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### **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, GBP



#### **Performance Analysis**

### Fund Summary

NAV*	GBP	1,249.82
Comparator		MSCI World

#### \*NAV of A1 GBP share class as at 31 May 2021 Share Class Summary

Share Class	Juilling			
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
A1 CHF Acc	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 USD Acc	0.65%	0.89%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 USD Acc	1.20%	1.40%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 EUR Acc	1.20%	1.40%	5,001	LU1979605828
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 continued to make good progress and is now up over 6% YTD. Consistently strong results from our companies, in revenues and margins, with much increased management confidence on the outlook, has highlighted the appeal of our stocks in a sharp cyclical recovery.

L'Oreal's (+9%) Q1 results underlined the strength of its competitive position in a cosmetics market which is returning to significant growth. In addition to the scale advantages of being global No 1, L'Oreal is well-diversified by product, by segment (consumer/ luxury/ active etc.) and has invested heavily in innovation and its 'Digital First' growth model. Q1 E-commerce sales rose by 47% to 27% of the group total.

One year on from its merger with UTC, *Raytheon's* (+7%) Q1 results showed material progress across all metrics. In the subsequent investor day, targeted cost savings, EBIT margin expansion, revenue synergies and cash flow have all been raised with comprehensive targets stretching out to 2025. There is also a clear pivot towards next-generation technologies across defence and commercial aerospace, respectively 65% and 35% of revenues.

The macro environment is improving quite quickly, with a swift recovery in consumer spending and accelerating investment plans by businesses. This is a good backdrop for our diversified portfolio.

				Cumulative					Annualised				
	May-21	3 Months	2021 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception			
Portfolio	-1.4	+9.3	+6.2	+15.7	+41.6	+122.3	+221.0	+12.3	+17.3	+14.4			
MSCI World	-1.2	+7.8	+7.3	+22.5	+42.3	+104.0	+216.3	+12.5	+15.3	+14.2			

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Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Alphabet	Communication Services	7.2
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	6.0
Adobe	Information Technology	4.8
Activision Blizzard	Communication Services	4.6
LVMH	Consumer Discretionary	4.4

Strategy Performance Analysis		
Cash % of NAV		2.8%
Annualised Rate of Return		+14.4%
Best Month	10.8%	Jun' 16
Worst Month	-7.5%	Oct' 18
Average Month		1.0%
% Positive Months		54.0%
Sharpe ratio		1.14

Key Facts	
No. of Stocks	28
Active Share^	88.9%
Median Market Cap	£116bn
Dividend Yield	0.9%
Beta	0.89
12 Month Turnover	8.0%
Max Drawdown	-19.6%
	^Active share as at 1st December 202

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### Factsheet $31^{\text{ST}}$ May 2021

### GICS Sector Allocation

- Health Care 22%
- Information Technology 18%
- Communication Services 15%
- Consumer Staples 13%
- Industrials 11%
- Consumer Discretionary 11%
- Materials 5%
- Real Estate 3%

# Geographic Exposure by Listing

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



# J. Stern & Co. Allocation

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

# Geographic Exposure of Sales

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





### Monthly Performance, % Total Return, GBP

														MSCI	Excess
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	World	return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6	+4.8	-1.0	+2.0	+1.4	+0.6
2013	+5.9	+8.2	+2.5	-1.0	+1.5	-2.9	+3.4	-4.8	+1.5	+5.1	-0.2	+0.8	+20.9	+24.9	-4.0
2014	-5.0	+4.5	+0.3	+0.3	+2.6	-0.0	-3.4	+4.3	-0.8	+0.5	+4.3	-2.4	+4.7	+12.3	-7.6
2015	+3.3	+2.4	+1.2	-0.7	+2.3	-7.0	+3.5	-6.4	-2.9	+7.9	+3.5	+0.8	+7.2	+5.5	+1.7
2016	-2.1	+1.9	+4.0	-0.7	+1.4	+10.8	+3.3	+0.9	+3.2	+2.3	-4.3	+2.6	+25.1	+29.1	-4.1
2017	+3.0	+4.2	+3.1	+0.1	+4.6	-2.2	+1.0	+2.7	-2.8	+5.5	-1.6	+1.8	+20.8	+12.4	+8.4
2018	+2.9	-0.2	-2.7	+2.1	+6.3	+1.3	+3.7	+1.4	+0.8	-7.6	-0.3	-6.3	+0.4	-2.6	+3.0
2019	+2.6	+0.8	+6.9	+3.3	-1.4	+5.4	+4.9	+0.9	-1.6	-2.4	+2.2	+0.7	+24.8	+23.4	+1.4
2020	+0.7	-4.1	-5.5	+9.1	+6.5	+1.6	+0.8	+3.5	-0.3	-2.9	+5.3	+0.8	+15.6	+13.2	+2.4
2021	-2.2	-0.8	+3.8	+6.8	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+6.2	+7.3	-1.1

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## Fund Information

Vehicle	Alpha UCITS SICAV, Luxembourg	Share Class	А	В	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	0						
Deputy Portfolio Manager	Katerina Kosmopoulou, CFA	Target OCF*	1.10%	1.40%	0.95%	0.89%		
Launch Date	08 April 2019	Acc./ Dist.			ution Classes availab			
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) SA	Currencies	, 0	ed or hedged, EUI		USD & GBP		
Administrator & Depository	RBC Investor Services Bank SA	Alternative fee structure	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available					
Auditor	Deloitte Audit S.à.r.l.	Dealing Day	Every business day in Luxembourg & London					
Regulation	UCITS authorised by the CSSF	NAV	Availab	le by close of busi	ness day after Dealin	ng Day		
Legal & Tax Advisor	Allen & Overy, Luxembourg	Subscriptions &	Every business	s day until 3pm Lu	ixembourg time, one	business day		
Reference Currency	US Dollar	Redemptions		, ,	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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