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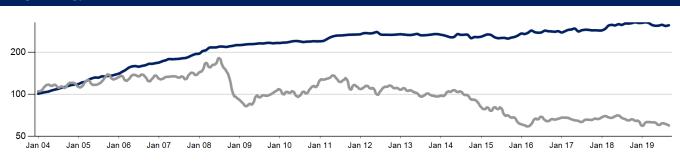
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### **Trading Strategy Description**

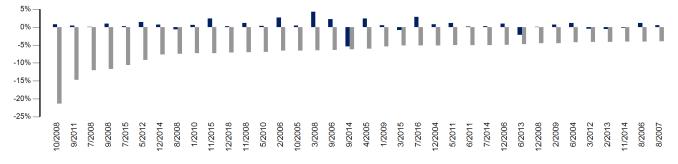
The Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Strategy invests in the 35 most liquid commodity markets worldwide by trading calendar spreads on a market neutral basis. The Strategy employs the 100% systematic Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Model, which is based on statistical optimization, and aims to profit 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 ("intracommodity 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**



----- Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage ----- DJUBSCI

#### The Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Strategy outperformed the DJUBSCI in 91% of the negative months since December 2003.



Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage DJUBSCI

Performance of The Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Strategy							
Year To Date			-3.9%				
Aug 2019			1.2%				
Since Strategy Inception			211.9%				
Correlations Since 2003	DJUBSCI	SPGSCI	DJ Stoxx 50				
Salus Alpha CAX	-0.03	-0.05	-0.14				
DJUBSCI		0.89	0.35				
SPGSCI			0.35				

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Trading \$	Strategy	Monthly	Perform	ance									
	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%	1.25%	-1.15%	0.29%	13.3%
2019	0.83%	-0.97%	-3.35%	-1.22%	0.23%	1.27%	-1.86%	1.22%					-3.9%



Volatility p.a.

Statistical Analysis			
Returns		Risk	
Compounded Annual Return	7.49%	Annualised Volatility 5 years	6.77%
Cumulative Return Since Inception	211.93%	Annualised Volatility trailing 12 months	5.13%
Cumulative Return Trailing 12 months	-2.66%	Sharpe Ratio rolling 12 month	-0.52
Cumulative Return Trailing 3 years	10.41%	Sortino Ratio Since Inception	1.86
Largest Monthly Gain	5.30%	Max Drawdown Trailing 12 months	5.85%
Largest Monthly Loss	-5.41%	Return / Max Drawdown Trailing 12 Months	-0.45
% Positive Months	73.02%	Skewness Since Inception	-0.34
% Negative Months	26.98%	Kurtosis Since Inception	2.22
Managed Investment Platform			

#### Salus Alpha Capital Ltd Trading Strategy Inception: 1 Dec 2003 Trading Advisor: Program Name: Salus Alpha Commodity Arbitrage Strategy (CAXUSD) Portfolio Manager(s): Oliver Prock, CIO + Quant Team Investment Strategy: Commodities Primary Location: Liechtenstein Manager Trading Style: Medium-Term Arbitrage Website: sac.salusalpha.com Marketing Contact: UCITS Eligible: Günther Schneider invest@salusalpha.com Reporting Date: 31 August 2019 +423 399 0329 Current Availability: Available

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