# Stenham Equity UCITS

**UK Reporting Status** 

## 31 March 2025



#### **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



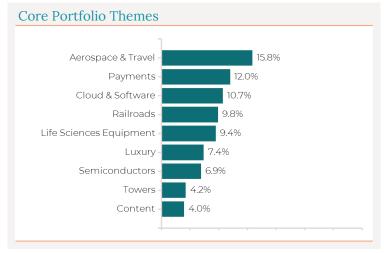
# Performance Summary

		Cumu	lative (%)		Annualised (%)			
USD Share Class	MTD	YTD	1-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	NAV
Stenham Equity Long Only Strategy/UCITS <sup>1</sup>	-5.5	-0.9	-4.0	176.4	3.6	11.0	8.1	276.4327
MSCI World <sup>2</sup>	-4.6	-2.1	5.6	182.5	5.9	14.4	8.3	3,628.6400
Other Share Classes								
EUR Class A	-5.9	-1.3	-6.1	11.8	1.1	N/A	2.4	111.7897
GBP Class A	-5.4	-0.8	-3.9	9.3	2.3	N/A	2.0	109.2537

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 89% ----Gross Margin 50% 32% 1.6x EBITDA Margin 38% 19% 2.0x Return on Equity 28% 15% 19x 3-Yr Forward Sales CAGR 10% 4% 2.6x 3-Yr Forward Free Cashflow CAGR 14% 9% 1.5x Average Market Capitalisation \$65bn \$424bn 6.5x

Portfolio Characteristics			
	Fund *	Index	Delta
Annualised Return (S.I.)	8.1%	8.3%	-0.2%
Annualised Volatility (S.I.)	14.9%	14.1%	+0.8%
Annualised Sharpe Ratio (S.I.)	0.4	0.5	-0.0
Percentile Ranking: 1-Yr	17%	-	-
Percentile Ranking: 3-Yr	44%	-	-
Percentile Ranking: 5-Yr	43%	-	-
* Peer Group Percentile Ranking - Bloomberg pe	er universe of 4,00	0+ equity funds	i.







### **Investment Commentary**

Equity markets performed poorly in March, with the MSCI World returning -4.6%. Over the period, US equities recorded their steepest monthly decline in over two years, reversing the post-election gains. Uncertainty surrounding Trump's policies dampened sentiment, fuelling concerns about stagflation - a situation where inflation rises while economic growth stagnates. This shift notably impacted the technology and consumer sectors, as well as the USD. Additionally, investors sought refuge in safe-haven assets, lifting gold to historic highs and pulling US Treasury yields lower.

American Financial Group (AFG US) and Airbus (AIR FP) were the largest contributors to performance, adding 0.3% and 0.2%, respectively. AFG outperformed amidst demand for higher-yielding assets, as investors sought greater return certainty in an increasingly volatile market backdrop. Airbus outperformed driven by improving sentiment toward the European aerospace and defence sectors.

Hilton (HLT US) and Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CP US) were the largest detractors to performance, detracting -0.7% and -0.6%, respectively. Hilton underperformed alongside the broader travel sector, as concerns around US consumer and corporate confidence began to weigh on domestic travel demand. We remain constructive on Hilton's ability to navigate softer hotel demand, given its assetlight model, high customer loyalty, and robust development pipeline. Canadian Pacific Kansas City underperformed due to ongoing trade policy concerns. While trade uncertainty persists, we believe the company is well positioned to continue delivering industry-leading performance supported by company-specific opportunities and rising merger-related synergies.

## **Top Contributors**

Airbus

American Financial Group

Safran

#### **Bottom Contributors**

Amazon

Canadian Pacific Kansas City

Hilton

# Top Holdings

Airbus

Canadian Pacific Kansas City

Mastercard

Microsoft

Thermo Fisher Scientific

#### **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

Strategy AUM

**Management Company** 

Administrator

Custodian

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Auditor

**Launch Date By Class** 

Domicile / Currency

Minimum Investment

Additional Investment

Management Fee

Incentive Fee

Incentive Fee Date

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Dealing Frequency

**Bloomberg Ticker** 

ISIN Code

Stenham Asset Management UK Plc

USD 214.9 million

Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited

Northern Trust Intl. Fund Admin Serv (Ireland) Ltd

Northern Trust Fiduciary Serv (Ireland) Ltd

Deloitte LLP

USD: 14 Nov 2013 EUR: 04 Aug 2020

GBP: 16 Nov 2020

Ireland / USD

USD: \$25,000 EUR: €25,000 GBP: £25,000

USD: \$5,000 EUR: €5,000 GBP: £5,000

1.0% per annum

10% above 5% hurdle

31 December

Daily, cut-off 2:30pm IST/GMT1 business day prior to

the applicable Dealing day

USD: STEEQAU ID EUR: STEEQAE ID

GBP: STEEQAG ID

USD: IE00BF8HCY56 EUR: IE00BF8HD087

GBP: IE00BF8HCZ63