

Phoenix Convertible Income Strategy

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OVERVIEW

Advent Capital Management, LLC was founded in 1995 and is a registered investment advisor with the SEC. Advent manages approximately \$8.5 billion in assets across several traditional, hedge fund and closed-end fund strategies for corporations, public pension plans, foundations, endowments and high-net-worth individuals. Advent's proficiency in investing across the entire capital structure is driven by the strength of its fundamental, bottom-up credit and equity research. The firm has been managing assets in traditional and alternative strategies for over 20 years.

EXPERIENCED TEAM

Advent's investment team is among the largest and most experienced in the industry with 21 seasoned professionals. The portfolio managers have on average 27 years of investment experience in convertible and high yield securities, and our 8 research analysts have on average 22 years of experience covering their sectors.

INVESTMENT APPROACH

The Strategy seeks high returns with low volatility by investing in convertibles that trade close to bond value. Advent selects convertibles with a high bond value content that have favorable credit and equity fundamentals as well as positive asymmetry. Positive asymmetry means capturing meaningful equity upside with significantly less downside risk. These convertibles with higher bond content demonstrate structural alpha. Advent's fundamental research is critical in evaluating cash flow and balance sheet trends in order to identify attractive investments. Our disciplined investment process with a rigorous credit focus has resulted in a zero default rate and only three down years since the inception of the Phoenix Strategy in 1996.

OVERLOOKED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Phoenix exploits the inherent advantages of income convertibles by identifying opportunities among companies that have temporarily fallen into market disfavor yet the selected investments tend to have long corporate histories and a stable to improving credit profile. Yields on income convertibles approach—and sometimes exceed—yields on nonconvertible securities of the same companies. Phoenix is a growth and income strategy, with a value profile, targeting companies and sectors that are temporarily out-of-favor in the market, but have attractive valuations and high potential returns.

There are multiple catalysts for income convertibles to appreciate: the underlying stock may advance; the bonds accrete to par at maturity; 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 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.

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%): Only Four Down Years in Over 20 Years

1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1.94	12.88	5.86	11.55	8.17	18.59	5.44	30.09	4.91	3.31	11.06	3.05	(20.82)	35.39	14.90	(1.73)	11.66	13.83	4.94	(1.10)	7.77	8.33	(1.10)

RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS: Long Term Track Record of Equity-Like Returns with Lower Risk

	YTD (%)	3 Yr Ann (%)	5 Yr Ann (%)	10 Yr Ann (%)	15 Yr Ann (%)	Since Inception Ann. (%)	Std. Dev. Since Inception Ann. (%)	Sharpe Ratio Since Inception Ann.
Phoenix Institutional Composite (Gross)	-1.10	4.91	3.69	8.82	5.67	7.95	7.72	0.75
Phoenix Institutional Composite (Net)	-1.61	4.35	3.13	8.21	5.01	7.09	7.68	0.64
ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index (VYLD)	-0.42	6.22	2.35	8.49	4.18	N/A	N/A	N/A
ICE BofA ML All Traditional Convertible Index (V0A0)	0.65	9.16	6.70	12.60	7.07	7.80	12.25	0.46
ICE BofA ML US High Yield Index (H0A0)	-2.26	7.27	3.82	10.99	6.89	6.65	8.66	0.52
Bloomberg Barclays Capital US Aggregate Index	0.01	2.06	2.52	3.48	3.87	4.99	3.37	0.84
S&P 500 Index	-4.38	9.26	8.49	13.12	7.77	7.85	14.93	0.38
Russell 2000 Index	-11.01	7.36	4.41	11.97	7.50	7.72	19.52	0.29

The above performance reflects that of the Phoenix Convertible Income Institutional Composite ("Phoenix Institutional Composite", or the "Composite"). Inception date of the Phoenix Composite was October 18, 1996. VYLD represents the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch Yield Alternatives Index. V0A0 represents the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch All U.S. Convertibles Index Excluding Mandatories. Please see the "Disclosures" section at the end of this presentation. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. From October 18, 1996 to August 31, 2001, the Composite Net returns reflect the gross performance for the Phoenix Composite reduced by 150 basis points, which was the management fee of the single account included in the Composite in that period. From September 1, 2001 to present, the Phoenix Composite Net returns reflect actual management fees. AUM and performance data are as of December 31, 2018.

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Composite Characteristics:

1) Advent's Phoenix Convertible Income Institutional Composite (Composite) consists of the following:

- Inception of the Composite was October 18, 1996 and the creation of the Composite was September 2006.
- From inception, October 31, 1996, to August 31, 2001, the performance of the Composite represents that of a pooled investment vehicle (fund), which is counted as one separate account. The fund was comprised of accredited investors that could not invest in Rule 144A securities. The fund was no longer inclusive in the Composite as of August 31, 2001.
- The Composite was redefined as an Institutional composite with inception of the first managed account in the strategy on September 1, 2001.
- No leverage or derivatives are used in the strategy.
- All accounts included in the Composite invest in convertible securities that trade near their bond floors and provide positive asymmetry.
- As of 12/31/11, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Composite was 8.55%. The ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index (VYLD) 3-year ex-post standard deviation was 8.93%. The ICE BofA ML All Convertibles Ex. Mandatories Index (V0A0) 3-year ex-post standard deviation, as of the same date, was 12.20%.
- As of 12/31/12, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Composite was 7.72%. The ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index (VYLD) 3-year ex-post standard deviation was 6.12%. The ICE BofA ML All Convertibles Ex. Mandatories Index (V0A0) 3-year ex-post standard deviation, as of the same date, was 10.15%.
- As of 12/31/13, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Composite was 6.84%. The ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index (VYLD) 3-year ex-post standard deviation was 5.69%. The ICE BofA ML All Convertibles Ex. Mandatories Index (V0A0) 3-year ex-post standard deviation, as of the same date, was 9.09%.
- As of 12/31/14, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Composite was 5.51%. The ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index (VYLD) 3-year ex-post standard deviation was 4.71%. The ICE BofA ML All Convertibles Ex. Mandatories Index (V0A0) 3-year ex-post standard deviation, as of the same date, was 7.63%.
- As of 12/31/15, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Composite was 5.16%. The ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index (VYLD) 3-year ex-post standard deviation was 5.43%. The ICE BofA ML All Convertibles Ex. Mandatories Index (V0A0) 3-year ex-post standard deviation, as of the same date, was 8.35%.
- As of 12/31/16, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Composite was 5.24%. The ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index (VYLD) 3-year ex-post standard deviation was 6.31%. The ICE BofA ML All Convertibles Ex. Mandatories Index (V0A0) 3-year ex-post standard deviation, as of the same date, was 9.14%.
- As of 12/31/17, the 3-year ex-post standard deviation for the Composite was 4.69%. The ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index (VYLD) 3-year ex-post standard deviation was 6.12%. The ICE BofA ML All Convertibles Ex. Mandatories Index (V0A0) 3-year ex-post standard deviation, as of the same date, was 8.18%.

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. This is true except when an account is the first account to enter the Composite, in which case the account enters the composite immediately. Prior to January 1, 2011 performance periods are on a quarterly basis, ending 3/31, 6/30, 9/30, 12/31 each year. After January 1, 2011 performance periods are on a monthly basis.
- Through 12/31/10, portfolios that were terminated were excluded from the Composite after the last full quarter the portfolio was under management. After 12/31/10, portfolios that are terminated will be excluded from the Composite after the last full month the portfolio was under management.
- Through 3/31/11, all accounts must have had an initial account value of at least \$5,000,000. As of 04/01/11, all account must have an initial account value of at least \$3,000,000.
- 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.
- The Composite does not include accounts of investors who are not Qualified Institutional Buyers due to their inability to invest in Rule 144A securities.

3) The following pertains to performance results:

- All performance is presented in U.S. Dollars.
- Returns for the Composite are presented both gross of fees and net of actual management fees paid by the Advent accounts but not expenses paid by the clients. The Phoenix Convertible Income Strategy's advertised fee schedule is 1% on the first 25 million, 0.80% on the next 25 million, 0.65% on the next 50 million and 0.55% 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 ICE BofA ML Yield Alternatives Index. The benchmark is defined as convertible securities with deltas less than 40%. Advent uses the ICE BofA ML All Convertible Index excluding Mandatories as a secondary benchmark because its track record dates back to the inception of the Composite.
- 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.

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Phoenix Convertible Income Institutional Composite
October 18, 1996 – December 31, 2017

Year	Total Return Gross of Fees (%)	Total return Net of Fees (%)	Benchmark: ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Yield Alternatives Index (%)	Secondary Benchmark: ICE BofA Merrill Lynch All Convertibles Excluding Mandatories Index (%)	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion (%)	Total Composite Assets End of Period (\$MM)	Total Firm Assets End of Period (\$MM)
2008	-20.83	-21.23	-27.67	-33.02	7	0.06	457.5	2,930.1
2009	35.39	34.49	46.25	47.18	9	0.25	762.6	4,838.4
2010	14.90	14.21	12.99	16.52	10	0.14	893.4	5,799.9
2011	-1.73	-2.29	-1.73	-3.41	10	0.31	1047.6	5,537.9
2012	11.66	11.03	12.21	14.41	9	0.04	1204.2	6,092.1
2013	13.83	13.20	10.33	25.00	9	0.03	1356.2	7,591.3
2014	4.94	4.36	2.75	9.33	13	0.07	1,958.1	8,427.9
2015	-1.08	-1.63	-8.77	-2.75	14	0.26	1,932.2	8,563.3
2016	7.77	7.19	9.96	11.71	14	0.15	2,055.8	8,835.2
2017	8.31	7.74	9.44	15.70	13	0.23	2,044.7	9,350.1

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