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# FFBH Vostok October 2016

#### Data as per 31 October 2016

NAV	
NAV	BGN 634,957
NAV per share	BGN 0.6407

Return (%)	
Monthly (MoM)*	2.23%
Annual (YoY)*	13.16%
Year-to-date*	19.65%
Since Inception (annualized)*	-6.57%

Statistics (%)	
Standard Deviation*	20.17%
Monthly alpha – MSCI Russia *	-0.99%
Beta (β) – MSCI Russia *	0.551
R <sup>2</sup> – MSCI Russia *	76.13%
Sharpe Ratio (0%)*	n.m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stats based on standard deviation are not published during the first year of existence; for methodologies see notes

#### Investment objective overview

FFBH Vostok is a high-yield, actively managed, open-end mutual fund with regional focus on Russia & CIS, incepted on Apr 16, 2010. The Fund's investment objective is to achieve high long-term growth, outperforming MSCI Russia Index and bearing medium to high levels of risk. The Fund may have up to 95% in equities and up to 50% invested in bonds.

FFBH Vostok's targets conservative allocation to equities in 2016 – stock picking state independent "blue-chip" companies, benefitting from weak Russian ruble.



Source: Bloomberg, BSE-Sofia, FFBH Asset Management

# Fact sheet and fee information

Type Classification Manager Custodian Subscriptions/ Redemptions Incorporation Open-end equity fund High-yield fund FFBH Asset Management First Investment Bank Every Business Day Bulgaria 
 Subscription\*
 up to BGN 100,000
 more than BGN 100,000

 Entry fee
 0.50%
 0.00%

 Holding Period
 up to 24 months
 over 24 months

 Redemption fee
 0.50%
 0.00%

 Management fee (annual % of average AUM)
 2.50%

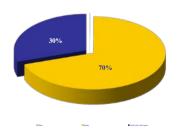
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# MoM return comparison to composite index\* 9.0% 7.0% 5.0% 3.0% -1.0% -3.0% -5.0% Apr-16 May-16 Jun-16 Jul-16 Aug-16 Sep-16 Oct-16

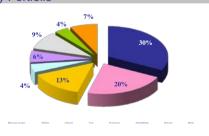


Source: BAAMC, FFBH Asset Management calculations

# **Asset Allocation**



# **Equity Portfolio**



Source: FFBH Asset Management Source: FFBH Asset Management



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# FIB Avangard October 2016

#### Data as per 31 October 2016

NAV	
NAV	BGN 1,250,839
NAV per share	BGN 0.5443

Return (%)	
Monthly (MoM)*	3.89%
Annual (YoY)*	5.70%
Year-to-date*	6.40%
Since Inception (annualized)	-6.57%

Statistics (%)	
Standard Deviation*	9.03%
Monthly alpha – MSCI EM EE *	-0.30%
Beta (β) – MSCI EM EE *	0.163
R <sup>2</sup> – MSCI EM EE *	22.11%
Sharpe Ratio (0%)*	0.43

## Investment strategy

FIB Avangard is a high-yield, actively-managed, mutual fund, incepted on Nov 11, 2007, whose investment objective is to achieve high long-term growth, bearing medium to high levels of risk. Its portfolio is allocated in Emerging Europe equity with focus on Bulgarian and Russian companies. Tactically, part of its portfolio might be allocated in capital markets that are expected to be among top-performing global regions.

FIB Avangard's investment strategy for 2016 includes high allocation to liquid and financially stable Bulgarian companies, some allocation to developed markets blue chips on valuations and easy global monetary policy.

## FIB Avangard vs. MSCI EM EE 10/40



Source: Bloomberg, BSE-Sofia, FFBH Asset Management

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 Entry fee
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 0.00%

 Holding Period
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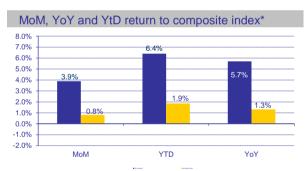
 Redemption fee
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 Management fee (annual % of average AUM)
 3.00%

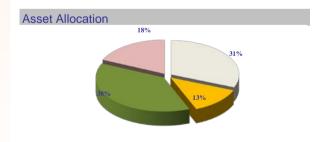
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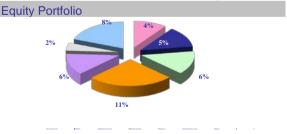
## MoM return comparison to composite index\*





Source: BAAMC, FFBH Asset Management calculations





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FIB Classic October 2016

#### Data as per 31 October 2016

NAV	
NAV	BGN 1,027,807
NAV per share	BGN 0.8636

Return (%)	
Monthly (MoM)*	2.59%
Annual (YoY)	10.35%
Year-to-date	9.06%
Since Inception (annualized)	-1.63%

Statistics (%)	
Standard Deviation*	5.71%
Monthly alpha – MSCI EM EE *	-1.60%
Beta (β) – MSCI EM EE *	0.102
R <sup>2</sup> – MSCI EM EE *	21.74%
Sharpe Ratio (0%)*	0.81

# Investment strategy

FIB Classic is a balanced mutual fund, incepted on Nov 11, 2007, whose investment objective is to achieve long-term growth of Fund's assets, bearing medium levels of risk to its investors. The Fund invests in Emerging Europe equities and bonds.

FIB Classic's investment strategy for 2016 is based on more equity-focused approach by holding equity allocation close to fund's limits. Equities will be concentrated in both Bulgaria on fundamental and sentiment improvement. Some European allocation is acceptable in high-yield dividend "blue chips". Bond portfolio is allocated both in emerging market sovereign debt and domestic and foreign corporate bonds.

# FIB Classic vs. MSCI EM EE 10/40



Source: Bloomberg, BSE-Sofia, FFBH Asset Management

# Fact sheet and fee information

Type Classification Manager Custodian Subscriptions/ Redemptions Incorporation Open-end equity fund Balanced fund FFBH Asset Management First Investment Bank Every Business Day Bulgaria 
 Subscription\*
 up to BGN 100,000
 more than BGN 100,000

 Entry fee
 0.35%
 0.00%

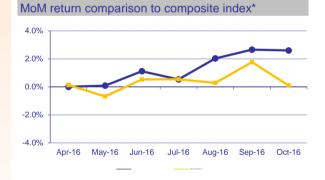
 Holding Period Redemption fee
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 over 24 months

 Redemption fee
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 0.00%

 Management fee (annual % of average AUM)
 2.50%

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# MoM, YoY and YtD return to composite index\*



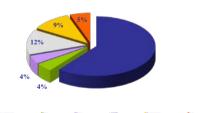


Source: BAAMC, FFBH Asset Management calculations

# **Asset Allocation**



# **Equity Portfolio**



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# FIB Garant October 2016

## Data as per 31 October 2016

NAV	
NAV	BGN 896,555
NAV per share	BGN 1.2765

Return (%)	
Monthly (MoM)*	1.03%
Annual (YoY)*	5.63%
Year-to-date*	4.19%
Since Inception (annualized)*	2.76%

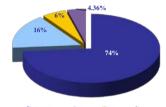
Statistics (%)	
Standard Deviation*	2.51%
Sharpe Ratio (0%)*	1.76
Interest rates (%)	
Sofibor (3 month)	0.13%
Sofibor (12 month)	0.75%

## Yield on selected Bulgarian treasuries (%)

Туре	Coupon	Maturity (dd/mm/yy)	Currency	Yield
Treasury	4.50%	17-02-17	EUR	-0.23%
Eurobond	4.25%	09-07-17	EUR	-0.39%
Eurobond	2.00%	26-03-22	EUR	0.63%
Eurobond	2.95%	03-09-24	EUR	1.45%
Eurobond	2.63%	26-03-27	EUR	1.81%
Eurobond	3.13%	26-03-35	EUR	2.79%
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Source: Bloomberg

# **Asset Allocation**

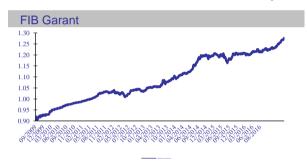


Source: FFBH Asset Management

## Investment objective

FIB Garant is a conservative balanced mutual fund, incepted on Nov 11, 2007, whose investment objective is to achieve medium long-term growth of assets, bearing low level of risk. The Fund invests mainly in fixed-income instruments, but it may have up to 20% exposure to equity used to improve its risk-return profile.

FIB Garant's 2016 investment strategy includes significant allocation to equities on valuations and sentiment improvement on BSE . At certain points investments in foreign large cap blue chips can be made but currency risk should be controlled. The decrease in local deposit rates would also lead to an increase the Fund's exposure to foreign corporate and sovereign bonds.



Source: FFBH Asset Management

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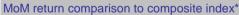
 Entry fee
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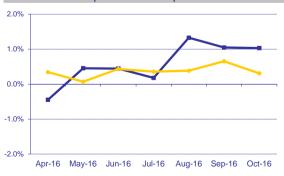
 Holding Period
 up to 24 months
 over 24 months

 Redemption fee
 0.15%
 0.00%

 Management fee (annual % of average AUM)
 1.50%

 \* Minimimum subscription is BGN 50







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# PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S COMMENT October 2016

# **MARKET OVERVIEW:**

- Global equity markets were flat in October. US stocks ended the month down ahead of the much anticipated presidential election. MSCI Eastern Europe ex Russia gained 4,6% in October. The ECB decided to wait for its December economic forecasts update before taking a decision on whether to increase the duration of its open market purchases.
- The Bulgarian benchmark SOFIX gained 5.2% in October in anticipation of the Q3 results released at the end of the month.
- In October oil lost 2.2% while gold lost 2.2% as well.
- Japanese government bonds with maturities up to 10 years were trading with a negative yield. Swiss bonds were also negative up to 20 years. US 10-year bonds were yielding 1.834%. German yields also shot up with the 10-year yield reaching 0.166%. Interest rates rose across the board in anticipation of a December rate rise by the FED.

# **PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS:**

## **FFBH Vostok**

- FFBH Vostok gained 2.23% during the last month. Equity allocated stood at 70.76%.

## **FIB Avangard**

- FIB Avangard finished the month up 3.89%. Equity allocation was 81.77%.

#### **FIB Classic**

- FIB Classic ended the month up by 2.59%. Equity allocation was 38.83%.

#### **FIB Garant**

- FIB Garant gained 1.03% during the last month. Equity allocation was 16.23%.

# **OUTLOOK & STRATEGY:**

- 2016 started with an equity market decline and a rise in volatility. We expect volatility to persist during the year fuelled by weak investor sentiment and uncertainties about global economic growth. Over the medium term markets will be impacted by the repercussions of the British referendum and US elections in the fall as well as central bank action in December. The weak global economic prospects and the deflationary environment are not helping equity prices either as they are putting brakes on corporate earnings growth. The elevated valuations imply significant growth expectations which are difficult to achieve in the current environment. That said we believe that equity valuations will remain above historical averages buoyed by central banks. In the longer term we reckon that cheap oil is a net positive for the global economy and with ongoing central bank accommodation we should see some relief in equity prices into year end.
- Even though the Bulgarian equity market has not been showing notable correlation with the global markets over the last years, it cannot remain detached from the rest of the world. We see Bulgarian equities trailing any recovery in Western Europe as valuations are not as attractive following the recent volatility abroad, especially given the 15% gain SOFIX has made year-to-date. Investor sentiment has improved noticeably in the last quarter with focus on the new SOFIX-tracking ETF. It is worth noting that Bulgaria is heavily dependent on oil & gas imports and stands to benefit should current low prices persist.
- The Russian market surprised us on the upside thanks to a stabilisation in the ruble exchange rate and oil prices. Should current conditions persist the Central bank of Russia will be able to lower rates faster than previously anticipated. The oil futures curve shows possible relief on the horizon in 2017. The export-oriented manufacturing sector has been performing well recently thanks to increased competitiveness from the ruble depreciation.
- We are watching closely the market developments and if the opportunity arises we might increase developed European equities as we will focus on value companies and dividend paying stocks.

#### **NOTES**

Monthly return /MoM/ is calculated as the ratio between the NAV/share as per the report date and the NAV per share on the last working day of the previous month.

Annual return /YoY/ is calculated as the ratio between the NAV/share as per the report date and the NAV per share on the last working day of the same month a year ago.

Year-to-date return /YtD/ is calculated as the ratio between the NAV/share as per the report date and the NAV per share on the last working day of the previous year.

Standard deviation is the annualized standard deviation of the weekly return over the last five years or since inception, whichever is smaller.

FIB Avangard: Monthly Alpha – MSCI EM EE is the difference between the monthly return of NAV per share of FIB Avangard and the monthly return of MSCI EM Eastern Europe 10/40 Total Return EUR Index.

FIB Classic: Monthly Alpha – MSCI EM EE is the difference between the monthly return of NAV per share of FIB Classic and the monthly return of MSCI EM Eastern Europe 10/40 Total Return EUR Index.

FFBH Vostok: Monthly Alpha – MSCI Russia is the difference between the monthly return of NAV per share of FFBH Vostok and the monthly return of MSCI Russia 10/40 Total Return EUR Index.

FIB Avangard: Beta (β) – MSCI EM EE has been calculated using the weekly returns of NAV per share of FIB Avangard and MSCI EM Eastern Europe 10/40 Total Return EUR Index over the last five years or since benchmarking to this index, whichever is smaller.

FIB Classic: Beta ( $\beta$ ) – MSCI EM EE has been calculated using the weekly returns of NAV per share of FIB Classic and MSCI EM Eastern Europe 10/40 Total Return EUR Index over the last five years or since benchmarking to this index, whichever is smaller FFBH Vostok: Beta ( $\beta$ ) – MSCI Russia has been calculated using the weekly returns of NAV per share of FFBH Vostok and MSCI Russia 10/40

FIB Avangard: R2 – MSCI EM EE has been calculated using the weekly returns of NAV per share of FIB Avangard and MSCI EM Eastern Europe 10/40 Total Return EUR Index over the last five years or since benchmarking to this index, whichever is smaller.

FIB Classic: R2 – MSCI EM EE has been calculated using the weekly returns of NAV per share of FIB Classic and MSCI EM Eastern Europe

10/40 Total Return EUR Index over the last five years or since benchmarking to this index, whichever is smaller. FFBH Vostok: R2 – MSCI Russia has been calculated using the weekly returns of NAV per share of FFBH Vostok and MSCI Russia 10/40 Total Return EUR Index over the last five years or since inception, whichever is smaller.

Sharpe Ratio for all funds has been calculated using the weekly returns of NAV per share of each fund over the last five years or since the inception of the fund, whichever is smaller, and using 0% as risk-free return.

FIB Avangard: Composite Index is composed of 15 mutual funds that apply similar investment strategy to FIB Avangard and measures their equal-weighted return.

FIB Classic: Composite Index is composed of 18 mutual funds that apply similar investment strategy to FIB Classic and measures their equal-weighted return.

FIB Garant: Composite Index is composed of 7 mutual funds that apply similar investment strategy to FIB Garant and measures their equal-weighted return.

FFBH Vostok: Composite Index is composed of 8 mutual funds that apply similar investment strategy to FFBH Vostok and measures their equal-weighted return.

The Index are calculated in a standardized way, using the MoM, YoY and YtD returs of each fund (Ri, i=1 to n), based on formula:  $\Sigma$  (1/n\*Ri), where n is the number of mutual funds, using simislar strategies.

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Total Return EUR Index over the last five years or since inception, whichever is smaller.

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