

## 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

	Nov-22	3 M	2022 YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	Cumulative			Annualised			
						5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
<b>Portfolio</b>	+2.9	-1.7	-11.4	-11.2	+24.7	+57.5	+222.6	+224.0	+7.6	+9.5	+12.4	+12.3
<i>MSCI World</i>	+2.7	+1.3	-2.7	-0.5	+36.5	+65.3	+251.3	+254.1	+10.9	+10.6	+13.4	+13.2

### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Alphabet	Communication Services	7.0
ThermoFisher	Health Care	5.0
LVMH	Consumer Discretionary	4.8
Eaton	Industrials	4.6
Mastercard	Information Technology	4.4

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	2.5%
5 Year CAGR	+9.5%
Best Month	10.8% Jun' 16
Worst Month	-7.6% Oct' 18
Average Month	1.0%
% Positive Months	60.7%
5 Year Sharpe ratio	0.34

### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	28
Active share <sup>^</sup>	88.2%
Median Market Cap	£129bn
Dividend Yield	1.1%
Beta	0.88
12 Month Turnover	9.6%
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	1,275.80	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 Acc EUR	1,408.06	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 Acc GBP	1,261.36	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A1 Acc CHF	888.13	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 Acc USD	1,287.70	0.65%	0.95%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 Acc USD	1,200.21	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 Acc EUR	1,078.20	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1979605828
B1 Acc GBP	1,292.48	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>: US\$892m

Fund<sup>^</sup>: US\$148m

## Portfolio Comment

November was characterised by increasing signs that the peak of inflation could be in sight, with a clear link to expectations for monetary policy and the outlook for markets. US CPI fell to 7.7%, the lowest since January, and Eurozone CPI declined to 10.0%, the first fall for 17 months. Brent crude oil futures fell below US\$84 at one point, the lowest since early January 2022. The ten year Treasury yield fell from 4.0% to 3.6%. Against this backdrop our World Stars Global Equity fund made good progress.

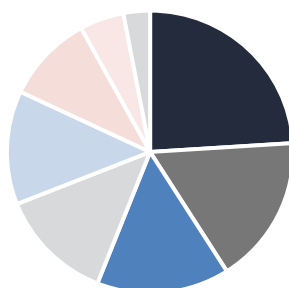
*Meta Platforms* (+27%) rose strongly after a difficult period as the board announced a 13% reduction in the global workforce and a US\$2bn reduction in capex for 2023. These are positive steps, but we hope for more action in the areas of capital allocation and corporate governance. Shareholder pressure is rising on other digital stocks to reduce costs after a period of rapid growth during the pandemic.

*LVMH* (+15%) was boosted by continued strong growth in global tourism, robust spending by mid-to-higher income consumers in many markets and indications of a progressive re-opening of the Chinese economy in 2023. Chinese buyers are estimated to account for over 30% of global demand for luxury goods.

*Walt Disney's* (-9%) FY2022 results were mixed with a sharp profit recovery in the parks (to a 27% EBIT margin vs. 3%), but increased losses in streaming, despite lifting total subscribers to 235m, ahead of Netflix. The surprise return of Bob Iger as CEO is a significant positive for the business and the outlook for shareholder value. Iger effectively created the Disney streaming platform and was the architect of its expanded content library.

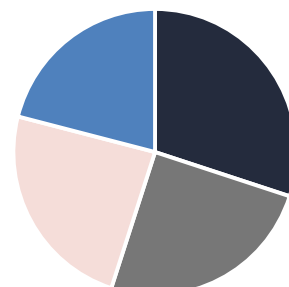
GICS Sector Allocation

- Health Care 24%
- Information Technology 17%
- Consumer Staples 15%
- Industrials 13%
- Consumer Discretionary 13%
- Communication Services 10%
- Materials 5%
- Real Estate 3%



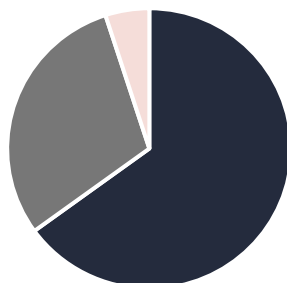
J. Stern & Co. Allocation

- Digital Transformation 30%
- Consumer 25%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 24%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 21%



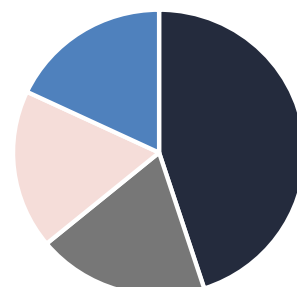
Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 65%
- Europe ex-UK 30%
- UK 5%



Geographic Exposure of Sales

- USA 45%
- Europe 19%
- Rest of World 18%
- Asia 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	-4.0	+8.7	-2.3	-5.9	+1.6	+2.9	-	-11.4	-2.7	-8.7

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 USD & 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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