

The Expanding Universe of Alternative Investments for Asia's Private Clients

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- Are alternative investments now a core portion of the portfolio for Asia's wealthy investors? Why or why not, and should they be?
- Given the world's economic outlook, the troubled fiscal positions of most governments, the highly valued mainstream equity markets and the prospects for inflation and possibly rising interest rates, what impact are all these factors having on the alternative assets markets worldwide?
- Have alternative assets been performing well, and what is their outlook broadly?
- How should investors look at alternatives - for yield, gain, risk mitigation, downside protection, and in terms of the maturity profile of their investments?
- Why are the private equity and debt markets continuing on their headlong expansion, which has been accelerating for most of the past decade?
- Does investing in private markets especially resonate with the second generation especially given their growing interest in impact investing and the wider topic of ESG?
- What are the liquidity and time horizon trade-offs investors need to make to obtain higher yield or higher gains from private equity and private debt?
- What types of portfolio allocations have HNW and UHNW investors made to alternatives thus far, and what positioning should they adopt for the future?
- What alternative assets should they be buying, or considering, and why?
- How do these clients buy into alternatives, and have the wealth management advisors and intermediaries been able to fulfil this demand and these expectations thus far?
- What is the wealth management community doing in Asia to cater to the growing demand and the potential for significantly greater allocations to alternatives amongst Asia's wealthier clients?
- How about the online/digital platforms? Are they boosting their curation and delivery of alternatives for intermediaries and for private clients directly?
- What types of investors in Asia are gravitating most actively towards alternatives, and is the wealth industry catering to these buyers properly?
- Where are the best opportunities ahead - in private equity, private debt, hedge funds, real estate/infrastructure, precious metals, other commodities, cryptocurrencies/tokenised assets?
- What are the obvious and less apparent dangers of the global drive towards alternative assets and private markets, and is there a danger of demand driving dangerous excess and over-optimism?

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