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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

US jobs data surprisingly weak with only 73,000 new jobs. Trump fires Commissioner McEntarfer. The US economy is robust still. Growth is above 2%, inflation is at 2.7% and the unemployment rate is around 4%. The Fed signals only two possible cuts in 2025, probably starting in September. Further pressure on the Fed due to tariffs and trade conflicts. The EU loses in the US tariff round with 15% tariffs and agrees further deals that weigh on the economy. Further punitive tariff pressure also on Canada and Taiwan. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq rise to new record highs despite geopolitical tensions and interest rate concerns. The July edition of the IMF report forecasts global growth of 3.0% for 2025. Meanwhile, the Warren Buffet Sentiment Indicator is at a record high of over 1.7, higher than in the dot-com bubble, financial crisis and tech wreck of 2022. Gold is also rising as a result of geopolitical and economic uncertainty. Recession warnings are coming from various sources, including top economist Mark Zandi. Investors are fleeing into ETFs and more defensive securities, which led to a significant inflow into the sector in July, rising to 1.3 trillion.

Winner & Losers - Market Overview Top Performer (excluding currencies) Ethereum +49.43% | Baltic Dry +31.16% | Palladium +8.68% | Brent Oil +7.46% | FT100 TR +4.31% | SSEC +3.74% | Nasdaq +3.64% GSCI Commodity +3.40% | US 10Y +3.08%

Biggest Loser (excl. Currencies)

Copper -13.18% | **Nat Gas** -10.26% | **RTSI** -6.18% Bovespa -4.52% | Platinum -4.21% | BSE -2.90%

US Wheat -2.56% | **SMI** -0.71%

Currency Winner

USDJPY +4.59% | **USDPLN** +3.80% **USDHUF** +3.14% | **CADJPY** +2.98%

USDZAR +2.91% | **USDCHF** +2.29%

Currency Loser

GBPUSD -3.62% | **NZDUSD** -3.25% **EURUSD -2.95% | AUDUSD -2.22% GBPCAD** -2.11% | **NZDCAD** -1.75%

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| Current value (in %) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | 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 | 2.98 | 0.90 | 3.27 | | | | | | -0.51% |

| Cumulative v | value (in %) | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|------|
| | 1M | 3M | 6M | 12M | since launch | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
| | 3.27% | 7.30% | -4.87% | 23.47% | 30.26% | 30.93% | -0.51% | n/a |

| Structure Of The Investment Strategy | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Largest Currency Pairs (Exposure in %) | | Types Of Securities (in % of assets) | | | | | |
| USDCHF | 17.4615% | Cash | 61.94% | | | | |
| CHFSGD | 6.1562% | CFDs | 38.06% | | | | |
| EURJPY | 3.5643% | Shares | | | | | |
| GBPAUD | 2.7579% | Commodities | | | | | |
| USDCAD | 2.5215% | Money Market | | | | | |
| GBPPLN | 2.3108% | Options | | | | | |
| EURAUD | 1.2910% | Certificates | | | | | |
| AUDNZD | 1.0207% | Investment funds | | | | | |
| GBPUSD | 0.6412% | Futures | | | | | |
| EURPLN | 0.3303% | Precious metals | | | | | |
| | 38.0553% | 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

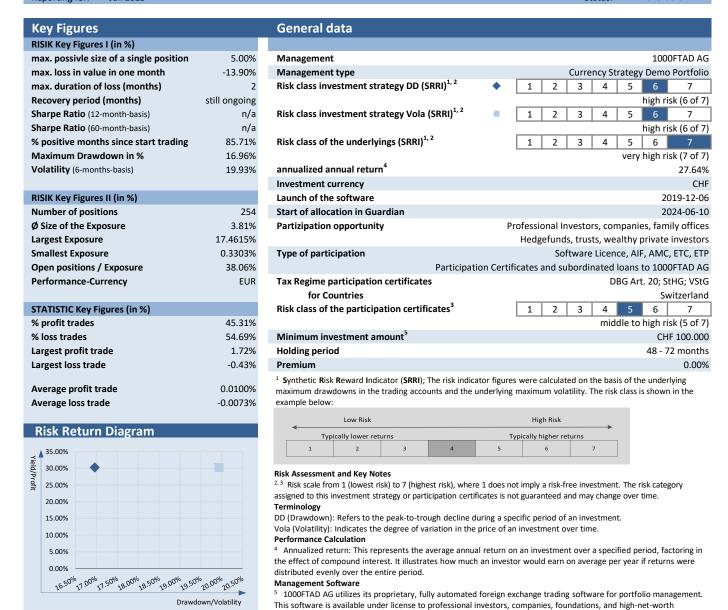
- Credit and Counterparty Risk: Exposure to potential defaults from countries, issuers, or counterparties
- Currency Risk: Involves trading instruments in non-EUR currencies, with heightened risk from unhedged or forward positions
- Market Gaps and Liquidity: Markets may experience GAPs or temporary 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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