# STAR MULTI-ASSET INCOME FUND **31ST AUGUST 2022**

# **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:

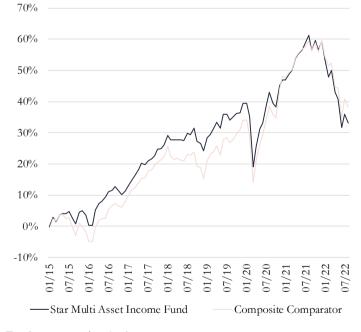
Equities allocation to drive capital growth 35-55%

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



### **Fund Summary**

NAV*	USD	984.73
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\*NAV is of the A1USD share class ending 31 August, calculated on the last business day of the

### **Share Class Summary**

Share Class	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 USD Acc	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU1956191156
A1 GBP Acc	0.90%	1.10%	1,000,000	LU2035146039
B1 USD Acc	1.20%	1.40%	125,000	LU2386890664

\*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

### Portfolio Comment

In line with our expectations, volatility increased across asset classes over the month with macro news flow driving the performance. Having digested a reasonable corporate earnings' season investors switched their focus to economic data and central banks' next moves. With the US Federal Reserve reiterating its message regarding its determination to tame inflation as a priority, US yields rose again towards their June peak, putting pressure on all risk assets. As a result, the portfolio was at -2.1% for August.

Equities were the main detractor to the performance last month led by technology names such as Salesforce (-15%), Nvidia (-17%) which were impacted by disappointing guidance for the rest of the year and saw sharp price movements. Rising oil prices positively supported our Schlumberger holding (+3%).

The credit portfolio contributed positively over the month amid recovering risk sentiment on the back of strong Q2 earnings and attractive valuations. This was bolstered by company specific stories such as YPF (+13%) which benefitted from higher product and realised oil prices leading to further deleveraging. Meanwhile WOM (+12%) reacted positively to the completion of tower infrastructure sale with proceeds partly used to reduce gross debt.

Non-correlated assets detracted from the portfolio by performance in names such as HICL (-4%), Sequoia (-2.1%).

### **Fund Asset Allocation**



Non-Correlated Assets 18%



## **Performance Analysis**

				Cumulative					Annualised				
	Aug-22	3 Months	2022 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception			
Portfolio	-2.1	-5.4	-16.5	-17.5	-1.0	+9.5	+32.8	-0.3	+1.8	+3.8			
Comparator	-1.8	4.3	-13.3	-13.3	+9.1	+17.1	+38.3	+3.0	+3.2	+4.3			

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Top 5 Equity & Credit Holdings							
Holding	Sector	% of Total Portfolio					
Alphabet	Communication Services	3.3					
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	2.5					
Eaton	Industrials	2.1					
LVMH	Consumer Discretionary	2.1					
Total Play	Telecommunications	1.0					

Strategy Anaylsis	
No. of Holdings	96
Cash % of NAV	1.4%
Best Month	5.6% Apr' 20
Worst Month	-12.0% Mar' 20
Average Month	0.3%

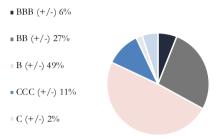
Key Facts	
Credit YTM	12.3%
Credit Current Yield	7.8%
Credit Duration	4.1
5 Year Sharpe ratio	-0.11
Standard Deviation	9.8%



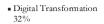
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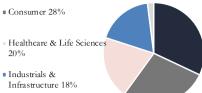
# Sector Split Information Technology 23% Health Care 22% Industrials 13% Consumer Staples 11% Consumer Discretionary 11% Communication Services 10% Real Estate 4% Materials 3% Energy 2%

# Credit Rating



### Thematic Allocation

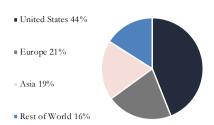




# ■ Energy & Resources 2%

Over 10 years 19%

# Sales by Geography



# Issuer Geography



# Monthly Performance, % Total Return, USD

															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
2021	-0.1	+1.3	+0.8	+2.7	+0.9	+0.6	+1.4	+1.7	-3.2	+2.1	-1.9	+1.9	+8.5	+7.7	+0.8
2022	-3.7	-3.8	+1.6	-4.8	-1.5	-6.5	+3.3	-2.1	-	-	-	-	-16.5	-13.3	-3.2

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### **Fund Information**

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Sub-Fund	Star Multi-Asset Income Fund	Share Class	A	В	D	L	A5/A6		
Vehicle	The Star Investment Fund	Eligibility		Well Informed		Institutional	Charity		
Domicile	Luxembourg	Minimum Investment*	1m	125k	10m	25m	1m		
Legal Structure	SICAV-RAIF	Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.80%	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 &						
Depositary & Administrator	RBC Investor Services Bank SA	Alternative fee	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available				able		
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			
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Redemption proceeds	Redemption proceeds paid normally* up to 14 working days after Valuation Day	Redemptions	2 months' notice (free) or, with small charge payable to Fund (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.

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