

# **HWM Alpha Advantage**

**Fact Sheet** As of: March 31, 2014

# At A Glance

# **Strategy Summary**

Performance Goal(s): Attractive risk managed returns Market Exposure: Leveraged Equities Strategy: Profit in any market environment Manager Discretion: **Trading Style:** Long, short, cash **Investments Vehicles:** Leveraged index equity funds Leverage: **Risk Category:** Aggressive Minimum Investment: Guggenheim Investments **Custodian:** 

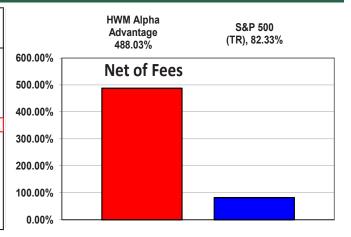
This hypothetical performance illustration reflects a combination of different long/short, actively managed strategies with the potential to produce attractive returns with managed portfolio risk. This combination provides investors with access to multiple leveraged strategies in a single account, designed to capitalize on investment opportunities in almost any market environment. Alpha Advantage also seeks to manage overall risk through this combination of strategies. While each program individually has had high risk, when combined in a hypothetical portfolio, the overall risk was lowered dramatically. Alpha Advantage invests in Guggenheim's leveraged S&P 500 and NASDAQ Rydex index funds.

#### **Summary Hypothetical Performance Total Returns Since Inception**

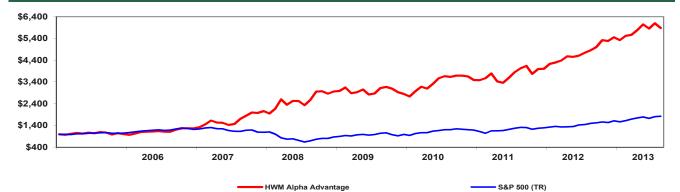
Minimal

\$50,000

| HWM Alpha             |           |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Summary               | Advantage | S&P 500 (TR) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning Month       | Aug-05    | Aug-05       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Return          | 488.0%    | 82.3%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annualized Return     | 22.7%     | 7.2%         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three Year Avg Return | 17.4%     | 14.7%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Five Year Avg Return  | 17.9%     | 21.2%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worst Drawdown        | -13.8%    | -50.9%       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Losing Streak | -3.5%     | 0.0%         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard Deviation    | 19.1%     | 15.5%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R-Squared             | 0.12      |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sharpe (3.00%)        | 1.02      |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sortino (3.00%)       | 1.76      |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beta                  | 0.43      |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annualized A          | 20.6%     |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



# Growth of \$1000 Net of Management Fees (Since Inception)



| Monthly Performance Net of Fees |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Year                            | Jan     | Feb     | Mar     | Apr     | May     | Jun     | Jul     | Aug     | Sep     | Oct     | Nov     | Dec     | Year    |
| 2014                            | (3.18)% | 4.17%   | (3.51)% |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | (2.68)% |
| 2013                            | 1.30%   | 2.80%   | 2.30%   | 3.10%   | 6.40%   | (0.80)% | 3.30%   | (2.40)% | 3.70%   | 0.80%   | 3.90%   | 4.50%   | 32.65%  |
| 2012                            | 6.70%   | 7.10%   | 4.70%   | 2.80%   | (8.90)% | 5.80%   | 0.40%   | 5.60%   | 1.60%   | 2.00%   | 4.40%   | (0.50)% | 35.30%  |
| 2011                            | 7.70%   | 2.60%   | (1.00)% | 1.60%   | 0.10%   | (1.10)% | (4.50)% | (0.20)% | 2.60%   | 6.20%   | (9.60)% | (1.80)% | 1.44%   |
| 2010                            | (7.40)% | 1.60%   | 8.70%   | 1.60%   | (2.50)% | (5.30)% | (2.70)% | (4.10)% | 8.80%   | 7.00%   | (2.70)% | 7.20%   | 8.70%   |
| 2009                            | (0.40)% | (7.40)% | 10.50%  | 14.60%  | 0.70%   | (3.70)% | 3.40%   | 1.00%   | 5.10%   | (8.20)% | 1.50%   | 4.20%   | 20.70%  |
| 2008                            | (6.60)% | 3.40%   | 15.30%  | 8.80%   | 7.90%   | (0.80)% | 4.10%   | (5.30)% | 11.30%  | 19.90%  | (9.60)% | 7.50%   | 65.79%  |
| 2007                            | 1.50%   | (2.30)% | (0.40)% | 8.50%   | 5.30%   | 0.10%   | (0.40)% | 4.20%   | 9.80%   | 12.20%  | (5.50)% | (0.70)% | 35.52%  |
| 2006                            | 3.90%   | (2.20)% | 4.60%   | (1.70)% | (8.70)% | 6.80%   | (4.40)% | (3.10)% | 6.10%   | 7.30%   | 1.20%   | 0.60%   | 9.38%   |
| 2005                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | (0.40)% | (2.20)% | 4.40%   | 3.70%   | (2.40)% | 2.93%   |

# **Administration and Contact Information**

Structure: Separate Managed Acct. Management Fee:

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The performance from inception through January 31, 2014 is hypothetical performance provided by SPL that was constructed using the actual performance numbers of multiple strategies used in this program, assuming approximately equal initial allocations to each strategy. The amounts allocated to each strategy were rebalanced as the individual strategies move back into the cash position. The hypothetical performance was reduced by the maximum fee of 2.5% on the first calendar day of each quarter. From February 1, 2014 forward, the performance is from an actual account traded using the same strategy used in the hypothetical track record. The maximum fee (2.5%) was deducted from the account, though not necessarily on the first calendar day of the quarter.

This combined performance illustration through January 31, 2013 is hypothetical and not model results, and has many inherent limitations. The limitations include: 1) there are often large differences between hypothetical performance results and the actual trading results achieved by a particular program; 2) hypothetical performance results are prepared with the benefit of hindsight; 3) hypothetical results may not reflect the impact that market or economic factors might have had on the investment methods if actual money was invested; 4) hypothetical returns do not reflect the actual performance of an account and may not be indicative of the Advisors' ability to manage money; 5) other clients may have had materially different investment results; and 6) these numbers should not be used to predict future performance.

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Returns illustrated are net of underlying mutual fund management fees, and other fund expenses such as 12b-1 fees. Management fees are deducted quarterly, and are not accrued on a month-by-month basis. They do not include the effect of annual IRA fees or mutual fund sales charges, if applicable. The program trades frequently and most gains or losses will be short-term in nature. No adjustment has been made for income tax liability. Consult your tax advisor. "Annualized" returns take into account compounding of earnings over the course of an investment's actual track record. Dividends and capital gains have been reinvested. Money market funds are not bank accounts, do not carry deposit insurance, and do involve risk of loss. The results shown are for a limited time period and may not be representative of the results that would be achieved over a full market cycle or in different economic and market environments.