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The Value of Song-Term Investing

## STAR MULTI-ASSET INCOME FUND 30TH APRIL 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:

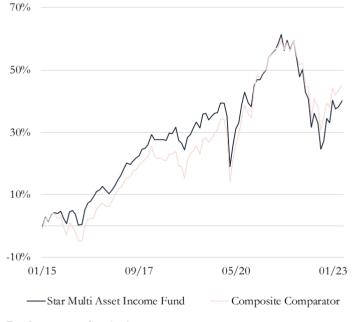
35-55% - Equities allocation to drive capital growth

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 1035.31

\*NAV is of the A1USD share class ending 30 April, 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

Despite increasing evidence that restrictive monetary policy is slowing global growth, most risk assets performed constructively last month. The portfolio had a return of +1.2% in US Dollar terms (now +5.4% since the start of the year).

Equities found support from a solid Q1 earnings season with most of our holding releasing in line or above expectations results and encouraging outlooks for the rest of the year. Notable performers were Meta (+13%), EssilorLuxottica (+10%) and Abbott Labs (+10%).

Credit was a positive contributor for the month with names such as Total Play (+16%) responding positively to the company addressing some near-term refinancing risk, MHP (+9%) was supported by results which highlighted a high degree of resilience with production and exports whilst Kosmos (+5%) benefitted from OPEC production cuts and progress with the IMF loan to the Ghanaian government.

The non-correlated funds were positive contributors with names such as Hipgnosis (+9%), Sequoia (+6%) and Greencoat (+2%) performing well in the month.

## **Fund Asset Allocation**

- Credit 44%
- Equity 31%
- Non-Correlated Assets 13%



## **Performance Analysis**

				Cumulative					Annualised			
	Apr-23	3 Months	2023 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception		
Portfolio	+1.3	-0.2	+5.3	-2.0	+11.4	+9.2	+39.6	+3.7	+1.8	+4.1		
Comparator	+0.9	+0.2	+4.9	+0.5	+22.4	+20.3	+46.7	+7.0	+3.8	+4.7		

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Top 5 Equity & Credit Holdings

Holding	Sector	% of Total Portfolio
YPF	Energy	3.2
Eaton	Industrials	2.1
Total Play	Telecommunications	2.0
LVMH	Consumer Discretionary	1.9
Nvidia	Information Technolog	y 1.9

81
12.7%
5.7% Nov' 22
-12.0% Mar' 20
0.4%

Key Facts	
Credit YTM	16.1%
Credit Current Yield	8.6%
Credit Duration	3.6
5 Year Sharpe ratio	-0.32
Standard Deviation	10.8%

Sector Split



# ■ Industrials 22% - Health Care 17% Consumer Discretionary 10%

**Credit Rating** 

■ Information Technology 22%

- Consumer Staples 12%
- Communication Services 8%
- Materials 5%
- Real Estate 3%

■ BBB (+/-) 6%

BB (+/-) 30%

B (+/-) 43%

C (+/-) 2%

Not Rated 4%

■ CCC (+/-) 15%

■ Energy 2%

Thematic Allocation

■Consumer 30%

# ■ Industrials & Infrastructure 29% Digital Transformation 27% ■ Healthcare & Life Sciences 16% ■Energy & Resources 2%

## Sales by Geography









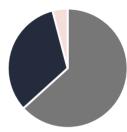
■ Less than 1 year 0%

Over 10 years 19%

■ 1-3 years 25%



Rest of World 62%



## 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	+0.5	+1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+5.3	+4.9	+0.4

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### **Fund Information**

Sub-Fund	Star Multi-Asset Income Fund
Vehicle	The Star Investment Fund
Domicile	Luxembourg
Legal Structure	SICAV-RAIF
Investment Manager	J. Stern & Co, LLP
Portfolio Manager	Jean-Yves Chereau
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) SA
Depositary & Administrator	RBC Investor Services Bank SA
Auditor	BDO Audit SA
Reference Currency	US Dollar
Eligibility	Investors must understand the risks associated with investing
Redemption proceeds	Redemption proceeds paid normally* up to 14 working days after Valuation Day

Share Class	A	В	D	L	A5/A6				
Eligibility		Well Informed		Institutional	Charity				
Minimum Investment*	1m	125k	10m	25m	1m				
Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.80%	0.75%	0.65%				
Target OCF*	1.10%	1.40%	1.00%	0.95%	0.89%				
Acc/Dist	Accumulation & Distribution Classes available to all								
Currencies	USD and, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF and GBP USD & GBP								
Alternative fee structure	Reduced annual management fee with additional performance fee available								
Dealing Day	Last business day (Luxembourg & UK ) of each month								
NAV	Available by close of business day after Dealing Day								
Subscriptions		1 w	reek's (5 business day	s') notice					
Redemptions	2 months' notice	(free) or, with small of	charge payable to Fur (1.0%)	nd (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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