

## 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, CHF



## Performance Analysis

	Sep-22	3 Months	2022 YTD	1 Year	Cumulative			Annualised		
					3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	-8.7	-5.3	-24.3	-22.0	+10.9	+36.1	+130.0	+3.5	+6.4	+8.7
<i>MSCI World</i>	-8.5	-3.1	-19.2	-15.0	+14.3	+34.7	+139.6	+4.6	+6.1	+9.1

### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Alphabet	Communication Services	7.4
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	5.5
ThermoFisher	Health Care	5.1
Diageo	Consumer Staples	4.6
LVMH	Consumer Discretionary	4.3

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	2.6%
5 Year CAGR	+6.4%
Best Month	11.0% Oct' 15
Worst Month	-9.1% Mar' 20
Average Month	0.8%
% Positive Months	62.5%
5 Year Sharpe ratio	0.19

### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	28
Active share <sup>^</sup>	88.2%
Median market cap	CHF 124bn
Dividend Yield	1.3%
Beta	0.91
12 Month turnover	7.0%
Max Drawdown	-38.6%

Performance since launch on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 is that of the Fund's A1 CHF Share class. Prior to launch performance was that of J. Stern & Co.'s World Stars CHF 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 AccUSD	1,130.45	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 AccEUR	1,324.72	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 AccGBP	1,206.43	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A1 AccCHF	820.58	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 AccUSD	1,140.51	0.65%	0.95%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 AccUSD	1,063.99	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 AccEUR	1,014.89	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1979605828
B1 AccGBP	1,236.82	1.20%	1.50%	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>: USD874m

Fund<sup>^</sup>: USD144m

## Portfolio Comment

The World Stars Global Equity fund declined in line with the global equity market. Relief about solid second quarter results from many companies was replaced by renewed concerns about inflation, interest rates, the possibility of a severe recession, and the Russia/Ukraine conflict. The yield on 10 year US Treasuries rose from 3.1% to 4% in September, although it has now fallen to below 3.7%.

Our companies continued to report robust business performance. Both our spirits stocks rose in the month, led by *Pernod Ricard* (+3%). In its FY2022 results Pernod reported 17% organic revenue growth on flat FX, higher gross margins and a combined 5% price and mix gain on its strategic brands. It issued a confident statement on the FY2023-25 outlook in respect of underlying demand, revenues and margins. *Roche* also rose 3% on increased hopes for a positive Phase III read out for its Alzheimer's drug in Q4 2022.

At its capital markets day *Salesforce* (-8%) reiterated its FY2026 goals of US\$50bn revenues and a 25% EBIT margin vs. 20.4% targeted in the current year. This implies 17% CAGR in revenues and underlines the breath of its growth levers across digital transformation.

The upcoming third quarter results season will provide an important update on current trading and the pressures from inflation, slower growth and the strong US dollar. We believe that the majority of our companies are trading well, especially in healthcare, industrials and higher-end consumer. With the sell-off, the prospective 2023 P/E of our high-quality stocks has now fallen below 20x with a 4.7% FCF yield. This feels a low valuation given the strength of their competitive positions in long-term growth industries.

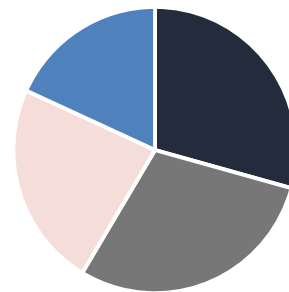
GICS Sector Allocation

- Health Care 23%
- Information Technology 22%
- Consumer Staples 14%
- Industrials 12%
- Communication Services 10%
- Consumer Discretionary 10%
- Materials 5%
- Real Estate 4%



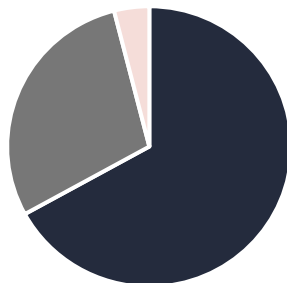
J. Stern & Co. Allocation

- Digital Transformation 29%
- Consumer 29%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 23%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 18%



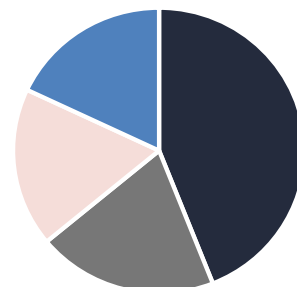
Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 67%
- Europe ex-UK 29%
- UK 4%



Geographic Exposure of Sales

- USA 44%
- Europe 20%
- Rest of World 18%
- Asia 18%



Monthly Performance, % Total Return, CHF

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	Excess return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	+3.7	-0.8	+0.1	-0.5	+0.5
2013	+2.7	+8.0	+2.2	-0.5	+1.5	-3.6	+1.5	-2.5	+3.0	+4.4	+1.5	+0.3	+19.6	+23.8	-4.2
2014	-4.0	+3.6	-0.2	+1.5	+3.5	+1.1	-2.1	+3.3	+1.0	-0.1	+2.3	+0.2	+10.2	+18.1	-7.8
2015	-7.8	+8.5	-0.4	-0.8	+2.3	-5.1	+5.6	-7.2	-3.3	+11.0	+5.2	-3.9	+2.1	+0.3	+1.8
2016	-3.5	-2.4	+2.9	+1.3	+4.4	-0.3	+1.6	+1.3	+1.0	-1.8	+0.8	+1.3	+6.6	+10.1	-3.5
2017	+1.7	+4.6	+3.5	+2.9	+1.5	-2.6	+3.3	+0.0	+1.8	+7.6	-1.2	+1.0	+26.4	+17.8	+8.5
2018	+3.1	-1.7	+0.4	+3.6	+2.0	+1.5	+2.7	-1.9	+2.1	-6.6	-1.0	-7.7	-4.1	-7.3	+3.2
2019	+6.5	+2.4	+4.2	+5.7	-5.8	+3.1	+2.6	+0.3	+0.3	+1.3	+3.9	-0.0	+26.8	+26.3	+3.5
2020	-0.2	-6.2	-9.1	+10.8	+4.3	+1.0	+2.5	+4.8	-1.6	-2.9	+7.7	+1.0	+10.9	+6.7	+3.5
2021	-1.4	+3.0	+7.1	+3.7	-0.2	+4.6	+1.1	+3.0	-3.7	+2.9	-1.9	+3.2	+24.6	+26.0	-1.4
2022	-5.2	-4.7	+3.0	-3.8	-3.3	-7.7	+8.4	-4.3	-8.7	-	-	-	-24.3	-19.2	-5.1

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

Fund Information

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

Share Class	A	B	L	A5/A6
Eligibility	All	Retail	Institutional	Charity
Minimum Investment*	1m	5k	25m	1m
Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.75%	0.65%
OCF	1.20%	1.50%	1.05%	0.95%
Acc./ Dist.	Accumulation and Distribution Classes available to all			
Currencies*	USD &, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF, & GBP			
Alternative fee structure*	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available			
Subscriptions & Redemptions	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> June 2022 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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