# STAR MULTI-ASSET INCOME FUND 30TH NOVEMBER 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:

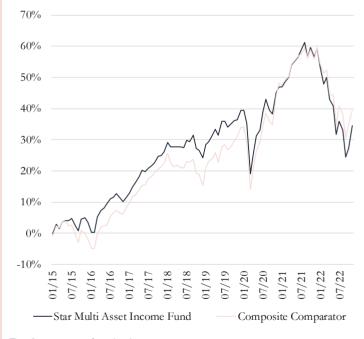
35-55% - Equities allocation to drive capital growth

25-45% - Credit allocation to generate income

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 994.5	8
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\*NAV is of the A1 USD share class ending 30 November, calculated on the last business day of the month.

### **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 Offering Memorandum.

### Portfolio Comment

November was a strong month with our portfolio up 5.7% in USD terms (down 15.7% year-to-date) with macro news providing most of the support. With the consensus that inflation has peaked in most developed economies, markets are discounting the probability of the US Federal Reserve ending its monetary tightening policy with the distinct possibility of interest rate cuts to come.

Equities were a positive contributor with the top performers being *Meta* (+27%), *Nvidia* (+26%) and *LVMH* (+17%). *Meta* reacted positively to the announcement of a reduced headcount and decreased capex guidance. The fund recently bought *Xylem* which also saw strong trading (up 10% post solid results).

Fixed income had a strong month with notable performers being *Kernel* (our holdings +34% on average) and *MHP* (+15%) despite the ongoing military conflict. MHP reported high production volumes in poultry and resilient exports. Kernel released a quarterly operational update which included a large sequential improvement following a resumption in exports from Black Sea ports.

The non-correlated funds had a positive month with *Sequoia* (+9%), *Greencoat* (+8%) and *HICL* (+5%) being the main contributors.

## **Fund Asset Allocation**

- Credit 41%
- Equity 40%
- Non-Correlated Assets 16%



## Performance Analysis

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	Nov-22	3 Months	2022 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
Portfolio	+5.7	+1.0	-15.7	-14.1	-1.4	+7.8	+34.1	-0.5	+1.5	+3.8
Comparator	+4.7	+1.7	-11.5	-9.5	+7.8	+16.4	+41.2	+2.5	+3.1	+4.5

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## Top 5 Equity & Credit Holdings

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Holding	Sector % o	f Total Portfolio
Alphabet	Energy	3.1
YPF	Communication Services	3.0
Eaton	Industrials	2.7
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	2.4
LVMH	Electronics	2.3

No. of Holdings	84
Cash % of NAV	2.6%
Best Month	5.7% Nov' 22
Worst Month	-12.0% Mar' 20
Average Month	0.3%

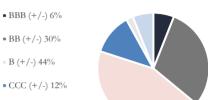
Key Facts	
Credit YTM	14.5%
Credit Current Yield	8.4%
Credit Duration	3.9
5 Year Sharpe ratio	-0.27
Standard Deviation	10.6%

**Sector Split** 



## ■ Information Technology 20%

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- Industrials 18%
- Consumer Staples 13%
- Consumer Discretionary 11%
- Communication Services 9%
- Real Estate 4%
- Materials 3%
- Energy 2%



# Energy & Resources 2%

# Thematic Allocation

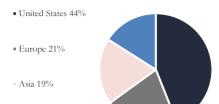


Consumer 29%



Healthcare & Life Sciences

## Sales by Geography



Rest of World 16%

## **Credit Rating**

- C (+/-) 2%
- Not Rated 6%

# Years to Maturity/ Call



- 1-3 years 21%
- 3-5 years 40%
- 5-7 years 11%
- 7-10 years 7%
- Over 10 years 21%

## **Issuer Geography**









## Monthly Performance, % Total Return, USD

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	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	-6.5	+2.2	+5.7	=	-15.7	-11.5	-4.1

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## Fund Information

Sub-Fund	Star Multi-Asset Income Fund	Share Class	A	В	D	L	A5/A6		
Vehicle	The Star Investment Fund	Eligibility		Institutional	Charity				
Domicile	Luxembourg	Minimum Investment*	1m	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						
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			
Liigiointy	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 charge payable to Fund (not manager), 1 month (0.5%) or 1 wee						

\*Subject to discussions with J. Stem & 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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