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### RETURN CHARACTERISTICS: LONG TERM TRACK RECORD VS. COMMON STOCK

Return Characteristics	YTD 2019 (%)	1 Yr Ann. (%)	3 Yr Ann. (%)	5 Yr Ann. (%)	Since Inception Ann. (%)
Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite (Gross)	7.32	1.47	2.25	1.95	6.23
Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite (Net)	7.06	0.71	1.49	1.19	5.43
Thomson Reuters Global Defensive Index (EUR Hedged)	6.45	2.68	3.23	2.16	5.78
ICE BofA ML Global Broad Market Index (EUR Hedged)	2.06	2.34	0.43	1.95	3.40

Inception date of the Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite was March 27, 2009. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Advent claims compliance with Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS). Performance is as of April 30, 2019. Please see the "Disclosures" section at the end of this presentation.

#### OVFRVIEW

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## CONVERTIBLES, AN OVERLOOKED ASSET CLASS

Convertibles are an overlooked asset class despite outperforming broad equity and fixed income indices over time with lower volatility than equities. Convertibles are not a mainstream asset class, and are not often included in model portfolios of institutional consultants. Convertibles are not widely used in mutual funds, are rarely discussed in financial publications or electronic media, and do not typically trade on public exchanges. Yet, the global convertible market (USD 456 billion) is large enough to enable specialized managers to run large diversified portfolios and to generate attractive risk adjusted and absolute returns.

The convertible market has also undergone a positive structural transformation, as liquidity, diversification and quality of issuers have increased significantly with the growth of the market. The majority (over 90%) of the market is comprised of large cap and mid cap issuers. In addition, the terms of convertible deals have also become more favorable for investors, as call protection has been extended and bond maturities have been shortened from 25-30 years to 4-7 years. Despite all of these positive changes, convertible securities continue to be an overlooked asset class and are thus a "think outside the box" investment solution.

### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

The Strategy seeks high income and capital gains with low volatility by investing in theoretically cheap global convertible securities that trade close to their bond value, while seeking to limit downside risk. Advent selects bond-like convertibles that have favorable credit fundamentals as well as positive asymmetry. Positive asymmetry means capturing meaningful equity upside with significantly less downside risk. These "bond-like" convertibles demonstrate structural alpha. Advent's proprietary fundamental research is critical in evaluating cash flow and balance sheet trends in order to identify attractive investments.

## **STRATEGY**

The Strategy seeks to exploit the inherent advantages of income convertibles by identifying opportunities among companies and sectors worldwide that have temporarily fallen into market disfavor. Global Phoenix is a growth and income strategy, with a value profile, targeting companies with attractive valuations, a stable to improving credit profile, long corporate histories and high potential returns.

There are multiple catalysts for income convertibles to appreciate. For example, the underlying stock may advance, the bonds accrete to par at maturity or the company may be acquired (which often triggers a change-in-control put). Investors in income convertibles are "paid to wait" for appreciation. Downside protection is provided by the principal repayment feature augmented by our proprietary credit research process and by the favorable structure of high income convertibles that tend to have short maturities typically averaging under five years. Attractive income convertibles have often "fallen between the cracks," having been sold by equity portfolio managers, but not yet identified by fixed-income investors.



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#### Global Phoenix Convertible Income Institutional Composite

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees	Total Return Net of Fees	Benchmark: ICE BofA ML All Convertibles Index (%)	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion %	Total Composite Assets End of Period (\$MM)	Total Firm Assets End of Period (\$MM)
2009*	25.68	24.91	20.16	< 5	N/A	179.6	3,378.5
2010	9.43	8.62	9.92	< 5	N/A	278.5	4,333.5
2011	-5.46	-6.17	-2.47	< 5	N/A	260.6	4,272.7
2012	11.98	11.15	11.46	< 5	N/A	294.2	4,613.4
2013	11.87	11.04	9.47	< 5	N/A	410.6	5,514.2
2014	2.23	1.47	3.79	< 5	N/A	644.6	6,964.6
2015	4.99	4.21	1.29	< 5	N/A	762.4	7,887.4
2016	1.17	0.41	4.31	< 5	N/A	934.5	8,835.2
2017	4.03	3.25	5.69	< 5	N/A	853.5	9,350.1

<sup>\*</sup>Inception of the Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite was March 27, 2009

#### Composite Characteristics:

- 1) Advent's Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite (Composite) consists of the following:
  - Inception of the Composite is March 27, 2009 and the creation of the Composite was March 2009.
  - The Composite represents accounts that meet the definition of Qualified Institutional Investor (QIB).
  - One Fund in the composite has multiple share classes. Performance included in the composite represents one share class
  - Accounts in the composite invest in USD and non-USD denominated convertible securities with high yields and meaningful equity sensitivity that trade no more than 20% over investment value.
  - The strategy will hedge currency using forward FX contracts.
  - As the inception of the strategy was March 2009, there is no three year ex-post standard deviation statistics for the composite as of 12/31/2011.
  - As of 12/31/12, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite was 8.46%. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Defensive Convertible Index 3-year ex-post standard deviation as of the same date was 6.33%.
  - As of 12/31/13, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite was 7.00%. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Defensive Convertible Index 3-year ex-post standard deviation as of the same date was 5.50%.
  - As of 12/31/14, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite was 5.19%. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Defensive Convertible Index 3-year ex-post standard deviation as of the same date was 4.33%.
     As of 12/31/15, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite was 4.89%. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Defensive Convertible Index 3-year ex-post standard
  - deviation as of the same date was 4.51%.

    As of 12/31/16, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite was 5.12%. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Defensive Convertible Index 3-year ex-post standard deviation as of the same date was 4.83%.
  - As of 12/31/17, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional Composite was 4.75%. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Defensive Convertible Index 3-year ex-post standard deviation as of the same date was 4.51%.

## 2) The following is the criteria for inclusion in the Composite:

- All new accounts are included at the start of the measurement period following the date the portfolio begins being managed. Performance periods are on a monthly basis. This is true except when an account is the first account to enter the Composite, in which case the account enters the Composite immediately.
- Portfolios that are terminated will be excluded from the Composite after the last full month the portfolio was under management.
- All accounts must have had an initial account value of at least \$10,000,000.
- The Composite will include only those portfolios which meet its investment objective
- The Composite will be composed of all accounts that meet the criteria to invest in Rule 144A securities.

#### 3) The following pertains to performance results:

- All performance is presented in Euro Hedged.
- Annual returns for the Global Phoenix Convertible Income Institutional Composite are presented both gross of fees and net of a model management fee applied to each of the Advent accounts, which does not include expenses paid by the clients. Net returns use a model fee of 0.75%. The Global Phoenix Convertible Institutional advertised fee schedule is 1.00% on the first 25 million, 0.80% on the next \$25 million, 0.65% on the next 50 million, and 0.55% on over 100 million. The management fees are described in Part 2 of Advent's Form ADV. Returns presented on a gross basis are substantially higher than returns presented on a net basis because gross returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees and other expenses that would be incurred by a client. Investment advisory fees have a compounding effect in reducing the value of a client portfolio over time.
- Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

#### 4) Benchmark Information:

- The Composite is benchmarked to the Bloomberg Barclays Global Defensive Convertible Index. The Global Defensive Convertible Index which is a sub index of the Bloomberg Barclays Global Convertibles Index and more closely represents Advent's Global Phoenix Strategy. Barclays breaks their convertible index into four sub categories: distressed, busted, typical and equity. The Global Defensive Convertible Index only includes busted and typical convertibles but further narrows the investment universe by excluding the top end of the typical converts by eliminating convertibles with parity greater than 100% and also excluding the bottom end of the busted category converts with a price below 80% of the accreted redemption price. The inception of the benchmark is March 27, 2009.
- Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers.

## Calculation Methodology:

Advent calculates an asset-weighted return using the aggregate method. This method aggregates market values and cash flows for all accounts and treats the composite as if it were one account. The dispersion measure is the asset-weighted standard deviation for accounts in the composite for the entire year.

Dispersion is not presented for periods less than one year or when there are five or fewer portfolios included in the composite for the full annual period.



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