Dynamic Volatility Strategy

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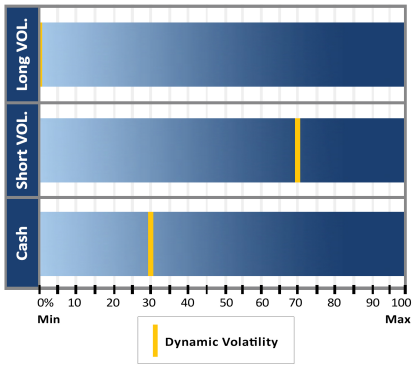
Description

Efficient Market Advisors has endeavored to create a liquid alternative investment vehicle that when used in conjunction with a traditional portfolio has the potential to increase expected returns while lowering expected risk of the total portfolio. The Efficient Market Advisors Dynamic Volatility Strategy attempts to capture returns from movements in volatility as measured by the CBOE SPX Volatility Index (VIX). The Strategy's main objective is to provide negative correlation to traditional asset classes.

Operations (1)

Inception Date	1/1/2016
Manager Name	Multiple
Manager Tenure (Years)	4.25
Firm Phone Number	888-327-4600
Firm Web Address	www.efficient-portfolios.com
Firm Total Assets	957,600,000.00
GIPS Verified	Yes

Policy Ranges (2)



0% to 100% long volatility by investing in an ETP with long exposure to the VIX

0% to 100% short volatility by investing in an ETP with short exposure to the VIX

0% to 100% Cash

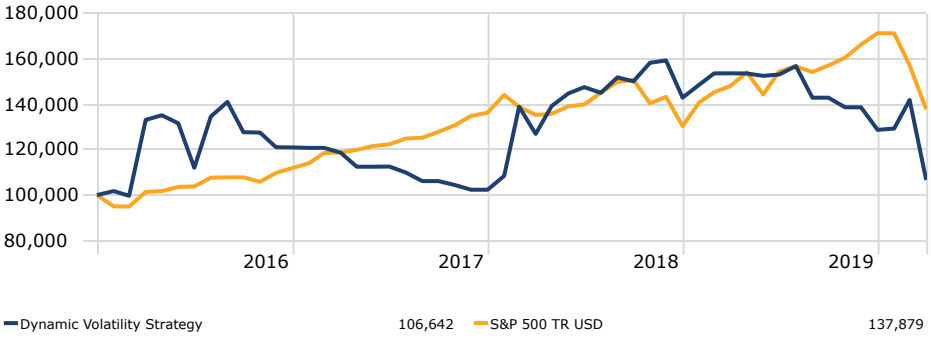
Investment Strategy

The Dynamic Volatility Strategy utilizes a multi-factor, rules-based methodology along with a qualitative component.

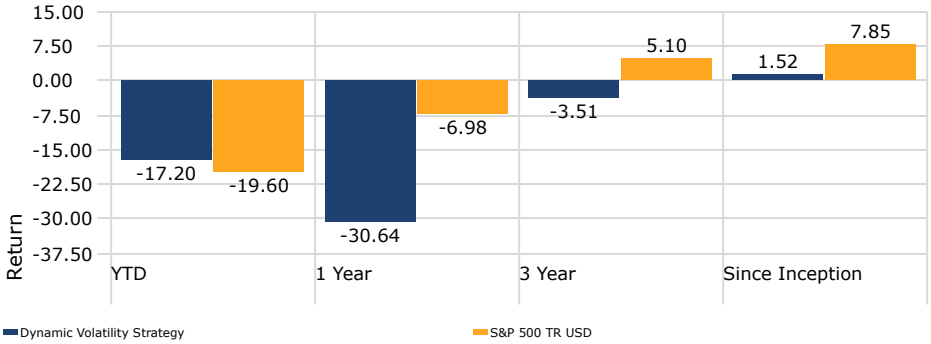
- Designed to harvest spikes in volatility as VIX is rising through successive additions to a position in an Exchange Traded Product (ETP) that provides long exposure to the VIX and
- Designed to harvest the decay in volatility through successive additions to a position in an ETP that provides short exposure to the VIX.

The Dynamic Volatility Strategy utilizes two ETPs and is therefore highly concentrated. The strategy is highly aggressive and is expected to experience a high level of volatility. Due to the aggressive nature, volatility and concentration of this strategy investors can lose money including their principal investment. It is intended to be used as a supplement to a traditional balanced portfolio.

Growth of $100,000



Trailing Returns (3)



	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
Dynamic Volatility Strategy	-17.20	-30.64	-3.51	1.52
S&P 500 TR USD	-19.60	-6.98	5.10	7.85

Holdings (2)

	% of Strategy
ProShares Short VIX Short-Term Futures	70.00
Cash	30.00

Portfolio Statistics (4)

Standard Deviation	31.09	Positive Months	22.00
Beta	0.67	Negative Months	24.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.15	Max Drawdown	-33.12
		Months To Recovery	

(1) Firm Total Assets consists of $581.4M discretionary and $376.2M non discretionary assets under management.
(2) Data is presented as supplemental information.
(3) Returns are presented net of actual management fees, custodial fees, withholding taxes and all trading expenses.
(4) Portfolio Statistics are since inception and calculated vs. the S&P 500 Index.

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Standard Deviation: A measurement of dispersion about an average, depicting how widely a stock or portfolio's returns varied over a certain period of time. When an investment or portfolio has a high standard deviation, the predicted range of performance is wide, and implies greater volatility.

Beta: The measure of an asset or portfolio's sensitivity to the market as a whole. A beta above 1 is more volatile than the market while a beta below 1 is less volatile.

Sharpe Ratio: The average return in excess of the risk free rate divided by the standard deviation of return. It is a measure of the average excess return earned per unit of standard deviation of return.

Max Drawdown: The decline from either the initial investment or the highest appreciated value to the lowest investment value. For example, a portfolio with $100,000 in assets that declines in value to $75,000 would have a 25% drawdown.

Months to Recover: The number of months that it takes an investment to return from its lowest amount to the highest appreciated value of the invested assets.

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