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Emerging Markets Currency Alpha



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BENEFITS

- FX Market is extremely large and liquid
- Low or negative correlation to equities, bonds, and other alternative investments

BACKGROUND

- Strategy commenced trading February 2008
- Aims to profit from short and medium term currency moves

INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Systematic (Technical, Fundamental) and Discretionary (Market Information) investment style
- Active risk management embedded throughout
- MC's GVI[3] adapts strategy to current market environment
- Best execution with independent TCA

$252.4B currency assets[2]

30+ currency professionals

20+ portfolio management average years' experience

17+ trading average years' experience

6 global office locations

24 hours trading capabilities

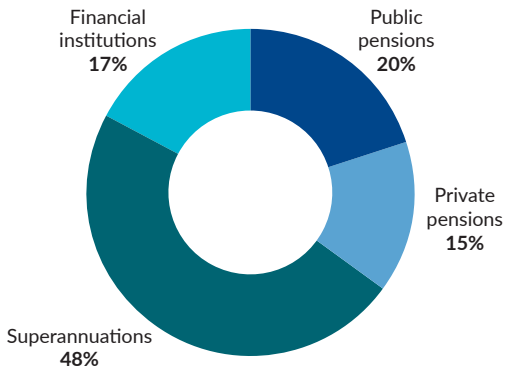
$874B annual trading volume

20+ panel of bank counterparties

EMERGING MARKETS CURRENCY ALPHA STRATEGY[4]

Description	Absolute Return – Currency Alpha – Emerging Markets
Investment style	Active Currency Management
Region	Emerging Markets
Instruments	FX (Spot, Forwards and NDFs)
Structural details	
Vehicles offered	Managed Account and Bank Platforms
Liquidity	Managed Account: Client specified
Investment manager	Mesirow Currency
Regulators	FCA (UK) / SEC (US) / CFTC (US) / SFC (HK) / CCAF (MC)

GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL CLIENT TYPE[2]



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PERFORMANCE DATA – UNFUNDED RETURNS[4]

	MTD	QTD	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	7-Year	10-Year	Since inception
Gross of fees	4.38%	4.38%	3.61%	9.30%	2.76%	2.00%	-0.82%	-0.53%	5.56%
Net of fees	4.32%	4.32%	2.97%	8.50%	1.99%	1.24%	-1.61%	-1.33%	4.19%

OCTOBER 2026 STATISTICS[4]

	Gross	Net
Maximum daily gain	2.55%	2.55%
Positive trading days	46%	46%
Average positive day return	0.92%	0.92%
Maximum daily loss	-0.91%	-0.92%
Negative trading days	55%	55%
Average negative day return	-0.41%	-0.41%

SUMMARY STATISTICS

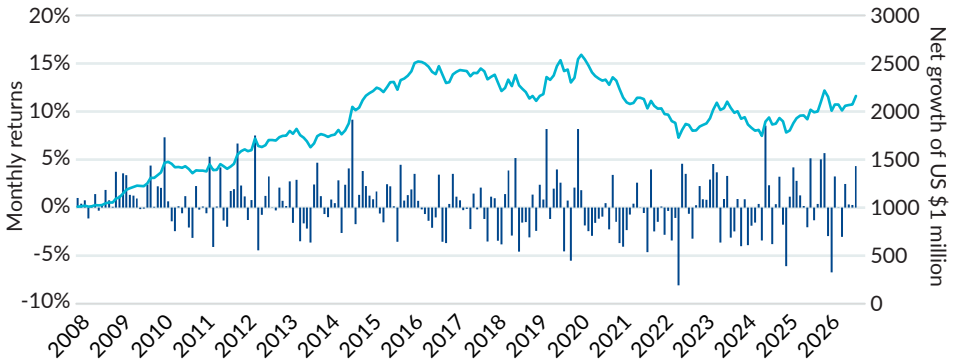
(Since February 2008)[4]

	Gross	Net
Annualized risk	10.24%	9.97%
Skewness	0.29	0.22
Kurtosis	0.52	0.41
% Months positive	59%	58%

Net returns are calculated using the highest fee level based on the highest volatility level

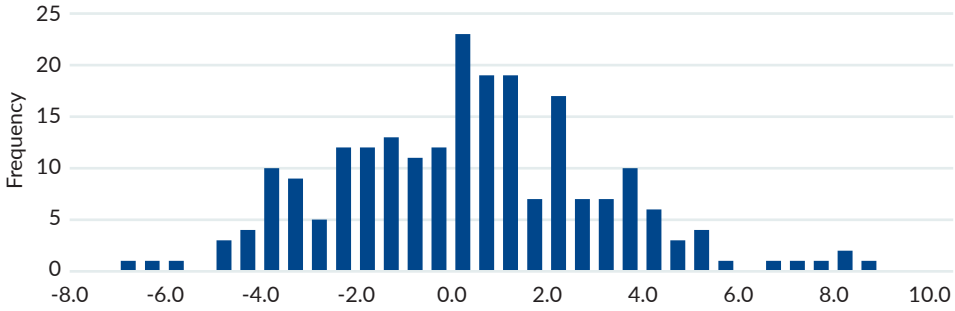
EMERGING MARKETS CURRENCY ALPHA – MONTHLY PERFORMANCE DATA

Net monthly and cumulative performance



Source: Mesirow

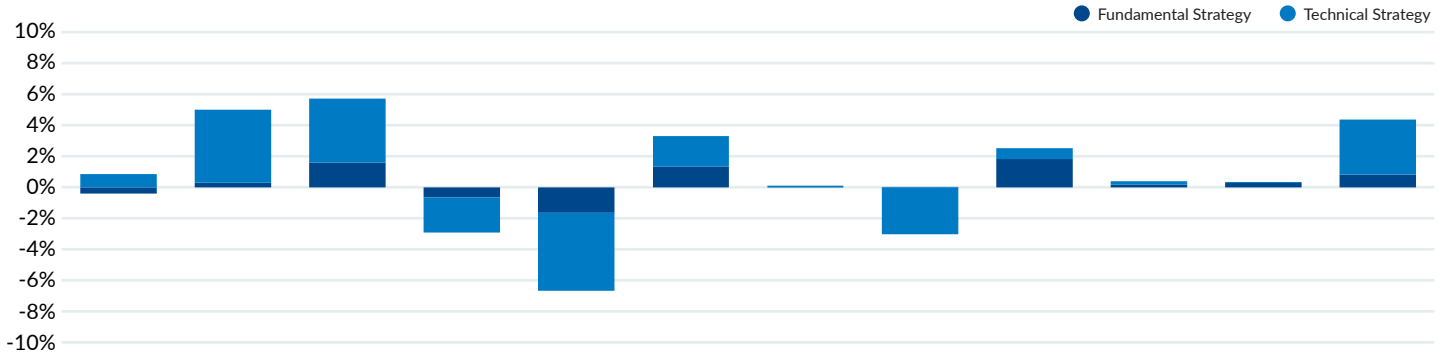
Net monthly return frequency



Source: Mesirow

EMERGING MARKETS CURRENCY ALPHA – COMPONENTS OF GROSS RETURNS – STRATEGY CONTRIBUTION

(November 2025 – October 31, 2026)



	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sept-26	Oct-26
●	-0.41%	0.31%	1.61%	-0.66%	-1.64%	1.35%	-0.02%	0.03%	1.82%	0.17%	0.29%	0.82%
●	0.86%	4.71%	4.12%	-2.25%	-5.02%	1.96%	0.11%	-3.02%	0.70%	0.22%	0.06%	3.56%

*For full performance see monthly performance data

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EMERGING MARKETS CURRENCY ALPHA – MONTHLY PERFORMANCE DATA – UNFUNDED RETURNS[4]

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Gross performance (%)													
2008	–	1.19	0.51	0.91	-1.14	0.32	1.64	-0.29	0.25	2.11	0.90	0.18	6.73
2009	4.22	1.44	4.04	3.82	1.54	1.46	1.11	-0.11	-0.05	2.74	4.91	0.18	28.24
2010	2.26	2.34	8.20	0.79	-1.44	-2.37	0.20	-0.51	1.27	-2.02	-3.07	2.31	7.73
2011	-0.14	0.17	-0.52	5.35	-4.03	0.18	4.24	-1.28	-1.91	1.80	2.00	7.45	13.51
2012	2.61	1.37	-1.38	0.93	8.40	-4.89	-0.67	1.34	3.66	0.05	-0.24	2.35	13.78
2013	0.84	0.25	3.10	-1.52	3.12	-3.59	-1.58	-2.11	-3.56	2.46	4.72	1.25	3.02
2014	-0.59	-0.94	0.90	0.53	3.04	-2.70	2.55	4.59	10.24	-1.66	1.39	4.25	23.06
2015	2.56	1.44	1.04	1.94	-0.63	-1.59	2.72	2.53	0.22	-3.49	4.61	0.88	12.65
2016	1.50	2.18	3.99	0.85	-0.14	-0.66	-1.30	-2.04	-0.96	3.49	-3.50	-3.62	-0.54
2017	0.44	3.59	1.22	0.83	-0.19	-0.07	-2.17	1.53	-0.12	2.14	-1.12	-3.36	2.54
2018	1.21	1.03	-3.38	-3.75	1.47	3.80	-2.83	5.22	-4.53	-1.48	-1.45	-3.04	-7.96
2019	1.41	-2.36	2.44	0.92	8.25	-1.12	2.05	4.07	2.95	-4.48	0.80	-5.45	9.06
2020	2.14	8.35	2.08	-1.78	-2.38	-2.87	-1.51	-1.10	-0.88	0.54	-2.20	3.46	3.35
2021	-1.42	-3.64	-3.99	-2.27	-0.66	0.46	2.67	0.05	-0.50	-4.58	4.03	-2.40	-11.90
2022	-1.42	0.18	-2.76	-0.28	-3.34	-1.00	-8.01	4.64	3.58	-0.57	-3.16	0.31	-11.76
2023	2.30	0.93	0.89	2.97	4.62	3.75	-3.57	0.98	3.37	-3.05	-2.41	0.96	11.92
2024	-3.94	0.92	-3.85	-1.81	-1.49	0.43	-3.35	8.58	2.39	-3.74	0.41	3.28	-2.84
2025	-1.70	-6.02	1.21	4.24	2.86	1.35	0.23	-1.98	5.20	-1.25	0.45	5.02	9.40
2026	5.73	-2.91	-6.66	3.31	0.09	-2.98	2.52	0.39	0.34	4.38			3.61
Net performance (%)													
2008	–	1.02	0.41	0.76	-1.11	0.26	1.42	-0.31	0.17	1.84	0.76	0.10	5.40
2009	3.74	1.25	3.58	3.38	1.33	1.26	0.94	-0.15	-0.10	2.41	4.36	0.10	24.31
2010	2.22	2.05	7.32	0.65	-1.43	-2.43	0.14	-0.57	1.21	-2.08	-3.13	2.24	5.90
2011	-0.20	0.11	-0.59	5.29	-4.09	0.12	4.18	-1.34	-1.98	1.74	1.93	6.67	11.92
2012	2.29	1.18	-1.30	0.78	7.50	-4.45	-0.74	1.22	3.24	-0.02	-0.30	2.10	11.63
2013	0.70	0.17	2.73	-1.58	2.91	-3.50	-1.65	-2.17	-3.62	2.40	4.66	1.18	1.86
2014	-0.66	-1.00	0.84	0.46	2.85	-2.64	2.38	4.08	9.16	-1.73	1.33	3.80	19.96
2015	2.25	1.24	0.88	1.69	-0.62	-1.53	2.44	2.22	0.14	-3.55	4.45	0.74	10.57
2016	1.29	1.91	3.53	0.72	-0.18	-0.66	-1.36	-2.11	-1.03	3.43	-3.56	-3.68	-2.00
2017	0.37	3.53	1.15	0.77	-0.26	-0.13	-2.23	1.46	-0.18	2.08	-1.19	-3.52	1.67
2018	1.14	0.97	-3.44	-3.81	1.41	3.87	-2.89	5.16	-4.59	-1.54	-1.51	-3.10	-8.55
2019	1.35	-2.41	2.38	0.85	8.19	-1.18	1.98	3.99	2.60	-4.55	0.74	-5.52	7.92
2020	2.08	8.19	1.82	-1.84	-2.44	-2.94	-1.58	-1.16	-0.94	0.48	-2.26	3.40	2.28
2021	-1.48	-3.70	-4.06	-2.33	-0.72	0.40	2.61	-0.01	-0.56	-4.64	3.96	-2.46	-12.57
2022	-1.48	0.13	-2.83	-0.34	-3.41	-1.07	-8.07	4.57	3.52	-0.63	-3.22	0.25	-12.42
2023	2.23	0.87	0.82	2.91	4.55	3.69	-3.63	0.91	3.31	-3.11	-2.48	0.89	11.09
2024	-4.00	0.86	-3.91	-1.87	-1.55	0.38	-3.42	8.52	2.33	-3.80	0.35	3.22	-3.58
2025	-1.76	-6.08	1.15	4.18	2.79	1.29	0.16	-2.05	5.14	-1.31	0.40	4.95	8.59
2026	5.66	-2.97	-6.73	3.24	0.03	-3.05	2.46	0.33	0.28	4.32			2.97

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2. As of 9.30.2026. Currency assets under management includes AUM associated with (i) active and passive currency risk management products $249.45 billion, (ii) non-fx overlay strategies such as equitization and beta overlays $1.14 billion, and (iii) alpha strategies $1.84 billion. In all such cases, AUM is calculated based on notional value of currency investments. Additionally, AUM for alpha strategies is adjusted because clients can select a volatility target (generally between 2% and 12% annualized), which is normalized to 2% in order to create a consistent depiction of alpha strategy AUM. This results in a "scaled" AUM, which is higher than the actual aggregate notional value of all alpha strategy portfolios if clients have selected a volatility target higher than 2%. As of 9.30.2026, the "unscaled" AUM for alpha strategies was $431.31 million.

3. The GVI is an internal proprietary model utilizing one month at-the-money (ATM) volatility for G10 currencies, including crosses plus BIS liquidity report weightings.

4. Performance of the Emerging Markets Currency Alpha Strategy prior to October 1, 2018, was attained at The Cambridge Strategy (TCS), an unaffiliated investment manager. On October 1, 2018, a MFIM affiliate completed the purchase of a significant portion of TCS' assets, including TCS' intellectual property and hired a majority of TCS employees. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Actual results may be materially different from the results achieved historically.

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GIPS REPORT – EMERGING MARKETS CURRENCY ALPHA COMPOSITE

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2025

Year	Composite Gross Return (USD%)	Composite Net Return (USD%)	3-year standard deviation Composite Gross (%)	Benchmark	No. of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion[1]	Composite AUME (USD $M)[2]	Firm Assets (USD $M)[3]
2011	13.51	11.92	N/A	N/A	< 5	N/A	17	N/A
2012	13.78	11.63	N/A	N/A	< 5	N/A	356	N/A
2013	3.02	1.86	10.33	N/A	< 5	N/A	345	N/A
2014	23.06	19.96	11.32	N/A	< 5	N/A	574	N/A
2015	12.65	10.57	9.77	N/A	< 5	N/A	734	N/A
2016	-0.54	-2.00	9.72	N/A	< 5	N/A	734	N/A
2017	2.54	1.67	7.55	N/A	< 5	N/A	873	N/A
2018	-7.96	-8.55	8.71	N/A	< 5	N/A	339	88,160
2019	9.06	7.92	10.42	N/A	< 5	N/A	312	100,703
2020	3.35	2.28	11.62	N/A	< 5	N/A	115	105,532
2021	-11.90	-12.57	11.23	N/A	< 5	N/A	95	122,484
2022	-11.76	-12.42	10.39	N/A	< 5	N/A	1	130,901
2023	11.92	11.09	10.10	N/A	< 5	N/A	1,253	156,052
2024	-2.84	-3.58	11.18	N/A	< 5	N/A	1,188	177,697
2025	9.40	8.59	10.82	N/A	< 5	N/A	1,335	217,122

Reporting Currency: USD | Description: Mesirow Currency Management's Emerging Markets Currency Alpha composite is an absolute return strategy that aims to profit from short and medium term moves in emerging markets' currency pairs.

1. When the composite consists of five or fewer portfolios for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented.

2. This information is supplemental to the fully compliant report. Alpha product AUM reflects the client's total investment amount in the strategy and is calculated based on an annualized 2% volatility target.

3. Track record for the Emerging Markets Currency Alpha composite prior to October 1, 2018 occurred at a prior firm.

Mesirow Currency Management claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Mesirow Currency Management has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2023. The verification report is available upon request. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. Verification does not provide assurance on the accuracy of any specific performance report.

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Performance of the Emerging Markets Currency Alpha Strategy prior to October 1, 2018, was attained at The Cambridge Strategy ("TCS"), an unaffiliated investment manager. On October 1, 2018, a MFIM affiliate completed the purchase of a significant portion of TCS' assets, including TCS' intellectual property and hired a majority of TCS employees.

The Emerging Markets Currency Alpha Strategy commenced trading in February 2008 as a carve-out from an institutional account. From February 2008, the inception date of the composite, through December 2010 performance is based on an equal-weighted composite of all accounts invested in the Emerging Markets Currency Alpha Strategy; from January 2011 performance is based on the asset weighted performance of all accounts invested in that strategy. The composite was created January 2011.

Performance returns are presented in USD. The strategies illustrated above include accounts containing both client and Firm capital. To the extent that any account contained both client and Firm capital, assets in such account were traded in an identical manner and thus the client and Firm have identical gross returns. All net returns shown above have been pro-forma adjusted to reflect the highest fees that clients could incur in connection with such strategies and trading, and thus actual performance results may have varied. Net returns are calculated using implied management fees of 0.75% per annum and performance fees of 10% per annum. Performance fees are accrued daily, paid quarterly and a high watermark is employed. Performance is in USD and all returns and statistics are based on monthly returns. The composite includes all fee paying accounts, including both commingled and managed accounts, as well as accounts funded with Mesirow capital (which may be commingled with client assets).

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GIPS® reports for this composite published prior to October 1, 2024 included net performance returns calculated using implied management fees of 1.5% per annum and performance fees of 15% per annum. This was the highest fee level based on the highest volatility level and no longer accurately reflects a prospect's actual potential fee schedule. A new calculation methodology, using implied management fees of 0.75% per annum and performance fees of 10% per annum was applied to historical and future returns on October 1, 2024.

GIPS® reports for this composite published prior to May 1, 2025 included YTD net returns calculated using a summation of MTD net returns. Reports published after May 1, 2025 include YTD net returns calculated using performance fees that are accrued daily, paid quarterly and a high watermark is employed."

The Emerging Markets Currency Alpha Strategy is an absolute return strategy and, as such, a benchmark is not appropriate for this composite.

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns over the preceding 36-month period.

The composite dispersion is measured by the equal-weighted standard deviation of the gross returns for each portfolio in the composite. The measure of dispersion considers only portfolios included in the composite for the full year. When the composite consists of five or fewer portfolios for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented.

A list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are also available upon request.

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