

## 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.

## Share Class Summary

Share Class	NAV	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 Acc USD	1,984.96	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU1952142120
A1 Acc EUR	1,996.91	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU1979603963
A1 Acc GBP	1,790.09	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU1979604003
A1H Acc GBP	1,324.23	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU2549545601
A1 Acc CHF	1,185.74	0.90%	1.12%	1,000,000	LU1979604185
A5 Acc USD	2,017.35	0.65%	0.87%	1,000,000	LU1963577264
B1 Acc USD	1,851.69	1.20%	1.46%	5,000	LU1952142476
B1 Acc EUR	1,516.21	1.20%	1.46%	5,000	LU1979605828
B1 Acc GBP	1,819.13	1.20%	1.46%	5,000	LU1979606040
L1 Acc USD	1,159.64	0.75%	0.97%	25,000,000	LU2782975945
L1 Acc EUR	1,081.83	0.75%	0.97%	25,000,000	LU2782976083
L1 Acc GBP	1,092.44	0.75%	0.97%	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

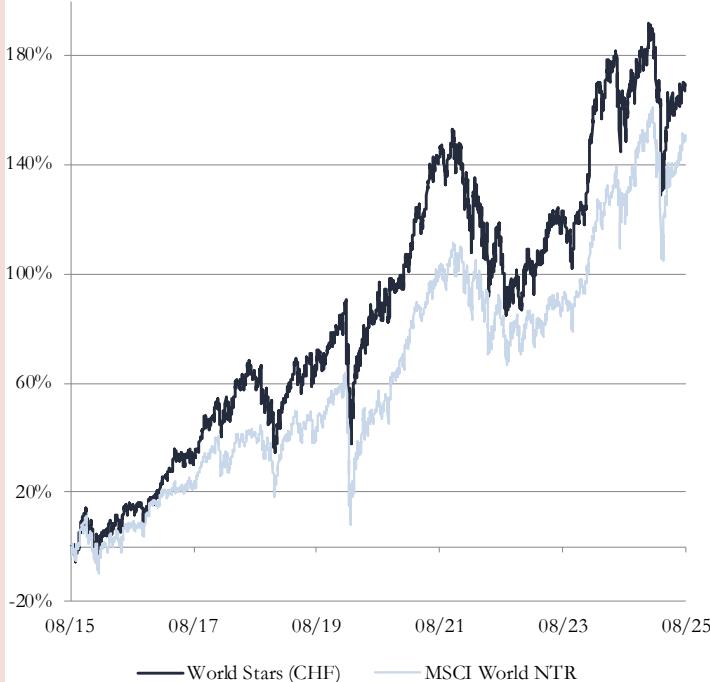
The Q2 results season continued with good underlying progress and at least unchanged forward earnings guidance from the large majority of our companies. Four of the top ten performers were in our consumer stocks, led by *Diageo* (+11%) and *Pernod Ricard* (+8%) where tough action on costs is boosting their powerful cash flows and low valuations undervalue the prospect of a slow return to growth.

There was limited change in the macro background. In the US core inflation remains quite sticky, but still below 3%, the jobs market data has weakened somewhat, but GDP growth in Q2 was revised up to 3.3% (3.0%) and the Fed has raised hopes of a rate cut in September.

*Alphabet (+11%)* rose strongly despite speculation over the outcome of Google's search antitrust case. In practise, even with potentially material required changes to the contractual arrangements with Apple and similar entities, we believe that the outcome for Alphabet could be neutral to positive. It could result in a substantial reduction in the US\$26bn that Alphabet pays for exclusivity, and yet still allow Google to dominate the search market – through its scale, reach and continued innovation such as Gemini and other AI enhancements.

Nvidia (+30% YTD) reported strong Q2 results with 55% revenue growth year on year and higher gross margins. CEO Jensen Huang cited new research which forecasts US\$3-4 trillion spend on AI Infrastructure over 2025-30 by corporates and sovereigns.

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



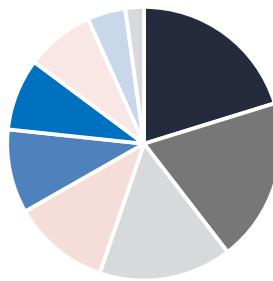
### Net Performance, % Total Return, CHF

	Aug-25	3 M	2025 YTD	Cumulative					Annualised				
				1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	
Portfolio	-0.8	+2.4	-3.9	+1.1	+30.8	+39.9	+166.0	+231.8	+9.4	+6.9	+10.3	+9.7	
MSCI World NTR	+1.0	+5.4	+0.2	+8.7	+36.4	+62.4	+148.8	+240.6	+10.9	+10.2	+9.5	+9.9	
<strong>Top 5 Holdings</strong>				<strong>Key Facts</strong>									
Stock	Sector	Portfolio	No. of Stocks	30	Median Market Cap <sup>1</sup>				US\$199bn				
Nvidia	Information Technology	8.6	Gross Dividend Yield	1.2%	Cash % of NAV				2.3%				
Meta	Communication Services	5.6	Active Share <sup>^</sup>	84.3%	5 Year Standard Deviation				15.0%				
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	5.0	Best Month	11.0%	Oct' 15	5 Year Sharpe Ratio				0.53			
Amphenol	Information Technology	4.9	Worst Month	-9.1%	Mar' 20	Ave. 5 Year Annual Turnover <sup>2</sup>				8.6%			
Alphabet Class C	Communication Services	4.8	Average Month	0.8%	5 Year Max. Drawdown				-26.9%				
			% Positive Months	61.3%	5 Year Beta				1.01				

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, 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 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, Wizete, Bloomberg, J. Stern & Co. As at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.

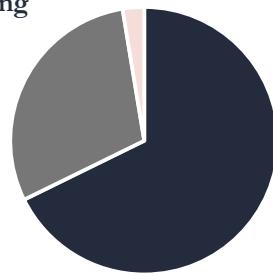
## GICS Sector Allocation

- Information Technology 20.2%
- Health Care 19.3%
- Industrials 15.7%
- Communication Services 11.5%
- Consumer Staples 9.9%
- Financials 8.5%
- Consumer Discretionary 8.1%
- Materials 4.5%
- Real Estate 2.2%



## Geographic Exposure by Listing

- USA 67.8%
- Europe excl. UK 29.7%
- UK 2.6%



## Monthly Net Performance, % Total Return, CHF

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	NTR	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	+1.4	-3.1	-1.3	+1.5	-2.0	+5.0	+0.8	+25.2	+28.4	-3.2	
2025	+4.6	-2.6	-7.6	-6.0	+6.0	-0.1	+3.4	-0.8					-3.9	+0.2	-4.1	

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	1.12%	1.46%	0.97%	0.87%
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 &amp; 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.

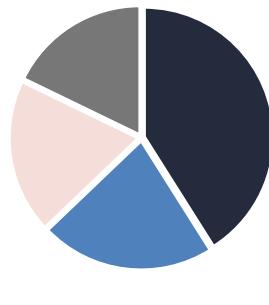


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## J. Stern &amp; Co. Allocation

- Digital Transformation 41.0%
- Industrials & Infrastructure 21.8%
- Healthcare & Life Sciences 19.3%
- Consumer 17.8%



## Geographic Exposure of Sales

- USA 45.9%
- Asia 20.9%
- Europe 17.7%
- Rest of World 15.5%



## Important Information

<sup>\*</sup> Active Share is as at 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 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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