# Stenham Equity UCITS

**UK Reporting Status** 

# 31 July 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

	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>	0.2	7.6	7.1	236.4	9.6	6.7	9.5	127.0988
MSCI World <sup>2</sup>	1.2	9.9	14.1	217.4	14.1	12.1	9.0	4,076.0400

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

# **Fundamental Characteristics**

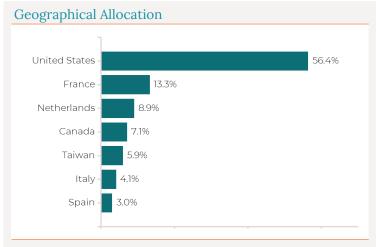
	Fund	Index	Delta
Active Share	89%	-	-
Gross Margin	55%	33%	1.7x
EBITDA Margin	42%	19%	2.2x
Return on Equity	30%	15%	2.1x
3-Yr Forward Sales CAGR	10%	4%	2.7x
3-Yr Forward Free Cashflow CAGR	15%	9%	1.7x
Average Market Capitalisation	\$628bn	\$92bn	6.8x

# Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund *	Index	Delta
Annualised Return (S.I.)	9.5%	9.0%	+0.5%
Annualised Volatility (S.I.)	15.3%	14.0%	+1.2%
Annualised Sharpe Ratio (S.I.)	0.5	0.5	-0.0
Percentile Ranking: 1-Yr	53%	-	-
Percentile Ranking: 3-Yr	54%	-	-
Percentile Ranking: 5-Yr	22%	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Peer Group Percentile Ranking - Bloomberg peer universe of 4,000+ equity funds. 5-yr percentile ranking based upon Class A performance.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Inception returns of MSCI World USD from 13 Apr 2012.



# **Investment Commentary**

Equity markets were positive in July, with the MSCI World returning 1.2%. Despite a pullback of the momentum factor, US indices reached record highs by month end, supported by easing trade tensions and resilient investor sentiment. Retail participation rose significantly, notably in heavily shorted stocks gaining traction on social media. In addition, the US Federal Reserve left interest rates unchanged, though faced ongoing pressure for interest rate cuts from the Trump administration.

Microsoft (MSFT US) and Taiwan Semiconductor (TSM US) were the largest contributors to performance, adding 0.5% and 0.4%, respectively. Microsoft outperformed, aided by their quarterly earnings release, with Azure's growth significantly exceeding investor expectations. Taiwan Semiconductor outperformed, driven by better-than-expected quarterly earnings, an upgraded guidance outlook, and sustained Al-related demand for its leading-edge chips.

Universal Music Group (UMG NA) and Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CP US) were the largest detractors to performance, both detracting -0.4%. Universal Music Group underperformed due to market speculation regarding potential changes in the ownership structure of certain major shareholders, a technical factor that does not materially affect the underlying fundamentals of the business. CPKC underperformed as capital shifted toward Eastern US railroads seen as takeover targets in a potential consolidation wave. We continue to view CPKC's North-South network as competitively strong, with consolidation primarily focused on West-East routes. We modestly rotated into Union Pacific, where the proposed merger with Norfolk Southern presents an attractive long-term value creation opportunity, as the combined rail network should see significant synergy benefits as well as a stronger position to take market share from the trucking industry.

# **Top Contributors**

Microsoft

Taiwan Semiconductor

Topicus.com

#### **Bottom Contributors**

Canadian Pacific Kansas City

Ferrari

Universal Music Group

# **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 219.1 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

**Domicile / Currency** Ireland / USD

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

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