# STAR MULTI-ASSET INCOME FUND

#### 31ST DECEMBER 2020

# **Investment Objective**

The Star Multi-Asset Income Fund's investment objective is to generate an attractive income return on its Portfolio with lower volatility and the opportunity for capital growth.

The Star Multi-Asset Income Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in three asset classes; Equities, Credit and Non-Correlated Assets. We set bands around the portfolio components as follows:

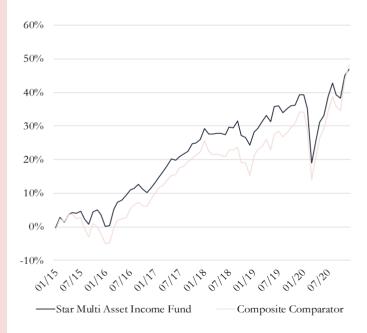
35-55% - Equities allocation to drive capital growth

Credit allocation to generate income 25-45% -

15-25% - Non-Correlated Assets allocation to provide uncorrelated returns with an attractive income yield and reduce overall volatility

The asset allocation is driven primarily by the yield that can be generated by the Credit portion, and complemented by the expected capital appreciation of the Equity and Non-Correlated Asset components.

#### Star Multi-Asset Income Fund Performance, USD



# **Performance Analysis**

Fund Summary		
NAV*	USD	1086.99

\*NAV is of the A1USD share class ending 31December, calculated on the first business day of the following month.

# Share Class Summarv

Share Class	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 USD Acc	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1956191156
A1 GBP Acc	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU2035146039

\*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 Appendix 1 of the Offering Memorandum.

#### Portfolio Comment

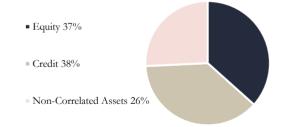
2020 finished on a strong note with the Star Multi-Asset Income Fund up 1.4% in USD for December, taking the year-to-date performance to +5.5%. Risk assets were supported by positive news on vaccine approvals and programmes, and by the prospect of a substantial economic stimulus package to be agreed in the US.

Equities were again very strong, led by Activision (+17%) which reported that its Call of Duty franchise had achieved over \$3bn in net bookings in 2020 and a record breaking 3.7m number of units sold for World of Warcraft in its 1st day launch. Another strong performer, Mastercard (+6%) reported 2.4% growth in US retail sales for two months pre-Christmas and +47% in E-commerce.

Most fixed income names saw a strong recovery, especially energy issuers like YPF, Pemex and Tullow as the global oil price rose to over USD50 in late December.

The income portfolio remains firmly focused on generating a solid cash yield with relatively low volatility. Following a challenging year, we are looking into 2021 in a positive light, seeing things through the current difficult environment as the fundamental prospects for most of our holdings appear very robust, with a mix of strong secular growth and significant recovery potential.

# **Fund Asset Allocation**



				Cumulative				Annualised				
	Dec-20	3 Months	2020 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception		
Portfolio	+1.4	+5.5	+5.5	+5.5	+16.5	+41.1	+46.6	+5.2	+7.1	+6.6		
Comparator	+3.0	+9.1	+10.5	+10.5	+21.2	+51.1	+48.2	+6.6	+8.6	+6.8		

Performance is the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Star Multi-Asset Income Fund ("Fund"), A1 USD Share class, calculated monthly, launched on 01 October 2019. Prior to launch date performance was that of the Star Multi-Asset Income 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 inve fall as well as rise; and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Composite Comparator is the daily performance of the following comparators: MSCI World (30%), Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield (50%), HFR Global Hedge Fund Index (20%)

Holding	Sector	% of Total Portfolio		
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	2.6		
Turkcell	Communication Services	2.3		
Adobe	Information Technology	2.2		
Douglas GmbH	Retail	2.2		
ThermoFisher	Health Care	2.2		

Strategy Anaylsis		Key Facts
No. of Holdings	62	Credit YTM
Cash % of NAV	4.6%	Credit Current Yield
Best Month	5.6% Apr' 20	Credit Duration
Worst Month	-12.0% Mar' 20	Sharpe ratio
Average Month	0.6%	Standard Deviation

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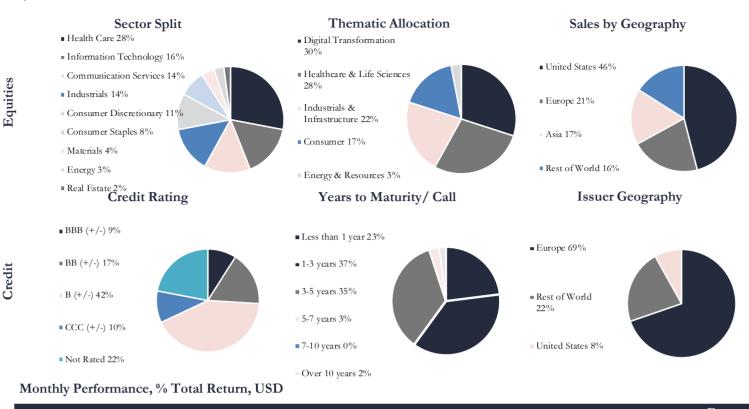
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0.84

8.4%

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															Excess
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Comparator	return
2015	-0.2	+3.1	-1.5	+2.2	+0.5	-0.2	+0.7	-2.2	-1.6	+3.7	+0.5	-1.2	+3.7	-1.9	+5.6
2016	-3.4	+0.2	+4.8	+1.9	+0.7	+1.3	+1.5	+0.4	+1.1	-1.3	-0.9	+1.1	+7.5	+9.8	-2.3
2017	+1.4	+1.6	+1.3	+1.7	+1.7	-0.4	+0.9	+0.7	+0.6	+1.8	+0.2	+0.8	+13.1	+13.2	-0.1
2018	+2.5	-1.2	+0.0	+0.1	-0.0	-0.3	+1.8	-0.2	+1.6	-3.2	-0.6	-1.8	-1.4	-5.7	+4.4
2019	+3.3	+0.8	+1.6	+1.4	-1.4	+3.4	+0.1	-1.4	+0.8	+0.7	+0.2	+2.2	+12.2	+16.8	-4.6
2020	-0.0	-3.0	-12.0	+5.6	+4.4	+1.5	+4.3	+2.9	-2.5	-0.8	+4.9	+1.4	+5.5	+10.4	-4.9

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#### Fund Information

Sub-Fund	Star Multi-Asset Income Fund	Share Class	А	В	D	L	A5/A6	
Vehicle	The Star Investment Fund	Eligibility		Charity				
Domicile	Luxembourg	Minimum Investment*	1m	125k	10m	25m	1m	
Legal Structure	SICAV-RAIF	Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.75%	0.65%		
Investment Manager	J. Stern & Co, LLP	Target OCF*	1.10% 1.40% 1.00% 0.95%				0.89%	
Portfolio Manager	Jean-Yves Chereau	Acc/Dist	Accumulation & Distribution Classes available to all					
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) SA	Currencies	USD and, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF and GBP USD & C					
Depositary & Administrator	RBC Investor Services Bank SA	Alternative fee structure						
Auditor	BDO Audit SA	structure						
Reference Currency	US Dollar	Dealing Day	Last business day (Luxembourg & UK ) of each month					
Eligibility	Investors must understand the risks associated with	NAV	Available by close of business day after Dealing Day					
Englouity	investing	Subscriptions	1 week's (5 business days') notice					
Redemption proceeds	Redemption proceeds paid normally* up to 14 working days after Valuation Day	Redemptions	2 months' notice	(free) or, with small cl	harge payable to Fund (1.0%)	d (not manager), 1 month	(0.5%) or 1 week	

\*Subject to discussions with J. Stern & Co. both accumulation and distribution share classes can be made available in the currencies displayed above. The base currency of the Fund is USD. Minimum investment is stated in the currency of share class. Target OCF is the Investment Manager's target for the OCF for the USD share class. Important Information

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