STENHAM

## 30 June 2025

# Stenham Equity UCITS

UK Reporting Status



## Fund Objective

The Fund invests in what we believe are extraordinary businesses that exhibit some, or all, of the following characteristics:

- Defensible competitive advantages
- Attractively positioned to drive long-term free cash flow growth
- Operate in secularly growing industries at the right side of change
- Strong management teams who are incentivised with increasing long-term value per share





## Performance Summary

Cumulative (%)			Annualised (%)				
MTD	YTD	1-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	NAV
1.6	6.9	7.1	198.1	12.8	7.3	8.6	298.1413
4.2	8.6	14.7	213.5	16.5	12.8	9.0	4,026.4400
1.5	6.2	5.3	20.4	10.3	N/A	3.8	120.3542
1.5	6.6	6.7	17.5	11.5	N/A	3.5	117.4508
	1.6 4.2 1.5	MTD  YTD    1.6  6.9    4.2  8.6	MTD  YTD  1-Yr    1.6  6.9  7.1    4.2  8.6  14.7    1.5  6.2  5.3	MTD  YTD  1-Yr  Inception    1.6  6.9  7.1  198.1    4.2  8.6  14.7  213.5    1.5  6.2  5.3  20.4	MTD  YTD  1-Yr  Inception  3-Yr    1.6  6.9  7.1  198.1  12.8    4.2  8.6  14.7  213.5  16.5    1.5  6.2  5.3  20.4  10.3	MTD  YTD  1-Yr  Inception  3-Yr  5-Yr    1.6  6.9  7.1  198.1  12.8  7.3    4.2  8.6  14.7  213.5  16.5  12.8    1.5  6.2  5.3  20.4  10.3  N/A	MTD  YTD  1-Yr  Inception  3-Yr  5-Yr  Inception    1.6  6.9  7.1  198.1  12.8  7.3  8.6    4.2  8.6  14.7  213.5  16.5  12.8  9.0    1.5  6.2  5.3  20.4  10.3  N/A  3.8

<sup>1</sup> Stenham launched an Equity Long Only Strategy on 13 Apr 2012, which was incorporated as the Stenham Equity UCITS Fund on 14 Nov 2013. Returns prior to USD Class A inception based upon Stenham Equity Long Only Strategy. <sup>2</sup> Inception returns of MSCI World USD from 13 Apr 2012.

### **Fundamental Characteristics**

	Fund	Index	Delta
Active Share	90%	-	-
Gross Margin	53%	32%	1.6x
EBITDA Margin	41%	19%	2.1x
Return on Equity	30%	15%	2.0x
3-Yr Forward Sales CAGR	10%	4%	2.6x
3-Yr Forward Free Cashflow CAGR	16%	9%	1.7x
Average Market Capitalisation	\$559bn	\$82bn	6.8x

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund *	Index	Delta	
Annualised Return (S.I.)	8.6%	9.0%	-0.4%	
Annualised Volatility (S.I.)	14.9%	14.1%	+0.8%	
Annualised Sharpe Ratio (S.I.)	0.5	0.5	-0.1	
Percentile Ranking: 1-Yr	54%	-	-	
Percentile Ranking: 3-Yr	64%	-	-	
Percentile Ranking: 5-Yr	28%	-	-	
* Peer Group Percentile Ranking - Bloomberg peer universe of 4,000+ equity funds.				

Core Portfolio Themes



## Geographical Allocation



Past performance does not predict future returns. Any investment is speculative in nature and involves the risk of capital loss. The above data is provided strictly for information only and this is not an offer to sell shares in any collective investment scheme.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and the KIID before making any final investment decisions.

www.stenham-directequity.com

STENHAM

#### Investment Commentary

Equity markets performed positively in June, with the MSCI World returning 4.2%. US indices hit record highs following positive traction on key trade negotiations ahead of the July deadline for Trump's tariff pause. Heightened tensions in the Middle East led to a spike in oil prices, which quickly normalized after a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Iran was reached. The USD index fell to a three-year low driven by the prospect of interest rate cuts in the US but also market concerns regarding the fiscal deficit.

Taiwan Semiconductor (TSM US) and Airbus (AIR FP) were the largest contributors to performance, adding 0.9% and 0.7%, respectively. Taiwan Semiconductor outperformed alongside the broader semiconductor industry, supported by investor optimism around the continued growth in artificial intelligence. Airbus outperformed supported by growing confidence in its ability to ramp up aircraft production amid easing supply chain constraints, although engine availability remains a challenge. These trends were reinforced in our recent meetings with suppliers and customers at the Paris Air Show, which broadly validated the improving production outlook.

Mastercard (MA US) and Zoetis (ZTS US) were the largest detractors to performance, both detracting -0.3%. Mastercard underperformed on headlines that large retailers are exploring ways to use stablecoins – digital tokens which usually serve as a bridge between traditional fiat currency and crypto assets – to decrease their payment costs. In our view, the headline risk can be seen as an attempt from large retailers to improve their negotiating power during fee agreements with the card networks, the consumer value proposition of stablecoins in payments remains largely unclear. Zoetis underperformed amid progress from rival dermatology and parasiticide products, raising market share concerns. These dynamics were anticipated and are factored into management guidance. Zoetis has consistently defended market share through past competitive launches, supported by high switching costs, superior commercial execution, and limited competitor differentiation—findings echoed in our recent industry checks with veterinarians.

#### **Top Contributors**

Airbus

Microsoft

Taiwan Semiconductor

#### **Bottom Contributors**

Canadian Pacific Kansas City Mastercard Zoetis

#### **Top Holdings**

Airbus
Canadian Pacific Kansas City
Mastercard
Microsoft
Taiwan Semiconductor

#### Investment Team



**Kevin Arenson** Co-Chief Investment Officer / Co-Portfolio Manager 34 years experience



**Mihir Kara** Co-Portfolio Manager 9 years experience



**Thibault Decré** Senior Equity Analyst 7 years experience



**Gabriel Moraes** Equity Analyst 4 years experience

#### **Fund Facts**

**Investment Manager** Stenham Asset Management UK Plc Strategy AUM USD 213.5 million Management Company Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited Administrator Northern Trust Intl. Fund Admin Serv (Ireland) Ltd Custodian Northern Trust Fiduciary Serv (Ireland) Ltd Auditor Deloitte LLP Launch Date By Class USD: 14 Nov 2013 EUR: 04 Aug 2020 GBP: 16 Nov 2020 Domicile / Currency Ireland / USD Minimum Investment USD: \$25,000 EUR: €25,000 GBP: £25,000 Additional Investment USD: \$5,000 EUR: €5,000 GBP: £5,000 **Management Fee** 1.0% per annum 10% above 5% hurdle Incentive Fee **Incentive Fee Date** 31 December **Dealing Frequency** Daily, cut-off 2:30pm IST/GMT 1 business day prior to the applicable Dealing day USD: STEEQAU ID EUR: STEEQAE ID **Bloomberg Ticker** GBP: STEEQAG ID USD: IE00BF8HCY56 EUR: IE00BF8HD087 ISIN Code GBP: IE00BF8HCZ63

Past performance does not predict future returns. Any investment is speculative in nature and involves the risk of capital loss. The above data is provided strictly for information only and this is not an offer to sell shares in any collective investment scheme.

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and the KIID before making any final investment decisions.