

# Falcon Capital Limited

## Target Market Determination – Funds Management



### Legal disclaimer

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is required under section 994B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**the Act**). It sets out the class of consumers for whom the product, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs. In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of Falcon Capital Limited's design and distribution arrangements for the product.

This document is **not** a product disclosure statement and is **not** a summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**) for First Guardian Defensive Strategies Class before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the product's PDS, unless otherwise defined. The PDS can be obtained by contacting client services on 03 9988 7753 or by emailing [customercare@firstguardiancapital.com](mailto:customercare@firstguardiancapital.com) and requesting a copy of the PDS.

### Target Market Summary

The likely objectives, financial situation and needs of a typical consumer in the target market for this product would be an investor who:

- is seeking to establish a defensive investment portfolio by holding assets that preserve capital whilst generating income;
- is seeking invest through a diversified investment option;
- has an investment timeframe of 3-5 years;
- does not require frequent access to capital;
- has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile.

## Fund and Issuer identifiers

<b>Issuer</b>	Falcon Capital Limited
<b>Issuer ABN</b>	78 119 204 554,
<b>Issuer AFSL</b>	302 538
<b>Fund</b>	First Guardian Master Fund – First Guardian Defensive Strategies Class ( <b>Class</b> )
<b>ARSN</b>	635 429 113
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<b>TMD Status</b>	Current
<b>TMD end date</b>	N/A

## Description of Target Market

This part is required under section 994B(5)(b) of the Act.

### TMD indicator key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/amber/green rating methodology with appropriate colour coding:

In target market	Potentially in target market	Not considered in target market
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### Instructions

In the tables below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Generally, a consumer is unlikely to be in the target market for the product if:

- **one or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to a **red** rating, or
- **three or more** of their Consumer Attributes correspond to an **amber** rating.

### Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of *satellite/small allocation* or *core component*). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer’s attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer’s portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a *High* or *Very High* risk/return profile is consistent with the consumer’s objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is *Low* or *Medium*. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes
<b>Consumer’s investment objective</b>		
Capital Growth	Amber	The First Guardian Defensive Strategies Class ( <b>Class</b> ) aims to provide exposure to an actively managed portfolio of predominantly income assets, with the some potential for capital growth.
Capital Preservation	Green	
Capital Guaranteed	Red	The First Guardian Defensive Strategies Class will provide investors with an opportunity to access returns through a diversified portfolio of predominantly income assets, such as fixed income and alternative assets along with Australian shares and Australian property. This Class holds interests in Australian, unregistered open-ended unit trusts which invests in the assets described above. Falcon Capital is the trustee of the underlying unit trusts. The composition of the underlying investments are selected with a specific performance objective, which we aim to achieve consistently over time.  Typical investors of this product may be retirees or investors seeking to preserve their capital by investing in diversified income generating assets.
Income Distribution	Amber	
<b>Consumer’s intended product use (% of Investable Assets)</b>		
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	Amber	The Class can serve as the core or a satellite component of an investor’s portfolio. It is designed to benefit from its diversification across a broad variety of asset classes and exposure to different sectors. As the product invests in a range of predominantly lower volatility investment assets such as fixed income, and property, the Class is diversified and positioned to provide appealing returns to investors. Given the risk profile of the asset, this class may be used as the standalone investment or a satellite component of an investment portfolio.
Core Component (25-75%)	Green	
Satellite/small allocation (<25%)	Amber	

Consumer Attributes	TMD Indicator	Product description including key attributes
<b>Consumer's investment timeframe</b>		
Short ( $\leq 2$ years)		The Class is a medium-term investment, with a recommended investment period of 3 to 5 years. This is due to in part to the illiquid nature of some components of the underlying assets that the Class intends to invest in, including real property development projects amongst others.
Medium ( $> 2$ years)		
Long ( $> 8$ years)		
<b>Portfolio Diversification</b>		
Low		The Class is highly diversified, providing exposure to all major asset classes.
Medium		
High		
<b>Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile</b>		
Low		The First Guardian Defensive Strategies Class aims to outperform the trailing 3-year average rate of Australia's Consumer Price Index (CPI) by at least 2% p.a. over rolling 3 to 5 year periods
Medium		
High		
Very High		
<b>Consumer's need to withdraw money</b>		
Daily		The Class provides a daily* withdrawal facility to holders of First Guardian Defensive Strategies Class Units ("Unitholders"). Once accepted by the trustee, withdrawals are processed in 5 days.
Weekly		
Monthly		However, given the Class may be exposed to Australian property which are illiquid and not actively traded, this may not be suitable for clients who need to withdraw money frequently.
Quarterly		
Annually or longer		
*Business Day, being a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which banks are open for general banking business in Melbourne		

## Appropriateness

Note: This section is required under RG 274.64–66.

The Issuer has assessed the product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described in the target market summary set out above. The features of this product in Column 3 of the table above are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator in Column 2.

### Distribution conditions/restrictions

This part is required under section 994B(5)(c) of the Act.

Distribution Condition	Distribution Condition Rationale	<i>applicable</i>
Only suitable for distribution to consumers who have received personal advice	As this strategy is designed to serve as a core component of a diversified portfolio, consumers should seek advice on its weight and appropriateness in the context of their overall investment portfolio.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Review triggers
This part is required under section 994B(5)(d) of the Act.
Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.
Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.
Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.
Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.
Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.
The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory review periods	
This part is required under section 994B(5)(e) and (f) of the Act.	
Review period	Maximum period for review
Initial review	1 Year

Subsequent review	3 Years
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<b>Distributor reporting requirements</b>		
This part is required under section 994B(5)(g) and (h) of the Act.		
<b>Reporting requirement</b>	<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>Which distributors this requirement applies to</b>
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product design, product availability and distribution. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	Within 10 business days following end of calendar quarter.	All distributors
Significant dealing outside of target market, under s994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors
To the extent a distributor is aware, dealings outside the target market, including reason why acquisition is outside of target market, and whether acquisition occurred under personal advice.	Within 10 business days following the end of the calendar quarter	All distributors

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to the issuer. Distributors must report to Falcon Capital Limited by calling (03) 9988 7753 or emailing [compliance@firstguardiancapital.com](mailto:compliance@firstguardiancapital.com). These contact details are also relevant to attain information regarding Falcon Capital Limited's TMD.

# Definitions

Term	Definition
<b>Consumer's investment objective</b>	
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.
Capital Guaranteed	The consumer seeks a guarantee or protection against capital loss whilst still seeking the potential for capital growth (typically gained through a derivative arrangement). The consumer would likely understand the complexities, conditions and risks that are associated with such products.
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
<b>Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)</b>	
Solution/Standalone (75-100%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as either a part or the majority (up to 100%) of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least High <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Core Component (25-75%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a major component, up to 75%, of their total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Satellite (<25%)	The consumer intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 25% of the total <i>investable assets</i> (see definition below). The consumer is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a product with Low <i>portfolio diversification</i> (see definitions below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
<b>Portfolio diversification (for completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)</b>	
Low	Single asset class, single country, low or moderate holdings of securities - e.g. high conviction Aussie equities.
Medium	1-2 asset classes, single country, broad exposure within asset class, e.g. Aussie equities "All Ords".

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High	Highly diversified across either asset classes, countries or investment managers, e.g. Australian multi-manager balanced fund or global multi-asset product (or global equities).
<b>Consumer's intended investment timeframe</b>	
Short ( $\leq 2$ years)	The consumer has a short investment timeframe and may wish to redeem within two years.
Medium ( $> 2$ years)	The consumer has a medium investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within two years.
Long ( $> 8$ years)	The consumer has a long investment timeframe and is unlikely to redeem within eight years.
<b>Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile</b>	
<p>Issuers should undertake a comprehensive risk assessment for each product. The FSC recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure (<i>SRM</i>) to calculate the likely number of negative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the <i>Standard Risk Measure Guidance Paper For Trustees</i>. SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues such as the potential size of a negative return or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment objectives/needs. Issuers may wish to supplement the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors. For example, some products may use leverage, derivatives or short selling, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment risks, which should be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.</p> <p>A consumer's desired product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.</p>	
Low	The consumer is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2)) and is comfortable with a low target return profile. Consumer typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	The consumer is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5)) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile. Consumer typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
High	The consumer is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6)) in order to target a higher target return profile. Consumer typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Very high	The consumer has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly other risk factors, such as leverage). Consumer typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.



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<b>Consumer's need to withdraw money</b>	
<p>Issuers should consider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request frequency is not the only consideration when determining the ability to meet the investor's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in completing this section.</p>	
<p>Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly/ Annually or longer</p>	<p>The consumer seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary circumstances and the issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period. Falcon Capital shall endeavour to pay all platform redemptions within 5 business days of the receipt date.</p> <p>Falcon is under no obligation to accept withdrawal request if they may result in adverse consequences to the Class, Falcon Capital or one or more unitholders as whole. If Falcon determines not to satisfy some or all of a redemption request for any reason, it will notify the unitholder of its decision within 30 days of the receipt of that request.</p>
<b>Distributor Reporting</b>	
<p>Significant dealings</p>	<p>Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.</p> <p>The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.</p> <p>Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or</li> <li>• they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer).</li> </ul> <p>In each case, the distributor should have regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),</li> <li>• the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and</li> <li>• the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the consumer).</li> </ul> <p>Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:</p>

Term	Definition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it constitutes more than half of the distributor’s total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the reporting period,</li> <li>• the consumer’s intended product use is <i>Solution / Standalone</i>, or</li> <li>• the consumer’s intended product use is <i>Core component</i> and the consumer’s risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is <i>Low</i>.</li> </ul>