# **Global Convertible Bonds**

The Silent Comeback

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# **Investment Team**





# The Bantleon Group at a Glance

### **Organisation**

### **BANTLEON AG**

Economic Research Portfolio Management

### BANTLEON Invest Kapitalverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH<sup>1</sup>

Master ManCo | Risk Management Institut. Relationship Management Index-related Portfolio Management Overlay Management

### BANTLEON GmbH1

Institut. Relationship Management Wholesale Portfolio Management Infrastructure

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Portfolio Management Convertible Bonds

# Hanover Munich Zurich

### **Key Figures**





### DNA

Independent	Family-owned since its foundation in 1991 and therefore independent, free from corporate obligations and with a long-term perspective
Institutional	Investment decisions are the result of structured, comprehensive and repeatable processes
Sustainable	Sustainability has been part of our DNA as an owner- managed and long-term thinking asset manager since foundation
Characterised by mid-sized companies	Short decision-making processes as part of the corporate culture



# **OUR EXPERTISE**



Competence

Boutique for global convertible bonds

- 15 years of mutual fund history -



Investment Strategies Global:

defensive, balanced, dynamic



Investment Solutions

Four public mutual funds plus segregated accounts

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Performance

Morningstar 5 Stars

14 Lipper Fund Awards

>> Five investment experts with an average of 20 years of experience combined in one investment boutique.



LSEG Lipper Fund Awards Gemany, Switzerland and Europe 2025 Winner, BANTLEON GLOBAL CONVERTIBLES USD PT, Best Bond Convertibles Global Fund Over 5 Years (Switzerland and Europe), 5 and 10 Years (Germany).

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# **Experienced Experts**



Oliver Gasser CEO



- CFA (including CFA Certificate in ESG Investing)
- Many years of experience in various specialist and management positions at major Swiss banks



Dominic Züfle

- Master's degree in Business Administration
- CFA Certificate in ESG Investing
- Many years of experience in risk management and project management positions



**Lukas Buxtorf**Senior Portfolio Manager

- Bachelor's degree in economics
- CFA (including certificate in ESG Investing)
- Many years of experience in managing convertible bond portfolios



Vedran Stankovic
Senior Portfoliomanager

- Master's degree in banking and finance
- CFA (including certificate in ESG Investing)
- Many years of experience in managing convertible bonds and multi-asset portfolios



Rossitza Haritova Senior Portfoliomanagerin

- Master's degree in economics
- Bachelor's degree in business administration
- CFA
- Many years of experience in managing convertible bond portfolios as well as in demanding positions at Morgan Stanley and Nomura, among others



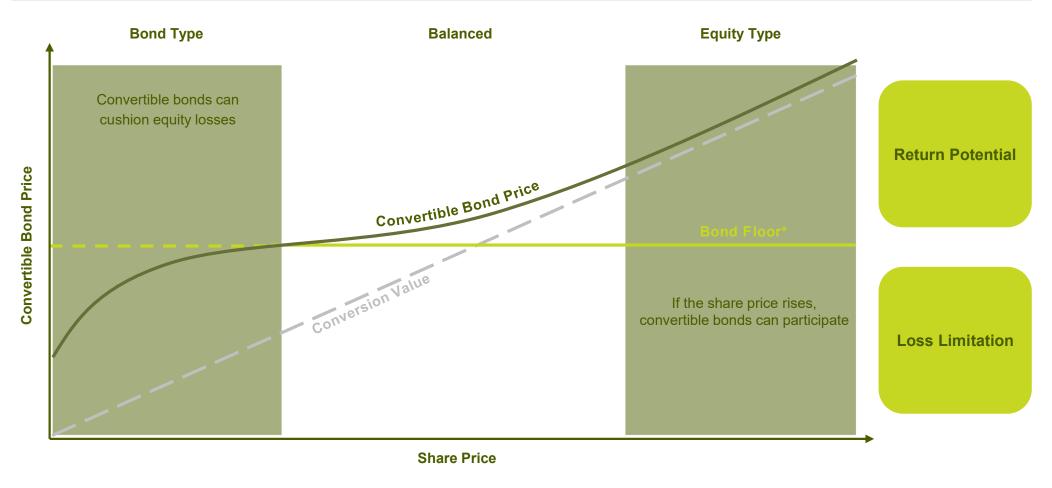
**Convertible Bonds** 

# **Combination of Downside Protection** and **Upside Participation**





# Advantage of Convexity

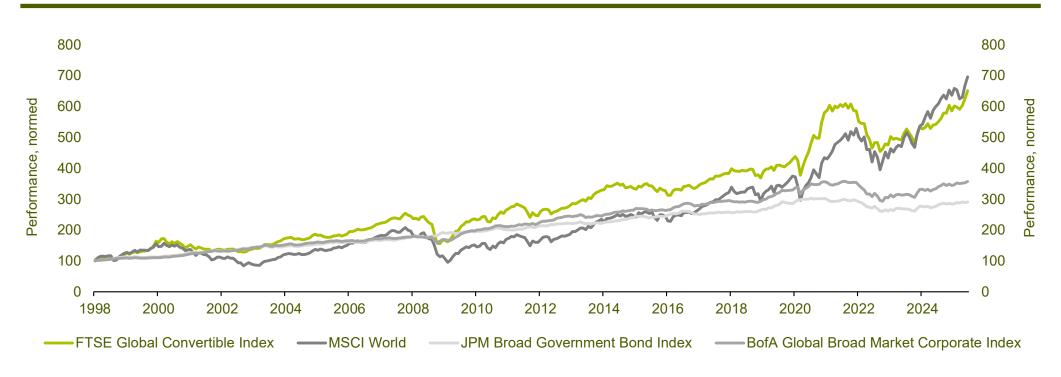


<sup>\*</sup> The bond floor offers protection against losses if the share price falls below a certain level. In such a case, the convertible bond works like a conventional bond (fixed coupon and repayment at maturity).

>> Convexity is the most important characteristic that makes convertible bonds valuable in the overall portfolio context, as they gain more in positive phases than they lose in negative phases.



# **Equity-like Performance with Lower Volatility**



	Performance p.a.	Volatility	Sharpe Ratio
Global Equities	7.3%	15.7%	0.33
Global Convertible Bonds	7.0%	11.6%	0.43
Global Government Bonds	4.0%	3.5%	0.54
Global Corporate Bonds	4.7%	4.7%	0.56

>> Convertible bonds are a broadly diversified asset class with a market size of USD 417 billion distributed over 504 instruments.



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# **Investment Solutions**





# **Overview Investment Solutions**

	Dynamic		Balanced			Defensive	
	BANTLEON GLO CONVERTIBLE		C	BANTLEON GLOSONVERTIBLES BA		BANTLEON G CONVERTIBLES INVES	
uc	Global, broad based universe		@ Global, und	dervalued compan	ies	Global, high credit qualilty	
scriptic	Focus on return maximization		High-Conviction-Portfolio			Min. 75% Investment Grade	
De	Unconstrained, benchmark ap	proach	- Fundamen	tal approach		Risk-controlled versus ben	chmark
	ISIN: LU2279741412*		ISIN: LU04	26280003*		ISIN: LU0324196665*	
	Inception Strategy:	1984	Inception S	Strategy:	2009	Inception Strategy:	2010
Figures	Performance 1 Year:	21,82%	Performan	ce 1 Year:	10,31%	Performance 1 Year:	12,10%
Figu	Performance 3 Years p.a.:	11,66%	Performan	ce 3 Years p.a.:	7,45%	Performance 3 Years p.a.:	8,86%
Key	Ø Rating:	BB+	Ø Rating:		BBB-	Ø Rating:	BBB+
	ESG   SFDR:	A   Art. 8	ESG   SFC	PR:	AA   Art. 8	ESG   SFDR:	A   Art. 8
	Morningstar-Rating:	5 Stars	Morningsta	ar-Rating:	4 Stars	Morningstar-Rating:	5 Stars
Ps	Delta and credit unconstrained		Focus on fundamental value		High credit quality but delta	unconstrained	
SN	Capturing all aspects of the universe		Maintaining a balanced risk profile		Solid bond floor and downs	ide protection	



<sup>\*</sup> Note: Additional share classes are available for these funds for different client groups, currency regions and different distribution policies. Please contact us directly for further information | As of: 29. August 2025

# BANTLEON GLOBAL CONVERTIBLES

### **Portfolio Management**



Oliver Gasser, CFA, Head Portfolio Management

- Global Credit (IG, HY, Structured Credit, Convertible Bonds)
- Previously CSAM, UBS, AgaNola, CS Investment Partners



**Lukas Buxtorf, CFA** Senior Portfolio Manager Convertible Bonds



Rossitza Haritova Senior Portfolio Manager Convertible Bonds

### **Selected Fund Characteristics**

Number of Securities	166
Modified Duration	2.84
Current Yield	1.19%
Portfolio Credit Rating	BB+
Delta	62
Bond Floor	73%

### **Current Recognition**











### **Top Positions**

PING AN 0% 2030	2.53%
LIVE NATION 2.875% 2030	1.98%
CMS ENERGY 3.375% 2028	1.93%
ALIBABA 0.5% 2031	1.91%
THE SOUTHERN CO. 3.25% 2028	1.79%
WEC ENERGY 4.375% 2029	1.57%

>> BANTLEON GLOBAL CONVERTIBLES opens up dynamic return opportunities through flexible investment in convertible bonds – regardless of the quality of the bonds or equity sensitivity.



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# **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**



### **Performance**

Equity-like returns with lower volatility, convexity



## **Risk**

Downside protection through the bond floor mechanism



### **USP**

»Delta unconstrained« and risk-controlled approach



# **Experience and Continuity**

Specialized investment team with long-term track record

>> Convertible bonds are a proven asset-class and offer a reliable combination of performance and security.



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