# Stenham Equity UCITS

**UK Reporting Status** 

# 30 September 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>	0.5	8.3	4.8	238.5	16.7	6.2	9.5	127.9084
MSCI World <sup>2</sup>	3.1	16.2	15.7	235.3	21.9	12.7	9.4	4,306.7000

<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.

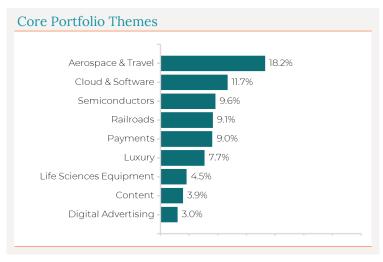
#### **Fundamental Characteristics**

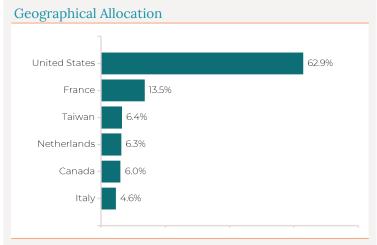
	Fund	Index	Delta
Active Share	91%	-	-
Gross Margin	55%	33%	1.7x
EBITDA Margin	41%	19%	2.1x
Return on Equity	31%	15%	2.1x
3-Yr Forward Sales CAGR	10%	4%	2.7x
3-Yr Forward Free Cashflow CAGR	15%	9%	1.6x
Average Market Capitalisation	\$642bn	\$98bn	6.5x

#### Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund *	Index	Delta
Annualised Return (S.I.)	9.5%	9.4%	+0.1%
Annualised Volatility (S.I.)	15.2%	14.0%	+1.2%
Annualised Sharpe Ratio (S.I.)	0.5	0.5	-0.0
Percentile Ranking: 1-Yr	29%	-	-
Percentile Ranking: 3-Yr	67%	-	-
Percentile Ranking: 5-Yr	17%	-	-

\* 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 performed positively in September, with the MSCI World returning 3.1%. During this period, the US Federal Reserve implemented a 25bps rate cut, the first adjustment to its benchmark rate this year, with markets now expecting two additional cuts before year end. Investor enthusiasm around AI-related investments continued to support gains in technology sectors, even though broader macro-economic concerns persisted.

Taiwan Semiconductor (TSM US) and Airbus (AIR FP) were the largest contributors to performance, adding 1.2% and 0.6% respectively. Taiwan Semiconductor outperformed as there were further signs of acceleration in AI infrastructure project spending, with the company being a major beneficiary as the primary leading-edge semiconductor manufacturer. Airbus outperformed as improving aircraft deliveries supported investor confidence in its ability to meet near-term targets. This view was reinforced by our meeting with a key engine supplier who confirmed gradually easing supply chain pressures and pointed to engine availability for Airbus through year end.

Synopsys (SNPS US) and Topicus.com (TOI CN) were the largest detractors to performance, detracting -0.5% and -0.4% respectively. Synopsys underperformed following its earnings report, which indicated that its relationship with Intel will become less significant to its business going forward. While this development poses a near-term negative to our investment thesis, the company remains well positioned to capture tailwinds from AI spending longer term and we added to our position following the share price weakness. Topicus.com underperformed, due to the retirement of Mark Leonard, the long-serving CEO of Constellation Software. Topicus.com was originally wholly owned by Constellation Software, which remains its largest shareholder. Given the decentralised operating structure of the business, we remain positive despite the leadership transition and added to our position.

## **Top Contributors**

Airbus

American Financial Group

Taiwan Semiconductor

#### **Bottom Contributors**

Constellation Software

Synopsys

Topicus.com

#### Top Holdings

Airbus

Mastercard

Microsoft

Taiwan Semiconductor

Union Pacific

#### **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 220.7 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.