# **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.







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 recurring provide income independent of market performance.





**Current Focus** 

Insurance-linked

# **FUNDAMENTAL, VALUATION,**

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

### **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.

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



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 fund inception)	0.86	
Annual Volatility	3.39	
Correlation to Equity <sup>1</sup>	0.23	
Correlation to Bonds <sup>1</sup>	0.22	
Annual Return over Money Market <sup>2</sup>	4.64	

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	0.96	0.03	0.94	0.93	8.64
2025	0.03	0.00	0.20	0.25	0.06 <sup>1</sup>								0.54 <sup>1</sup>

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.  $^2$ Manager's estimated return. Monthly estimated returns will be updated in the following month.





# Market & Portfolio Developments

# Commentary

After a slow start in Jan-Feb 2025 due to the California wildfires, income generation has improved, though returns remain below FAI's full potential as our preferred Insurance-Linked Securities markets (ILS) segment remained cautious ahead of hurricane season. We expect prices - and overall returns - to pick up in 2H 2025, offering FAI investors good income that is uncorrelated, especially in the context of the current uncertainty facing traditional markets.

One popular measure of a fund is its 3-year performance; some investors use that primarily to decide whether to invest. The chart shows the rolling 3-year performance of a representative ILS strategy. It shows that the 3-year return hit a low in Q4 2022, and it would not be a surprise for anyone to exit ILS then, based on performance concerns. Counterintuitively, that was the best time to invest. That was what FAI did, and which allowed us to compound close to 10% p.a. since 2022.



This is not by accident; we had been tracking ILS for years before catching the window of opportunity in Q4 2022. Being FAI investors ourselves, we have the common mission to deliver high income that is not dependent on traditional markets to our investors - in the past 12 months, FAI has delivered attractive returns of 6.35%.

While many discussions on FAI have centred on ILS, it is important to emphasize that it is not just about ILS: 1. We are actively managing our ILS exposures going into hurricane season, limiting risks here so investors will be less affected even if the worst natural catastrophes happen. 2. We expect to deploy into new Alternative income segments e.g. music royalties, in the coming months to complement our existing income streams. These actions will help us maintain good income generation in the months ahead to deliver 3% over money market, which continues to not be dependent on traditional markets.

### **Fund Details**

Item	Class A		
Currency	SGD		
ISIN (SGD Class)	SGXZ71698914 (Distribution)		
Min. Subscription	SGD 500,000		
Min. Subsequent Subscription	SGD 15,000		
Management Fee	1.2%		
Fund Name	FAM Alternative VCC Income Fund		
Dealing Frequency	Monthly		
Base Currency	USD		
Inception Date	1 Nov 2022		
Fund Focus	Alternative Income		
Fund Domicile	Singapore		
Investment Manager	Finexis Asset Management		
Fund Administrator	ASCENT Fund Services (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.		
Custodian	Standard Chartered Bank		
Custouran	(Singapore) Limited		
Broker	Standard Chartered Bank		
Di Olici	(Singapore) Limited		
Auditor	PwC LLP		

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





# **Dividend Distribution**

Strategy launch: 1 November 2022

Distribution frequency: Monthly

Objective: Steady alternative income independent of traditional markets. Current payout target of Money Market + 3%.

		A SGD Class				
Ex-Dividend Date	Distribution Date	Payout Amount (S\$ / Unit)	Ex-Date NAV (S\$)	Annualized Dividend Yield (%)		
30 May 2025	18 Jun 2025	0.47	104.655*	5.52%		
30 Apr 2025	19 May 2025	0.47	105.062	5.50%		
28 Mar 2025	21 Apr 2025	0.54	105.274	6.33%		
28 Feb 2025	18 Mar 2025	0.54	105.608	6.31%		
31 Jan 2025	18 Feb 2025	0.54	106.153	6.28%		
31 Dec 2024	20 Jan 2025	0.56	106.662	6.49%		
29 Nov 2024	18 Dec 2024	0.56	106.237	6.51%		
30 Oct 2024	18 Nov 2024	0.56	105.807	6.54%		
30 Sep 2024	18 Oct 2024	0.53	106.331	6.15%		
30 Aug 2024	18 Sep 2024	0.53	105.846	6.18%		
31 Jul 2024	18 Aug 2024	0.53	104.869	6.24%		
28 Jun 2024	18 Jul 2024	3.20	104.568	6.21%		
29 Dec 2023	22 Jan 2024	3.20	105.507	6.16%		
30 Jun 2023	21 Jul 2023	5.40	101.080	10.97%		

# Glossary

- Ex-Dividend Date: The date which you will be entitled to a recently announced dividend if you have units held.
- Distribution Date: Payable date for cash dividends.
- · \*NAV calculated based on the manager's estimates. The actual NAV will be updated in the following month.
- Prior to August 2024, payouts were made for 6 months of net distributable income, with subsequent dividend distributions paid monthly.
- 21 Jul 2023 payout includes a special bonus dividend.

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