

**Investment Objective**

The US Stars Equity fund seeks to generate long term capital growth by investing in a concentrated portfolio of American companies with enduring competitive advantages and a long runway of growth.

We select companies based on our own fundamental research, taking a long-term investment horizon. We do not follow benchmarks and always invest in quality.

Quality for a company means strong competitive positions, operating in good and growing industries, the financial strength to weather adversity and strong management teams with track records of value creation.

We seek to identify undervalued quality growth companies where the scale or persistence of growth is underappreciated by the market and there is the prospect of significant capital growth.

**US Stars (US\$) Performance, USD**



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

						Cumulative				Annualised			
	May-26	3 M	2026 YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception	
<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>+2.9</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+16.8</b>	<b>+74.1</b>	<b>+62.8</b>	<b>+344.0</b>	<b>+564.6</b>	<b>+20.3</b>	<b>+10.2</b>	<b>+16.1</b>	<b>+14.9</b>	
<i>MSCI USA NTR</i>	<i>+5.2</i>	<i>+10.5</i>	<i>+10.9</i>	<i>+28.9</i>	<i>+87.1</i>	<i>+86.3</i>	<i>+306.7</i>	<i>+523.8</i>	<i>+23.2</i>	<i>+13.2</i>	<i>+15.1</i>	<i>+14.3</i>	

**Top 5 Holdings**

Stock	Sector	%	Key Facts									
Nvidia	Information Technology	8.8	No. of Stocks	27			Median Market Cap	US\$157bn				
Alphabet Class C	Communication Services	8.4	Gross Dividend Yield	0.7%			Cash % of NAV	0.3%				
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	7.4	Active Share ^	76.5%			5 Year Standard Deviation	19.2%				
Lam Research	Information Technology	6.6	Best Month	14.0%	Apr' 20	5 Year Sharpe Ratio	0.64					
Cadence Design Systems	Information Technology	4.9	Worst Month	-11.7%	Sep' 22	12 Month Turnover	21.9%					
			Average Month	1.3%			5 Year Max. Drawdown	-33.6%				
			% Positive Months	65.2%			5 Year Beta	1.13				

Performance since launch on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 is that of the Fund's A1 USD Share class. Prior to launch Performance is that of J. Stern & Co.'s US Stars Strategy, a simulated or hypothetical portfolio, that has been a standalone strategy since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023, unhedged, which the Fund follows. Since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 performance is total return (with dividends reinvested) and net of 1% fees per annum, deducted 0.25% quarterly in arrears. Prior to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 (and from inception on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2012) performance is that of the US primary listed holdings of the World Stars Global Equity Strategy (and so without any allocation to cash), with performance reduced by 0.25% quarterly in arrears to represent 1% fees per annum. 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 USA NTR is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid-cap segments of the US market. With 593 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in the US. Source: Factset, Wize, Bloomberg, J. Stern & Co. As at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026.

**Share Class Summary**

Share Class	NAV	AMC	OCF*	Minimum	ISIN
A1 Acc USD	1,249.18	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU2890441160
B1 Acc USD	1,242.85	1.20%	1.50%	5,000	LU2895048770
L1 Acc USD	1,252.06	0.75%	1.05%	25,000,000	LU2903259195
A1 Acc GBP	1,808.49	0.90%	1.20%	1,000,000	LU1979604003

**AUM**

*Firm:* US\$2.5bn      *USS Strategy:* US\$150m      *Fund:* US\$83m

**Portfolio Comment**

The US Stars portfolio rose 3.2% in May, modestly trailing the broader market, which gained 5.2%.

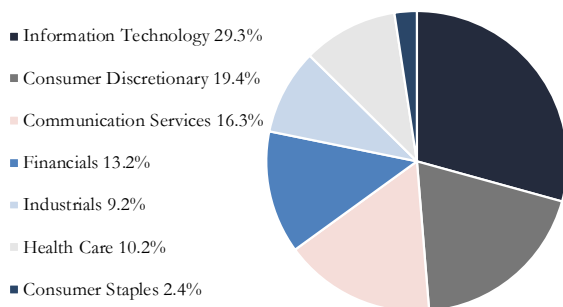
Among the strongest contributors was *Dexcom*, the manufacturer of continuous glucose monitoring sensors, whose shares rose 24% during the month. At its Capital Markets Day, the company provided an encouraging medium-term outlook, highlighting growth opportunities driven by continued market expansion, broader insurance coverage in the US, international penetration, and upcoming product launches, including the G8 platform. As a leading provider of glucose monitoring technology, we believe Dexcom remains well positioned for sustained long-term growth.

Other notable contributors included *Lam Research* and *Eli Lilly*. Lam Research gained 23%, extending its strong performance as demand for memory-chip manufacturing equipment remained robust. The company continues to benefit from its leading position in etch and deposition technologies, which are critical to advanced semiconductor production. Eli Lilly rose 18% following the announcement that CVS would reinstate Zepbound as a covered medication and designate it as a preferred treatment option for weight management.

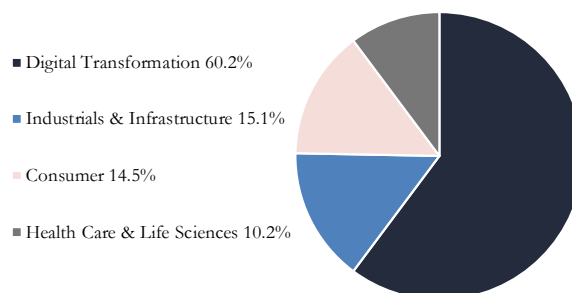
On the weaker side, *Lowe's* declined 10%, reflecting concerns over the potential impact of higher interest rates and continued softness in the housing market. Despite these headwinds, the company reaffirmed its full-year guidance when reporting its first-quarter results. We continue to believe Lowe's is well positioned to gain market share, particularly within the small-to-medium-sized professional contractor segment.

There was no portfolio activity during the month.

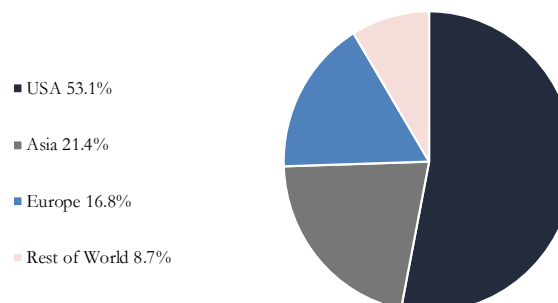
GICS Sector Allocation



J. Stern & Co. Allocation



Geographic Exposure by Sales



Monthly Net Performance, % Total Return, USD

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI USA NTR	Excess return
2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.7	+2.4	-0.6	-1.9	-0.4	-1.5
2013	+7.9	+2.1	+3.2	-0.2	+1.8	-0.1	+1.9	-3.0	+3.4	+10.0	+5.6	+1.4	+39.1	+31.8	+7.3
2014	+2.1	+3.3	-1.5	-0.2	+3.1	+4.0	-4.2	+3.5	-1.8	+0.2	+1.8	-1.2	+2.1	+12.7	-10.6
2015	-1.7	+6.2	-2.6	+1.7	+0.7	-3.1	+2.1	-6.2	-4.7	+12.3	+0.8	-1.3	+2.9	+0.7	+2.2
2016	-7.3	+1.9	+8.1	+1.0	+1.2	+0.5	+4.4	+0.1	+1.2	-2.1	-0.3	+0.3	+8.6	+10.9	-2.3
2017	+5.1	+4.7	+3.4	+3.0	+4.5	-0.6	+2.9	+1.1	+0.5	+6.5	+0.4	+0.8	+37.1	+21.2	+15.9
2018	+11.5	-1.5	-2.3	+0.4	+5.3	+0.9	+3.6	+2.4	+2.6	-10.8	+0.3	-8.4	+2.1	-5.0	+7.1
2019	+9.8	+1.6	+4.6	+4.4	-5.6	+6.4	+1.9	-0.6	-0.1	+2.2	+3.0	+3.9	+35.5	+30.9	+4.6
2020	+1.2	-6.7	-8.9	+14.0	+5.3	+2.6	+6.9	+7.6	-4.5	-2.5	+8.2	+2.7	+26.3	+20.7	+5.6
2021	-1.9	+1.5	+3.1	+7.0	-0.4	+3.4	+3.2	+2.8	-6.1	+4.4	-3.6	+2.5	+16.4	+26.5	-10.1
2022	-4.8	-5.2	+3.1	-10.7	-0.2	-7.7	+9.6	-6.4	-11.7	+5.3	+6.2	-5.3	-26.5	-19.8	-6.7
2023	+8.8	-2.9	+7.3	+1.5	+3.9	+6.9	+3.8	-2.2	-7.6	-3.1	+12.9	+6.7	+39.9	+26.5	+13.4
2024	+2.1	+9.8	+3.9	-4.4	+3.0	+3.1	-4.1	+2.8	+2.3	+0.0	+6.9	-2.4	+24.4	+24.6	-0.2
2025	+4.0	-3.3	-8.3	+1.7	+9.2	+5.9	+3.6	-0.4	+1.5	+3.2	-1.1	+1.6	+17.9	+17.3	+0.6
2026	+2.4	-3.6	-8.3	+8.7	+3.2								+1.5	+10.9	-9.4

See previous page for methodology. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Fund Information

Portfolio Managers	Giles Tulloch, Christopher Rossbach
Launch Date	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Management Company	Waystone Management Company (Lux) SA
Administrator & Depository	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
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
Eligibility	Institutional	Retail	Institutional
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	1m	5k	25m
Management Fee	0.90%	1.20%	0.75%
Target OCF*	1.20%	1.50%	1.05%
Acc./ Dist.	Accumulation and Distribution Classes available to all		
Currencies <sup>1</sup>	USD &, unhedged or hedged, EUR, CHF, & GBP		
Alternative fee structure <sup>1</sup>	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 US Stars Equity Fund is classified as an 'Article 8 Fund' under the EU's SFDR framework.



Important Information

\*Target OCF (Ongoing Charges Figure) is the Investment Manager's target. It includes the annual management charge and aggregate operating expenses chargeable to the Fund. For more details on fees and charges, please see the Prospectus. ^ Active Share is as at 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 and AUM is latest available at time of going to print. <sup>1</sup>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 US Stars Global Equity Fund. 12 Month Turnover is based on the US Stars Strategy in USD which the Fund follows.

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