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# 30 April 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 (%)				
USD Share Class	MTD	YTD	1-Yr	Inception	3-Yr	5-Yr	Inception	NAV
Stenham Equity Long Only Strategy/UCITS <sup>1</sup>	-0.4	-1.3	-0.4	208.6	6.8	9.1	9.0	116.5893
MSCI World <sup>2</sup>	0.7	-1.4	10.6	184.6	9.4	12.2	8.3	3,655.5200

<sup>1</sup> Stenham Equity UCITS Class A1 reactivation date 18 Nov 2020; 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 for the period to 30 Nov 2020 based upon USD Class A (inception date 14 Nov 2013) with adjusted fees. <sup>2</sup> Inception returns of MSCI World USD from 13 Apr 2012.

# Fundamental Characteristics

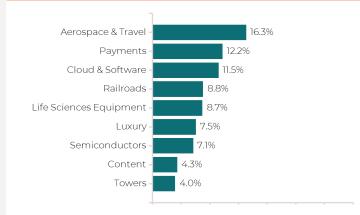
Fund	Index	Delta
90%		
51%	32%	1.6x
39%	19%	2.1x
29%	15%	2.0x
10%	4%	2.7x
15%	9%	1.7x
\$486bn	\$68bn	7.2x
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## Portfolio Characteristics

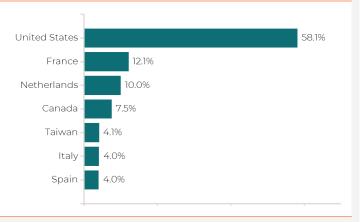
	Fund *	Index	Delta	
Annualised Return (S.I.)	9.0%	8.3%	+0.7%	
Annualised Volatility (S.I.)	15.3%	14.1%	+1.3%	
Annualised Sharpe Ratio (S.I.)	0.5	0.5	+0.0	
Percentile Ranking: 1-Yr	23%	-	-	
Percentile Ranking: 3-Yr	64%	-	-	
Percentile Ranking: 5-Yr	38%	-	-	
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\* Peer Group Percentile Ranking - Bloomberg peer universe of 4,000+ equity funds. 5-yr percentile ranking based upon Class A performance.

# Core Portfolio Themes



# Geographical Allocation



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#### Investment Commentary

Equity markets were extremely volatile despite ending positively in April, with the MSCI World returning 0.7%. Global markets experienced heightened volatility, largely driven by sudden shifts in trade policy. US equities initially sold off sharply following Liberation Day announcements of sweeping reciprocal tariffs but later rebounded on news of a temporary pause affecting most countries. Intra-day market swings reached historic extremes in both directions. Ongoing policy uncertainty pressured the US dollar, pushed Treasury yields higher, and dampened both consumer and corporate sentiment. Although earnings season began to reveal the estimated impact of these developments, visibility remains limited due to the fluid policy landscape.

Cellnex (CLNX SM) and Topicus.com (TOI CN) were the largest contributors to performance, both adding 0.6%. Cellnex outperformed as management continued to progress on its asset disposals and shareholder return initiatives, while its predictable business model gained appeal amidst increased volatility. There was no company specific news to call out for Topicus.com during the period.

Thermo Fisher Scientific (TMO US) and Union Pacific (UNP US) were the largest detractors to performance, detracting -0.8% and -0.4%, respectively. Thermo Fisher underperformed as investor sentiment remained pressured by persistent healthcare policy uncertainty, compounded by tariff-related concerns. The company anticipates only a modest earnings impact from current policy changes and plans to mitigate most tariff pressures by next year under the existing framework, though we continue to monitor potential second-order effects across the broader industry. Union Pacific underperformed due to concerns that tariffs could dampen international freight flows to US West Coast ports, an important route for the company's network. We have modestly reduced our position and continue to monitor this evolving risk though we maintain a constructive long-term view, supported by strong operational execution and the company's strategic exposure to key US and Mexico trade corridors.

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Cellnex

Microsoft

Topicus.com

#### **Bottom Contributors**

Airbus Thermo Fisher Scientific Union Pacific

# **Top Holdings**

#### **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 178.6 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 A1: 18 Nov 2020 Ireland / USD Domicile / Currency Minimum Investment Waived Additional Investment USD A1: \$1,000,000 **Management Fee** 0.8% per annum Incentive Fee N/A Incentive Fee Date 31 December **Dealing Frequency** Daily, cut-off 2:30pm IST/GMT 1 business day prior to the applicable Dealing day **Bloomberg Ticker** USD A1: STEEQA1 ID ISIN Code USD A1: IE00BYNZ0L02

^ Minimum of USD 25m waived until further notice to raise Class A1 AuM; subject to the discretion of the Directors (or their delegate) in each case to allow lesser amounts than indicated in the Prospectus.

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