# STAR MULTI-ASSET INCOME FUND 28TH FEBRUARY 2023

# **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	1017.60
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NAV is of the A1 USD share class ending 28 February, 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

Volatile economic data took back control of asset prices reminding investors that the path to normalisation is rarely straightforward and that this year could be difficult to navigate. As a result, our fund fell 1.9% in February, but is still up 3.5% YTD.

Equities proved to be more volatile and were a negative contributor for the month with some notable detractors being *Adobe* (-13%), *Estée Lauder* (-12%) and *American Tower* (-11%). Adobe was weaker on fears over the acquisition of Figma being blocked by regulators in Europe. Estée Lauder suffered from poorer than expected results. By contrast, our digital stocks *Nvidia* (19%) and *Meta* (17%) were the strongest performers as a result of accelerating investment in AI and significant cost cutting respectively.

Fixed income also was a negative contributor for the month. Notable names being *Tullow Oil* (-10%), *Marfrig* (-9%) and *Liquid Technologies* (-8%). The Ghana sovereign debt restructuring has put pressure on corporate asset prices in the country such as Tullow Oil. Liquid Technologies was impacted by local currency volatility despite earnings showing underlying growth across Africa.

The non-correlated funds were slightly negative last month with names like *HICL* (-6%) and *Greenvoat* (-3%) under pressure as discount rates continued to increase.

#### **Fund Asset Allocation**

- Credit 43%
- Equity 37%
- Non-Correlated Assets 12%



# Performance Analysis

				Cumulative					Annualised				
	Feb-23	3 Months	2023 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception			
Portfolio	-1.9	+2.3	+3.5	-6.9	+1.7	+7.5	+37.2	+0.6	+1.4	+4.0			
Comparator	-1.7	+2.6	+2.7	-5.2	+11.3	+17.2	+43.4	+3.6	+3.2	+4.5			

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### Top 5 Equity & Credit Holdings

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Holding	Sector	% of Total Portfolio
YPF	Oil&Gas	3.5
Eaton	Industrials	2.3
Tullow Oil	Oil&Gas	1.9
Total Play Telecom	Telecommunications	1.8
Pemex	Oil&Gas	1.8

No. of Holdings	82
Cash % of NAV	14.7%
Best Month	5.7% Nov' 22
Worst Month	-12.0% Mar' 20
Average Month	0.4%

Key Facts	
Credit YTM	14.7%
Credit Current Yield	8.3%
Credit Duration	3.7
5 Year Sharpe ratio	-0.31
Standard Deviation	10.8%

#### Sector Split Thematic Allocation Sales by Geography Consum er 30% ■Industrials 2.3% ■ United States 42% ■Information Technology 21% ■Industrials & Infrastructure Health Care 17% ■ Europe 22% Consum er Staples 12% ■Digital Transformation 27% Consumer Discretionary 9% Asia 21% ■Healthcare & Life Sciences Communication Services 7% Materials 5% Rest of World 15% ■Energy & Resources 2% Real Estate 3% ■Energy 2% **Issuer Geography Credit Rating** Years to Maturity/ Call ■ BBB (+/-) 5% ■ Less than 1 year 0% Rest of World 64% BB (+/-) 28% ■ 1-3 years 28% B (+/-) 46% ■ 3-5 years 42% ■ Europe 31% ■ CCC (+/-) 13% 5-7 years 6% C (+/-) 2% ■ 7-10 years 5% United States 6% Not Rated 5% Over 10 years 17%

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	-6.5	+2.2	+5.7	-1.1	-16.6	-12.4	-4.3
2023	+5.5	-1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+3.5	+2.7	+0.8

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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		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%	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 & GI					
Depositary & Administrator	RBC Investor Services Bank SA	Alternative fee	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available					
Auditor	BDO Audit SA							
Reference Currency	US Dollar	Dealing Day		Last business d	lay (Luxembourg & U	JK ) of each month		
Eligibility	Investors must understand the risks associated with	NAV	Available by close of business day after Dealing Day					
zagioni,	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	e (free) or, with small c	harge payable to Fun (1.0%)	d (not manager), 1 month	1 (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.

#### Important Information

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