Our Strategy

In today's uncertain world, partnering with managers well-versed in Alternatives is essential for more predictable outcomes. The FAM Global Opportunity Plus (FGO+) strategy is designed for investors who understand the need to invest across Equities, Bonds, and Alternatives, but prefer to avoid the emotional struggle while navigating a sea of complex data for asset allocation decisions. This paves the way for investors to enjoy the rewards of long-term investing with peace of mind.



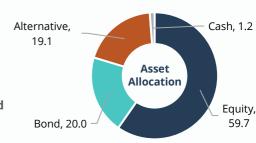
20% Alternative holding to **enhance return** and lower volatility



Capital appreciation compounded at 6% target return over longer term



Focus on undervalued opportunities with good fundamentals in sustainable trends



Enhanced Multi-Asset Strategy: True Diversification

Having gone through a painful 2022, traditional '60/40' (60% equity, 40% bond) asset-allocation investors are left wondering about the effectiveness of diversification in a 'changed' world. Incorporating a 20% allocation to Alternatives, FGO+ enhanced asset-allocation portfolio delivers a less painful investing experience without compromising on long-term upside potential.

Manage Market Downside

When the traditional '60/40' portfolio faced its worst year in 2022, FGO+ declined less due to the 20% allocation to Alternatives.



Capture Market Upside

In the right market conditions (e.g. Feb 2020 to Jan 2021), FGO+ has managed to deliver similar returns to the global equity index.



Source: Morningstar. (Left) Data from 1/1/2022 - 31/12/2022. 60/40 portfolio: MSCI ACWI Index 60%, Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index 40%. (Right) Data from 1/2/2020 - 30/1/2021. Global equity: MSCI ACWI Index 100%.

Historical Performance

| Calendar Return, % Total Returns, % | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class | 1Month | YTD | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2019 – YTD |
| A SGD | -2.47 | -2.47 | 0.57 | -13.76 | 4.74 | 8.74 | 13.22 | 9.08 |
| A USD | -2.29 | -2.29 | 2.41 | -13.02 | 4.99 | 9.70 | 15.09 ¹ | 15.38 ¹ |
| B SGD | -2.37 | -2.37 | 2.17 | -12.63 | 4.00 | 8.17 | 14.04 | 11.80 |
| B USD | -2.15 | -2.15 | 3.97 | -11.70 | 5.10 | 9.02 | 14.53 | 17.89 |

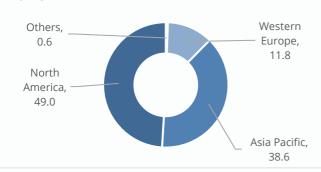
¹Returns calculated since fund inception date on 2 Jan 2019. Past performance is not an indication of future performance. The value of the investment can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Source: Finexis Asset Management. Share class performance is calculated using NAV of the share class with income reinvested and including ongoing charges, excluding any entry and exit fees



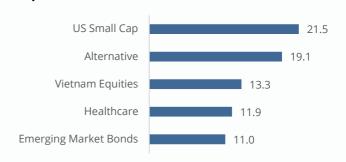


Strategy Characteristics

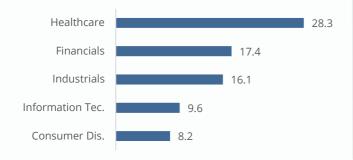
Geographical Allocation, %



Top 5 Market Allocation, %



Top 5 Equity Sector Allocation, %



Top 5 Fund Holdings, %

| Winton Trend Fund | 19.1 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|
| Emerging Market Corporate High Yield Debt Fund | 11.0 |
| SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Value ETF | 8.7 |
| Granahan US SMID Select Fund | 8.6 |
| Allianz China A Shares Fund | 7.5 |
| | |

Source: Finexis Asset Management. Others include Central Asia, Africa/Middle East and South & Central America. Top 5 market allocation and fund holdings are at fund level. Geographical allocation and top 5 sector allocation are at portfolio look-through level. For illustrative purposes only and does not constitute to any recommendations to invest in the above-mentioned country/sector/security.

Discerning The Signals From The Noise

A three-pronged research process to identify signals that point us to **sustainable trends** which are underappreciated by the market, which come with **good fundamentals** and **attractive valuation**, with a higher likelihood of outperforming over the long term.





Fundamental

Study financial and economic data (e.g. GDP, unemployment rate, and inflation rate etc.) that may drive market movement to find opportunities with **good fundamentals** that are underappreciated.



Valuation

Picking the right valuation metrics (e.g. price-to-earnings, price-to-book, EV/EBITDA etc.) to spot <u>undervalued opportunities</u> and avoid overpaying for any investment with only good stories.



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Seek inflection points in <u>sustainable trends</u> to capture overlooked opportunities and avoid less recognised risks (such as the end of a bond supercycle).

High Level of Active Management

Many actively managed funds underperform because they have a low active share. This happens when a portfolio's holdings are very similar to the referenced benchmark, a practice commonly referred to as 'benchmark hugging'. In contrast, **funds with a high level of active management may have greater potential for outperformance in the long run**, as there is no way any fund can outperform the market if they are investing like the market.

By investing in areas where we have the greatest conviction and applying it to our whole portfolio, we aim to provide better returns over risk through a full market cycle.





Market & Portfolio Developments

Fund Commentary

Most of the action last month was in equity markets. Fixed income markets were largely flat in January, except for Asian High yield which stood out with strong gains despite volatility in their equity markets.

In general, the pullback in equity markets in January came alongside speculation that rate cuts were not so forthcoming, and which could potentially derail the soft-landing scenario. For instance, small-caps were down in the past month, but this must be put in the context of their 23% rally over the last two months of 2023. Indeed, markets (and the soft-landing journey) are not expected to be a straight journey – prices need to come back down to gain momentum for the next new high. Indeed, recent data continues to point towards a resilient economy and the resumption of recovery-related performance in equity markets over the coming months.

Encouragingly, we also see an increasing number of investment opportunities that fit our criteria of good risk/reward. Our recent inclusion of Vietnam equities in our portfolios had a good start (and a good diversifier in our portfolio!) – being one of the few markets in the green (+2.5%) in the past month. Over in fixed income land, our strategy of focusing on both developed and emerging markets allows us to balance high yields with 'safe' government bonds. Last month's strong positive return in Asian High Yield markets in a volatile month is a good indication that they are now firmly on the up-cycle; with investors still being able to benefit from their high yields today.

The Fed is expected to cut rates in 2024, which could be a good catalyst for the next leg up for equity and bond markets. FGOP is expected to benefit from a combination of 1. undervalued equities which offer strong recovery potential, 2. bond positions that offer high natural income and buffer in times of volatility, and 3. Alternatives that offer powerful diversification in varying market environments. The diversification benefits were highlighted in the past month where Emerging market/Asia high yield bonds and Alternative positions contributed, allowing investors to be more patient for the strong recovery potential across our equity positions to be realized.

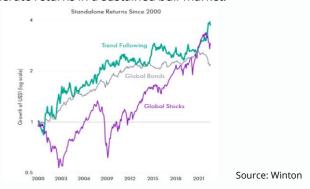
As we move on from the past decade of 'easy money', the strategy's focus is on capturing the best opportunities for investors while reducing the uncertainty associated with markets.

Key Position Highlights

We highlight positions that reflect the strategy's tactical asset allocation view, backed by our study of market patterns and trends over time. As a result, our strategies can be highly differentiated from conventional benchmarks. with the aim of long-term investment success.

Alternative Trend-following for Differentiated Returns

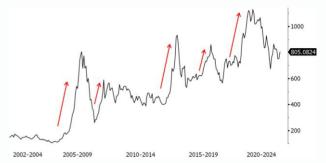
 Not all investment strategies are designed to grow the portfolio extensively or to protect the investment during a crisis. A trend-following strategy can act like an 'air-bag' in prolonged down-markets, while also being able to generate returns in a sustained bull-market.



 The clear benefit of trend-following is the ability to make money in up and down markets and provide a powerful source of diversification to the portfolio's equity and bond positions.

Emerging Market & China Equities To Position For The Next Up-cycle

 After a challenging stretch of performance, Emerging Markets and China 'A' equities resemble a compressed coil that holds a lot of upside potential for long-term investors.



Source: Bloomberg. CSI 300

 Past recoveries have shown to be particularly strong in the beginning, causing investors to 'miss-the-boat'. Which is why we avoid timing so close to such inflection points, preferring to be patient with our medium-long term investment horizon.





Fund Details

| Item | Class A | Class B | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Currency | SGD, USD | | | | |
| ISIN (SGD Class) | SG9999019392 (Accumulation) | SGXZ91932061 (Accumulation) | | | |
| ISIN (USD Class) | SGXZ13719315 (Accumulation) | SGXZ15311152 (Accumulation) | | | |
| Min. Subscription | SGD 1,500,000 USD 1,000,000 | SGD 200,000 USD 150,000 | | | |
| Account Opening Fee (One-time) | N/A | SGD 4,000 USD 3,000 | | | |
| Min. Subsequent Subscription | SGD 15,000 USD 10,000 | SGD 15,000 USD 10,000 | | | |
| Max Sales Charge | 5% | N/A | | | |
| Redemption Fees | | | | | |
| 1st Year of Investment | - | 3% | | | |
| 2nd Year of Investment | - | 2% | | | |
| 3rd Year of Investment | - | 1% | | | |
| 4th Year Onwards | - | 0% | | | |
| Management Fee | 1.5% | 0% | | | |
| Performance Fee ¹ | 0% | 20% | | | |
| Fund Name | Global Opportunities Plus Fund | | | | |
| Dealing Frequency | Daily | | | | |
| Base Currency | US | D | | | |
| Inception Date | 2 Aug 2018 2 Jan 2019 | 10 Sep 2018 2 Jul 2018 | | | |
| Fund Focus | Global Multi-Asset | | | | |
| Fund Domicile | Singapore | | | | |
| Investment Manager | Finexis Asset Management | | | | |
| Fund Administrator | Standard Chartered Bank | | | | |
| Custodian | Standard Chartered Bank | | | | |
| Auditor | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP | | | | |
| Trustee | Perpetual (Asia) Limited | | | | |
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 $^{^{1}}$ Charged on high water mark basis, with zero hurdle rate.

Highlight of Sub-Fund Managers

Winton Group Alternative

Winton is a **pioneer in trend-following strategies** and one of the most successful hedge funds in the world. It is led by David Harding, founded in 1997, Winton manages assets on behalf of some of the world's largest institutional investors – with \$10 billion worth of assets in their trend-following strategies today.

Winton has remained at the forefront of markets, capitalizing on trends across various cycles and asset classes, using highly sophisticated and automated systems to remove human emotions and forecasts from investment decisions. The firm's trend-following strategy trades 'long' and 'short' in over 100 futures markets to deliver the full benefits of their strategy such as its ability to make money in up and down markets and provide a powerful source of diversification to equities and bonds. In 2022, Winton's Trend Fund delivered returns of +18%, when equity and bonds were down -16% and -18%, respectively.

Since its inception, Winton's flagship strategy has delivered outperformance over traditional equities and bonds in both absolute and risk-adjusted terms, with a correlation of close to zero and long-term performance of around 10% p.a.



40 yearsExperience trading markets



\$10 billionAUM in trendfollowing



Trend following strategy



Near-zero correlation

Lombard Odier Asian High Yield

Lombard Odier Investment Managers is part of the Lombard Odier Group, a global private bank managing \$300+ billion in assets across its wealth and asset management expertise. With a dedicated team of 180 professionals, it manages \$70 billion of assets across diverse strategies in equity, fixed income, multi-asset, convertible bond, alternatives, and private markets.

The Lombard Odier Asia Value Bond is one of the largest Asia credit fund today. Managed by a team of five investment experts as part of a 22-strong global fixed income team, the strategy has seen a long track record of outperformance against its peer group.

The strategy is underpinned by a 'value-biased strategy that leverages on rigorous top-down and bottom-up analysis to uncover value and fundamentally strong opportunities through market cycles; maintaining close interaction with companies and management. The strategy was awarded the Platinum award at the Fund Selector Asia Awards in 2020, in addition to Lipper awards for "Best Asia Credit Strategy in Hard Currency".



50 years investment experience



70 billion AUM Worldwide



22 Global FI professionals



Fund Selector Asia Awards 2020





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