

TM STONEHAGE FLEMING  
**AIM FUND**



ACTIVELY  
MANAGED



STOCK PICKING  
APPROACH



LONG-TERM  
INVESTMENT HORIZONS



NAVIGATING TO INVESTMENTS  
WITH CLEAR STRATEGIES



GROWTH  
MINDSET

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & PHILOSOPHY

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth. The Fund aims to invest mainly in equities on the UK Alternative Investment Market ('AIM'). This will be achieved by an actively managed diversified portfolio of shares spread across any sector of AIM. In addition, the Fund may on occasion invest in fully listed shares of companies with smaller market capitalisations.

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



-13.2% SF AIM FUND -31.1% Numis Alt Markets

## CLASS B GBP FUND PERFORMANCE %

%	3m	6m	YTD	1yr	3yrs p.a.	5yrs p.a.
SF AIM FUND	6.3	14.6	13.3	17.5	3.4	-2.8
Numis Alt Markets	0.5	9.3	7.2	10.9	2.4	-7.2

## CLASS B GBP CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %

%	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
SF AIM FUND	5.1	-2.6	-12.8	-15.9	27.1
Numis Alt Markets	6.3	-3.9	-7.2	-31.1	7.6

Source: Morningstar as at 31/05/2026, % growth, total return, GBP, single price, UK net income reinvested with no initial charges.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**FUND MANAGER**  
NICK BURCHETT

## FUND INFORMATION

Total Net Assets (millions GBP)	58.7m
Fund Type	UK UCITS
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>1</sup>	0.80%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Numis Alternative Markets Index
Base Currency	GBP
Fund Inception	5 October 2005
Dealing Frequency	Daily
ISIN Code	GB00B0JX3Z52
Min Initial Investment (GBP)	50,000

## FUND COMMENTARY

UK inflation fell from 3.3% in March and further to 2.8% in April but is expected to increase to 3.5% by the end of the year. UK interest rates were pegged at 3.75% and are likely to remain at that level over the summer months but to reach 4.0% by the calendar year end. The International Monetary Fund has forecast UK GDP to increase from 0.8% to 1.0% which is still below the 1.3% forecast in January before the Middle East conflict commenced. Global stock markets continued to rally in the month with the S&P 500 closing at record highs on robust earnings with AI and tech being a focus for chipmakers. There is also an element of restocking against any future logistic problems caused by the continued closure of the Straits of Hormuz. Oil and gas prices remained volatile and driven by news flow from US/Iran peace negotiations. In the UK, the local authority election results were regarded as disastrous for the Labour Government and likely to lead to a leadership challenge at some point together with probable measures to stimulate economic growth.

With a return of investor confidence in smaller companies, specialist fund management companies are likely to see an increase in assets under management (AUM) and consequently profitability. Premier Miton is one of the best boutique company fund management companies, but the shares have been friendless with outflows to specific underperforming funds. With a restructure the performance has begun to improve and hopefully the flows into the funds will return and therefore we have started to acquire an interest. We have continued to add to other holdings including Nichols (soft drinks) and Solid State (technology). A few overweight holdings such a Volex (industrial) have been reduced to take advantage of share price out performance. Looking ahead, we feel that the portfolio is well balanced and contains several undervalued shares. It would particularly apply to our interests in the oil and gas sector where, shares in many companies are cheap even without the recent rise in energy prices. In summary we face the future with confidence despite the many background uncertainties.

1. The OCF is the management fee plus additional fund expenses (excluding transaction costs) as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses which may vary over time.

2. Deutsche Numis [www.dnumis.com](http://www.dnumis.com)

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Industrials	30.1
Technology	19.7
Health Care	13.4
Energy	9.6
Discretionary	8.4
Communication	6.9
Staples	6.9
Cash	1.6
Materials	1.6
Financials	1.4
NA	0.5

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

MS International Plc	8.6
Kistos Holdings Plc	4.6
Made Tech Group Plc	4.0
Venture Life Group Plc	3.7
Hargreaves Services Plc	3.3
Gooch & Housego Plc	3.2
Avingtrans Plc	3.1
Supreme Plc	3.0
Netcall Plc	2.9
Advanced Medical Solutions Group Plc	2.9

Source: Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited as at 31 May 2026. Third parties whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

### OUTCOME OF FAIR VALUE ASSESSMENTS (2025)

Our assessment confirms:

- The Fund meets the needs of the target market.
- The intended distribution strategy remains appropriate.
- The Fund provides fair value to customers.

### AWARDS



### RISK PROFILE

The following risks are material:

- The price of units/shares and any income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Fund will actually be achieved.
- Where investments are in the shares of companies (equities), the value of those equities may fluctuate, sometimes dramatically, in response to the activities and results of individual companies or because of general market and economic conditions or other events.
- Significant exposure to a particular industrial sector or geographical region puts the fund at risk of a localised event making a significant impact on the value of the Fund.
- The Fund may hold assets that are not always readily saleable without suffering a discount to fair value. When raising liquidity the Fund may have to lower the selling price, sell other investments or forego another, more appealing investment opportunity.

- Shares purchased on the AIM markets (especially those known as 'penny shares') carry a higher degree of risk of losing money than other UK shares.

All the risks currently identified as being applicable to the Fund are set out in the 'Risk' section of the Prospectus.

## INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is appropriate for all investor types, including those with only a basic knowledge of funds. It is compatible with investors who do not need a capital guarantee (investors must be prepared to accept fluctuations in the value of capital, including the ability to bear 100% capital loss) and are seeking capital growth. Due to the volatility of markets, investors should be willing to accept price fluctuations in exchange for the opportunity of potentially higher returns. This is a long term investment and investors should have an investment time horizon of at least 5 years. The recommended holding period does not provide any guarantee that the objective will be achieved. This product is eligible for all distribution channels (e.g. investment advice, portfolio management, non-advised sales and pure execution services).

The Fund is unlikely to be appropriate for those who:

Are looking for full capital protection or full repayment of the amount invested, and those who want a guaranteed return

- Have no risk tolerance
- Who are unwilling to accept price fluctuations (volatility) in the value of the fund
- Do not intend to invest for the long term

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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All investments risk the loss of capital. No guarantee or representation is made that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The value of investments may go down as well as up. For products designed to return income, the distributions can also go down or up and you may not receive back the full value of your initial investment. Derivatives have not been used but are allowed if appropriate for efficient asset management. The Fund only invests in UK assets but is allowed to hold shares on overseas exchanges. This would occur in the event of a company delisting from the London stock market and would not be expected to be material. Hence, there would be limited foreign exchange risk. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. If the information is not displayed in your base currency, then the return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations.

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United Kingdom (UK): The Fund is approved by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for promotion to retail and professional investors in the UK.

The Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) is Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited, Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1UP. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN: 186882).

Before you invest you should read the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Prospectus which contain detailed information. The latest version of the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document are available in English, free of charge, upon request by writing to Thesis Unit Trust Management Limited at Exchange Building, St John's Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UP; or by phoning 01483 783 900 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday; or on the website at [www.tutman.co.uk/literature/](http://www.tutman.co.uk/literature/)

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