

Our Methodology Framework

The High Conviction List was created by the Investment team with the primary objective to aid clients and advisors with shortlisting the best-in-class funds, based on our stringent research and fund selection methodology. Our dedicated advisors and company seek to reduce the amount of time and effort spent in the selection of individual funds prior to investing.

The funds available on this list spanning across different investment strategies, asset classes, sectors, geographical focus are independent of market cycles and are to be chosen in accordance with the investor's financial objective, risk profile and the current economic climate. Clients and/or advisors will have to monitor and review the portfolio on an ongoing basis, to ensure that the investment portfolio is in line with the current market situation and rebalance the portfolio if necessary.

Funds are selected from our Approved Product List (APL) where rigorous due diligence and regular reviews are conducted

- Generally, comparison will be done between a minimum of three funds within the same category
- Specific asset classes where the Investment team deems to be important to be included as part of a portfolio can be added based on the team's discretion
- Where possible, a three-year comparison period for quantitative and qualitative analysis will be used
- Quarterly reviews of funds to be conducted with monthly monitoring of performance

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Quantitative Factors

50%

Performance:

A three-year period for comparison was selected by the Investment team so as to have a more objective assessment of the funds' track record over a longer period of time.



Sharpe Ratio:

Commonly used to calculate the level of a fund's return over and above the return of a notional risk-free investment



Volatility:

Shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular period.



Total Expense Ratio:

A measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment fund.



Maximum Drawdown

This represents the worst possible return over a period, in this case 3 years.

Qualitative Factors

Macroeconomic Landscape:

The macroeconomic, cyclical conditions and other periodic assessments may be taken into considerations to complement the quantitative assessments

Background of the manager/team:

Performance track record and tenure/years of managing the fund and/or investment strategy

Attractive Proposition:

Strategy or idea that is unique or new in the market

Leadership & structure:

Minimum turnover at the helm and single/co-manager(s)

Alignment of interest:

Fund manager with vested interest in strong performance

Selection of funds in the High Conviction List is based on both qualitative and quantitative factors & is reviewed quarterly by Propel Product Management Investment team, on behalf of PIAS.

High Conviction Funds List

CPFOA & SRS

Equities	Fund (13)
Global	Allianz Best Styles Global Equity LionGlobal Infinity Global Stock Index
US	PineBridge US Large Cap Research Enhanced Natixis Harris Associates US Value Equity
Europe including UK	Eastspring Pan European
Japan	Nikko AM Japan Dividend Equity
Asia Pac ex-Japan	Schroder Asian Equity Yield FSSA Dividend Advantage
Emerging Market	Schroder Global Emerging Markets Opportunities
Greater China	FSSA Regional China
China	Schroder China Opportunities
India	FTIF - Franklin India
Singapore	Nikko AM Shenton Thrift

Fixed Income	Fund (5)
Global	Franklin Templeton WA Global Bond Trust*
Global Short Duration	Nikko AM Shenton Short Term Bond*
Asia Pac ex-Japan	Manulife Asia Pacific Investment Grade Bond*
Singapore	Eastspring Investments Unit Trusts - Singapore Select Bond*
Singapore Short Duration	United SGD Fund*
Mixed Assets	Fund (3)
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	PineBridge Acorns of Asia Balanced* First Sentier Bridge *
Global	Schroder Multi-Asset Revolution *
* Funds also available for CPF-SA subscription	

Note: Funds within the CPFOA/SRS High Conviction List are selected based on similar guiding principles as stated above but might not contain best-in-class funds within the entire fund universe due to limitations including but not exhaustive of, reduction of CPFOA/SRS approved funds available for selection, difference in expense ratios, investment mandates and certain governing factors which are specific only to CPF and SRS Investments.

Note: All fund information are extracted from FE fundinfo, data as at 30 April 2025 (rebased in SGD terms) for illustrative purposes, unless otherwise stated. Kindly refer to the Fund House's Fact Sheet, PIAS Approved Product List (APL) and Portfolio Construction Tool for performance figures and more details on the funds



Global Equities

ALLIANZ BEST STYLES GLOBAL EQUITY

- The Fund aims at long-term capital growth by investing in global equity markets.
- Combines proprietary machine learning stock screening methods with traditional stock picking to sift out attractive opportunities.
- Unique strategy of multi-factor approach across Value,
 Momentum, Revisions, Growth and Quality styles in stock selection.

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$4,659.9 Mil
1 Month	-3.22%
3 Month	-12.72%
6 Month	-3.86%
1 Year	3.91%
3 Years (Annualized)	9.85%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Moderately High (4)
ISIN	LU1914381329
Navi Code	A1418

^{*}The above fund information is extracted from Acc H2-SGD share class.

Global Equities

LIONGLOBAL INFINITY GLOBAL STOCK INDEX

- Aims for medium to long-term capital appreciation by following the performance of the global stock markets through investment as a feeder fund in the Vanguard Global Stock Index Fund.
- Fund has exhibited strong performance across all periods and has above average risk adjusted returns.
- Low TER thus allowing investors to invest in global markets in a cost-efficient manner

Fund Size	S\$348.40 Mil
1 Month	-2.01%
3 Month	-7.93%
6 Month	-2.25%
1 Year	6.93%
3 Years (Annualized)	8.60%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Moderately High (4)
ISIN	SGXZ68939370
Navi Code	A1591

^{*}The above fund information is extracted from SGD CPF share class

U.S. Equities

PINEBRIDGE US LARGE CAP RESEARCH ENHANCED

- Aims to attain long term growth of capital by means of a diversified equity portfolio of firms with at least 90% assets, products or operations based in the U.S. and are included in the Russell 1000 Index.
- Employs fundamental research overlay with a quantitative approach to generate alpha for investors with a lower degree of volatility and drawdown
- Has strong performance and positive risk adjusted returns

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$403.6 Mil
1 Month	-4.08%
3 Month	-12.06%
6 Month	-4.39%
1 Year	6.12%
3 Years (Annualized)	8.94%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Moderately High (4)
ISIN	IE00BWXC8680
Navi Code	A742

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from A5CP SGD share class.

U.S. Equities

NATIXIS HARRIS ASSOCIATES US VALUE EQUITY

- A value strategy approach in which invests in large cap companies whose stocks are trading at a substantial discount to intrinsic value and have owner-oriented management teams
- Employs a rigorous, independent, fundamental research process to seek our attractive opportunities
- Superior risk-adjusted returns, lowest volatility and max drawdown compared to peers

Fund Size	S\$2,669.90 Mil
1 Month	-4.57%
3 Month	-9.07%
6 Month	-3.94%
1 Year	2.51%
3 Years (Annualized)	9.33%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Moderately High (4)
ISIN	LU1201861249
Navi Code	A974

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD-H share class.

Europe incl UK Equities

EASTSPRING PAN EUROPEAN

- Maximise long-term total return by investing into equity securities
 of companies which are incorporated, or have primary activity in
 Europe (including United Kingdom)
- Value tilted with a higher exposure to Consumer Staples, Industrials and other cyclical and defensive sectors, which may benefit in an inflationary and interest rate environment
- Rated 3 Star overall by Morningstar Rating

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$110.10 Mil
1 Month	0.38%
3 Month	2.33%
6 Month	2.03%
1 Year	5.87%
3 Years (Annualized)	9.33%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Moderately High (4)
ISIN	SG9999002786
Navi Code	A216

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class

Japan Equities

NIKKO AM JAPAN DIVIDEND EQUITY

- This fund aims to provide capital growth and income over the medium to long term by investing in equity listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- It focuses on investing in companies with relatively strong sustainable cash flows, stable growth, and stable dividend payout.
- This fund will be actively managed and may allocate up to 30% of its NAV to cash to manage any downside market fluctuations.

Fund Size	S\$535.50 Mil
1 Month	-3.02%
3 Month	-0.63%
6 Month	1.86%
1 Year	0.09%
3 Years (Annualized)	18.32%
Indicative Dividend Yield	7.09%
Risk Rating	Moderately High (4)
ISIN	SG9999010490
Navi Code	A657

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD Hedged share class.

Asia Pacific ex Japan Equities

SCHRODER ASIAN EQUITY YIELD

- Fund strategy of investing in Asian companies that offer stable and sustainable dividend returns
- Focuses on companies that are disciplined in how they use their available cash, preferring those that pay attractive levels of dividends but also retain enough cash to reinvest back into the company to generate future growth
- Favoured for its top quartile returns and volatility and drawdown management with an Indicative gross dividend yield of around 4% per annum (non-guaranteed)

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$243.0 Mil
1 Month	-3.77%
3 Month	-4.71%
6 Month	-3.69%
1 Year	2.31%
3 Years (Annualized)	3.58%
Indicative Dividend Yield	4.55%
Risk Rating	High (5)
ISIN	SG9999001846
Navi Code	A245

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

Asia Pacific ex Japan Equities

FSSA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE

- Focus on high dividend yield equities in the Asia Pacific region with a strong track record of resilience and recovery since 2004
- Well liked for its risk adjusted returns and downside management
- Well-managed and restricted fund size ensures quality pick in the equity space
- Indicative gross dividend yield of around 4% per annum (Nonquaranteed)

Fund Size	S\$4,607.4 Mil
1 Month	-3.81%
3 Month	-1.40%
6 Month	-3.61%
1 Year	2.58%
3 Years (Annualized)	-1.41%
Indicative Dividend Yield	4.05%
Risk Rating	High (5)
ISIN	SG9999002083
Navi Code	A237

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

Emerging Market Equities

SCHRODER GLOBAL EMERGING MARKET OPPS

- The fund strategy adopts a combination of top-down and bottom-up stock selection approach
- Best performing fund among its peers with the lowest volatility and a superior downside risk management across various cumulative periods
- Rated 4 Star overall by Morningstar Rating

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$174.2 Mil
1 Month	-4.70%
3 Month	-5.06%
6 Month	-4.63%
1 Year	-1.80%
3 Years (Annualized)	0.70%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	High (5)
ISIN	SG9999006852
Navi Code	A579

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

Greater China Equities

FSSA REGIONAL CHINA

- To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in companies from the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan (Greater China) through its underlying fund FSSA Greater China Growth Fund
- Flexibility in the fund strategy permit investments to take place outside of Greater China region , including the US, Singapore, Korea, Thailand and Malaysia or in member state of the OECD
- Demonstrated excellent downside and volatility management especially market downturns

Fund Size	S\$647.6 Mil
1 Month	-8.58%
3 Month	-3.22%
6 Month	-5.92%
1 Year	-2.03%
3 Years (Annualized)	-4.04%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	High (5)
ISIN	SG9999000194
Navi Code	A036

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

China Equities

SCHRODER CHINA OPPORTUNITIES

- Invests into Chinese companies with registered office and/or business activity in mainland China
- Displayed resiliency and excellent volatility management especially during market downturns
- Rated 4 Star overall by Morningstar Rating

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$131.5 Mil
1 Month	-8.09%
3 Month	1.77%
6 Month	-0.93%
1 Year	8.08%
3 Years (Annualized)	-4.94%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	High (5)
ISIN	SG9999007249
Navi Code	A613

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

India Equities

FTIF - FRANKLIN INDIA

- This fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by principally investing in equities of companies of any size located or performs large part of their business in India.
- This fund may also invest up to 5% of its net assets in securities issued by private companies.
- The Franklin India Equity team has over 30 years of experience in the Indian equity market.

Fund Size	S\$4,466.1 Mil
1 Month	1.73%
3 Month	-0.77%
6 Month	-3.29%
1 Year	1.18%
3 Years (Annualized)	9.47%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	High (5)
ISIN	LU1267930656
Navi Code	A758

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from AS Acc SGD CPF share class.

Singapore Equities

NIKKO AM SHENTON THRIFT

- Aims to maximize medium to long term capital appreciation by investing primarily in stocks listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST")
- Best relative performance and risk-reward across both short and long-term periods
- 4 Star Overall Morningstar Rating as of August 2023

Fund Size	S\$429.8 Mil
1 Month	-1.95%
3 Month	2.11%
6 Month	11.90%
1 Year	26.49%
3 Years (Annualized)	10.74%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	High (5)
ISIN	SG9999004360
Navi Code	A019

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.



Global Bond Fixed Income

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON WA GLOBAL BOND TRUST FUND

- Seeks to maximise total returns over the longer term by investing into high quality fixed income securities within the major global bond markets
- The portfolio consists of mostly government bonds that typically offer slightly lower but more stable returns
- Since inception in 1998, the fund has delivered decent performance and is SRS approved.

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$264.2 Mil
1 Month	1.31%
3 Month	1.91%
6 Month	1.83%
1 Year	4.28%
3 Years (Annualized)	-1.22%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Moderate (3)
ISIN	SG9999005193
Navi Code	A076

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

Global Short Duration Fixed Income

NIKKO AM SHENTON SHORT TERM BOND

- The strategy's objective is to seek preservation of capital and to outperform the Singapore Interbank Offer Rate (SIBOR).
- Invests in a diversified portfolio of good quality, short-term bonds and money market instruments and has shown a well-managed volatilities and drawdown
- Rated 4 Star overall by Morningstar Rating

Fund Size	S\$577.1 Mil
1 Month	0.17%
3 Month	0.90%
6 Month	1.59%
1 Year	4.48%
3 Years (Annualized)	3.45%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Low (1)
ISIN	SG9999004212
Navi Code	A016

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

Asia Pacific ex-Japan Fixed Income

MANULIFE ASIA PACIFIC INVESTMENT GRADE BOND

- Seeks to maximize total returns from a combination of capital appreciation and income generation, through investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of investment grade debt securities in the Asia Pacific region
- Top-Down and bottom-up approaches are employed to provide a comprehensive analysis of yield, duration and credit strategies
- Outperformances and strong volatility management in peer comparisons

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$563.40 Mil
1 Month	-0.31%
3 Month	0.77%
6 Month	0.70%
1 Year	4.24%
3 Years (Annualized)	2.05%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Moderately Low (2)
ISIN	SG9999011134
Navi Code	A687

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

Singapore Fixed Income

EASTSPRING INVESTMENT UNIT TRUSTS – SINGAPORE SELECT BOND

- This fund aims to maximize total returns by investing primarily in SGD denominated debt securities and up to 30% in foreign currency debt securities which will be hedged back into SGD.
- This fund uses a combination of both "top-down" and "bottom-up" investment approach to establish duration, yield curve, and credit selection strategies.
- Portfolio positions are monitored and managed dynamically in varying market conditions.

Fund Size	S\$1,222.4 Mil
1 Month	0.78%
3 Month	2.43%
6 Month	2.03%
1 Year	8.50%
3 Years (Annualized)	3.33%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Low (1)
ISIN	SG9999007454
Navi Code	A662

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

Singapore Short Duration Fixed Income

UNITED SGD FUND

- Invests in SGD denominated primarily Asian money market and short-term interest-bearing debt instruments and bank deposits to achieve yield enhancement over Singapore dollar deposits
- Consistently outperformed the benchmark since inception in 1998
- Effective duration of around 2 years, minimizing the exposure to interest rate risk

Fund Size	S\$2,320.90 Mil
1 Month	0.24%
3 Month	1.06%
6 Month	1.71%
1 Year	4.55%
3 Years (Annualized)	3.17%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Low (1)
ISIN	SG9999001382
Navi Code	A187

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD Cl A (Acc) share class.



Asia Pacific ex Japan Mixed Assets

PINEBRIDGE ACORNS OF ASIA BALANCED

- Seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation as well as stable income by investing in the equities of young and fast-growing Asian (ex Japan) companies and fixed income securities of high credit quality issuers
- Uses both top-down and bottom-up approaches to effectively select securities for equities portfolio and to structure portfolio duration
- It has a diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income securities within the Asia Pacific region to mitigate risk

Fund Highlights and Performance rebased in SGD terms, total return

Fund Size	S\$136.1 Mil
1 Month	-3.49%
3 Month	-5.72%
6 Month	-6.33%
1 Year	-6.45%
3 Years (Annualized)	-2.27%
Indicative Dividend Yield	-
Risk Rating	Moderately High (4)
ISIN	SG9999011746
Navi Code	A014

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class

Asia Pacific ex Japan Mixed Assets

FIRST SENTIER BRIDGE FUND

- Invests into FSSA Asian Equity Plus and First Sentier Asian Quality Bond (50/50) which further diversifies the portfolio's holdings in the Asia Pacific ex-Japan region to lower overall volatility
- Consistent proven track record since 2003 for long term growth and stable dividends
- Only holds investment grade bonds of credit rating BBB and above in their portfolio

Fund Size	S\$2,939.7 Mil
1 Month	-1.64%
3 Month	-0.01%
6 Month	-1.39%
1 Year	4.16%
3 Years (Annualized)	-0.04%
Indicative Dividend Yield	4.02%
Risk Rating	Moderate (3)
ISIN	SG9999002067
Navi Code	A209

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD Dist share class.

Global Mixed Assets

SCHRODER MULTI-ASSET REVOLUTION FUND

- Actively managed multi-asset fund which comprises of global equities, fixed income, property and commodities related securities in global markets
- The flexibility to shift allocations in accordance to market situations allows the fund to react swiftly and effectively when required
- The fund aims to declare half yearly distributions and seek capital gains at the same time

Fund Size	S\$940.7 Mil
1 Month	-2.48%
3 Month	-6.20%
6 Month	-2.12%
1 Year	3.32%
3 Years (Annualized)	3.64%
Indicative Dividend Yield	4.83%
Risk Rating	Moderate (3)
ISIN	SG9999000277
Navi Code	A088

^{*}The above fund information are extracted from SGD share class.

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