16bn. It generated significant cash flows and the board has approved an additional USD50bn share repurchase, or 3% of the equity base.

Revenue growth and margin expansion was a feature of our digital stocks, emphasising the operating leverage of their business models. For example, *Facebook's* operating margin rose to 43% (34%) and *Amazon* to 8.2% (5.3%).

In consumer and luxury goods *LVMH* (+11%) generated 30% sales growth in Q1, including 52% in its highest margin Fashion & Leather business, led by the US, China and eCommerce. *Pernod-Ricard* reported a rapid recovery in the same geographies as Q1 revenues rose 19%.

Within industrials *Otis'* (+14%) Q1 results were impressive and underlined the increased growth momentum only a year after the business was demerged from United Technologies.

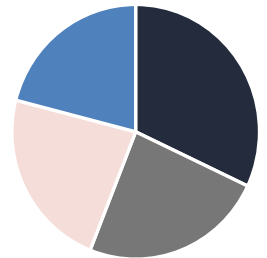
GICS Sector Allocation

- Health Care 23%
- Information Technology 18%
- Communication Services 15%
- Consumer Staples 13%
- Industrials 11%
- Consumer Discretionary 10%
- Materials 6%
- Real Estate 3%



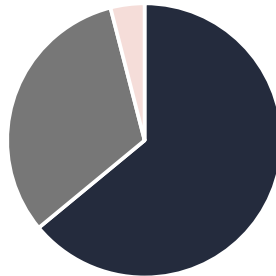
J. Stern & Co. Allocation

- Digital Transformation 32%
- Consumer 24%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 23%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 21%



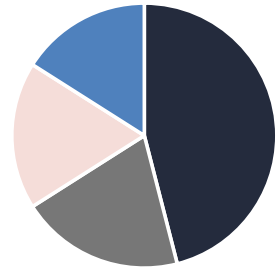
Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 64%
- Europe ex-UK 32%
- UK 4%



Geographic Exposure of Sales

- USA 46%
- 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
2021	-2.0	+0.9	+2.7	+7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+8.7	+10.0	-1.3

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Fund Information

Vehicle	Alpha UCITS SICAV, Luxembourg	Share Class	A	B	L	A5/A6
Domicile	Luxembourg	Eligibility	All	Retail	Institutional	Charity
Legal Structure	SICAV	Minimum Investment	1m	5k	25m	1m
Investment Manager	J. Stern & Co. LLP	Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.75%	0.65%
Portfolio Manager	Christopher Rossbach	Target OCF*	1.10%	1.40%	0.95%	0.89%
Deputy Portfolio Manager	Katerina Kosmopoulou, CFA	Acc./ Dist.	Accumulation and Distribution Classes available to all			
Launch Date	08 April 2019	Currencies	USD &, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF, & GBP			USD & GBP
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) SA	Alternative fee structure	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available			
Administrator & Depository	RBC Investor Services Bank SA	Dealing Day	Every business day in Luxembourg			
Auditor	Deloitte Audit S.à.r.l.	NAV	Available by close of business day after Dealing Day			
Regulation	UCITS authorised by the CSSF	Subscriptions & Redemptions	Every business day until 3pm Luxembourg time, one business day before the Dealing Day			
Legal & Tax Advisor	Allen & Overy, Luxembourg					
Reference Currency	US Dollar					

*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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