A Focus on Less Volatile Stocks and Reduced Tail Risk

Low Vol Long Only Strategy

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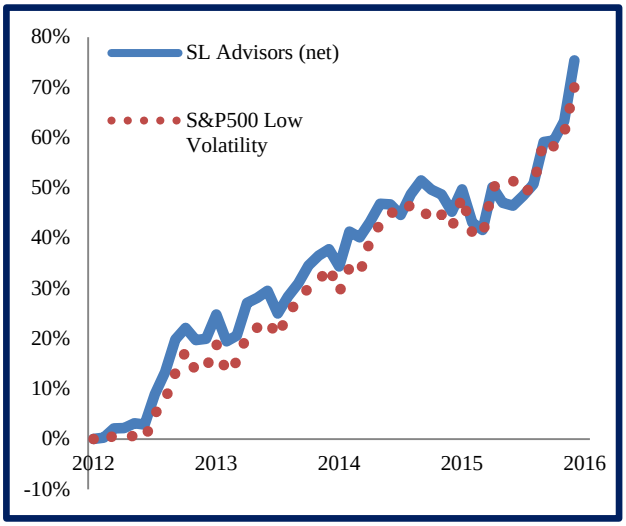

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	Strategy (Net of Fees)	**S&P500 Low Vol Index**
Since Inception: Total Cumulative Return	75.4%	70.1%
Since Inception: Annualized Return	15.4%	14.5%
Standard Deviation	9.6%	9.8%
Beta vs Low Volatility Index	0.89	1.0
Sharpe Ratio	1.6	1.5
Largest Drawdown	-6.5%	-5.3%
Worst 12 Month Period	-0.2%	2.5%
Current Dividend Yield	3.3%	2.1%

The Strategy has tracked the S&P500 Low Volatility Index with very low turnover and a higher dividend yield. We expect this strategy to underperform the S&P500 in strong equity markets and outperform in weak ones.

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Disclosures:

The objective of this strategy is to: (1) generate equity market returns over full market cycle with lower volatility (2) outperform S&P500 during periods of significant stock market underperformance (3) generate higher dividend income than the S&P500. Returns for the Strategy reflect the performance of the composite of all discretionary accounts invested in this strategy. The returns shown reflect the deduction of an annual advisory fee, as well as other charges incurred by the accounts, including brokerage and custodian fees. The returns shown also include reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. The performance of the S&P 500 Low Volatility index is shown for comparison purposes only. The S&P 500 Low Volatility index measures performance of the 100 least volatile stocks in the S&P500. The index benchmarks low volatility or low variance strategies for the U.S Stocks market. This index tracks securities which most closely correlate to the securities in which the Low Vol Long Only strategy invests. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. You cannot invest directly in an index.