

## 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

	May-22	3 Months	2022 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Cumulative		Annualised		
						5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-11.7</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>+35.3</b>	<b>+60.8</b>	<b>+223.1</b>	<b>+10.6</b>	<b>+10.0</b>	<b>+12.9</b>
<i>MSCI World</i>	-0.2	+0.2	-6.4	+7.6	+45.1	+66.5	+240.4	+13.2	+10.7	+13.5

### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Alphabet	Communication Services	7.4
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	4.9
ThermoFisher	Health Care	4.8
Adobe	Information Technology	4.3
Diageo	Consumer Staples	4.3

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	1.2%
5 Year CAGR	+10.0%
Best Month	10.8% Jun' 16
Worst Month	-7.6% Oct' 18
Average Month	1.1%
% Positive Months	63.8%
5 Year Sharpe ratio	0.61

### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	29
Active share <sup>^</sup>	87.6%
Median Market Cap	£106bn
Dividend Yield	1.2%
Beta	0.88
12 Month Turnover	5.3%
Max Drawdown	-19.6%

Performance since launch on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 is that of the Fund's A1 GBP Share class. Prior to launch performance was that of J. Stern & Co.'s World Stars GBP Strategy, which the Fund follows, 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 investment can fall as well as rise; and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Source: SS&C Technologies, Bloomberg, J. Stern & Co.

## Share Class Summary

Share Class	NAV	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 Acc USD	1,330.12	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 Acc EUR	1,422.90	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 Acc GBP	1,257.74	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A1 Acc CHF	938.64	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 Acc USD	1,340.94	0.65%	0.89%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 Acc USD	1,253.09	1.20%	1.40%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 Acc EUR	1,091.18	1.20%	1.40%	5,000	LU1979605828
B1 Acc GBP	1,290.73	1.20%	1.40%	5,000	LU1979606040

\*OCF (Ongoing Charges Figure) includes the annual management charge and aggregate operating expenses chargeable to the Fund. For more details on fees and charges, please see the Prospectus.

## World Stars Global Equity AUM

Strategy<sup>^</sup>: USD989m

Fund<sup>^</sup>: USD184m

## Portfolio Comment

Our World Stars Global Equity fund declined in May but closed the month 5% above its low point this year. The news flow and reported results from the large majority of our companies has remained very robust in May, despite the economic and geopolitical uncertainties. Markets have been encouraged by various indicators including the decline in core PCE inflation in the US to 4.9% in April, the fall in the 10 year treasury yield to 2.85% from over 3.1% in early May, and initial steps to re-opening in China.

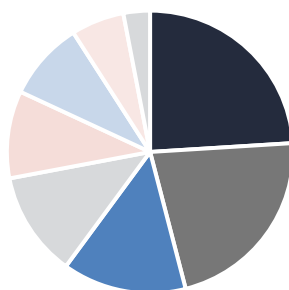
Two of our digital stocks had strong Q1 results. *Nvidia's* total revenues grew 46%, including 83% in its largest data centre division, with a 90 basis points increase in gross margin to 67.1%. *Salesforce* reported 26% revenue growth in Q1 in constant currencies. For the full year it lowered its revenue guidance to +20% but increased its targeted operating margin to 20.4% (18.7% in 2021). Importantly, the company noted a "very strong" outlook for demand.

Four of our top ten stocks were in healthcare & life sciences. *Alcon* reported 16% organic sales growth in constant currencies, with underlying recovery and significant market share gains across surgical and vision care. It lifted its guidance for full year EPS by 6%. With its Q2 results, *Becton Dickinson* reaffirmed its target of lifting the EBIT margin from 19.6% in FY2021 to 25% in FY2022.

We believe that the current pullback in our World Stars fund is a great opportunity to invest in high-quality global stocks in long-term growth industries after a significant compression in valuations. Our portfolio should deliver 10% p.a. revenue growth over 2022-23 with margin expansion and powerful cash flows.

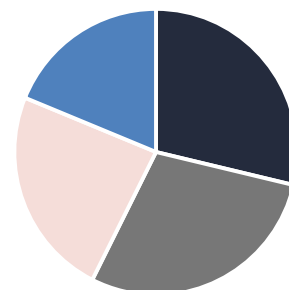
**GICS Sector Allocation**

- Health Care 24%
- Information Technology 22%
- Consumer Staples 14%
- Industrials 12%
- Communication Services 10%
- Consumer Discretionary 9%
- Materials 6%
- Real Estate 3%



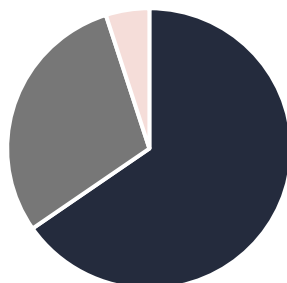
**J. Stern & Co. Allocation**

- Digital Transformation 29%
- Consumer 29%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 24%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 19%



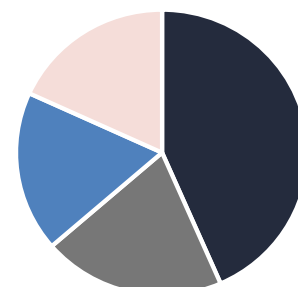
**Geographic Exposure by Listing**

- USA 66%
- Europe ex-UK 30%
- UK 5%



**Geographic Exposure of Sales**

- USA 43%
- Europe 20%
- Asia 18%
- Rest of World 18%



**Monthly Performance, % Total Return, GBP**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	Excess 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	+5.0	+2.8	+3.0	-3.4	+3.1	+0.7	+2.1	+21.0	+23.4	-2.4
2022	-6.1	-3.5	+4.3	-4.5	-2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-11.7	-6.4	-5.2

See previous page for methodology. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

**Fund Information**

<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	Christopher Rossbach
<b>Deputy Portfolio Manager</b>	Katerina Kosmopoulou, CFA
<b>Launch Date</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<b>Management Company</b>	Waystone Management Company (Lux) SA
<b>Administrator &amp; Depository</b>	RBC Investor Services Bank SA
<b>Auditor</b>	Deloitte Audit S.à.r.l.
<b>Reference Currency</b>	US Dollar
<b>Dealing Day</b>	Every business day in Luxembourg & London
<b>NAV</b>	Available by close of business day after Dealing Day

Share Class	A	B	L	A5/A6
<b>Eligibility</b>	All	Retail	Institutional	Charity
<b>Minimum Investment*</b>	1m	5k	25m	1m
<b>Management Fee</b>	0.90%	1.20%	0.75%	0.65%
<b>OCF</b>	1.10%	1.40%	0.95%	0.89%
<b>Acc./ Dist.</b>	Accumulation and Distribution Classes available to all			
<b>Currencies*</b>	USD &, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF, & GBP			USD & GBP
<b>Alternative fee structure*</b>	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available			
<b>Subscriptions &amp; Redemptions</b>	Every business day until 3pm Luxembourg time, one business day before the Dealing Day			

**Sustainability & ESG**

J. Stern & Co is a signatory to the UN PRI; a Member of the SASB Alliance; and strategically aligned to the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals and its ten Global Compact principles.

The World Stars Global Equity Fund is classified as an 'Article 8 Fund' under the EU's SFDR framework.



**Important Information**

^ Active Share is as at 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and AUM is latest available at time of going to print. \* Minimum investment is stated in share class currency. Share classes currently available are set out on previous page; other classes can be made available in all currencies displayed and with alternative fee structures on request.

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