

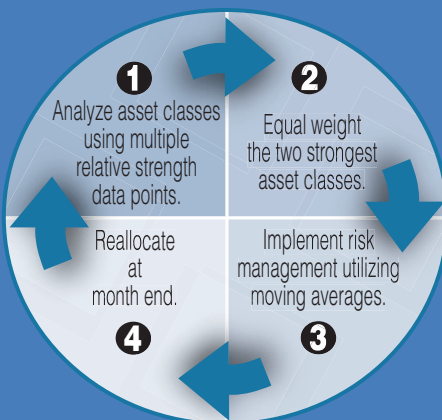


Description

The alternative bond strategy is a rules based global bond fund that employs an equal weighted strategic rotation model allocating between seven broad based non-correlated fixed income asset classes.

The Strategy utilizes a risk management tool that allows 100% cash and inverse Treasury exposure during bond market declines.

Process



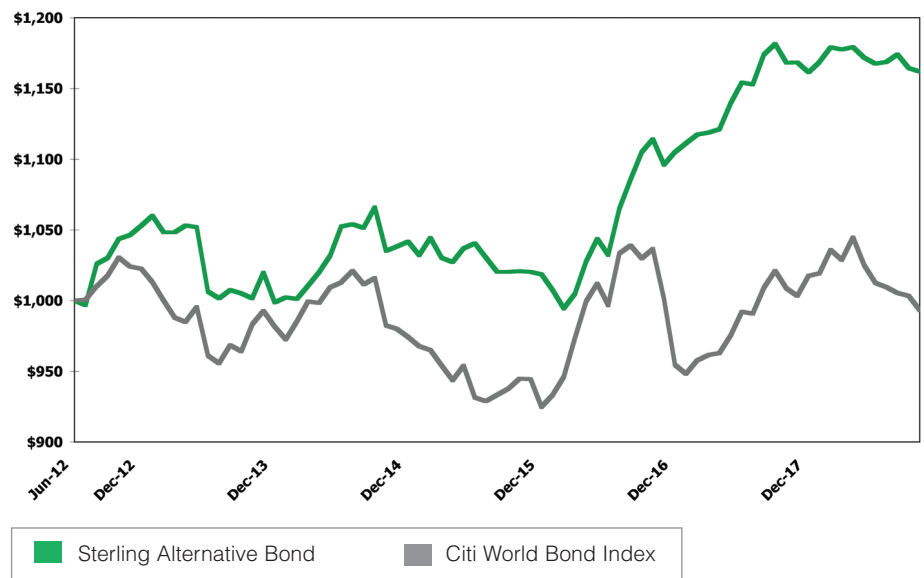
Asset Classes

- U.S. Intermediate Term Credit
- U.S. High Yield Bonds
- Sovereign Debt
- Emerging Market Debt
- TIPs
- 20-Year Inverse Treasury
- Cash

All charts and key statistics shown above utilize gross returns to illustrate a pure reflection of the strategy, except when noted otherwise. Inception date of composite is 06/01/2012, and all data on this page is calculated from inception through 9/30/2018, unless noted otherwise. See additional disclosures on reverse side.

Historical Performance

Sterling Alternative Bond Growth of \$1000



Risk Statistics

	Sterling Alternative Bond	Citi World Bond Index
Annualized Return	2.40%	-0.11%
Annualized Std Dev	4.17%	5.07%
Beta	0.48	1.00
R-squared	0.33	1.00
Up Capture	59.06%	100%
Down Capture	32.87%	100%
Max Drawdown	-6.71%	-10.26%
Max Drawdown Length	17	38
Months To Recover	6	7

Performance

Year	Sterling Alternative Bond	Citi World Bond Index
2018 (as of 9/30/2018)	-0.58%	-2.55%
2017	5.17%	7.49%
2016	10.33%	1.60%
2015	-2.39%	-3.57%
2014	2.95%	-0.46%
2013	-5.45%	-4.00%
2012	5.99%	1.65%



Composite Data

Year End	Total Assets (millions)		Number of Accounts	% of Non-Fee Paying	Internal Composite Dispersion	Composite Performance		Benchmark Performance		3-Year Annualized Deviation**		
	Firm	Composite				Gross	Net	Barclays U.S. Agg	Citi World Bond Index	Composite	Barclays U.S. Agg	Citi World Bond Index
2017	74.8	<1	1	0%	N.A.	5.18%	3.88%	3.55%	7.49%	3.93%	2.78%	5.75%
2016	76.6	<1	1	0%	N.A.	10.33%	8.96%	2.66%	1.60%	4.31%	2.98%	5.89%
2015	92.5	<1	2	18.5%	N.A.	-2.39%	-3.61%	0.57%	-3.57%	4.24%	2.89%	4.39
2014	102.5	<1	2	18.4%	N.A.	2.96%	1.68%	5.94%	-0.46%	-	-	-
2013	109.2	<1	2	18.3%	N.A.	-5.45%	-6.63%	-2.02%	-4.00%	-	-	-
2012*	83.3	<1	1	N.A.	N.A.	5.99%	5.34%	1.86%	1.30%	-	-	-

N.A. – Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

* Performance reflects the un-annualized performance from June 1 to December 31, 2012.

**The 3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation is not shown for periods where 36 months of composites returns do not exist.

Important Disclosures

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Based on Sterling Global Strategies' belief that we may be at the tail end of a 30-year bond bull market and will experience a possible rise in interest rates over the next 15 to 25 years, SGS launched the Sterling Alternative Bond strategy in May 2012. The alternative bond strategy attempts to perform well during a rising interest rate environment and was created by adding an inverse 20+ year Treasury ETF to the Sterling Tactical Bond Strategy. The Sterling Alternative Bond Composite was created in November 2012. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Gross performance is presented net of transactions costs as well as custodial fees and all expenses charged by underlying funds and investment vehicles.

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Gross performance is presented net of transaction costs as well as custodial fees and all expenses charged by underlying funds and investment vehicles. Model net of fee performance has been calculated by deducting an annual fee of 1.25%, on a quarterly basis. Composite performance is presented net of foreign withholding taxes that are implicit in the funds held in the portfolio. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

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