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Innovative ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Liquid Alternatives: Generating Alpha with ETFs, ETNs and Hedge Fund Mutual Funds

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Why Alternatives?

- Alternatives have multiple objectives:
 - Reduce volatility
 - Manage risk
 - Enhance returns
- Not long-only stocks, U.S. bonds or cash
- Generally not highly correlated with traditional asset classes
- Can refer to asset classes or strategies
- Not in the mainstream today
- Definition changes over time





U.S. 10 Year Treasury Yield vs. Barclays Aggregate Bond Index



Source: FactSet and Bloomberg. All Data as of 7/2/13. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Please see important disclosure on slide 2. See index disclosure on slide 6.





Correlation to Changes in Interest Rates

	% Change of 10 Year U.S. Treasury Yield	HFRI Fund WC Index	Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	S&P 500 Index
% Change of 10 Year U.S. Treasury Yield	1			
HFRI Fund Weighted Composite (WC) Index	0.20	1		
Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	-0.81	0.07	1	
S&P 500 Index	0.16	0.74	0.12	1

Source: FactSet and Bloomberg. Data as of 6/27/13. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Please see important disclosure on slide 2. See index disclosure on slide 6.

The **correlation coefficient** is a measure that determines the degree to which two variables' movements are associated and will vary from -1.0 to 1.0. -1.0 indicates perfect negative correlation, and 1.0 indicates perfect positive correlation.





Minimize Portfolio Drawdown

Number of portfolio drawdowns that exceeded 2%, 3% and 4% based on a 60/40 portfolio of the S&P 500 Index and Barclays Aggregate

Bond Index: 1990-2012

Loss >	Number of Drawdowns		
2%	40		
3%	23		
4%	14		

Number of portfolio drawdowns that exceeded 2%, 3% and 4% based on a 40/40/20 portfolio of the S&P 500 Index, Barclays Aggregate

Bond Index and HFRI Fund WC Index: 1990-2012

Loss >	Number of Drawdowns		
2%	30		
3%	16		
4%	6		

Source: Fact Set. All Data as of December 31, 2012. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Please see important disclosure on slide 2. See index disclosure on slide 6.





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The Case for Long/Short Equity

Long/short equity has emerged as a potential substitute for a traditional 60/40 blend

- 10-Year Treasury yield remains close to all-time lows
- S&P 500 is back near all-time highs
- History shows that long/short equity funds have outperformed both the S&P 500 and a 60/40 blend
 - Given current market levels, the time is ripe to allocate to long/short equity funds

	January 1998 - June 2013						
	Annual	Standard	Beta vs.	Alpha vs.	Correlation	Sharpe	Max
	Return	Deviation	S&P 500	S&P 500	vs. S&P 500	Ratio	Drawdown
S&P 500	5.2%	16.1%	1.00	0.00%	1.00	0.17	-51.0%
60% S&P 500/40% Barclays U.S. Aggregate	5.9%	9.4%	0.57	2.56%	0.99	0.37	-30.8%
HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index	7.9%	9.7%	0.47	5.19%	0.78	0.56	-30.6%
45% SP500/30% Agg/25% HFRI EH	6.5%	9.0%	0.55	3.25%	0.97	0.44	-30.6%
50% SP500/35% Agg/15% HFRI EH	6.3%	9.0%	0.55	3.04%	0.98	0.42	-30.1%

Source: Zephyr StyleADVISOR

Past performance is no guarantee of future results





The Return of Alpha in L/S Equity

A large portion of the past three years was marred by a "risk on/risk off" market psychology, but we are back to a "normal" level

Correlation of the S&P 500 constituents to the S&P 500 Index spiked above 0.70 on two separate occasions since the financial crisis, highlighting a market driven by tail risk



If correlations remain under 0.70, long/short equity is poised to potentially outperform again

Long/Short Equity Alpha Generation January 2007 - June 2013					
	Low Correlation Months (<70%)		High Correlation Months (>70%)		
	HFRI Equity Hedge	S&P 500	HFRI Equity Hedge	S&P 500	
Annualized Return	1.19%	-1.05%	6.21%	25.19%	
Alpha	1.45%	0.00%	-7.12%	0.00%	
Beta	0.49	1.00	0.58	1.00	
# of Periods	61	61	17	17	

Source: Long Short Advisors, Hedge Fund Research

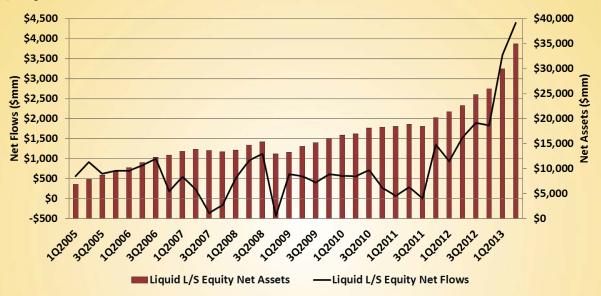
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Investors are Voting with their Feet

Long/short equity mutual fund flows continue to accelerate . . .



... Especially relative to traditional hedge funds

May 2013 Year-to-Date Long/Short Equity Fund Flows

Traditional Hedge Funds

(HFRI Equity Hedge Index)

1940 Act Mutual Funds

(Morningstar L/S Equity Category)

YTD Net Return

6.81%

YTD Net Return

6.81%

YTD Net Flows

-\$7.74 Billion

YTD Net Flows

+\$6.14 Billion

Source: Morningstar, Hedge Fund Research, eVestment

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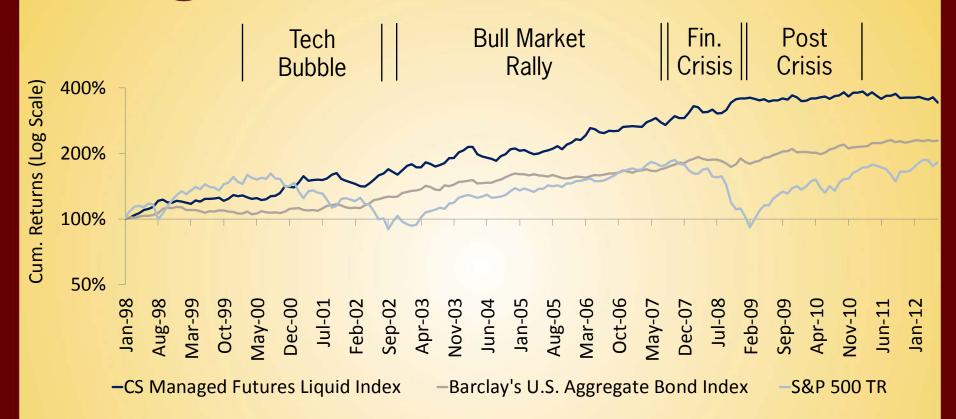
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Managed Futures Performance



Managed Futures Correlations to Other Asset Classes

Commodities	Bonds	Equities	Currencies
0.09	0.25	-0.24	-0.14

Sources: Credit Suisse Asset Management LLC, Bloomberg. Managed Futures represented by the Credit Suisse Managed Futures Liquid Index. Equities represented by the S&P 500 TR Index. Commodities represented by the S&P GSCI Index TR. Bonds represented by the Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index, Currencies represented by the US Dollar Currency Index. Data from 12/31/97 – 6/31/13. The above shows hypothetical performance of the Credit Suisse Managed Futures Liquid Index from January 1998 to January 2011 and actual historical performance since February 2011. Past performance is not a guarantee or indicator of future results.





Using Liquid Alternatives in Portfolios

Function

Improve Return–Risk Profile/Diversification

Manage Equity Risk

Manage Interest Rate/Inflation Risk

Manage Exposure to Asset Classes

Features

- Attractive return-risk profile
- Lower beta to equities
- Absolute return objectives (Use leverage, shorting and derivatives)
- Negative correlation to equity returns
- Some may have large gains in periods of market stress
- Returns positively correlated with rising interest rates or expected inflation
- Strategies to address changing markets
- Opportunities to do it yourself or outsource
- May need to monitor/rebalance





Liquid Alts in ETF/Fund Packaging

Improve Return–Risk Profile/ Diversification

Manage **Equity Risk**

Manage Interest Rate/Inflation Risk Manage Exposure to **Asset Classes**

Hedge Replication **Equity Market** Neutral Equity Long/Short Managed Futures Global Macro Global Debt Private Equity

Inverse Equity VIX Futures **Dedicated Short** Bias

TIPS Inverse Fixed Income Hedged High Yield Breakeven Inflation Commodities Real Estate

Inverse ETFs: Global Equity Fixed Income Sector/Industry Commodities

Currencies

Leveraged and





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