

# **Global Opportunities Fund**

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### **Key Features**



**Smoother Ride:** By harnessing the power of diversification, a multi-asset approach into traditional and alternative assets provides stability and a less stressful investment journey. FGO generally allocates up to 40% in equities and is expected to be lower risk than FGO+.



Active Strategy: Markets exhibit trends and cycles that create ongoing opportunities to invest in. Using 'FVT' principles; the strategy aims to invest into differentiated markets with favourable risk/reward that can deliver long-term outperformance.



**Efficient Access:** Invest into best-in-class investment managers, and low-cost ETFs to gain effective and targeted exposures to differentiated market segments.

| Fund Snapshot      |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fund Focus         | Global Multi-Asset          |
| Fund Domicile      | Singapore                   |
| Dealing Frequency  | Daily                       |
| Base Currency      | USD                         |
| Share Class        | USD                         |
| Currency           | SGD                         |
| Investment Manager | Finexis Asset<br>Management |

| Performance % |        |       |       |       |      |      |       |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Class         | NAV    | 1m    | 3m    | YTD   | 2020 | 2019 | 2018* |
| A SGD         | 104.95 | -3.32 | -5.52 | -1.19 | 4.40 | 8.44 | -6.18 |
| A USD         | 108.54 | -3.32 | -5.49 | -0.93 | 5.09 | 9.52 | -5.01 |

| Portfolio Statistics (Class A USD) |         |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Volatility                         | 7.60%   |  |  |
| Best Month                         | 6.78%   |  |  |
| Worst Month                        | -12.41% |  |  |
| Positive Months                    | 62%     |  |  |

| Risk Allocation               | Top 5 Fund Holdings                        |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Bond Asia High Yield          | BGF Asian High Yield Bond Fund             |
| Alternatives                  | Winton Trend Fund                          |
| <b>Bond</b> Emerging Markets  | Ashmore Emerging Markets SD Fund           |
| <b>Bond</b> Global High Yield | Federated Hermes Unconstrained Credit Fund |
| <b>Equity</b> Healthcare      | BGF World Healthscience Fund               |

### Asset Allocation

Equity 30.4%

Bonds 47.2%Others 22.4%



| Share Classes Available |              |                   |  |                         |                       |                      |                           |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Class                   | ISIN         | Inception<br>Date | Management /<br>Performance Fee <sup>1</sup> | Minimum<br>Subscription | Minimum<br>Subsequent | Max. Sales<br>Charge | Account<br>Opening<br>Fee |
| A SGD                   | SG9999019384 | 18 Jul 2018       | 1.5 / 0%                                     | SGD1,500,000            | SGD15,000             | 5%                   | -                         |
| A USD                   | SGXZ71589303 | 16 Aug 2018       | 1.5 / 0%                                     | USD1,000,000            | USD10,000             | 5%                   | -                         |
| B SGD                   | SGXZ86954104 | -                 | 0 / 20%                                      | SGD200,000              | SGD15,000             | -                    | SGD4,000                  |
| B USD                   | SGXZ41056565 | -                 | 0 / 20%                                      | USD150,000              | USD10,000             | -                    | USD3,000                  |

Redemption Fees are applicable for Class B share classes for the first 3 years of investment (3%, 2%, 1%).

\*Performance since inception date of the share class, and not a full year return. ¹Performance fee is charged based on high water mark basis, with zero hurdle rate. Source: Finexis Asset Management. Share class performance is calculated using NAV of the share class with income reinvested and including ongoing charges, excluding any entry and exit fees.



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| Counterparties |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Trustee        | Perpetual (Asia) Limited   |
| Custodian      | Standard Chartered Bank    |
| Administrator  | Standard Chartered Bank    |
| Auditor        | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP |

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#### Market and Portfolio Developments

#### Market Review

Equities and bonds declined in November. We remind investors not to be overly concerned about down months – equity markets have shown to be down 6 months in a year and still deliver double digit returns i.e. 2010, 2007, 1989. However, in each of the time equities were down this year, investment grade bonds that have historically played the role of diversifier for equities were also down. Global equities ended the month down 2.38%, while Global Investment Grade bonds declined 0.29%.

#### Main contributors "What did well?"

Our positions in Quality Value equities and Global unconstrained credit helped as they were more resilient in the midst of the broader market sell off. These contributors highlight the importance of diversification especially during market stress, and which is why we introduce various 'layers' of diversification within our portfolios.

#### Main detractors "What underperformed?"

Following a stretch of positive performance, the allocation to **Trend-following Alternatives** declined on the back of sudden reversals in market trends. We remind investors that alternatives provide a different return path to diversify so that investors have a smoother journey – it may behave differently from equities and bonds most of the time, but is also expected to have its own negative months. Our Recovery positions – **US Small Caps, China 'A', Europe and Emerging Market equities** – gave up prior gains on concerns over the newer COVID-19 Omicron variant. As explained in our <u>latest market commentary</u>, this reaction is a classic example of amplifying the bad and understating the good. On balance, our Recovery positions are expected to benefit from the broader economic growth which remains intact.

#### Portfolio activity

Amid market volatility, the focus was on maintaining the integrity of our portfolio allocations

#### Outlook

With the continued regulatory crackdown by the Chinese government, and now fresh concerns over the new COVID-19 variant, financial markets are expected to remain volatile and unpredictable. Rather than trying to predict the short-term ups and down of the market, we continue to emphasize effective portfolio diversification across positions with better FVT (Fundamental, Valuation, Technical). Having differentiated and complementary positions that take turns to perform in the portfolio lead to a smoother journey and better outcome for our investors.

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