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

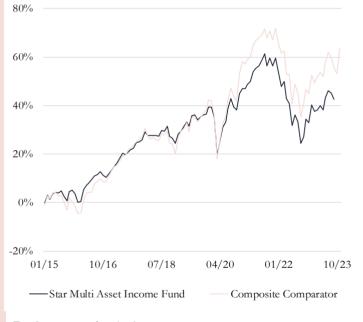
35-55% - Equities allocation to drive capital growth

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 is of the A1USD 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%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1956191156
A1 GBP Acc	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU2035146039
B1 USD Acc	1.20%	1.50%	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

Growing expectations for central banks easing in the first half of 2024 supported a very strong rally for treasuries and across all risk assets. As a result, our portfolio gained 3.9% in November in US dollar terms and up 9.8% year to date.

Equities were particularly strong up over the month with names such as *Salesforce* (+25%), *Siemens Healthineers* (+18%) and *Adobe* (+15%).

Fixed income was positive over the month with *Grupo Bimbo* (+10%) and *DP World* (+9%) benefitting from interest rate expectations due to their duration and *YPF* (+13%) reacted positively to presidential elections.

The non-correlated assets were also positive over the month with contributors such as *HICL* (+22%), *Greencoat* (+13%) and *Sequoia* (+10%) benefitting from the interest rate outlook.

### **Fund Asset Allocation**

■ Credit 52%

Equity 32%

Non-Correlated Assets 17%



## **Performance Analysis**

				Cumulative					Annualised			
	Nov-23	3 Months	2023 YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception		
Portfolio	+3.9	+0.6	+9.8	+8.6	+0.7	+15.3	+45.6	+0.2	+2.9	+4.3		
Comparator	+6.9	+2.2	+13.0	+11.7	+8.5	+33.9	+66.3	+2.8	+6.0	+5.9		

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Top 5 Equity & Credit Holdings

Holding	Sector	% of Total Portfolio
YPF	Energy	3.7
Nvidia	Information Technology	2.5
Grupo Posadas	Consumer Discretionary	2.2
Eaton	Industrials	2.1
Xylem	Industrials	1.7

Strategy Anaylsis	
No. of Holdings	84
Cash % of NAV	5.1%
Best Month	5.7% Nov' 22
Worst Month	-12.0% Mar' 20
Average Month	0.4%

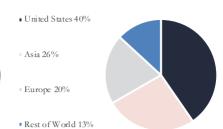
Key Facts	
Credit YTM	16.8%
Credit Current Yield	8.6%
Credit Duration	3.3
5 Year Sharpe ratio	0.09
Standard Deviation	10.9%

## **Sector Split** ■ Information Technology 24% ■ Industrials 22% Health Care 17% Consumer Discretionary 9% Communication Services 8% ■Consum er Staples 6% ■Financials 6% ■Energy 4% Materials 4%

## Thematic Allocation

# ■ Digital Transformation 35% Industrials & Infrastructure 28% Consum er 20% Healthcare & Life Sciences 16%

## Sales by Geography

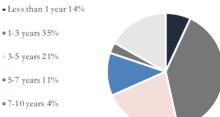


### Energy & Resources 5%

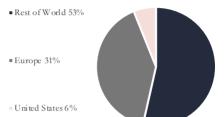
Over 10 years 15%

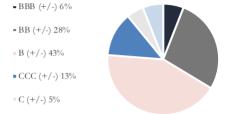






## **Issuer Geography**





**Credit Rating** 

## 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	-1.2	+3.6	+2.0	-0.6	-1.8	-1.4	+3.9	-	+9.8	+13.0	-3.2

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Not Rated 6%

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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	CACEIS 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							
Minimum Investment*	1m	125k	10m	25m	1m			
Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.80%	0.75%	0.65%			
Target OCF*	1.20%	1.50%	1.10%	1.05%	0.95%			
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	eek'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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