

Global Alternative Credit

Strategy Profile

OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the strategy is to generate income and capital gains. The portfolio seeks to both (1) earn positive annual inflation-adjusted returns and (2) outperform the FTSE 3-month T-Bill plus 600 basis points over a complete economic cycle of several years.

UNIVERSE

The investable universe is global high yield corporate bonds rated below BBB- or Baa3 by at least one rating agency and non-agency mortgage-backed and other mortgage-related securities trading at distressed prices. The strategy may also consider investment in unrated securities deemed to be of comparable quality and may also take positions in bank loans, defaulted bonds and bank loans, investment-grade corporate bonds, U.S. Treasuries, credit default swaps, emerging market debt, equities (listed and unlisted), preferred stock, convertible securities, and currencies. In addition, the strategy may also utilize futures and take short positions in various investment instruments (including but not limited to equity index futures, bonds, etc.) to manage beta.

INVESTMENT PROCESS SUMMARY

Summary

Construction of the portfolio combines the Global Fixed Income team's macroeconomic strategy with the quantitative and fundamental sector and security selection analysis of the Global Credit team. Yield, option-adjusted spread, and expected total return adjusted for default probability are our primary measures of value. Thus, investments are typically concentrated in sectors and individual issuers deemed to offer the best total return potential.

Global High Yield

We apply our top-down global fixed income process when making global high yield investments. The top-down process establishes the cyclical quality bias of the portfolio. This macroeconomic perspective is combined and incorporated with our quantitative screens and fundamental analysis when constructing high yield portfolios. The cheapness of individual sectors and issuers is determined using these quantitative and qualitative credit tools. The subsequent portfolio will generally consist of high yield issues that we believe to be undervalued by the credit markets.

Securitized Securities

We assess value in an extensive two-stage process that considers both qualitative and quantitative analysis. Our analytical framework is focused in four primary areas: collateral analysis, deal structure analysis, performance analysis, and valuation. This analytical framework provides potential returns in a more distressed environment and determines the margin of safety relevant to the current price of the security.

Beta Overlay

Equity indices and other currency/credit strategies can augment directional risk exposures. Equity indices are exchange-traded, which provide more transparency and liquidity than over-the-counter agreements.

SELL DISCIPLINE

We follow a disciplined approach to sell decisions, with issues sold for two primary reasons — valuation and fundamental deterioration. An issue may be sold as it approaches our yield target and/ or another more compelling opportunity arises. Alternatively, an issue may be sold when the initial thesis is no longer valid and significant downside is likely.

OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The strategy seeks the best high yield opportunities around the globe while applying a disciplined macro-driven approach to risk management. Fundamental research and quantitative screens are an integral part of the bottom-up security selection process while top-down decisions establish the portfolio's quality, sector, country, and currency biases.



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AT A GLANCE

- Portfolio construction combines the Global Fixed Income team macroeconomic strategy with the quantitative and fundamental sector and security selection analysis of the High Yield Credit and Mortgage team
- Yield, option-adjusted spread, and expected total return adjusted for default probability are our primary measures of value
- Portfolio normally consists of 50 to 100 positions
- Investments typically are concentrated in sectors and individual issuers we believe offer the best total return potential

TYPICAL INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

	Allocation
Global High Yield*	50% - 100%
Securitized Securities	0% - 50%
Other Investments	0% - 50%
Short Overlay	+300% to -300%

CHARACTERISTICS^{1,2}

	Global Alternative Credit
Average Quality ³	CCC+
Average Effective Duration (Years)	-0.80
Average Coupon (%)	4.44
Average Yield-to-Worst (%)	4.19
Average Yield-to-Maturity (%)	4.31
Number of Issues	54

QUALITY RATINGS^{1,2} (%)

BBB or Higher	25.8
BB	14.5
B	10.0
CCC	10.3
CC-D	5.8
N/R	33.7

REGION ALLOCATION^{1,2} (%)

North & Central America	78.1
Eurozone	6.2
Europe ex-Eurozone	1.2
Japan	1.0
Middle East & Africa	1.9
Emerging Markets	6.3
Other	0.9

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (M) (Shown in USD)

Brandywine Global, Firmwide	61,769
Fixed Income Product Group	48,296
Global Alternative Credit	283

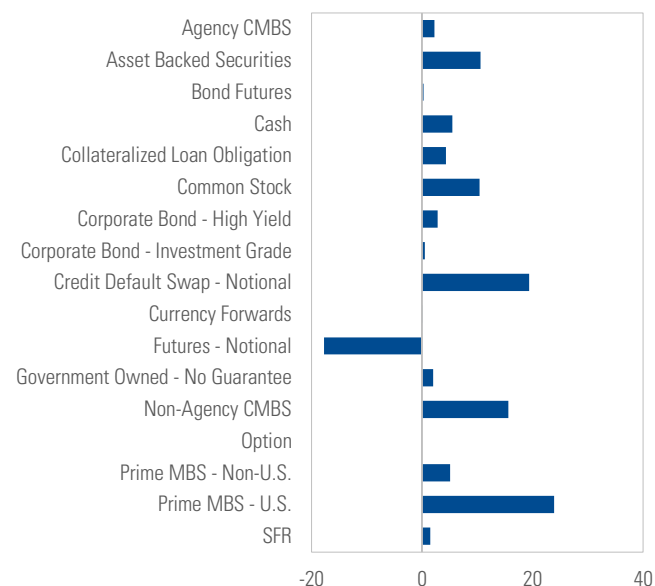
ANNUALIZED RETURNS² (%) (Results shown in USD)

	Gross	Net	F3MTB600
QTD	3.23	2.91	1.42
YTD	3.23	2.91	1.42
1 Year	20.87	19.39	6.14
3 Year	4.78	3.48	7.41
5 Year	6.56	5.25	7.13
7 Year	4.96	3.65	6.82
10 Year	7.63	6.13	6.59
Since Inception	10.87	9.31	6.56

Inception Date: 9/1/2010

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS² (%) (Results shown in USD)

	Gross	Net	F3MTB600
2021	3.23	2.91	1.42
2020	3.08	1.81	6.56
2019	7.72	6.39	8.25
2018	1.45	0.19	7.86
2017	10.22	8.86	6.84
2016	6.94	5.62	6.27
2015	-4.01	-5.21	6.03
2014	11.35	9.71	6.03
2013	9.00	7.12	6.05
2012	20.23	18.17	6.07
2011	19.91	17.86	6.08

SECTOR WEIGHTS^{1,2} (%)

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ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%) (Results shown in USD)

	Gross	Net	F3MTB600	BGHY
QTD	3.23	2.91	1.42	-0.95
YTD	3.23	2.91	1.42	-0.95
1 Year	20.87	19.39	6.14	24.74
3 Year	4.78	3.48	7.41	4.73
5 Year	6.56	5.25	7.13	6.77
7 Year	4.96	3.65	6.82	4.54
10 Year	7.63	6.13	6.59	5.95
Since Inception	10.87	9.31	6.56	6.63

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GIPS INFORMATION (% , unless otherwise noted) (Results shown in USD)

Year or YTD	Gross	Net	F3MTB600	BGHY	# of Accounts	Market Value (M)	Total Firm Assets (M)	Composite Dispersion	Composite Rolling 3Y SD	F3MTB600 Rolling 3Y SD	BGHY Rolling 3Y SD
2021	3.23	2.91	1.42	-0.95	2	283	61,769	-	10.43	0.26	10.73
2020	3.08	1.81	6.56	7.03	2	277	63,872	-	10.41	0.23	10.76
2019	7.72	6.39	8.25	12.56	3	693	74,024	-	2.18	0.18	4.62
2018	1.45	0.19	7.86	-4.06	3	680	70,070	-	3.46	0.19	5.02
2017	10.22	8.86	6.84	10.43	4	612	74,382	-	4.03	0.10	5.65
2016	6.94	5.62	6.27	14.27	4	501	65,498	-	4.30	0.03	6.24
2015	-4.01	-5.21	6.03	-2.72	4	918	68,819	-	4.18	0.01	5.68
2014	11.35	9.71	6.03	0.01	3	837	63,375	-	4.21	0.01	5.90
2013	9.00	7.12	6.05	7.33	1	48	50,050	-	4.79	0.01	7.90
2012	20.23	18.17	6.07	19.60	1	34	42,894	-	-	-	-
2011	19.91	17.86	6.08	3.12	1	4	33,122	-	-	-	-

F3MTB600 = FTSE 3 Month T-Bill + 600bps BGHY = Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield

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Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Disclosed total firm assets represent the total market value of all discretionary and nondiscretionary, fee-paying and non-fee-paying assets under the Firm's management. Composite Description: The Global Alternative Credit Composite (the "Composite") Inception date: September 1, 2010. Creation date: September 1, 2010. The Composite includes all fully discretionary, fee-paying, actively managed Global Alternative Credit accounts with no composite minimums. The investable universe is generally comprised of high yield corporate bonds rated below BBB- or Baa3 by at least one rating agency and non-agency mortgage-backed and other mortgage related securities that are trading at distressed prices. The Strategy may also consider investment in unrated securities deemed to be of comparable quality, and may also take positions in bank loans, defaulted bonds and bank loans, investment grade corporate bonds, US Treasuries, credit default swaps, emerging market debt, equities (listed and unlisted), preferred stock, convertible securities, and currencies. In addition, the Strategy may also utilize futures, leverage, and take short positions in various investment instruments (including but not limited to equity index futures, equities, bonds, loans, CDS, etc.) to manage the beta and directionality of the portfolio. The portfolios are typically invested in 50-100 securities. Effective 04/01/2020 the primary benchmark was changed from London-Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) + 6.00% to the custom benchmark of the FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index + 6.00%. This benchmark change was made in anticipation of the LIBOR being discontinued. Retroactively applied since composite inception date. Primary Benchmark Description: The FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index is comprised of a single issue purchased at the beginning of the month and held for a full month. Each month the index is rebalanced and the issue selected is the outstanding Treasury Bill that matures closest to, but not beyond 3 months from the rebalancing date. An annual return of 6.00% is then added to the return. Secondary Benchmark Description: The Bloomberg Barclays Global High-Yield Index provides a broad-based measure of the global high-yield fixed income markets. The Global High-Yield Index represents that union of the U.S. High-Yield, Pan-European High-Yield, U.S. Emerging Markets High-Yield, CMBS High-Yield, and Pan-European Emerging Markets High-Yield Indices. Performance Calculation: Preliminary data, if so noted, reflects unreconciled data for the most recent reporting period. Portfolios are valued daily on a trade date basis and include dividends and interest as well as all realized and unrealized capital gains and losses. Return calculations at the portfolio level are time-weighted to account for periodic contributions and withdrawals. Performance results are calculated on a before tax, total return basis. The Composite returns consist of size-weighted portfolio returns using beginning of period values to weight the portfolio returns. Monthly linking of interim performance results is used to calculate quarterly and annual returns. Composite's valuations and returns are computed in U.S. Dollars ("USD"). The results are presented in USD or in other currencies (to accommodate overseas investors), the latter by converting monthly USD returns into other currency returns using the appropriate currency exchange rate returns. Gross returns reflect the deduction of trading expenses. Net of fee returns reflect the deduction of trading expenses and the highest investment management fees charged within the composite membership as stated in the fee schedule below. Composite dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation method for all portfolios that were in the Composite for the entire year. Composite dispersion is not presented for periods with five or fewer portfolios. The number of accounts and market values are as of the end of the period. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. A complete list describing the Firm's composites as well as any additional information regarding the Firm's policies for calculating and reporting performance results is available upon request. Fee Schedule: Institutional Client Separate Account Management Fee Schedule (minimum initial investment: \$50 million): 1.250% flat fee on all assets or 1.000% base fee on market value and performance fee equal to the portfolio return minus 1% times 10%. Any additional information on the Firm's fee schedule can be found in Form ADV Part 2A which is available upon request.

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FOOTNOTES & DISCLOSURES

F3MTB600 = FTSE 3 Month T-Bill Index + 600bps BGHY = Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index

* High Yield Debt consists of nonsovereign investments with below investment grade ratings (below BBB- or the equivalent) assigned by all NRSROs that provide such a rating. NRSRO means one of the following Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations: Standard and Poor's Ratings Services, Moody's Investor Service, Inc., and Fitch, Inc. Ratings categories for country/currency are determined by the local currency long-term debt ratings assigned by NRSROs.

1 The data represent the aggregate characteristics of all securities held in the respective Representative Portfolio, an actual commission account not subject to taxation, and are included for informational purposes only. The Portfolio Characteristics of any particular account may vary based on any investment restrictions applicable to that account.

2 Supplemental to attached Global Alternative Credit Composite GIPS presentation

3 The "Average Quality" is determined by assigning numerical scores to each credit rating and calculating a weighted average for the securities held in the portfolio. The numeric score calculated for the entire portfolio is then converted back into the corresponding credit rating. Individual security ratings are determined by using the middle rating from the three major NRSROs (S & P, Moody's, and Fitch) assigned to each security. In the event that ratings are provided by only two agencies, the lowest rating will be assigned. If only one agency assigns a rating, that rating will be applied. If the security is not rated by one of the three major agencies, U.S. treasuries and certain U.S. agencies are given the U.S. issuer rating. Sovereign treasuries are given the sovereign issuer rating. All other unrated securities are given a rating equivalent to a defaulted bond. Cash is included and receives the highest rating.

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