

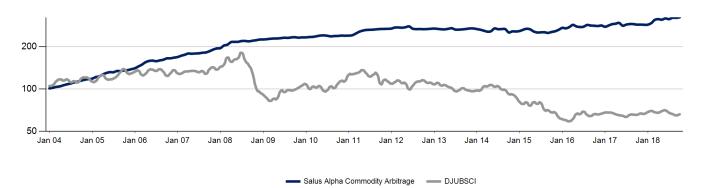
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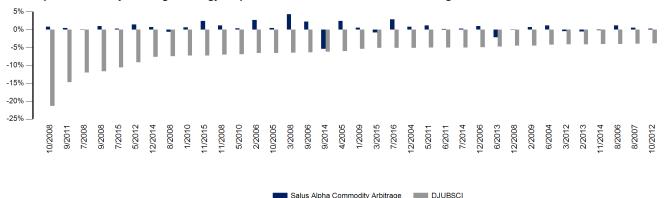
### **Trading Strategy Description**

The Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Strategy invests in the 35 most liquid commodity markets worldwide by trading calendar spreads on a market neutral basis. The Strategy employs the 100% systematic Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Model, which is based on statistical optimization, and aims to profit from price inefficiencies prevalent in the global commodity markets. Compared to the financial markets, the commodity markets are inefficient, as market participants on the supply and the demand side are influenced by numerous environmental, geopolitical and other external factors. Therefore, abundant and recurring pricing imbalances exist both among related commodities ("intercommodity arbitrage") and among different maturities of the same commodity futures contracts ("intracommodity arbitrage"), arising from situations like e.g. short-term supply shortages, seasonality, contango, backwardation, etc. The Strategy has the potential to profit from prevalent pricing imbalances, independent of the overall market direction.

## **Trading Strategy Returns**



The Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Strategy outperformed the DJUBSCI in 95% of the negative months since December 2003.



# Performance of The Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Strategy

 Year To Date
 12.9%

 Sep 2018
 0.9%

 Since Strategy Inception
 223.3%

Correlations Since 2003	DJUBSCI	SPGSCI	DJ Stoxx 50
Salus Alpha CAX	-0.04	-0.05	-0.14
DJUBSCI		0.90	0.33
SPGSCI			0.32

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Trading Strategy Monthly Performance													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2003												0.76%	0.8%
2004	1.26%	1.32%	0.83%	1.94%	1.55%	1.20%	1.90%	1.23%	1.78%	1.57%	0.80%	0.78%	17.4%
2005	2.63%	1.06%	3.24%	2.46%	1.41%	-0.17%	2.10%	-0.19%	1.17%	0.45%	1.49%	1.60%	18.6%
2006	3.14%	2.73%	4.11%	2.13%	0.63%	-1.02%	1.34%	1.13%	2.25%	0.08%	1.14%	0.96%	20.1%
2007	2.25%	1.40%	2.16%	-0.33%	0.43%	0.23%	0.98%	0.56%	2.03%	2.69%	1.86%	0.50%	15.7%
2008	4.39%	1.36%	4.31%	0.44%	0.07%	1.29%	0.10%	-0.64%	1.02%	0.82%	1.15%	0.01%	15.1%
2009	0.53%	0.70%	0.42%	0.02%	0.58%	0.72%	-0.26%	0.87%	0.21%	-0.71%	0.53%	-0.05%	3.6%
2010	0.62%	0.18%	1.02%	1.13%	0.35%	-0.56%	-1.05%	0.56%	0.12%	0.63%	-0.26%	0.15%	2.9%
2011	0.61%	2.57%	3.19%	1.94%	1.16%	0.17%	0.37%	0.58%	0.43%	0.08%	0.16%	0.40%	12.2%
2012	1.77%	0.17%	-0.49%	0.81%	1.45%	-3.67%	-0.76%	0.14%	-0.29%	0.24%	0.43%	0.39%	0.1%
2013	-0.53%	-0.56%	-0.18%	0.81%	1.00%	-2.13%	-0.11%	0.43%	0.61%	0.85%	0.02%	-0.98%	-0.8%
2014	-1.11%	-1.50%	-1.60%	0.59%	4.75%	-1.23%	0.23%	-0.01%	-5.41%	1.80%	-0.21%	0.72%	-3.2%
2015	2.20%	1.60%	-0.84%	-3.48%	-1.72%	0.22%	0.24%	-1.17%	1.55%	1.17%	2.42%	3.23%	5.3%
2016	-0.71%	2.00%	3.74%	-2.53%	-0.96%	0.49%	2.92%	-0.91%	-0.32%	-0.50%	0.93%	-2.12%	1.8%
2017	2.13%	2.15%	0.76%	1.38%	-4.52%	1.87%	0.90%	-0.12%	-0.88%	0.12%	-0.32%	0.13%	3.5%
2018	2.68%	5.30%	1.30%	-0.90%	2.12%	-1.24%	2.37%	-0.17%	0.89%				12.9%

#### Risk vs Return 10.00% CAXUSD 8.00% 6.00% Return p.a. 4.00% 2.00% 0.00% **DJUBSCI** -2.00% -4.00% 6.40% 8.05% 10.12% 12.72% 16.00% Volatility p.a.

Statistical Analysis			
Returns		Risk	
Compounded Annual Return	8.23%	Annualised Volatility 5 years	6.86%
Cumulative Return Since Inception	223.28%	Annualised Volatility trailing 12 months	6.42%
Cumulative Return Trailing 12 months	12.79%	Sharpe Ratio rolling 12 month	1.99
Cumulative Return Trailing 3 years	27.21%	Sortino Ratio Since Inception	2.02
Largest Monthly Gain	5.30%	Max Drawdown Trailing 12 months	1.24%
Largest Monthly Loss	-5.41%	Return / Max Drawdown Trailing 12 Months	10.27
% Positive Months	74.16%	Skewness Since Inception	-0.33
% Negative Months	25.84%	Kurtosis Since Inception	2.46

## Managed Investment Platform

Trading Advisor: Salus Alpha Capital Ltd Trading Strategy Inception: 1 Dec 2003

Program Name: Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage

Strategy (CAXUSD)

Portfolio Manager(s): Oliver Prock, CIO + Quant Team Investment Strategy: Commodities

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