

# Performance Report

## The Cambridge Strategy: Asian Markets Alpha Programme

May 2010

### Performance Data (%) (Gross of fees)

	Current Month	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years (pa)	5 Years (pa)	Since Inception (pa)
Asian Markets Alpha Programme	0.93	0.95	5.03	7.90	13.69	-	13.67

### Performance Commentary:

The Asian Markets Alpha Programme generated a positive return of 0.93% (gross of fees) in May. However, May was an extremely volatile and challenging month for the Programme. It has returned 5.03% (gross of fees) for the year to date.

Risk aversion was the dominant theme in currency markets during May, primarily driven by the Eurozone debt issue. The aid package provided to Greece by the European Union and International Monetary Fund did little to change market sentiment and matters were further exacerbated when one of Spain's largest regional lenders was bailed out by the Spanish Central Bank. Furthermore, the interbank funding market once again showed signs of stress with lending rates rising sharply during the month. In May the US Federal Reserve Bank continued its approach of keeping interest rates low, and this approach was also maintained by the central bank in the UK, Japan and Euro area.

The key global currency movements during May were the strengthening of the US Dollar versus the various currencies, driven by the rise in risk aversion, and the weakening of the Euro, driven by the Eurozone debt issues. The Programme entered May generally long Asian currencies; however, the size of the positions was modest, reflecting a decline in our Risk Adjusted trade Size (RATS) prior to May. This decline in the RATS was an effective safeguard in mitigating losses during the month.

Long exposures to the Korean Won, Chinese Renminbi and Malaysian Ringgit were the three worst performing positions. While the causes of the declines in each currency were different (ranging from political risk related to the rise of South-North Korean tensions for the Korean Won through to the impact of a decline in domestic monetary and fiscal stimulus in China), the common factor was risk aversion which resulted in Asian currencies generally weakening through the month. The Systematic Fundamental Strategy was also a negative contributor for the month, which is in line with expectations as this Strategy tends to underperform in volatile environments.

These losses were more than offset by broad gains in a number of positions, reflecting the Programme's move to a more risk averse positioning during the month. The key gains came from short positions in the Euro versus Asian currency crosses.

The Programme continues to be positioned for a risk averse environment and the risk exposures of individual positions remains modest reflecting the heightened volatility currency markets are currently experiencing (which continues to feed through to our RATS). While May saw a significant rise in our Global Volatility indicator in the early stages of the month, it stabilised towards the end of the month and we continue to maintain a modest exposure to the Systematic Fundamental Strategy.

### Summary Statistics

(Period: Inception – May 2010)

Annualised Return .....	13.7%	Annualised Risk (Standard Deviation) .....	6.8%
3 Year Annualised Return .....	13.7%	3 Year Annualised Risk (Standard Deviation) .....	7.4%
Sharpe Ratio .....	1.6	Months Positive (%).....	80%
CS Character .....	2.9	CS Ratio.....	4.6
Positive Trading Days.....	53%	Negative Trading Days .....	47%
Annualised Standard Deviation (Daily Obs) .....	10.5%	Skewness .....	1.7
Maximum Daily Loss .....	-2.0%	Kurtosis .....	6.8

(May 2010)

Maximum Daily Loss .....	-1.3%	Days to Recovery .....	n/a
Positive Trading Days.....	47%	Negative Trading Days .....	53%
Average Positive Day Return .....	0.5%	Average Negative Day Return .....	-0.5%

### Monthly Performance Data (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2010	0.97	0.30	2.73	0.02	0.93								5.0
2009	2.02	0.94	-1.29	0.25	-1.47	0.33	0.33	-0.44	1.18	0.68	1.91	-1.25	3.2
2008	1.58	-1.18	0.82	0.83	-2.57	1.08	1.27	0.30	2.55	2.44	0.41	0.21	7.9
2007	0.40	-0.53	1.63	3.04	1.61	1.55	0.33	4.48	9.81	3.61	4.14	-0.33	33.6
2006		1.24	1.01	3.13	-2.33	0.42	2.05	0.37	-0.61	2.51	0.06	3.30	11.6

*Notes on performance:* The performance data quoted relates to the equal weighted average of the managed accounts invested via the Asian Markets Alpha Programme (US\$ performance, Gross of all fees, excluding cash income). Source: The Cambridge Strategy (Asset Management) Limited. The risk free rate and minimum acceptable rate of return is US\$ LIBOR (1 month). Returns and statistics are calculated on the basis of monthly returns. Inception: February 2006. During January, there was significant cashflows in the various managed accounts for this Programme that has resulted in a higher degree of performance dispersion between accounts that has been historically evident.

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