

The Tamim Global High Conviction unit class was up 0.21% for the month of May 2023, this was in comparison to the index return of 1.10%. Pleasingly the strategy has generated a return of 6.45% over the past year. Since the inception of the strategy it has returned

12.88% p.a. net of fees to investors.

Equity markets were positive in May helped by investors' conviction that the US debt negotiations would reach a compromise and that interest rates are likely to have peaked and will be reduced sometime this year. The former appears resolved but the latter appears wishful thinking.

Base effects will convey the impression of falling rates of annual inflation but the models we use provided by our macro economists, suggest that 4% will be a base – put another way, pretending that the true rate of inflation is 2% will now become an exercise in pretending that the true rate of inflation is "only" 4% and a price worth paying/is good for you to quote Janet Yellen. So 4% is the new 2%. Still the best way to preserve purchasing power is to invest in dividend paying equities with sound balance sheets and management that invests sensibly.

Consumer stress is increasingly evident in the US and shares in especially the discount retailers such as Dollar General (not owned) got hit hard late in the month. These companies service lower income groups and it's a clear message about how income stress is first being felt in lower income cohorts. US house prices appear to be falling along with commercial property prices and investors have sought refuge in companies such as NVDA. However this is trading at >35x revenues! It's 'deja vu all over again' to quote a Mr Berra. We prefer Japanese technology companies about which we have written lots! <a href="https://www.tamim.com.au/tamim-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-behind-your-semiconductor-stock-behind-your-semiconductor-stock-behind-your-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-behind-your-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-behind-your-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stock-stories/the-semiconductor-stories

China's economy is struggling to overcome its own property bubble and trusting official figures on industrial output is probably unwise. The return to normality or the Chinese version of normality is likely however to be supportive of certain equity prices. In a tacit acknowledgement that supply side policy has wiped out the natural benefits to the consumer of a competitive economy, retail food price controls were imposed in France and are being mooted by the UK. We wrote about this too although we thought the US would be first off the blocks.

Our view would be that MORE competition enabled by lower taxation, less regulation and fewer subsidies to NOT produce, would be the answer. Oh well.

Price changes in May were actually extreme in so far as the spread was extraordinarily wide – at least in our global stock universe. NVDA and other US tech stocks got the headlines, but Japanese companies in tech, about which we have been very positive for a while rose strongly too. AMAT + 19%, Advantest +60%, Ibiden +25%, Tokyo Electron Hoya >20% and we sold Hoya reinvesting in NGK Insulators

IP, ONEOK, AES fell – we sold AES which somewhat reduces our positive ESG bias relative to the benchmark, but ESG alone is insufficient to provide returns to meet clients' future funding needs.

Growth style has outperformed Value style by about 7% ytd and probably represents a 'snap back' from last year's strong outperformance by Value. We have a modest bias to Value and are still pondering the banking sector where we remain underweight.

Overview

The TAMIM Global High Conviction strategy is a portfolio of global equities from major developed global exchanges. The portfolio holds approximately 60 of the best ideas from around the globe. The portfolio uses a systematic and consistent approach to stock selection and portfolio construction to deliver strong risk adjusted returns to our clients while focusing on attempting to preserve their wealth.

Key Facts

Investment Structure:	Unlisted Unit Trust			
Minimum investment:	A\$100,000			
Management fee:	1.00% p.a.			
Admin & expense recovery fee:	Up to 0.35%			
Performance fee:	20% of performance in excess of hurdle			
Hurdle:	dle: MSCI World Net Total Return Index			
Exit fee:	Nil			
Single security limit: +/- 5% relative to Benchmark				
Country/Sector limit:	+/- 10% relative to Benchmark			
Target number of holdings:	50-80			
Portfolio turnover:	Typically < 25% p.a.			
Investable universe:	MSCI World Net Total Return Index			
Cash level (typical):	0-100% (0-10%)			
APIR code:	CTS5590AU			

NAV

	Buy Price	Mid Price	Redemption Price
AU\$	\$1.1953	\$1.1923	\$1.1893

Selection of 5 Holdings

Stock	Country
Johnson & Johnson	USA
Home Depot Inc	USA
KLA Corporation	USA
Fujifilm Holdings Corporation	Japan
Sony Corporation	Japan

Portfolio Profile

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Equities	96.00%
Cash	4.00%
Information Technology	
29.10%	
Industrials	
17.00%	
Energy	
10.00%	
Financials	
9.80%	
Cons. Disc.	
8.70%	
Health Care	
8.40%	
Materials	
8.40%	
Cons. Staples (non cyc)	
5.70%	
Telecoms	
1.00%	
Utilities	
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Real Estate	
0.90%	

Portfolio Performance

Inception: 15/07/2011	1 month	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)	Since inception (total)
Global High Conviction	0.21%	6.45%	10.06%	7.70%	12.88%	321.66%
MSCI World	1.10%	13.14%	11.91%	11.21%	13.42%	346.04%
Cash	0.32%	2.69%	0.99%	1.03%	1.89%	24.97%

Strategy inception: 15/07/2011 | TAMIM Fund: Global High Conviction unit class inception: 31 December 2019

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