



Finreon SGKB Tail Risk Control (World) ESG

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Strategy

The Finreon Tail Risk Indicator measures the risk of major crashes on the equity markets systematically and on a daily basis using a variety of market factors and thereby controls the equity exposure from 0% (for high measured risks) to 100%(for low measured risks) depending on the measured risk regime. The hedging is done with liquid index futures.

The equity quota is determined via a sustainable and broadly diversified portfolio The starting point for the equity selection is the sustainable global universe (Equities World ESG Leaders) which includes companies that exhibit the best ESG ratings within their sectors (Best-in-Class approach). In addition, further exclusion criteria are applied. The strategy is suitable for investors who wish to participate in the development of the global, sustainable equity markets in a risk-controlled manner, but while avoiding major losses of substance. The overall risk corresponds in the long term to a benchmark consisting of 50% sustainable equities (Equities World ESG Leaders) and 50% SOFR ("Benchmark 50/50").

Current month

During May, the Finreon Tail Risk Indicator measured green throughout the month and it is green (low crash risk) at the end of the month. The Finreon SGKB Tail Risk Control (World) ESG strategy is therefore 0% hedged at the end of the month.

The Finreon SGKB Tail Risk Control (World) ESG strategy generated a return of 4.5% in May, outperforming the benchmark with a return of 2.5%.

	Tail Risk Control (World) ESG	Benchmark (50/50)
Return current month	4.5%	2.5%
Return year-to-date	10.1%	6.3%

Finreon Tail Risk Control® concept



- ESG Best-in-class selection No violation of UN Global
- Compact
 No controversial weapons

Nachhaltiges Aktienportfolio



Risikokontrolle



Risk		Color	Equity quota		
	low	green	100%		
	normal	yellow	50%		
	high	red	0%		

- Sustainability: Sustainability: The equity quota is determined via a sustainable and broadly diversified portfolio The starting point for the equity selection is the sustainable global universe (World Equities ESG Leaders). In addition, further exclusion criteria are applied.
- Tail Risk Indicator: The probability of severe tail events (crashes) is measured by means of various market factors on a daily basis and is illustrated by a risk signal light.
- Risk signal: The Finreon Tail Risk Control® strategy differentiates between three risk regimes and accordingly controls the equity quota: Ranging from green (low probability of tail events = 100% equities) to red (high probability of tail events = 0% equities).
- Drawdowns: Larger drawdowns should be avoided. Risk regimes can mostly be recognized.
- Benchmark: The benchmark is 50% Global equities ESG Leaders NR / 50% USD SOFR TR. The strategy has an average equity exposure of 50% and therefore a long-term volatility which corresponds to a 50% equity investment ("Benchmark 50/50").

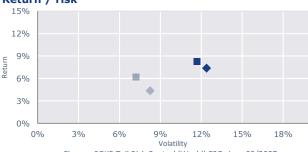
Return / risk figures

	09/2007	- 05/2024	Since Live Signals TRI (09/2011)		
	Finreon SGKB Tail Risk Control (World) ESG		Finreon SGKB Tail Risk Control (World) ESG	Benchmark (50/50)	
Return p.a.	7.4%	4.4%	8.3%	6.2%	
Volatility	12.4%	8.2%	11.7%	7.2%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.41	0.63	0.75	
Downside volatility ¹	7.9%	5.6%	7.3%	4.5%	
Upside volatility ¹	9.7%	6.1%	9.4%	5.9%	
Correlation ²	0.80	n.a.	0.87	n.a.	
Downside correlation ^{2,3}	0.40	n.a.	0.64	n.a.	
Upside correlation ^{2,3}	0.67	n.a.	0.68	n.a.	
Positive months	63.0%	61.5%	65.8%	66.4%	

Performance



Return / risk



- ◆ Finreon SGKB Tail Risk Control (World) ESG since 09/2007
- Benchmark since 09/2007
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All figures are annualized.

Live signals TRI since 09/2011.

- 1) Average negative (downside volatility) or positive (upside volatility) deviation of returns from zero.
- 2) Reference value is the Global equities ESG Leaders Index.
- 3) Correlation for periods when the Global equities ESG Leaders Index shows negative (downside) resp. positive (upside) returns.





Monthly returns in %

2008	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2009	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	4.3	9.3	-0.3	9.5	3.9	4.3	-1.8	4.0	2.0	4.2
2010	-4.3	1.1	6.3	0.4	-9.8	-3.6	0.3	-2.5	7.1	3.8	-2.4	7.0	1.9
2011	1.8	2.9	-0.9	4.4	-2.0	-1.6	-1.9	-11.1	0.9	0.0	-0.3	-1.2	-9.3
2012	3.3	4.6	1.3	-1.0	-7.9	2.0	0.0	1.4	2.3	-0.5	0.2	1.3	6.7
2013	3.6	0.5	2.8	3.1	-0.2	-2.1	4.9	-2.3	5.0	3.9	1.5	2.0	24.9
2014	-3.8	5.2	0.2	0.9	2.0	1.8	-1.5	2.2	-3.0	0.7	1.9	-1.6	4.9
2015	-1.6	5.3	-1.2	1.9	0.2	-2.5	1.8	-7.9	0.3	0.7	-0.6	-3.7	-7.7
2016	-5.0	0.3	2.9	1.6	0.6	-3.7	3.0	0.2	0.3	-2.4	1.4	2.2	1.1
2017	2.1	2.5	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.4	2.6	-0.2	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.2	21.0
2018	5.0	-4.4	-1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.1	0.5	-7.5	3.6	-4.0	-3.5
2019	2.4	3.3	1.2	3.4	-5.3	6.0	0.6	-1.6	1.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	20.8
2020	0.0	-8.0	-2.1	-0.3	4.0	-0.8	2.5	6.6	-3.1	-3.4	11.5	4.0	9.8
2021	-0.9	2.6	3.8	4.3	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.8	-4.3	7.3	-2.6	6.0	26.5
2022	-6.8	-1.4	0.0	-5.4	-0.6	-3.6	4.7	-5.1	-4.4	1.9	5.3	-3.9	-18.3
2023	7.1	-2.5	1.1	1.2	-0.9	6.0	3.2	-1.9	-4.9	-3.1	10.1	4.7	20.8
2024	1.6	4.3	3.4	-3.8	4.5								10.1

YTD: year-to-date

Live signals TRI since 09/2011.

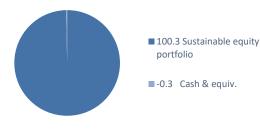


Top positions in %

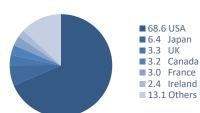
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Microsoft Corp.	8.1
NVIDIA Corp.	7.5
Alphabet Inc.	5.4
Tesla Inc.	1.4
Novo-Nordisk AS	1.3

Current portfolio characteristics

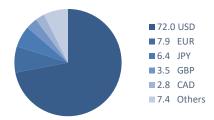
Asset classes in %



Countries in %



Currencies in %



Equities by sector in %

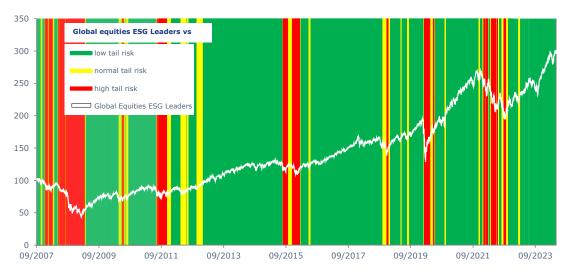






Development of the Finreon Tail Risk Indicator

The Finreon Tail Risk Control® strategy recognizes risk regimes on a consistent basis. During the financial crisis the Finreon Tail Risk Indicator indicated a high tail risk. An investment according to the Finreon Tail Risk Control® strategy experienced substantially less severe drawdowns.



Live-signals TRI from 09/2011, backtesting data Finreon Ltd





Investment opportunities

The Finreon Tail Risk Control® (World) strategy can be accessed by qualified investors through both investment mandates and collective investment schemes. Please contact us for further information about our mandate solutions. Information about the fund and the individual share classes can be found below:

Fund					
Investment advisor	Finreon AG, St.Galler Kantonalbank Deutschland	Structure	UCITS (acc. to German Law)	Liquidity and remarks	daily; physical equity investment, no sec lending; additional CHF- and EUR- hedged classes available on request
Investment manager	Universal Investment	Sales registration	Germany, (Switzerland)		
Fund management	Universal Investment	Benchmark	50% World Equities ESG Leaders / 50% USD SOFR		
Custody bank	State Street Bank International	AuM	CHF 283 Mio.		

Share classes	Class-A	Class-C	Class-I	Class-D
Conditions	-	~ > 100'000	~ > USD 5m	~ > USD 25m
ISIN	DE000A3DQ129	DE000A3DQ145	DE000A3DQ152	DE000A3DQ160
Valor (Germany)	A3DQ12	A3DQ14	A3DQ15	A3DQ16
Bloomberg				
Currency	USD	USD	USD	USD
Distribution policy	accumulating	accumulating	accumulating	accumulating
Performance fee	none	none	none	none
All-in fee p.a.	1.50%	1.10%	0.70%	to be agreed individually
Inception date	-	-	10.02.2023	-
NAV	-	-	123.90	-

SVVK-ASIR Compatibility

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