# **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

Target 3% Above Money Market

Income Rain or Shine

Exclusive Capacity: 'Quality over Quantity approach

Fundamental, Valuation, Technicals

### **Selection Process**

Illustration of how we select the right investments:







Portfolio Investment(s)



#### **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.



**Current Focus** Insurance-linked

## **OPTIMAL RISK-REWARD**

Allocate when the FVT of an investment is favourable according to detailed analysis. The investment riskreward is most attractive at this point.

### **Dividend information**

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Class	Distribution date*	Distribution frequency	Dividend per share	Special dividend	
A SGD	18 Oct 2024	Monthly	\$0.53	-	
A USD	18 Oct 2024	Monthly	\$0.63	-	
A SGD	18 Sep 2024	Monthly	\$0.53	-	
A USD	18 Sep 2024	Monthly	\$0.63	-	
A SGD	18 Aug 2024	Monthly	\$0.53	-	
A USD	18 Aug 2024	Monthly	\$0.63	-	
A SGD	18 Jul 2024	Semi-annual	\$3.20	-	
A USD	18 Jul 2024	Semi-annual	\$3.80	-	

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

#### **Portfolio Statistics**

Average Monthly Return (since inception)	1.02
Annual Volatility	3.43
Correlation to Equity <sup>1</sup>	0.23
Correlation to Bonds <sup>1</sup>	0.22
Annual Return over Money Market <sup>2</sup>	4.76

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. ¹ Correlation to equity and correlation to bonds are calculated with references to the MSCI World Equity Index and Global Aggregate Bond Index, respectively. 2 Return over money market is calculated using gross returns. Statistics shown may not be a good indication of actual performance which can differ meaningfully over shorter time periods.

### **Historical Performance**

### Calendar Returns, %

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	0.78	0.25	0.31	11.54
2024	1.11	0.84	0.80	0.37	-0.42	0.54	0.79	1.44	1.03 <sup>1</sup>				6.68 <sup>1</sup>
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
				•	- 1.04	<b>Jun</b> - 1.20		Aug - 1.27	•				

Source: Finexis Asset Management. Share class performance is calculated using NAV of the share dass with income reinvested and induding ongoing charges, excluding any entry and exit fees. Manager's estimated return. Monthly estimated returns will be updated in the following month.





<sup>\*</sup> Distribution date refers to the payable date for cash dividends.

# Market & Portfolio **Developments**

#### Commentary

FAI delivered another positive month of 1.20% in September, extending one-year gains to 11%. This is encouraging performance for the strategy, especially in the backdrop of the fast-changing environment that investors have to grapple with today - FAI has been able to 'ignore' macro drivers such as interest rate moves, or concerns regarding the economy that caused much volatility across traditional equity and bond markets.

FAI was designed to deliver higher income without the associated volatility that can make investing stressful for many. FAI's smoother journey can be seen from the mostly positive monthly returns for FAI compared to the traditional equity and bond markets:

	FAI	Equity	Bond
Nov-22	0.5%	6.8%	4.7%
Dec-22	1.0%	-4.3%	0.5%
Jan-23	1.0%	7.0%	3.3%
Feb-23	1.1%	-2.5%	-3.3%
Mar-23	1.2%	2.8%	3.2%
Apr-23	1.2%	1.6%	0.4%
May-23	1.0%	-1.3%	-2.0%
Jun-23	1.0%	5.9%	0.0%
Jul-23	1.3%	3.3%	0.7%
Aug-23	1.2%	-2.6%	-1.4%
Sep-23	0.8%	-4.5%	-2.9%
Oct-23	0.8%	-3.0%	-1.2%
Nov-23	0.3%	9.2%	5.0%
Dec-23	0.3%	4.8%	4.2%
Jan-24	1.1%	1.1%	-1.4%
Feb-24	0.8%	4.1%	-1.3%
Mar-24	0.8%	3.0%	0.6%
Apr-24	0.4%	-3.9%	-2.5%
May-24	-0.4%	4.2%	1.3%
Jun-24	0.5%	1.9%	0.1%
Jul-24	0.8%	1.7%	2.8%
Aug-24	1.4%	2.5%	2.4%
Sep-24	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%

Source: Bloomberg

We remind investors again that while it is a smoother journey, there will still be bumps along the way. With our current holdings of insurance-linked securities, we expect some volatility in the coming months with the hurricane season underway. Any declines could end up being a good buying opportunity for FAI and our investors to enter at attractive prices and lock in differentiated high-income for a longer time.

#### **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				
DIOKEI	(Singapore) Limited				
Auditor	PwC LLP				

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

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