

**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.

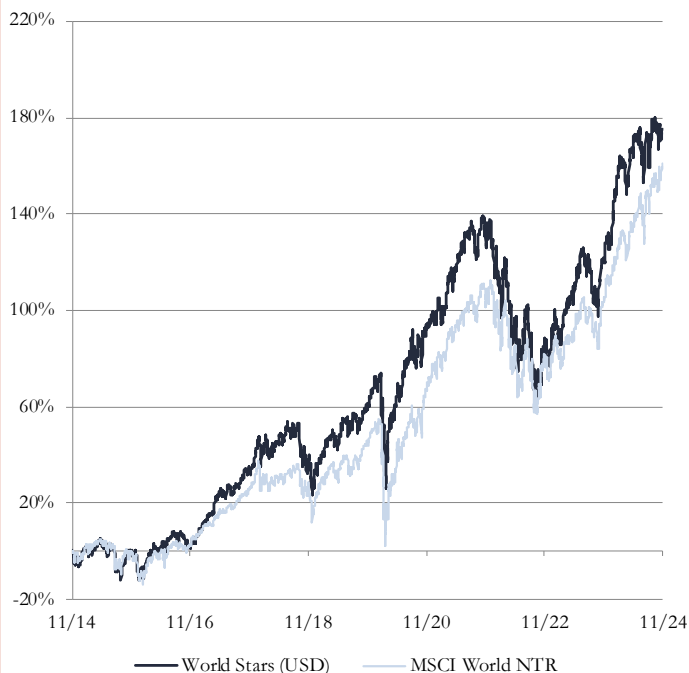
Quality means companies that are global leaders, have strong competitive positions and pricing power in structurally attractive and growing markets, have management teams with strong records of value creation and have robust balance sheets.

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\$2.0bn WSGE Strategy: US\$1.6bn Fund: US\$376m

**World Stars Global Equity (WSGE) Performance, USD**



**Net Performance, % Total Return, USD**

	Nov-24	3 M	2024 YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	Cumulative			Annualised			
						5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Portfolio	+2.9	+0.8	+18.6	+24.7	+20.4	+70.8	+174.9	+253.1	+6.4	+11.3	+10.6	+10.9
MSCI World NTR	+4.6	+4.4	+21.8	+27.8	+28.7	+79.5	+160.8	+261.1	+8.8	+12.4	+10.0	+11.1

**Top 5 Holdings**

Stock	Sector	%
Nvidia	Information Technology	9.3
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	5.9
Eaton	Industrials	5.7
Meta	Communication Services	5.6
Alphabet Class C	Communication Services	4.8

**Key Facts**

No. of Stocks	29	Median Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	US\$186bn
Gross Dividend Yield	1.1%	Cash % of NAV	2.1%
Active Share <sup>^</sup>	84.9%	5 Year Standard Deviation	17.8%
Best Month	10.8% Apr' 20	5 Year Sharpe Ratio	0.73
Worst Month	-9.6% Sep' 22	Ave. 5 Year Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>	9.6%
Average Month	1.0%	5 Year Max. Drawdown	-31.2%
% Positive Months	65.8%	5 Year Beta	0.95

Performance since launch on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 is that of the Fund's A1 USD Share class. Prior to launch performance was that of J. Stern & Co.'s World Stars USD Strategy, a model or hypothetical portfolio, unhedged, which the Fund follows, based on total return (with dividends reinvested) and net of 1% fees per annum, deducted quarterly in arrears. Inception is 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 Net Total Return Index reflects large and mid-cap issuers across 23 developed markets countries and is the benchmark for the Fund. The total return index includes price performance and income after tax from regular cash distributions. Source: Factset, Wize, Bloomberg, J. Stern & Co. As at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**Share Class Summary**

Share Class	NAV	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 Acc USD	1,874.05	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 Acc EUR	2,033.94	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 Acc GBP	1,751.97	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A1H Acc GBP	1,262.23	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU25494545601
A1 Acc CHF	1,213.98	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 Acc USD	1,901.59	0.65%	0.95%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 Acc USD	1,752.35	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 Acc EUR	1,548.01	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1979605828
B1 Acc GBP	1,784.49	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU1979606040
L1 Acc USD	1,093.76	0.75%	1.05%	25,000,000	LU2782975945
L1 Acc EUR	1,100.81	0.75%	1.05%	25,000,000	LU2782976083
L1 Acc GBP	1,068.08	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**

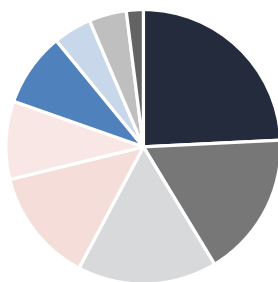
Financial markets in November were dominated by the US election and expectations of policy changes proposed by President-elect Donald Trump, both specific to the US and with international ramifications. Our World Stars Global Equity fund rose strongly, led by technology stocks and industrials. The new administration is expected to adopt a more accommodating stance over the regulatory framework for tech companies and to support a significant increase in US infrastructure spending. From a top-down level, with 71% of our portfolio listed in the US and 41% of revenues arising in the US, the World Stars has a broad exposure to faster economic growth and potential reductions in the tax burden.

Walt Disney (+22%) reported strong FY2024 results, with 32% EPS growth, and provided EPS guidance for the next three years. This includes a robust demand outlook in the theme parks and cruise liners, and a 10% EBIT margin target in the DTC streaming business in FY2026. Confirmation of a substantial turnaround in streaming, driven by price increases and subscriber growth, is a significant element of our investment thesis on the stock.

Honeywell (+14%) was boosted by the news that Elliott Management, a leading activist investor, had taken a US\$5bn stake. Elliott's presence is likely to accelerate strategic change, which is already in process under the new CEO Vimal Kapur. He is focussing Honeywell on three growth mega-trends in industrials: automation, the future of aviation and energy transition.

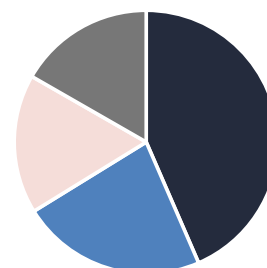
GICS Sector Allocation

- Information Technology 24.2%
- Health Care 17.1%
- Industrials 16.4%
- Communication Services 13.4%
- Consumer Discretionary 9.2%
- Consumer Staples 8.7%
- Materials 4.5%
- Financials 4.4%
- Real Estate 2.0%



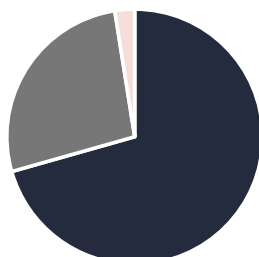
J. Stern & Co. Allocation

- Digital Transformation 43.5%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 22.7%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 17.1%
- Consumer 16.7%



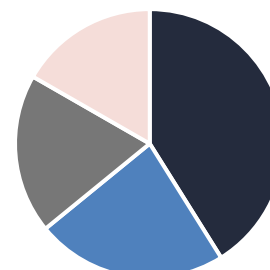
Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 70.6%
- Europe ex-UK 26.9%
- UK 2.5%



Geographic Exposure of Sales

- USA 41.1%
- Asia 23.0%
- Europe 19.2%
- Rest of World 16.7%



Monthly Net Performance, % Total Return, USD

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World NTR	Excess return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	+4.2	+0.4	+2.8	+1.9	+0.9
2013	+3.3	+5.4	+0.8	+1.4	-1.1	-2.8	+3.3	-2.9	+6.2	+4.2	+1.7	+1.9	+23.1	+26.7	-3.6
2014	-5.7	+6.5	-0.5	+1.8	+1.9	+1.9	-4.6	+2.6	-3.1	-0.8	+2.2	-2.8	-1.3	+4.9	-6.2
2015	-0.4	+5.3	-2.8	+2.8	+1.6	-4.2	+2.7	-7.8	-4.3	+10.0	+0.9	-1.3	+1.4	-0.9	+2.3
2016	-5.7	+0.4	+7.1	+1.2	+0.7	+1.8	+2.5	-0.4	+2.4	-3.7	-2.1	+1.5	+5.0	+7.5	-2.5
2017	+4.7	+3.1	+3.5	+3.4	+4.4	-1.6	+2.5	+0.4	+1.1	+4.4	+0.3	+1.8	+31.8	+22.4	+9.4
2018	+8.1	-3.3	-0.9	+0.3	+2.7	+0.5	+3.0	+0.4	+1.1	-9.3	-0.4	-6.5	-5.2	-8.7	+3.5
2019	+5.8	+1.9	+4.2	+3.2	-4.5	+6.1	+1.1	+0.4	-0.4	+2.5	+2.3	+3.1	+28.5	+27.7	+0.8
2020	+0.4	-6.9	-8.5	+10.8	+4.4	+1.9	+6.5	+5.6	-3.6	-2.5	+8.4	+3.4	+19.4	+15.9	+3.5
2021	-2.0	+0.9	+2.7	+7.0	+1.4	+2.3	+3.2	+2.0	-5.3	+4.8	-2.1	+3.9	+19.7	+21.8	-2.1
2022	-6.6	-3.8	+2.2	-8.6	-2.0	-7.3	+8.7	-6.8	-9.6	+4.4	+8.1	-4.3	-24.6	-18.1	-6.8
2023	+8.3	-3.4	+6.8	+2.4	+0.7	+6.2	+3.2	-1.7	-7.6	-1.6	+9.1	+5.2	+29.5	+23.8	+5.1
2024	+2.6	+8.0	+2.2	-4.3	+5.3	+1.9	-0.8	+1.9	+1.9	-4.0	+2.9	-	+18.6	+21.8	-3.3

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

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