Anti-Benchmark® Multi Asset

A strategy aimed at avoiding risk concentrations

THE MAXIMUM DIVERSIFICATION® INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The Maximum Diversification® approach applies a quantitative investment process based on a unique principle: increasing diversification. Invented and patented by TOBAM, the approach aims to collect the full risk premium of an asset class while delivering outperformance and reducing volatility. After years of academic research, TOBAM introduced in 2006, the mathematical definition of a portfolio's diversification: the Diversification Ratio®.

The Maximum Diversification® investment process has one objective, which is to maximize the Diversification Ratio® of a portfolio given a set of constraints.

TOBAM's mission statement is to provide rational and professional solutions to long term investors in the context of efficient markets.

Applying this unique approach to a multi-asset framework, involves investing without macroeconomic views and without forecasting asset prices evolutions. TOBAM's Multi-Asset portfolio is 100% bottom-up driven.

MULTI ASSET STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS

- Seeks to avoid risk concentration and provide steadier capital growth than market cap-weighted indices
- Dynamic Allocation using Anti-Benchmark® strategies based on the maximization of the Diversification Ratio®
- Maximum Diversification® within & among the buckets
- The objective of the Anti-Benchmark® Multi Asset strategy is to deliver Maximum Diversification® by combining underlying Anti-Benchmark strategies: Equity, Credit and other diversifiers.

MULTI ASSET INVESTMENT PROCESS

Anti-Benchmark® Multi-Asset Fixed Income portfolio Equity portfolio Other diversifiers World all Countries Equity Strategy Anti-Benchmark® Inflation assets Global Investment Grade Global High Yield Strategy Strategy Bitcoin-related equity Maximum (1%* -cap at 2%) Maximum Diversification® Maximum Diversification® Diversification® within within within BofAM Global High MSCI World All **BofAM Global Corporate** Yield Countries ✓ Long Only strategies / Non leveraged / Fully Invested ✓ Universe filtered by SRI Exclusion List & Systematic Carbon Footprint Reduction

WHY CHOOSE ANTI-BENCHMARK® MULTI ASSET?

- 100% Bottom-Up Approach to Multi-Asset Investing: no macroeconomic viewpoint or forecast
- **Dynamic and Risk-Driven Allocation:** The Anti-Benchmark® Multi Asset aims to reduce risk while improving return compared to traditional market cap-weighted driven approaches
- Diversified and Diversifying: Unique Maximum Diversification® Process applied within and among the underlying strategies

^{* 1%} would be the average optimized allocation to Bitcoin in the Anti-Benchmark® Multi Asset

- Patented, unique & transparent investment process
 - Recognized pioneer in alternative beta strategies
- Agile investment boutique with prominent shareholders & clients
 - Value-added research focus
 - Streamlined, efficient and straight-through processing

STRATEGY INFORMATION

Launch Date 15 December 2016

Benchmark None

Investment Horizon 5 year

Investment Universe MSCI ACWI + BofA ML Global Broad Market Index.

Share Classes USD; EUR and EUR hedged

Valuation Daily

Rebalancing Frequency

Monthly

Sustainability SFDR Article 8

Systematic carbon footprint reduction

AB Multi Asset is certified by





ABOUT TOBAM

TOBAM is an asset management company offering innovative investment capabilities designed to increase diversification. Its mission is to provide rational and professional solutions to long term investors in the context of efficient markets.

The Maximum Diversification® approach, TOBAM's flagship investment process founded in 2006, is supported by original, patented research and a mathematical definition of diversification and provides clients with diversified core exposure, in both the equity and fixed income markets.

In line with its mission statement and commitment to diversification, TOBAM also launched a separate activity on cryptocurrencies in 2017.

TOBAM manages US\$5 billion (at Dec 31, 2023). TOBAM's team is composed of 40 professionals.

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