## Trading Strategy Description

The Directional Markets Strategy is fully systematic and invests in up to 100 global futures and forward markets. A statistical approach with a daily feedback system based on forecast quality is used to determine the signal (long or short) as well as position size. With 250 trading days a year and 100 markets, this produces 25 000 forecasts a year, which is statistically significant. No technical analysis is used. The better the forecast quality the more trust is put into the forecast, and the more aggressively the target weights per market are adjusted. Due to the mechanics of the daily forecasts, the system is adaptive to changing market environments and can switch between short to long term as well as trend following and contrarian. The strategy target a return of 15-20% p.a. with a volatility of approximately 10% p.a. Analog execution technology delivers no market price impact and high strategy capacity. The model exhibits on the long run significant more upside with less downside than other CTA's / managed Futures programs.

Trading Strategy Returns

Legend: Salus Alpha Directional Markets Index — S&P 500 Index
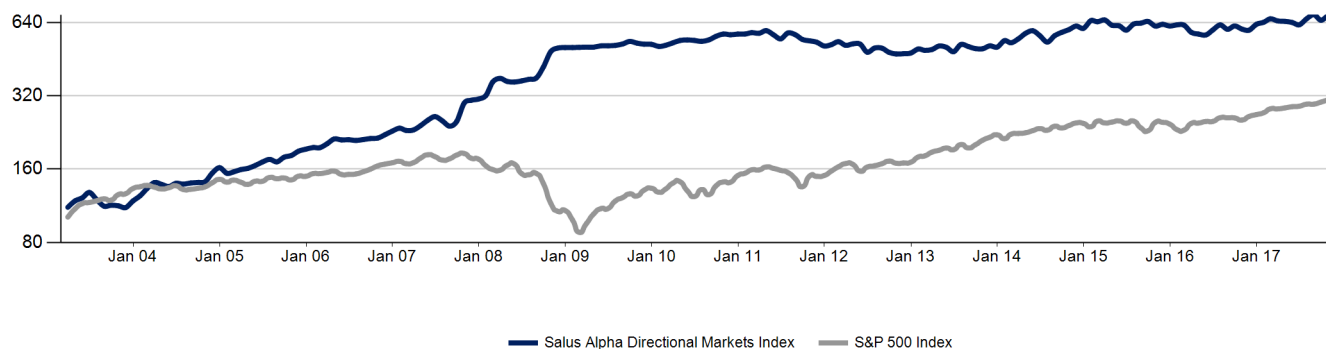
The Salus Alpha Directional Markets Strategy outperformed the S&P 500 Index in 74% of the negative months since March 2003.

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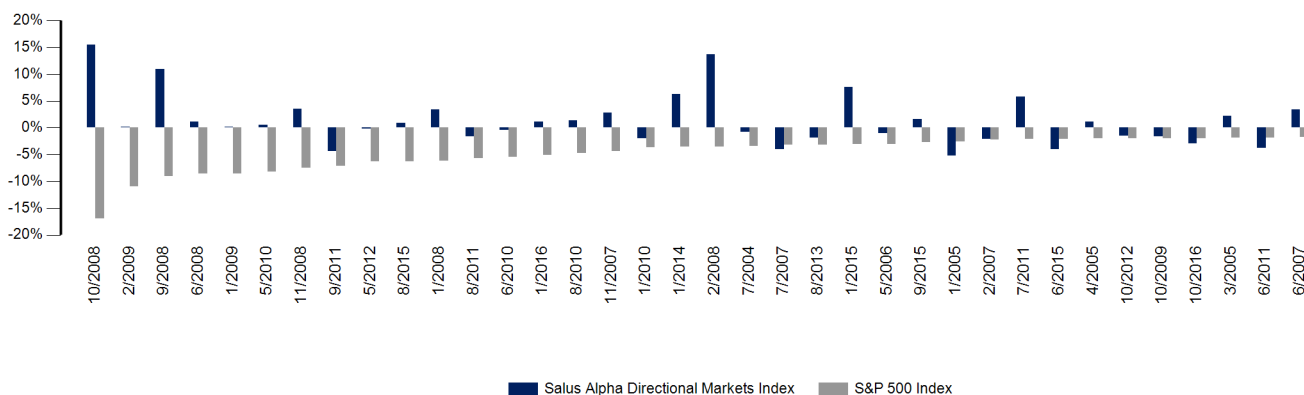
Performance of The Salus Alpha Directional Markets Strategy

Year To Date	9.2%
Oct 2017	5.1%
Since Strategy Inception	588.1%

Correlations Since 2003	S&P 500 Index	DJ Stoxx 50	DAX Index
Salus Alpha Directional Markets Index	-0.08	-0.02	0.02
S&P 500 Index		0.80	0.79
DJ Stoxx 50			0.90

Trading Strategy Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2003			11.52%	6.20%	2.98%	5.21%	-6.58%	-6.00%	0.91%	-0.53%	-1.70%	6.43%	**31.8%**
2004	5.16%	7.07%	5.80%	-1.72%	-1.99%	3.09%	-0.81%	1.08%	0.46%	0.71%	8.43%	5.39%	**37.1%**
2005	-5.18%	1.29%	2.25%	1.17%	2.73%	3.29%	2.60%	-2.32%	4.49%	1.63%	4.15%	1.92%	**19.1%**
2006	1.56%	-0.16%	3.85%	4.66%	-1.00%	0.28%	-0.75%	0.89%	0.99%	0.40%	3.15%	3.48%	**18.6%**
2007	2.87%	-2.15%	0.53%	4.15%	5.30%	3.43%	-3.96%	-4.90%	4.72%	18.68%	2.83%	1.16%	**35.5%**
2008	3.42%	13.67%	3.41%	-2.86%	-0.55%	1.08%	1.52%	1.19%	10.99%	15.54%	3.57%	0.40%	**62.6%**
2009	0.08%	0.17%	0.25%	-0.03%	1.24%	0.07%	0.34%	1.35%	2.49%	-1.64%	-1.02%	-0.09%	**3.2%**
2010	-1.96%	0.97%	2.39%	2.31%	0.53%	-0.47%	-0.88%	1.41%	3.43%	2.17%	-0.67%	0.66%	**10.2%**
2011	0.04%	1.31%	-0.63%	2.58%	-3.91%	-3.75%	5.78%	-1.66%	-4.40%	-1.30%	-1.32%	-3.53%	**-10.7%**
2012	1.36%	2.83%	-3.44%	1.45%	-0.24%	-7.40%	4.00%	-0.06%	-3.94%	-1.54%	0.27%	0.62%	**-6.5%**
2013	3.95%	-1.30%	0.83%	3.38%	-1.31%	-4.01%	7.06%	-1.91%	-1.96%	-0.13%	2.80%	-1.20%	**5.8%**
2014	6.30%	-2.02%	3.86%	5.26%	2.53%	-4.62%	-5.84%	6.22%	3.24%	2.66%	3.40%	-2.13%	**19.5%**
2015	7.55%	-1.07%	1.73%	-4.87%	-0.55%	-4.04%	5.98%	0.84%	1.61%	-4.29%	1.71%	-1.62%	**2.2%**
2016	1.15%	-0.29%	-6.61%	-1.58%	-0.93%	4.96%	4.84%	-4.09%	3.26%	-2.95%	-1.02%	5.72%	**1.7%**
2017	1.96%	3.34%	-2.03%	-0.36%	-1.06%	-2.22%	5.84%	4.04%	-5.16%	5.10%			**9.2%**
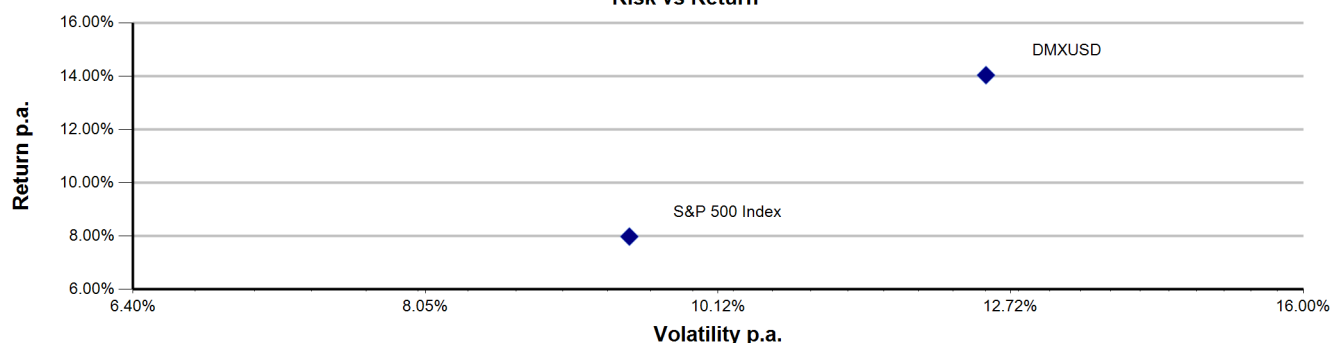
Statistical Analysis

Returns		Risk	
Compounded Annual Return	14.04%	Annualised Volatility 5 years	12.48%
Cumulative Return Since Inception	588.09%	Annualised Volatility trailing 12 months	12.60%
Cumulative Return Trailing 12 months	14.28%	Sharpe Ratio rolling 12 month	1.13
Cumulative Return Trailing 3 years	14.83%	Sortino Ratio Since Inception	2.16
Largest Monthly Gain	18.68%	Max Drawdown Trailing 12 months	5.56%
Largest Monthly Loss	-7.40%	Return / Max Drawdown Trailing 12 Months	2.57
% Positive Months	61.36%	Skewness Since Inception	0.95
% Negative Months	38.64%	Kurtosis Since Inception	2.94

Managed Investment Platform

Trading Advisor:	Salus Alpha Capital Ltd	Trading Strategy Inception:	1 March 2003
Program Name:	Salus Alpha Directional Markets Strategy (DMXUSD)		
Portfolio Manager(s):	Oliver Prock, CIO + Quant Team	Investment Strategy:	Macro
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