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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 conditions, returns can be generated in both rising and falling markets. The strategic objective is to minimize risk within this asset class while targeting a return of >50% 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. Both U.S. and European stock markets recovered after a sharp decline triggered by the announcement of new tariffs. Volatility reached levels reminiscent of the 2008 financial crisis. Following former President Trump's announcement of extensive tariff increases, China responded with retaliatory duties of up to 125%, and the European Union also announced countermeasures. However, China soon softened its stance and allowed imports in key sectors without the excessive tariffs. In the U.S., the unemployment rate rose, and consumer sentiment fell to its lowest level since 2020. Venture was once again significantly impacted by hedging activities in April. The trading account recorded a slightly negative performance for the month, resulting in a temporary drawdown. To further mitigate potential risks, the account was strengthened with additional safety capital. This capital will be gradually withdrawn once the open positions have been closed and the account has returned to its previous level. Historically, such periods have often been followed by dynamic upward movements - a pattern that underpins our continued confidence in

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 Performance (in %) 15.00% 10.00% 5.00% 0.00% Jun Jul Aug Sep Okt Nov Dez Jan Feb Mrz Apr

Current value (in %)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2024						3.18	3.62	5.75	2.40	5.54	10.54	1.67	37.33%
2025	3.65	5.22	-11.59	-6.26									-9.61%

Cumulative	value (in 9	6)						
	1M	3M	6M	12M	since launch	2024	2025	2026
	-6.26%	-12.79%	1.59%	7.22%	24.13%	37.33%	-9.61%	n/a

Structure Of The Investment Strategy						
Largest Currency Pairs (Ex	posure in %)	Types Of Securities (in % of asset	ts)			
USDCHF	35.4316%	Cash	27.43%			
EURAUD	11.2321%	CFDs	72.57%			
GBPAUD	10.6924%	Shares				
USDCAD	7.8000%	Commodities				
GBPUSD	4.1316%	Money Market				
EURJPY	1.6886%	Options				
AUDNZD	0.7995%	Certificates				
GBPPLN	0.7367%	Investment funds				
CHFSGD	0.0502%	Futures				
EURPLN	0.0032%	Precious metals				
	72.5660%	Sum	100.00%			





### **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.

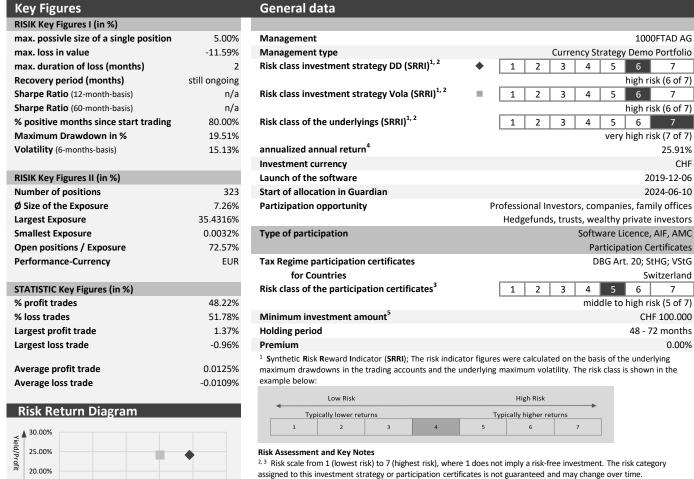
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### Terminology

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Drawdown/Volatility

DD (Drawdown): Refers to the peak-to-trough decline during a specific period of an investment. Vola (Volatility): Indicates the degree of variation in the price of an investment over time

**Performance Calculation** 

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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