

### **Alternatives** access for all.

We are a global alternative asset manager dedicated to delivering superior performance and innovative investment solutions for a wide range of clients, including institutional investors, financial advisors and individual investors.

Key facts As of March 31, 2023

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Philadelphia)

Professionals

580+

worldwide

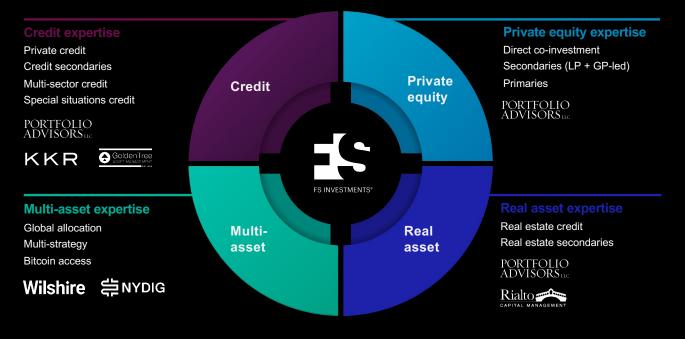
\$75B+ Total AUM<sup>1</sup>

28+ Global offices Years of experience (Headquartered in investing on behalf

of institutional clients 22

Private and public market offerings

Access to a broad suite of alternative asset classes and strategies through our best-in-class investment teams and partners:



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## Where are we headed?

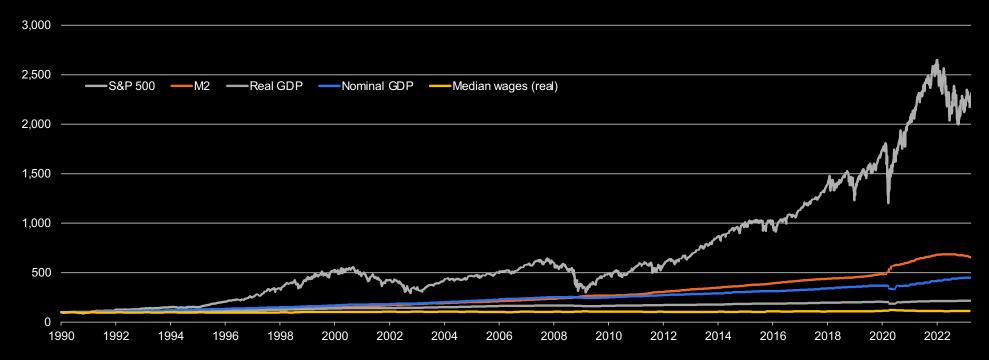
Key factors impacting returns

- **1** Tightening monetary conditions
- **2** Interest rate risk
- **3** Elevated inflation
- **4** Regionalization
- **5** Equity market concentration risk

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# The Galactic Mean Reversion is Destiny (while admittedly has been on Holiday in '23 so far)!

Indexed to 100 (1990–March 31, 2023)

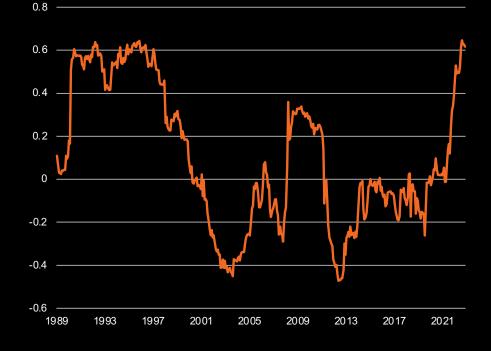


Source: S&P500, M2, Real GDP, and Median wages rebased to 1990. Federal Reserve, S&P Dow Jones Indices, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Macrobond FS Investments, as of March 31, 2023.

### Building diversified portfolios is no easy task

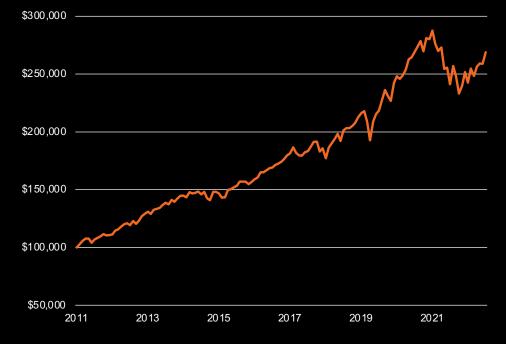
Stocks and bonds are correlated again

Rolling 3-year stock/bond correlation<sup>1</sup> (August 31, 1989 – June 30, 2023)



#### The traditional 60/40 has hit a wall

Growth of \$100,000 (December 31, 2011 – June 30, 2023)<sup>2</sup>



Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, FS Investments. Rolling 36-month correlation between S&P 500 and Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index. August 31, 1989–June 30, 2023.
Source: Bloomberg Finance LP, FS Investments. 60/40 portfolio comprised of 60% S&P 500, 40% Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index. Measured from December 31, 2011–June 30, 2023.
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# **Diversification**

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Class I Class A FSMSX FSMMX

## FS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund

A differentiated solution for today's challenging markets

**Overall Morningstar Rating™** 



based on the risk-adjusted returns for Class I out of 126 funds in the Morningstar Multistrategy category as of 7/31/2023

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## **FS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund**

A timely solution providing differentiated:

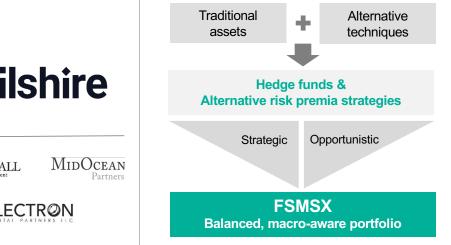
#### Expertise

A solution to outsource your core alternative allocation



#### Approach

Multi-strategy portfolio using a broad toolkit to target specific drivers of return and risk



#### Results

Seeks returns independent of broad market performance to potentially increase a portfolio's risk-adjusted returns

Beta	Correlation	
<b>0.10</b> S&P 500 <sup>1</sup>	0.47 S&P 500 <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.14</b> Agg <sup>1</sup>
Sharpe ratio	Downside capture	
17th	5.71%	
percentile in Morningstar category <sup>2</sup>	vs. S&P 500 <sup>3</sup>	
Morningstar Percentile Ranking for Sharpe ratio since inception for Class I is out of 131 funds in the Morningstar Multistrategy category as of 7/31/2023.		

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information, please see slide 21. All FSMSX portfolio data is as of July 31, 2023. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.

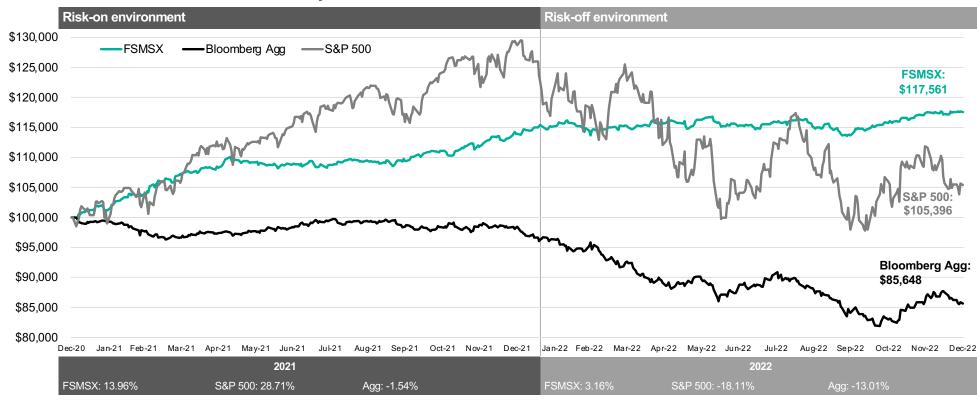
1. Bloomberg, as of July 31, 2023. Based on Class I shares.

2. Morningstar Percentile Rankings for Sharpe ratio is relative to all the funds in the same Morningstar category, where 1 is the highest and 100 is the lowest percentile rank. Ratings and rankings are one measure of performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The FS Multi-Strategy Alternatives Fund Class I was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled Multistrategy funds for Sharpe ratio over the following periods ending 7/31/2023: 37th percentile among 128 funds in the one-year period, 6th percentile among 110 funds in the five-year period.

3. Bloomberg. Data reflects period from May 16, 2017, to June 30, 2023. Based on Class I shares. Down months include February 2018, March 2018, October 2018, May 2019, August 2019, January 2020, February 2020, March 2020, October 2020, January 2021, September 2021, January 2022, February 2022, April 2022, June 2022, August 2022, September 2022, and December 2022.

### Case study: FSMSX performance vs equities and bonds

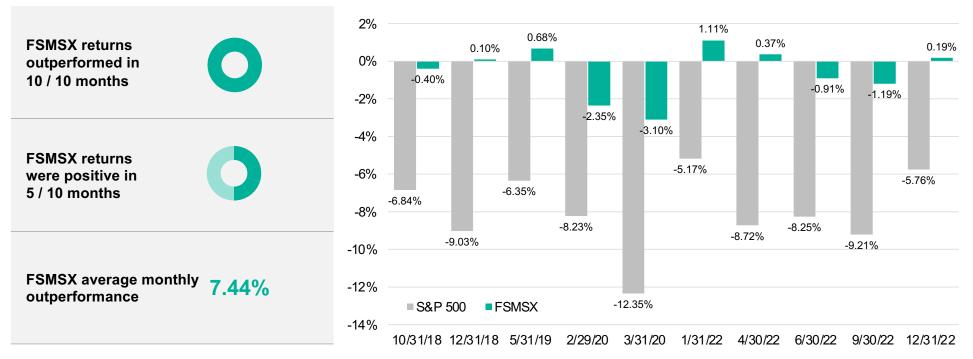
Growth of \$100,000 from January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022



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#### **Capital preservation vs. equities**

FSMSX performance during 10 worst months for the S&P 500 since inception

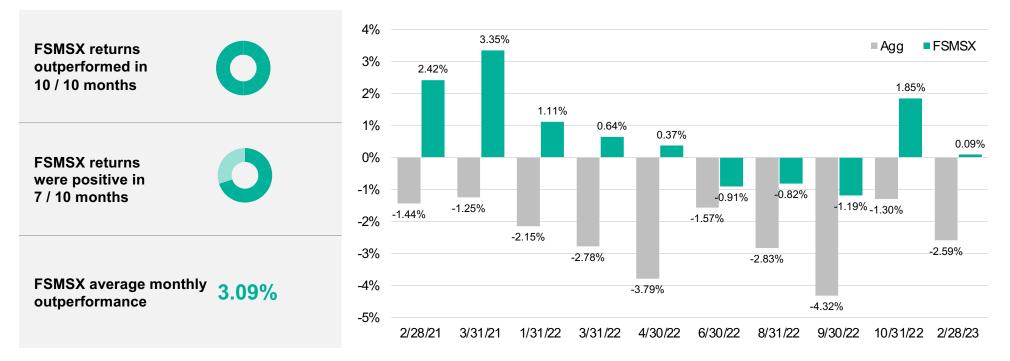


Source: Bloomberg. As of July 31, 2023.

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### Capital preservation vs. fixed income

FSMSX performance during 10 worst months for the Agg since inception

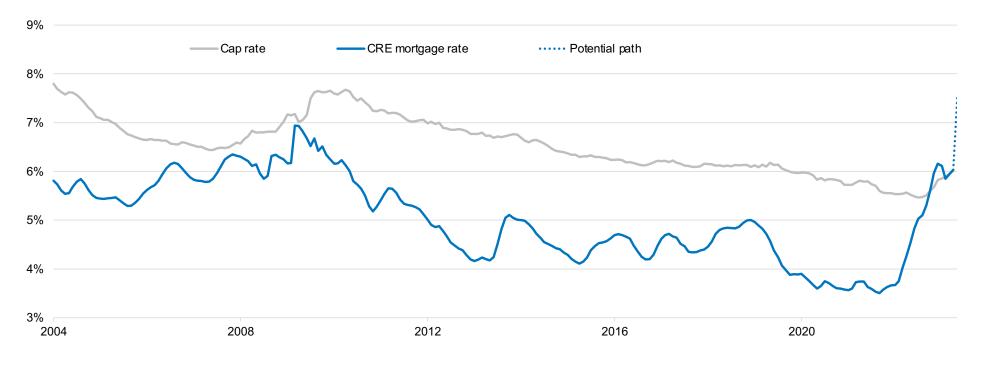


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# Mortgage rates exceed cap rates – Roll up the capital structure

Rising mortgage costs may benefit lenders



Source: MSCI Real Capital Analytics, Bankrate.com, as of May 31, 2023. FOR INSTITUTIONAL USE ONLY.

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- 1. Returns (shown with and without sales charge) are the total returns an investor received for the highlighted period taking into account all distributions paid during such period. Returns are net of all FS Credit REIT expenses, including general and administrative expenses, transaction-related expenses, management fees, performance participation allocation, and share class-specific fees. The calculation is net of any ongoing stockholder servicing fees, as applicable, and assumes that the investor purchased shares at NAV, as applicable, at the beginning of the applicable period and reinvested all cash distributions pursuant to FS Credit REIT's distribution reinvestment plan ("DRP"). Valuation as of the end of each period is the NAV on such date. Class S stockholder returns (without sales charge) do not include selling commissions, which could total up to 3.50% of the transaction price. Had such selling commissions been included, performance would be lower. Class S stockholder returns (with sales charge) assume payment of the maximum upfront sales charge of 3.50% at the beginning of the applicable period.
- 2. The annualized distribution rate shown is expressed as a percentage equal to the projected annualized distribution amount per share (which is calculated by annualizing the most recent monthly cash distribution per share as of the date indicated, without compounding), divided by the NAV per share. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, 100% of FS Credit REIT's distributions were funded through net investment income. The determination of the tax attributes of distributions is made annually at the end of the fiscal year, and a determination made on an interim basis may not be representative of the actual tax attributes of distributions for a full year. The actual tax characteristics of distributions to stockholders are reported to stockholders annually on Form 1099-DIV. The payment of distributions on FS Credit REIT's of common stock is subject to the discretion of FS Credit REIT's board of directors and applicable legal restrictions and, therefore, there can be no assurance as to the amount or timing of any such distributions. FS Credit REIT currently intends to pay ordinary cash distributions monthly.
- 3. Represents the monthly NAV per share as of the close of business on April 30, 2023. NAV is determined by FS Real Estate Advisor in accordance with FS Credit REIT's valuation guidelines. There is no rule, regulation or industry practice that requires the NAV be calculated in a certain way, and FS Credit REIT's board of directors may adopt changes to the valuation guidelines. NAV is a non-GAAP financial measure and there is no rule, regulation or industry practice that requires that NAV be calculated in a certain way. The closest GAAP financial measure to NAV is stockholders' equity. NAV is stockholders' equity. As of April 30, 2023, the reconciliation of stockholders' equity to NAV (in thousands) was: stockholders' equity under GAAP of \$2,593,293 adjusted for accrued stockholder servicing fees of \$112,129 results in NAV of \$2,705,422, and the stockholders' equity per share was \$24.71.

### Glossary

Beta is a measure of an asset's or a portfolio's volatility, or systematic risk, in comparison to a benchmark or the market as a whole, reflecting the tendency of returns to respond to market swings.

Correlation is a statistical measure of the extent to which two securities move in relation to each other, often expressed via a coefficient ranging from +1 to -1.

Duration is a measure of how sensitive a fixed income investment's price is to a change in interest rates and is expressed as a number of years.

Max drawdown or max loss statistic is an indicator of the risk of a portfolio chosen based on a certain strategy that measures the largest single drop from peak to bottom in the value of a portfolio (before a new peak is achieved).

A mortgage-backed security (MBS) is a type of asset-backed security that is secured by a mortgage or collection of mortgages.

Sharpe ratio is an asset's excess return (the amount over the risk-free rate) divided by the standard deviation of excess returns. A higher value generally signifies a more attractive risk-adjusted return.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure of the dispersion of an asset's rate of return relative to its mean and is typically used to assess its historical volatility.

Upside/downside capture ratio shows whether and to what extent an investment has outperformed a broad benchmark during periods of market strength and weakness. An upside capture ratio over 100 means it usually gained more than the benchmark when benchmark returns were positive. A downside capture ratio less than 100 means it lost less than the benchmark when benchmark returns were negative.

### **Index definitions**

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (the Agg) is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency).

ICE BofAML U.S. 3-Month Treasury Bill Index is composed of a single issue purchased at the beginning of the month and held for a full month. At the end of the month, that issue is sold and rolled into a newly selected issue.

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