

### 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.

### AUM

Firm: US\$1.8bn WSGE Strategy: US\$1.5bn Fund: US\$256m

### World Stars Global Equity (WSGE) Performance, CHF



### Net Performance, % Total Return, CHF

	Cumulative					Annualised						
	May-24	3 M	2024 YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Portfolio	+3.4	+5.2	+22.5	+27.2	+21.9	+70.5	+169.1	+235.8	+6.8	+11.3	+10.4	+10.9
MSCI World TR	+2.8	+6.1	+17.9	+23.4	+22.0	+64.3	+142.0	+212.3	+6.8	+10.4	+9.2	+10.2

#### Top 5 Holdings

Stock	Sector	Portfolio
Nvidia	Information Technology	7.9
Eaton	Industrials	5.2
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	5.2
Alphabet	Communication Services	5.1
ASML	Information Technology	4.7

#### Key Facts

No. of Stocks	29	Median Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	US\$178bn
Gross Dividend Yield	1.1%	Cash % of NAV	2.4%
Active Share <sup>^</sup>	86.0%	5 Year Standard Deviation	15.5%
Best Month	Oct' 15	5 Year Sharpe Ratio	0.80
Worst Month	Mar' 20	Ave. 5 Year Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	10.2%
Average Month	0.9%	5 Year Max. Drawdown	-27.8%
% Positive Months	62.9%	5 Year Beta	0.94

Performance since launch on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 is that of the Fund's A1 CHF Share class. Prior to launch performance was that of J. Stern & Co.'s World Stars CHF Strategy, unhedged, which the Fund follows, based on total return (with dividends reinvested) and net of 1% fees per annum, deducted quarterly in arrears, inception 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012. 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. The MSCI World Total Return Index reflects large and mid-cap issuers across 23 developed markets countries and is the benchmark for the Strategy. The total return index includes price performance and income after tax from regular cash distributions. Source: SIX, Wize, Bloomberg, J. Stern & Co.

### Share Class Summary

Share Class	NAV	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 Acc USD	1,804.71	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 Acc EUR	1,910.22	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 Acc GBP	1,687.41	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A1H Acc GBP	1,220.41	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU2549545601
A1 Acc CHF	1,198.07	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 Acc USD	1,828.70	0.65%	0.95%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 Acc USD	1,690.16	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 Acc EUR	1,456.12	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1979605828
B1 Acc GBP	1,721.41	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1979606040
L1 Acc USD	1,052.38	0.75%	1.05%	25,000,000	LU2782975945
L1 Acc EUR	1,032.94	0.75%	1.05%	25,000,000	LU2782976083
L1 Acc GBP	-	0.75%	1.05%	25,000,000	LU2782975861

\*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.

### Portfolio Comment

Our World Stars Global Equity fund extended its strong performance, led by *Nvidia* and other digital, healthcare and industrial stocks. The Q1 results season continued and across the eight World Stars companies that reported in May, all but one raised its full year earnings guidance.

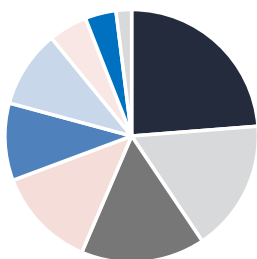
There was little change in the macroeconomic background. Core CPI in the Eurozone and US (PCE) appears quite settled below 3%; the yield on the US 10 years Treasury note remained steady at around 4.5%; and market expectations for monetary easing are still for the ECB to move first in Q2, with the US Fed to cut in Q4. Consumer confidence in the US and Eurozone improved modestly.

*Nvidia* (+27%) reported further exceptional progress in Q1 with total revenues of US\$26bn, 18% above Q4, and a gross margin of 79%. Revenues from datacentres rose five-fold to US\$22.6bn year on year. *Nvidia* continues to have excess demand both across the current Hopper platform and for the next generation Blackwell platform. Growth is being driven by rapid expansion of the customer base across large cloud computing providers, enterprises in many diverse sectors and government infrastructure projects.

*Xylem* (+8%), the global water technology company, reported strong Q1 results and a public target to deliver mid-teens EPS growth from market share gains, revenue synergies from the Evoqua acquisition in 2023, and EBITDA margin expansion of 100 bps p.a. through 2027.

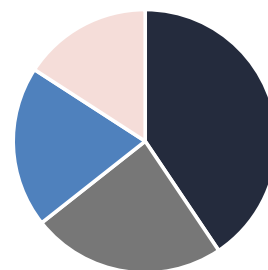
GICS Sector Allocation

- Information Technology 24%
- Industrials 17%
- Health Care 16%
- Communication Services 13%
- Consumer Staples 10%
- Consumer Discretionary 10%
- Materials 5%
- Financials 4%
- Real Estate 2%



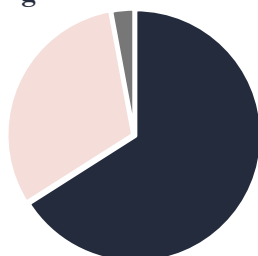
J. Stern & Co. Allocation

- Digital Transformation 41%
- Consumer 24%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 20%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 16%



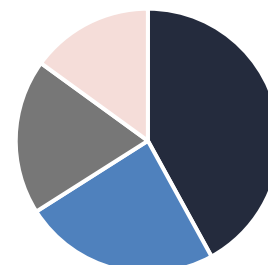
Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 66%
- Europe ex. UK 31%
- UK 3%



Geographic Exposure of Sales

- USA 42%
- Asia 24%
- Europe 19%
- Rest of World 15%



Monthly Net Performance, % Total Return, CHF

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World TR	Excess return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	+3.7	-0.8	+0.1	-0.6	+0.7
2013	+2.7	+8.0	+2.2	-0.5	+1.5	-3.6	+1.5	-2.5	+3.0	+4.4	+1.5	+0.3	+19.6	+23.1	-3.4
2014	-4.0	+3.6	-0.2	+1.5	+3.5	+1.1	-2.1	+3.3	+1.0	-0.1	+2.3	+0.2	+10.2	+17.4	-7.1
2015	-7.8	+8.5	-0.4	-0.8	+2.3	-5.1	+5.6	-7.2	-3.3	+11.0	+5.2	-3.9	+2.1	-0.3	+2.4
2016	-3.5	-2.4	+2.9	+1.3	+4.4	-0.3	+1.6	+1.3	+1.0	-1.8	+0.8	+1.3	+6.6	+9.4	-2.8
2017	+1.7	+4.6	+3.5	+2.9	+1.5	-2.6	+3.3	+0.0	+1.8	+7.6	-1.2	+1.0	+26.4	+17.2	+9.2
2018	+3.1	-1.7	+0.4	+3.6	+2.0	+1.5	+2.7	-1.9	+2.1	-6.6	-1.0	-7.7	-4.1	-7.8	+3.8
2019	+6.5	+2.4	+4.2	+5.7	-5.8	+3.1	+2.6	+0.3	+0.3	+1.3	+3.9	-0.0	+26.8	+25.5	+3.5
2020	-0.2	-6.2	-9.1	+10.8	+4.3	+1.0	+2.5	+4.8	-1.6	-2.9	+7.7	+1.0	+10.9	+6.2	+3.5
2021	-1.4	+3.0	+7.1	+3.7	-0.2	+4.6	+1.1	+3.0	-3.7	+2.9	-1.9	+3.2	+24.6	+25.4	-0.8
2022	-5.2	-4.7	+3.0	-3.8	-3.3	-7.7	+8.4	-4.3	-8.7	+5.9	+2.2	-6.5	-24.6	-17.2	-7.4
2023	+7.3	-0.6	+3.7	-0.0	+2.6	+4.4	+0.5	-0.4	-4.2	-2.2	+5.0	+1.0	+17.8	+12.7	+4.6
2024	+5.3	+10.7	+4.2	-2.4	+3.4								+22.5	+17.9	+4.6

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	CACEIS 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> March 2024 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. <sup>1</sup>Median market cap based on USD market cap of companies in the World Stars Global Equity Fund. <sup>2</sup>Ave. 5 Year Annual Turnover is based on the World Stars Global Equity Strategy in USD which the Fund follows.

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