

## Investment Objective

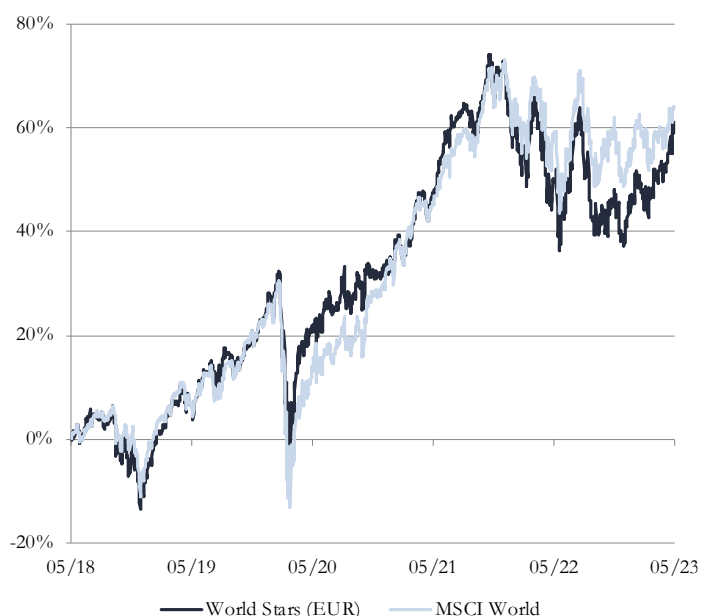
The World Stars Global Equity Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a concentrated selection of shares in leading global companies with enduring competitive advantages and a long runway of growth.

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, EUR



## Performance Analysis

	Cumulative					Annualised						
	May-23	3 M	2023 YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Portfolio	+3.8	+10.2	+15.3	+6.3	+30.5	+58.9	+191.1	+227.4	+9.3	+9.7	+11.3	+11.8
MSCI World	+2.2	+4.6	+9.5	+3.3	+43.9	+62.3	+192.8	+231.1	+12.9	+10.2	+11.3	+11.9

### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	% of NAV
Nvidia	Information Technology	7.4
LVMH	Consumer Discretionary	5.0
Alphabet	Communication Services	4.8
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	4.7
Eaton	Industrials	4.4

### Strategy Performance Analysis

Cash % of NAV	3.6%
5 Year CAGR	+9.7%
Best Month	11.5% Jul' 22
Worst Month	-9.1% Aug' 15
Average Month	1.0%
% Positive Months	64.8%
5 Year Sharpe ratio	0.28

### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	29
Active share <sup>^</sup>	87.8%
Median market cap	€151bn
Dividend Yield	1.1%
Beta	0.90
12 Month turnover	9.5%
Max Drawdown	-26.9%

Performance since launch on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 is that of the Fund's A1 EUR Share class. Prior to launch performance was that of J. Stern & Co.'s World Stars EUR 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	1,395.77	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 Acc EUR	1,454.76	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 Acc GBP	1,323.41	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A1 Acc CHF	917.83	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 Acc USD	1,410.21	0.65%	0.95%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 Acc USD	1,311.45	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 Acc EUR	1,112.59	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1979605828
B1 Acc GBP	1,354.40	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\$865m

Fund<sup>^</sup>: US\$166m

## Portfolio Comment

Our World Stars Global Equity fund continued its strong performance this year, led by our digital stocks and particularly by Nvidia (+36%), our largest holding, which reported "surging demand" for its products.

The macro and market background continued to be supportive. In the US, labour markets remain tight, but headline CPI and PCE inflation both fell to a two-year low. US rates are expected to be close to a peak. Germany entered a mild recession, but the ECB and the BoE both raised their forecasts for GDP. Further stimulus measures are expected from the PBC in China.

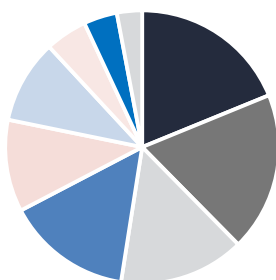
Nvidia's Q1 revenues of US\$7.2bn were 19% ahead of its previous Q4 and 10% ahead of expectations with a 67% gross margin. Of far greater weight was the company's guidance of \$11bn revenues for Q2, a 64% increase and also 64% above its average quarterly revenues of the last two years. This growth is driven by Nvidia's superior technology solutions for high performance computing and AI.

ASML (+17%) is a major beneficiary of these developments. It is the global leader in lithography machines, a critical element in the manufacture of high-performance semiconductor chips.

Examples of the demand Nvidia sees from companies we hold include Amazon (+14%), which announced plans to invest over 1 trillion rupees (US\$12.8bn) by 2030 to expand its data-centre infrastructure for the AWS cloud business in India, and Alphabet (+14%), which has emphasized the importance of AI as a growth driver.

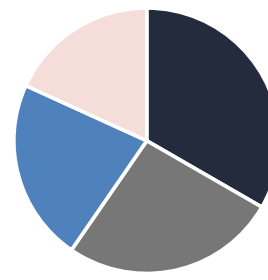
GICS Sector Allocation

- Information Technology 19%
- Health Care 19%
- Industrials 15%
- Consumer Staples 15%
- Communication Services 11%
- Consumer Discretionary 10%
- Materials 5%
- Financials 4%
- Real Estate 3%



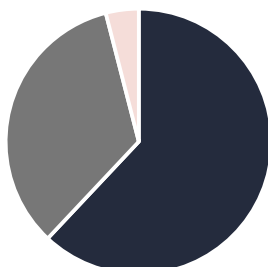
J. Stern & Co. Allocation

- Digital Transformation 33%
- Consumer 26%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 22%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 18%



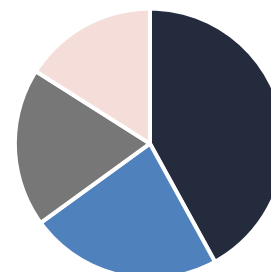
Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 62%
- Europe ex-UK 34%
- UK 4%



Geographic Exposure of Sales

- USA 42%
- Asia 23%
- Europe 19%
- Rest of World 16%



Monthly Performance, % Total Return, EUR

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	Excess return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	+3.9	-1.0	+0.5	-0.3	+0.8
2013	+0.3	+7.1	+4.7	-1.2	+0.6	-3.1	+1.2	-2.2	+3.5	+3.8	+1.6	+0.7	+17.9	+22.0	-4.1
2014	-3.7	+4.1	-0.0	+0.9	+3.5	+1.6	-2.4	+4.2	+0.9	-0.0	+2.7	+0.0	+12.0	+20.3	-8.3
2015	+6.7	+5.9	+1.5	-1.4	+3.8	-5.7	+3.5	-9.1	-3.9	+11.1	+5.5	-4.0	+12.8	+11.1	+1.7
2016	-5.4	-0.2	+2.4	+0.7	+3.6	+2.0	+1.8	-0.0	+1.5	-1.4	+1.1	+2.1	+8.1	+11.5	-3.4
2017	+2.3	+4.8	+2.9	+1.7	+1.2	-2.9	-0.8	-0.4	+1.6	+5.9	-2.0	+1.1	+16.1	+8.0	+8.1
2018	+4.2	-1.2	-1.7	+2.0	+6.2	+0.5	+2.8	+1.0	+1.3	-7.1	-0.3	-7.3	-0.6	-3.6	+3.1
2019	+8.4	+2.6	+5.5	+3.4	-4.5	+4.2	+3.8	+1.1	+0.4	+0.1	+3.6	+1.3	+34.4	+31.0	+3.5
2020	+1.5	-6.4	-8.4	+11.4	+3.1	+0.7	+1.6	+4.6	-2.2	-1.8	+5.9	+0.9	+9.7	+7.0	+3.5
2021	-1.3	+1.5	+5.6	+4.4	-0.1	+5.2	+3.2	+2.4	-3.5	+5.0	-0.2	+3.5	+28.5	+31.3	-2.8
2022	-5.4	-3.5	+3.6	-4.2	-3.7	-5.0	+11.5	-5.2	-7.3	+3.5	+2.7	-7.0	-19.8	-12.6	-7.2
2023	+6.7	-0.7	+4.1	+0.7	+3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+15.3	+9.5	+5.8

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			

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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> September 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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