# **Strategy Description**

FAM Alternative Income Fund 'FAI' seeks stable and recurring income that is independent of market performance by investing opportunistically in truly alternative investments, instead of traditional income assets such as equities and bonds. The strategy focuses on performance drivers that make sense and are backed by empirical research.











"Diversify and gain income resilience through targeted exposure to various alternative investments."

Alternative Asset Class

Target 3% Above Money Market

Income Rain or Shine

Limited Capacity to Sustain Income

Fundamental, Valuation, Technicals

#### **Selection Process**

Illustration of how we select the right investments:



Alternative Investment

Universe

Insurance-linked

Royalties

nfrastructure

Portfolio

**Current Focus** 

Insurance-linked

#### SCREENING

Uncovering investments that provide recurring income independent of market performance.

### FUNDAMENTAL, VALUATION, TECHNICALS

Detailed analysis and report are done for each shortlisted investment to understand the key FVT performance drivers.



#### **Dividend information**

Class	Distribution date	Distribution frequency	Dividend per share	Special dividend
A SGD	21 July 2023	Semi-annual	\$3.00	\$2.40
A USD	21 July 2023	Semi-annual	\$3.00	\$2.40

Our **Alternative** universe comprises non-traditional investments (other than equities, bonds, and cash) that do not rely on broad market trends to perform

#### **Projected dividend distribution**

A SGD	January 2024	Semi-annual	\$3.00	-
A USD	January 2024	Semi-annual	\$3.00	-

Historical dividend payout is not indicative of future payouts..

#### **Portfolio Statistics**

Average monthly gains	0.34
Average Return Per Year	4.04
Correlation	0.24
Volatility	3.50
Return over Money Market	2.25

Portfolio statistics refers to the strategy composite and the actual performance of FAI. Strategy composite consists of the potential opportunity set considered from 31/12/2002 to 1/11/2022. Statistics shown may not be a good indication of actual performance which can differ meaningfully over shorter time periods.

### **Performance History**

SGD A	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51%	0.97%	1.48%
2023	1.02%	1.10%	1.17%	1.17%	1.00%	0.95%	1.30%	1.15%	0.78%				10.06%
USD A	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>USD A</b> 2022	Jan -	Feb -	Mar -	Apr -	May -	Jun -	Jul -	Aug -	Sep -	Oct	Nov -	<b>Dec</b> 1.08%	<b>YTD</b> 1.08%

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.





## Market & Portfolio Developments

#### Commentary

Market volatility remained in September as investors grappled with the uncertainty of a soft or hard landing. Global equities and bonds both saw declines, with declines of 4.10% and 2.92%, respectively. FAI was up 0.70%, bringing year-to-date returns to 10.82%.

In today's higher interest rate environment, one investment that has investors piling in are money market funds which are offering USD (SGD) investors returns of about 5% (4%) compared to 0% a year ago. That said, to truly gain an edge in purchasing power, some investors have sensibly looked to credit markets for higher income opportunities; such as into global high yield. Indeed, global high yield has delivered 5.05% year-to-date. But Is it for everyone?

2023	Global HY	USD Money Market*	FAI
Jan	4.18%	0.34%	1.09%
Feb	-1.89%	0.35%	1.07%
Mar	0.92%	0.39%	1.39%
Apr	0.64%	0.39%	1.20%
May	-1.15%	0.42%	1.04%
Jun	2.55%	0.41%	1.20%
Jul	1.96%	0.43%	1.40%
Aug	-0.51%	0.45%	1.27%
Sep	-1.59%	0.43%	0.70%
YTD	5.05%	3.68%	10.82%

<sup>\*</sup>Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund

The 'catch' is that while traditional higher-income opportunities like high yield can deliver higher returns, the investment comes with higher volatility that can be uncomfortable to hold through. On the flip side, investors in stable money market funds risk losing out to inflation over time. FAI was introduced as a solution for investors to earn higher income without experiencing much market volatility, and we are pleased to be able to out-deliver since the strategy inception - September marked FAI's 10th consecutive month of delivering positive and uncorrelated income to investors. It is perhaps important to remind our investors to not only expect positive months, and like all investments, the strategy comes with its own set of risks, which are different to the broader markets i.e. currently linked to climate-related events.

In a market that continues to be characterized by volatility and uncertainty, FAI continues to be an attractive option for investors looking to take advantage of the attractive alternative income opportunities that FAI offers to build income resilience in the coming years.

#### **Fund Details**

Item	Class A		
Currency	SGD, USD		
ISIN (SGD Class)	SGXZ71698914 (Distribution)		
ISIN (USD Class)	SGXZ97877740 (Distribution)		
Min. Subscription	SGD 500,000 USD 400,000		
Account Opening Fee <sup>1</sup> (One-time)	SGD 4,000 USD 3,000		
Min. Subsequent Subscription	SGD 15,000 USD 10,000		
Management Fee	1.2%		
Fund Name	FAM Alternative VCC Income Fund		
Dealing Frequency	Monthly		
Base Currency	USD		
Inception Date	1Nov 2022 (SGD Class) 1Dec 2022 (USD Class)		
Fund Focus	Alternative Income		
Fund Domicile	Singapore		
Investment Manager	Finexis Asset Management		
Fund Administrator	ASCENT Fund Services (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.		
Custodian	Standard Chartered Bank		
Custoulaii	(Singapore) Limited		
Broker	Standard Chartered Bank		
DIUKEI	(Singapore) Limited		
Auditor	KPMG LLP		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Waiver of account opening fees for investors through the platforms.

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