

FAM Global Opportunities Plus Strategy (SGD)

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Our Strategy

In today's uncertain world, where market dynamics are constantly shifting and short-term risks often drive volatility, the FAM Global Opportunities Plus (FGO+) strategy offers a dynamic approach to asset allocation that adapts and capitalizes on changing conditions. By going beyond the traditional equity-bond mix to include Alternatives, with the flexibility to adjust allocation levels across asset classes as opportunities evolve, FGO+ aims to deliver **steady long-term capital growth with reduced volatility**. The strategy is ideal for investors who prefer to **avoid the emotional stress of navigating complex market decisions** and favour a hands-off, institutionally managed solution that adapts with the environment.



Don't Just Survive Market Shift - Capitalise On Them

The traditional 60/40 multi-asset portfolio has long been a trusted way to achieve equity-like returns with lower volatility. Yet as markets undergo a sea change (shaped by shifting interest rate regimes, rising inflation pressures, and increasingly correlated asset classes) this static approach may no longer be enough. The 2022 equity-bond meltdown was a clear reminder that bonds are no longer the reliable diversifier they once were. FGO+ is a dynamic and enhanced multi-asset solution designed to meet the demands of today's market environment so that investors can continue to capture higher returns without having to endure greater volatility.



Source: New York Life Investments' Multi-Asset Solutions, Bloomberg, Macrobond, 12/31/22. The 100% stock portfolio is represented by the S&P500 Index. The 60/40 portfolio is 60% S&P 500 and 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Standard deviation is based on annual returns.

Historical Performance

Calendar Return, %

Class	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Year-to- date
A SGD	2.20	-1.05	-2.46	-0.12	3.10	3.17	0.87	5.72

Since January 2025, FGO+ has enhanced its approach by capturing shorter- to medium-term trends while positioning for long-term growth. This has contributed to the strategy's ability to deliver resilient, positive returns in today's uncertain market environment.

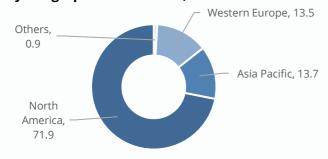
Past performance is not an indication of future performance. The value of the investment can go down as well as up and is not guaranteed. Source: Finexis Asset Management. Share class performance is calculated using NAV of the share class with income reinvested and including ongoing charges, excluding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





Strategy Characteristics

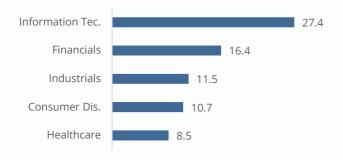
Equity Geographical Allocation, %



Top 5 Market Allocation, %



Top 5 Equity Sector Allocation, %



Top 5 Fund Holdings, %

ISHARES MSCI ACWI ETF	23.2	
ISHARES Core MSCI World ETF	13.4	
PIMCO GIS Income Fund	8.6	
AM S&P 500 II ETF	6.9	
Vontobel Credit Opportunities Fund	4.6	

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

Market Review:

A Robust July for Global Markets

July 2025 ushered in renewed optimism across financial markets. Alongside robust US economic data, sentiment was also driven by favourable US trade deals with key partners like Japan, the EU, and South Korea. Tariffs were once again the biggest driver of the month, with President Trump postponing the initial 90-day reciprocal tariff deadline (originally set to expire on July 9) to August 1. Against this backdrop, risk assets rallied while safe havens like Treasury bonds struggled in July.

Which Assets Gained the Most? Global equities advanced in July, with the US S&P 500 gaining 2.2% on the back of a resurgent "Magnificent 7 exceptionalism" narrative. The key pillar of support came from Q2 earnings, with an earnings growth rate of more than 8% versus the expected 4%, led by tech and bank names. The US dollar index (DXY) also rallied 3.2%, bolstered by a stronger-than-expected Q2 GDP print (3.0% vs. 2.6% expected). This was the first month of positive DXY performance in 2025, driven by an unwinding of crowded short positioning on USD. Elsewhere, Brent crude surged 7.3% amid Russian supply concerns, while Bitcoin climbed 8.3% to \$116,491 (having peaked at a record high of \$123k on July 14), boosted by the US GENIUS Act, which formalized stablecoins.

Which Assets Struggled the Most? Safe-havens such as gold and US Treasuries were both under pressure on the back of higher US Treasury yields. Fiscal concerns re-emerged with the passage of the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA)," pushing US deficits to 6.5-7% of GDP. Alongside that, more hawkish comments from the Fed, together with a resilient macro-outlook, drove yields meaningfully higher. Finally, tariff-impacted EM equities like India's Nifty 50 (-2.8%) lost ground after tariff negotiations failed to see a breakthrough.

Portfolio Performance and activities: Our multi-asset approach is well-positioned amid the uncertainties

Where portfolio performance is concerned, FGOP, delivered strong returns of +0.87% over the month. This lifted year-to-date performance to 5.72% as of end July, outperforming most of our key multi-asset peers.

Our overweight equity exposure contributed the bulk of the positive return, while our short dollar exposure offset some of the gains on the back of a short squeeze in the greenback. Towards the last week of the month, the strategy began to trim risk exposures in anticipation of more volatility from macro data in August after the strong rally.

These tactical moves exhibit FGOP's ability as a flexible multi-asset strategy to adapt to shifting market conditions and to add value to overall portfolio return.

Outlook: Cautious on Risk in the Near-Term

Our baseline view is that the short-term risk-reward has become less favourable after the strong market rally since the April bottom - a brief consolidation appears imminent. While tariff-driven inflation pressures have been minimal so far, cost increases from higher-priced inventory could emerge in the coming quarters, potentially squeezing margins and/or boosting inflation.

Considering the near-term risks, we've made some tactical adjustments within our more flexible strategies: reducing equity exposures from moderately overweight to slightly underweight around the end of July. We've also added to defensive Alternative positions, such as gold.

Within fixed income, we continue to maintain our preference for better quality Investment Grade credits that can provide good income while being more resilient in periods of higher volatility.

Looking ahead, recent adjustments are expected to keep our overall risk-taking measured while capitalizing on earlier strong gains.





Fund Details

Item	Class A
Currency	SGD
ISIN (USD Class)	SG9999019392 (Accumulation)
Min. Subscription	SGD 1,500,000
Min. Subsequent Subscription	SGD 15,000
Max Sales Charge	5%
Management Fee	1.50%
Fund Name	Global Opportunities Plus Fund
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Inception Date	2 Aug 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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