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Investment Strategy

Investment Policy

The investment strategy of the Guardian is a trading account traded fully automatically by 1000FTAD Software, broadly diversified manner across a wide range of currency pairs. It is based on a double GRID and smooth sub-martingale trading approach, fully automated, systematically hedged on both sides. The primary objective is to achieve a high expected return with manageable risk. The selection of currency pairs follows a qualitative approach, while the strategy is implemented using a quantitative methodology. Regardless of market condi-tions, returns can be generated in both rising and falling markets. The strategic objective is to mini-mize risk within this asset class while targeting a return of 35-40% per annum.

The investment strategy focuses on investing in major currencies globally through managed accounts. The strategy allows for up to 100% allocation in a single asset class or the holding of up to 100% of assets in cash.

Management Commentary

Against the backdrop of a contracting U.S. economy and a record-high trade balance deficit, the Federal Reserve left interest rates unchanged. U.S. stock markets, along with European indices, recovered after a sharp downturn triggered by the announcement of new tariffs. Volatility surged to levels comparable to those seen during the 2008 financial crisis. Following former President Trump's announcement of sweeping tariffs, China responded with retaliatory duties of up to 125%, and the European Union also announced countermeasures. However, China quickly backtracked and allo-wed imports in key sectors to proceed without the excessive tariffs. In the United States, the unemployment rate rose, and consumer sentiment dropped to its lowest level since 2020. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) revised its global growth forecast downward. Following a difficult March, marked by losses, the Vanguard trading account showed a significant recovery in April. Strategic closures and revaluations helped restore momentum. Risk parameters were adjusted accordingly, clearing the way for renewed upward movement. This positive development demonstrates that even after challenging periods, a clear upward trend is achievable - provided the strategy is effectively realigned.

Winner & Losers - Market Overview
Top Performer (excluding currencies)
Bitcoin +14.36% | AMEX Gold Bugs +14.06% |
Baltic Dry +7.78% | BSE Sensex +5.23% | Bovespa
+3.69% | U.S. 30Y +3.07% | Gold +2.35% | Nikkei
225 +6,93% | DE30 +1.65%

Biggest losers (excluding currencies)
Natural Gas -18.64% | Brent Oil -18.51% | GSCI
Commodity -8.87% | Copper -8.81% | Silver 7.66% | Palladium -6.55% | Platin -5.77%

Currency winner

EURZAR +6.29% | NZDUSD +4.63% GBPZAR +4.58% | EURUSD +4.54% CHFSGD +4.03% | GBPUSD +2.86%

Currency loser

USDCHF -6.29% | ZARJPY -5.44% USDCAD -4.15% | USDHUF -4.03% USDJPY -3.92% | GBPCHF -3.63%

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Current Value

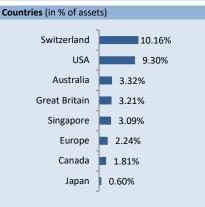


Current value (in %)												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr M	ay Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024					2.13	3.30	5.28	2.66	3.62	8.36	2.26	30.93%
2025	4.58	-1.49	-13.90	4.53								-7.28%

Cumulative	value (in	%)						
	1M	3M	6M	12M	since launch	2024	2025	2026
	4.53%	-10.00%	2.74%	6.46%	21.40%	30.93%	-7.28%	n/a

Structure Of The Investment Strategy							
Largest Currency Pairs (Exposure in %)		Types Of Securities (in % of assets)					
USDCHF	14.1294%	Cash	65.39%				
CHFSGD	6.1855%	CFDs	34.61%				
GBPAUD	4.2693%	Shares					
USDCAD	3.6294%	Commodities					
AUDNZD	1.7396%	Money Market					
GBPPLN	1.3097%	Options					
EURJPY	1.2066%	Certificates					
GBPUSD	0.8369%	Investment funds					
EURPLN	0.6621%	Futures					
EURAUD	0.6401%	Precious metals					
	34.6086%	Sum	100.00%				

Currencies (in % of assets) CHF 10.16% USD 9.30% AUD 3.32% GBP 3.21% SGD 3.09% CAD 1.81% 1.25% **EUR** 0.99% IPY 0.60% HUF 0.00%



Greatest Opportunities

- Largest market: The foreign exchange with a daily trading volume of approx. 7.5 trillion US dollars
- Fully automated algorithm 24/5
- Fully automated hedging of significant positions
- High available margin volume is maintained through a robust wallet system
- Trading is conducted without benchmark orientation, offering flexibility
- Low correlation to other markets
- CFDs, futures, warrants and knock-outs: provide the opportunity to profit disproportionately from price movements of underlying assets, including currencies. commodities. and indices.
- SWAP: If applicable, interest may be collected.
- Diversification: Broad diversification across countries and currencies reduces risk.
- Investors benefit in rising and falling prices

Greatest Risks

- Credit and Counterparty Risk: Exposure to potential defaults from countries, issuers, or counterparties.
- Currency Risk: Involves trading instruments in non-EUR currencies, with heightened risk from unhedged or forward positions.
- Market Gaps and Liquidity: Markets may experience GAPs or temporary liquidity shortages.
- Margin Risk: Low margins increase default probability.
- Value Fluctuations: Investment values can fall below the purchase price.
- No Guarantee: Investments carry the risk of partial or total loss without guarantees or capital protection.

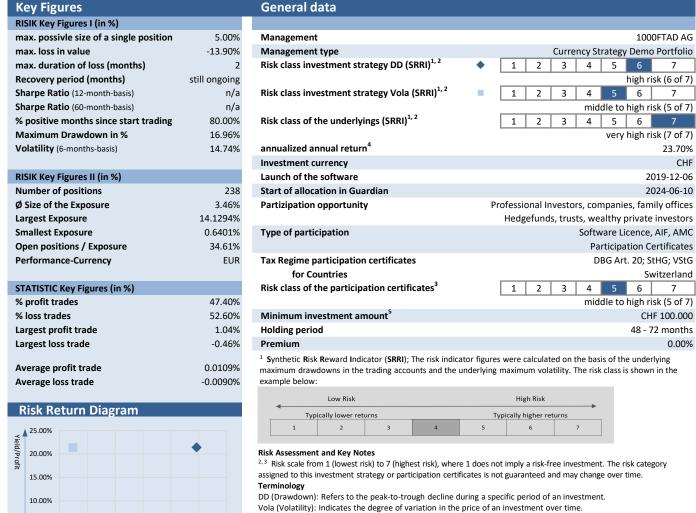
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Performance Calculation

4 Annualized return: This represents the average annual return on an investment over a specified period, factoring in the effect of compound interest. It illustrates how much an investor would earn on average per year if returns were distributed evenly over the entire period.

Management Software

1000FTAD AG utilizes its proprietary, fully automated foreign exchange trading software for portfolio management. This software is available under license to professional investors, companies, foundations, and high-net-worth individuals, requiring a minimum investment of USD/EUR/CHF 3-10 million. Investors can participate in 1000FTAD AG

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16.00% 16.50% 17.00% 17.50%

Drawdown/Volatility

0.00%

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