## **Our Strategy**

In today's uncertain world, partnering with managers well-versed in Alternatives is essential for more predictable outcomes. The FAM Global Opportunities 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



#### 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	-2.48	2.49	0.57	-13.76	4.74	8.74	13.22	14.63
A USD	-2.24	4.23	2.41	-13.02	4.99	9.70	15.09 <sup>1</sup>	23.07 <sup>1</sup>
B SGD	-2.29	2.91	2.17	-12.63	4.00	8.17	14.04	17.84
B USD	-2.11	5.60	3.97	-11.70	5.10	9.02	14.53	27.23

<sup>1</sup>Returns 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

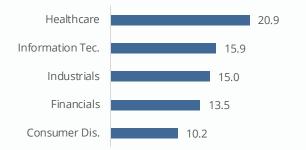




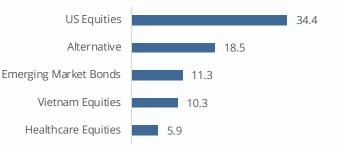
## **Strategy Characteristics**

### Equity Geographical Allocation, % Western Europe, 10.0 North America, 66.0 Asia Pacific, 24.0

### Top 5 Equity Sector Allocation, %



### Top 5 Market Allocation, %



### Top 5 Fund Holdings, %

VanEck Morningstar Wide Moat ETF	21.2
Winton Trend Fund	18.5
Emerging Market Corporate High Yield Debt Fund	11.3
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	6.9
GS US Equity Strategy	6.3

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.





## **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	Target active share > 80%	Active	Benchmark Hugging	Passive
greatest conviction and applying it to our whole portfolio, we aim to provide better returns over risk through a full market cycle.		100%	60%	0%





### **Market & Portfolio Developments**

#### **Fund Commentary**

October brought a reversal of September's rally, reflecting the ongoing challenges of investing in a late-stage economic cycle. This past month has been a case of "good news is bad news" as resilient economic data fueled concerns that the Fed may cut interest rates less aggressively than previously anticipated.

Markets are indeed at important crossroads: late-cycle economic pressures, interest rate uncertainties, and the recent US election. With Trump's latest victory, one major uncertainty seems to be behind us. Coupled with a stillresilient economic backdrop, and global central bank interest rate cuts, the environment appears supportive of continued market gains through year-end.

While the path ahead will be determined more by the path of the economy rather than election outcomes (historically, stocks have climbed regardless of who is in the white house!), it's essential to consider how certain policies might affect growth. Trump's victory and a likely Republican 'red sweep' suggest policies such as tax cuts, deregulation, or tariffs are more likely to be implemented; and could favour more cyclical over defensive sectors. **Indeed, we are actively monitoring opportunities to adjust our positioning to take advantage of these potential changes.** 

We remain cautiously optimistic in this environment. Corporate earnings growth points towards further gains in the market. Still, uncertainty around policy implementation underscores the need to be nimble - we continue to monitor developments in policy and economic fundamentals to guide our positioning in the months ahead.

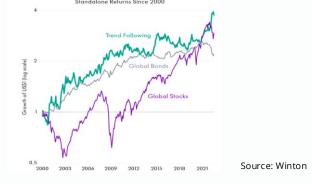
**FGOP's multi-asset approach allows it to harvest income amid choppy markets until market direction picks up momentum.** And income is not limited to the more typical credit markets where investors are increasingly being less compensated for credit risk. Other alternative segments provide income and complement our credit positions.

#### **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.

#### EM & Vietnam To Position For The Next Up-Cycle



Source: Bloomberg. Quarterly price data MSCI Emerging Market Index vs MSCI World Index from 31 Dec 1987 – 31 July 2024

- After a challenging stretch of performance, Emerging Market (EM) equities are set up to do well, offering good upside potential.
- Vietnam is one under-the-radar emerging market. This is an economy with strong growth tailwinds (such as the rapidly growing middle class, strong Foreign Direct Investments, etc.) available at attractive valuations today. This is a good opportunity for us to benefit and capitalize on the next potential 'Asian Tiger' economy with their rapid pace of growth.





### **Fund Details**

ltem	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 <sup>1</sup>	0%	20%		
Fund Name	Global Opportunities Plus Fund			
Dealing Frequency	Daily			
Base Currency	U	SD		
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			

<sup>1</sup>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 trendfollowing 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 longterm performance of around 10% p.a.** 

#### 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 'valuebiased 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".



**40 years** Experience trading markets



**\$10 billion** AUM in trendfollowing



Trend following strategy



Near-zero correlation



**50 years** investment experience



**70 billion** AUM Worldwide



22 Global FI professionals



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