

OUR FOUR FUNDAMENTAL QUALITY PILLARS - IDENTIFYING GLOBAL BEST OF BREED BUSINESSES



INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve long-term growth in capital and income in a focused portfolio of high quality listed businesses from around the world.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

We invest in best of breed businesses for their quality, strategic competitive edge and value.

PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. The return may increase or decrease due to currency fluctuations. Performance figures are net of fees and charges. The Fund may hold a relatively small number of stocks as compared to many other funds. This may make the Fund's performance more volatile than would be the case if it had a more diversified investment portfolio. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

FUND COMMENTARY

Calendar year 2018 ended on a disappointing note with the MSCI AC World index delivering the worst yearly performance since the Credit Crisis. December alone delivered three quarters of the negative return in percentage terms. In technical terms the market has never been as oversold since the Credit Crisis as in December. Many investors wonder about the extent of this stock market reaction.

In our perception the main contributors to the weak investor sentiment are some fears that the Federal Reserve's tightening policy may be too aggressive, the continuing trade tariff uncertainties between the US and China, the US government shutdown, algorithmic trading activity and US taxpayers aggressively locking in losses at the end of the tax year. The combination of these clearly is fertile ground for further hedge fund activity.

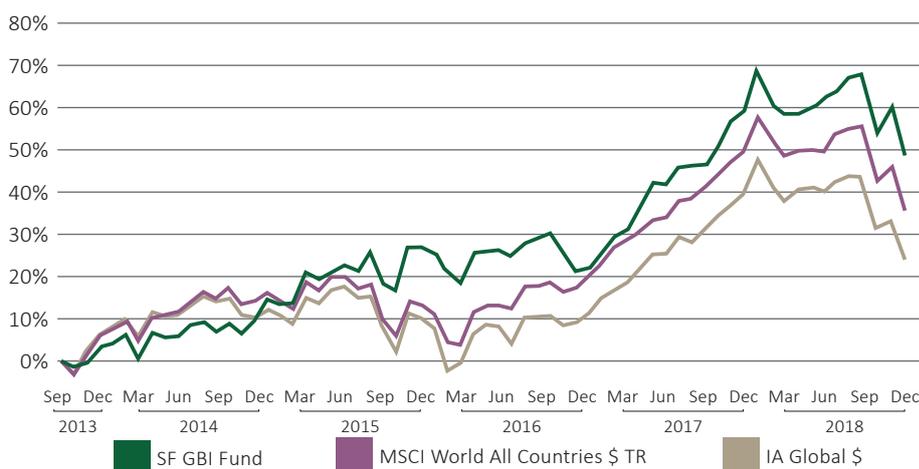
Leading economic indicators in the US have peaked recently, but do not yet provide signals of potential economic contraction in the near future. Indicators of China's manufacturing industry are currently less constructive, but the overall GDP growth this year is still expected to be around 6% (the absolute level of nominal growth in China's GDP is estimated to have exceeded the US's by about two thirds in 2018). World GDP is expected to grow in excess of 3% this year. Company profits are expected to continue to grow, though at a more moderate pace than in 2018. S&P 500 valuation levels have dropped to below average levels through the combination of higher earnings and lower share prices despite continuing moderate levels of inflation and interest rates.

Some of the tactical contributions to the current weak sentiment mentioned above can be addressed through negotiations and diplomacy. The Federal Reserve has little reason to be overly aggressive in further tightening this year. In the end, we believe the quality of the businesses in our portfolio, with their ability to keep growing their free cash flow, should allow for constructive fundamentals to again reassert themselves.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Invest for sustainable growth
- Fundamental research driven
- Particular focus on quality of management, balance sheet strength, return on invested capital, free cash flow, ability to grow dividends each year
- Bottom-up approach to identify exceptional businesses
- Global orientation, with emerging market exposure
- High conviction concentrated portfolio
- Predominantly larger capitalisation businesses, also consider exceptional medium-sized ones
- Buy to hold and disciplined selling
- No benchmark orientation, no active trading, no leverage, no hedging

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (CLASS B USD)



CLASS B USD CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE %

| | 1m | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | Since Inception |
|--|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity | -6.6 | -6.4 | -6.4 | 18.6 | 39.6 | 49.6 |
| MSCI World All Countries \$ TR | -7.0 | -9.4 | -9.4 | 21.1 | 23.2 | 35.7 |
| IA Global \$ | -7.0 | -11.3 | -11.3 | 14.5 | 12.1 | 24.1 |

CLASS B USD PERIODIC PERFORMANCE %

| Calendar Year | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity | -6.4 | 30.0 | -2.5 | 10.4 | 6.6 |
| MSCI World All Countries \$ TR | -9.4 | 24.0 | 7.9 | -2.4 | 4.2 |
| IA Global \$ | -11.3 | 24.8 | 3.4 | -2.9 | 0.8 |

Fund Inception Date: 16 August 2013. Source for all performance is Link, Bloomberg, Financial Express, MSCI and Stonehage Fleming Equity Management as at 31/12/2018. Third parties (including Bloomberg and Financial Express) whose data may be included in this document do not accept any liability for errors or omissions.

FUND RATINGS



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| SECTOR BREAKDOWN | % of Fund |
|------------------|--------------|
| Technology | 21.4 |
| Staples | 21.3 |
| Discretionary | 18.9 |
| Health Care | 14.6 |
| Communication | 11.0 |
| Financials | 6.0 |
| Materials | 1.7 |
| Industrials | 1.6 |
| Cash | 3.6 |
| Total | 100.0 |

Source: Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited.

FUND MANAGER



Gerrit Smit

Gerrit Smit is Head of the Equity Management team. He has overall responsibility for its Portfolio Management and Equity Research functions. The team invests for sustainable growth with a particular focus on quality of management, balance sheet strength, cash flow generation and the ability to grow dividends each year.

| REGIONAL BREAKDOWN | % of Fund |
|--------------------|--------------|
| United States | 69.0 |
| Continental Europe | 13.0 |
| UK | 7.4 |
| Asia Pacific | 7.0 |
| Cash | 3.6 |
| Total | 100.0 |

| PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS | |
|--|-------|
| Average Market Cap (Billions USD) | 174.2 |
| Number of Holdings | 28 |
| Operating Margin | 25.6% |
| Return on Invested Capital | 15.5% |
| Net Debt/EBITDA ¹ | 0.5 |
| Expected 3 Year EPS ² Growth (p.a.) | 14.2% |
| Expected 3 Year DPS ³ Growth (p.a.) | 7.2% |
| Dividend Yield (gross) ^{4,5} | 1.6% |
| Price/Earnings Ratio ⁵ | 22.4 |
| Free Cash Flow Yield ⁵ | 4.6% |
| PEG Ratio ^{6,7} | 2.3 |

¹ Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation. ² Earnings Per Share. ³ Dividend Per Share. ⁴ Of underlying holdings, and stated gross of withholding taxes and costs. ⁵ Estimated 12 months forward. ⁶ Price/Earnings to Growth Ratio. ⁷ Applying Trailing P/E Ratio. Source: Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited, Bloomberg.

| TOP TEN HOLDINGS | % of Fund |
|------------------|-------------|
| Visa | 6.7 |
| Zoetis | 5.4 |
| PayPal | 5.3 |
| Alphabet | 5.3 |
| Nike | 5.1 |
| McDonald's | 4.8 |
| Accenture | 4.8 |
| Microsoft | 4.6 |
| Becton Dickinson | 4.6 |
| AIA | 4.5 |
| Total | 51.2 |

| ESTIMATED REGIONAL REVENUES ⁸ % of Fund | |
|--|--------------|
| North America | 43.3 |
| Emerging Markets | 33.1 |
| Continental Europe | 19.0 |
| UK | 4.6 |
| Total | 100.0 |

⁸ Source: Based on where underlying companies in the Stonehage Fleming Global Best Ideas Equity Fund derive their revenues. Source: Bloomberg; Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited; Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited. Due to rounding, values may not add up to 100%.

| FUND INFORMATION | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total Net Assets | \$831.4m |
| Comparative Index | MSCI World All Countries \$ TR |
| Lipper Sector | Lipper Global Equity Global |
| Fund Type | UCITS |
| Fund Domicile | Ireland |
| Base Currency | USD |
| Currencies Available | GBP, USD, EUR, CHF |
| Inception Date | 16 Aug 2013 |
| Number of Holdings | 20-30 stocks |
| Income Paid | N/A |
| Type of Payment | N/A |
| Ex Dividends | N/A |
| Payment Date | N/A |
| Pricing | Daily by 11pm (IRE) |
| Dealing | Daily by 12pm (IRE) |

| FUND CHARACTERISTICS | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Active Share ⁹ | 90.4% |
| Ex Post Tracking Error | 4.5% |
| 12 Month Turnover | 7.5% |
| BETA | 0.91 |

⁹ Active Share measures how much the portfolio holdings differ from the benchmark index (MSCI World) ie. a portfolio that is identical to the benchmark would have 0% active share.

| USD B (ACCUMULATION) SHARE CLASS DETAILS | |
|---|--------------|
| Price | \$149.59 |
| ISIN | IE00BCLYMC02 |
| Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI) rating | 5 |
| Annual Management fee | 0.75% |
| Total ongoing charge (OCF) | 0.89% |
| Min initial investment (USD) | 5,000,000 |
| Registered for sale | UK, CH, SA |

The OCF is the Management Fee plus additional fund expenses as a percentage of the assets of the fund. This gives an indication of annual expenses. This figure may vary over time. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Stonehage Fleming Pooled Investments (Ireland) plc (the "Company"), an open-ended umbrella investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between Funds incorporated with limited liability in Ireland under the Companies Act 2014 with registration number 525228. It qualifies and is authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS").

The Company is recognised as a section 264 scheme by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom. The Fund is an approved Foreign Collective Investment Scheme in South Africa where it is registered with the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (South Africa). The Fund has been granted consent pursuant to the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Order 1958, by the Jersey Financial Services Commission ("JFSC") to circulate an offer for subscription,

sale or exchange of shares in Jersey. The JFSC is protected by the Control of Borrowing (Jersey) Law 1947, as amended, against liability arising from the discharge of its functions under that Law. Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited has been appointed as the manager (the "Manager") of the Company and Stonehage Fleming Investment Management Limited has been appointed as the investment manager (the "Investment Manager") of the Company.

The latest version of the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information documents are available in English and can be obtained by contacting the administrator at dublinta@linkgroup.ie.

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