

DBS Fund Selection Team

DBS Fund Select List (DBS Treasures/DBS/POSB)

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Find the right piece for your investment portfolio.

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DBS Fund Selection Proposition

At DBS, our goal is to provide our clients with a holistic approach to managing your wealth. As investors seek to preserve, diversify and build their wealth, mutual funds can be integral tools for many. Funds are diversified, efficient tools to access different global markets with the guidance of professional asset managers.

DBS Fund Selection Team (FST)¹ is a dedicated group of five professionals, committed to identifying high quality mutual funds which the team believes can add value for our clients. The team interviews the managers to form a research opinion on the funds and assigns a conviction rating to each of the funds reviewed. This is followed by on-going monitoring of the performance of the funds. The DBS FST Fund Rating encapsulates a qualitative assessment of the fund's competitive advantage relative to its peers.

DBS Fund Select List represents picks of some of FST's positively-rated funds in core asset classes. Published on a quarterly basis, this list seeks to guide our clients in navigating the multiple investment opportunities in core asset classes and serves as a reference for the team's favourite qualitatively selected funds.

That said, not all funds are appropriate for every investor. If you have any questions about the **DBS Fund Select List**, wealth planning, or our suite of investment advisory and discretionary portfolio management services, please seek assistance from your Relationship Manager.

Qualitative, Deep-Dive & On-Going

The *DBS Funds Selection Team* is dedicated to qualitative fund research. We seek to identify funds which we believe have material competitive advantages, which may allow them to perform well relative to peers and comparable market indices over the next 18 to 36 months. All our positively rated funds are monitored at least monthly and reviewed semi-annually. Our mission is to identify funds with a long-term qualitative edge. What does Qualitative, Deep-Dive & On-Going really mean?

Qualitative: Analysing how a fund can be used and measured is important but real insight begins with understanding the fund's team and history. We try to gauge the competency, team dynamics and alignment of interests between the fund manager and its investors. **The key to our process is the in-depth discussions we conduct with the fund managers.**

Deep-Dive: In addition to our discussions with the fund manager, we review the composition of the portfolio over time, looking for trends and biases. We evaluate the details and effort that go into the investment process and measure this against the competitors. **This Deep-Dive analysis gives us insights into understanding the degree of the fund manager's investment acumen.**

On-Going: Too often, past returns are used as the sole measure of a fund. We begin by asking ourselves why the fund has performed as it has. Was it skill or just luck and coincidence? **Identifying the drivers of returns helps us to isolate the qualities that are sustainable.**

DBS FST Fund Ratings The DBS FST currently has research opinions on over 300 funds. The team reviews and assigns an appropriate rating to each fund.

This rating reflects the team's assessment of the fund's competitive advantage and represents the level of conviction that the team has with respect to the fund performing well relative to its peers and its assigned asset class benchmark over the next 18 to 36 months.

Investors should, however, note that the DBS FST Fund Rating is not a view on funds as an asset class nor is it a guarantee of a fund's performance.

<u>Conviction Level</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Strong Positive	++++
Positive	+++
Neutral	++
Low Conviction	+

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Fund Name	FST Rating ²	3M Ret (%) ³	Rel (%)	6M Ret (%) ³	Rel (%)	1Y Ret (%) ³	Rel (%)	Ann 3Y Ret (%) ³	Rel (%)	3Y Std Dev (%) ⁴	3Y Sharpe Ratio ⁵	Risk Level ⁶
Global Balanced												
First Eagle Amundi Income Builder	+++	4.5	2.7	10.1	3.0	19.4	-0.9	5.4	-3.6	8.7	0.3	P3
Investec Global Multi-Asset Income	++++	2.3	0.4	3.5	-3.7	7.3	-12.9	4.8	-4.1	4.0	0.5	P3
JPMorgan Global Income	++++	4.8	2.9	9.1	2.0	16.7	-3.6	6.6	-2.3	8.1	0.5	P3
50% MSCI World + 50% Barclays GI Agg		1.8		7.1		20.3		9.0		7.6	0.7	
Asian/EM Balanced												
First State Bridge	++++	1.1	-1.4	10.0	0.6	24.6	0.1	8.1	-0.4	8.2	0.5	P3
Schroder Asian Income	++++	4.8	2.3	14.1	4.7	22.9	-1.6	4.9	-3.6	9.9	0.2	P3
Schroder Asia More+	++++	4.5	2.1	14.0	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	P3
Goldman Sachs EM Multi-Asset	++++	-1.0	-1.5	9.9	0.3	29.5	1.2	4.2	-4.3	12.0	0.2	P4
50% MSCI AC APEXJ Index + 50% JPM Asia Credit		2.5		9.4		24.5		8.5		7.9	0.6	
50% MSCI EM NR USD + 50% JPM EMBI Global Diversified TR		0.5		9.6		28.2		6.4		11.0	0.3	
Equities												
Global Equity												
Capital Group New Economy	++++	1.6	-5.7	14.4	-5.3	48.9	0.3	15.1	1.6	15.7	0.7	P4
AllianceBernstein Low Volatility Equity	++++	4.5	-2.8	9.2	-10.5	25.7	-22.9	9.6	-3.9	12.8	0.5	P4
BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity (DBS Treasures)	++++	2.0	-5.3	12.0	-7.7	33.6	-15.0	14.2	0.7	14.0	0.7	P4
MSCI World All Cap NR		7.3		19.7		48.6		13.5		16.3	0.6	
US Equity												
Franklin US Opportunities	++++	-0.7	-8.8	6.6	-13.4	51.1	-2.1	20.7	3.1	18.5	0.9	P4
Natixis Harris US Equity	++++	12.9	4.8	32.9	12.9	69.5	16.3	15.8	-1.8	21.8	0.6	P4
MSCI USA All NR		8.1		19.9		53.2		17.5		17.2	0.8	
European Equity												
BGF European Equity Income	++++	2.5	-3.3	11.5	-7.0	34.2	-2.6	5.9	-0.6	16.3	0.5	P4
Threadneedle European Select	++	2.7	-3.1	10.0	-8.5	36.9	0.1	-	-	-	-	P4
MSCI Europe NR		5.8		18.4		36.8		6.5		16.5	0.3	

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Japan Equity												
JPM Japan Equity	++++	-6.1	-9.4	4.9	-10.3	42.3	10.5	11.0	3.9	17.3	0.6	P4
Nikko Japan Equity Dividend	++++	6.3	3.0	10.2	-5.1	21.5	-10.4	3.8	-3.4	11.9	0.3	P4
MSCI Japan NR		3.3		15.2		31.9		7.2		12.9	0.4	
Emerging Market Equity												
Fidelity Emerging Markets	++++	5.7	1.7	24.8	4.3	64.0	14.5	10.5	3.1	17.3	0.4	P4
MSCI EM NR		4.0		20.5		49.5		7.3		15.7	0.3	
Asia Pacific ex Japan Equity												
First State Dividend Advantage	++++	3.1	-1.3	20.0	-0.4	43.9	-5.7	11.5	1.6	13.3	0.6	P4
Manulife GF Asia Pacific REIT	+++	2.7	-1.8	6.4	-14.0	18.0	-31.7	-	-	-	-	P4
Schroder Asian Growth	++++	5.3	0.8	22.8	2.4	60.1	10.4	12.1	2.1	17.7	0.5	P4
MSCI AC Asia Pac Ex JPN NR		4.4		20.5		49.7		10.0		15.0	0.5	
Bonds												
Developed Markets (Global Unconstrained)												
Allianz Global Opportunistic Bond	++++	1.0	5.1	-0.3	4.3	1.5	5.4	3.8	0.9	3.5	0.5	P2
FTSE WGBI		-4.1		-4.6		-3.9		2.9		5.1	0.1	
Developed Markets (Credit)												
JPM Income	++++	3.0	6.3	3.1	6.2	8.4	6.1	6.4	1.7	6.2	0.6	P3
PIMCO GIS Diversified Income	++++	-1.0	2.3	0.3	3.4	7.1	4.8	6.6	1.9	6.0	0.6	P3
PIMCO GIS Income	++++	1.5	4.8	3.1	6.2	9.1	6.8	5.6	0.9	4.9	0.5	P3
Schroder Global Credit Income	+++	1.0	4.3	1.7	4.8	9.4	7.0	6.1	1.4	6.4	0.5	P3
FTSE WBIG Corp A		-3.3		-3.1		2.3		4.7		5.2	0.4	
Asian Bonds												
BGF Asian Tiger Bond	++++	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.9	5.3	2.4	5.6	-0.8	5.5	0.5	P3
Fullerton USD Income	++++	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.0	4.9	2.0	5.4	-1.1	5.5	0.5	P2
HSBC GIF Asia High Yield Bond	+++	1.4	1.0	3.4	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	P3
Manulife SGD Income	+++	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.5	5.2	2.3	5.3	-1.1	5.1	0.6	P2
JPM Asia Credit TR		0.5		-1.0		2.9		6.4		4.8	0.8	

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Emerging Markets Bonds												
Goldman Sachs EM Corporate Bond	++++	-0.1	-0.9	2.0	0.1	13.7	2.0	6.4	-0.6	8.9	0.4	P3
JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified TR		0.8		2.0		11.6		7.0		7.2	0.6	
Alternatives												
Commodities												
Ninety One GSF Global Gold	++++	-13.7	-22.4	-22.6	-38.5	27.2	-0.2	13.9	13.2	33.3	0.5	P5
Ninety One GSF Global Energy Fund	++++	10.5	1.8	37.8	21.8	44.7	17.2	-1.1	-1.7	25.1	0.0	P4
Ninety One GSF Global Natural Resources	++++	13.5	4.8	33.8	17.8	67.2	39.8	7.2	6.6	22.9	0.3	P4
S&P GSCI Gold TR		-8.3		-11.5		-1.5		8.3		12.2	0.5	
Bloomberg Commodity TR		8.7		16.0		27.4		0.6		12.5	-0.1	
Hedge Funds												
Franklin K2 Alternative Strategies (DBS Treasures)	++++	1.7	-1.4	3.8	-1.1	8.0	-1.6	4.0	-0.3	4.9	0.3	P4
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index		3.0		4.8		9.6		4.3		5.7	0.5	
Cash Plus / Low Duration												
Nikko AM Shenton Short Term Bd	+++	0.5	-	1.3	-	3.8	-	2.7	-	1.3	0.1	P2
Allianz Global Floating Rate Notes Plus	+++	2.3	-	0.6	-	2.8	-	2.6	-	5.2	0.1	P3

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