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## **Trading Strategy Description**

The Global Alpha Strategy trades futures, options and spreads on Equity indices, FX, Volatilty and Fixed income. A proprietary portfolio optimization engine is used to compute an optimal portfolio with predefined risk and return characteristics. The optimizer is targeting pure Alpha by focusing on the tail of the drawdown distribution. Strategies implemented include e.g spread trading of large cap vs. small cap, emerging markets vs. developed markets, value vs growth, option spreads, fixed income vs. equities, etc. The strategy is fully systematic and market neutral. Risk imbalances are neutralised by re-optimizing the book.

## **Trading Strategy Returns**



The Salus Alpha Global Alpha Strategy outperformed the S&P 500 Index in 94% of the negative months since March 2003.



Performance of The Salus Alpha Global Alpha Strategy	
Year To Date	7.1%
Feb 2019	5.5%
Since Strategy Inception	478.4%

Correlations Since 2003	S&P 500 Index	DJ Stoxx 50	Bonds
Salus Alpha GAX	-0.04	0.04	0.20
S&P 500 Index		0.79	-0.12
DJ Stoxx 50			-0.05

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Trading S	Strategy	Monthly	Perform	ance									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2003			-0.79%	1.42%	5.49%	0.96%	-0.15%	2.28%	2.93%	0.63%	1.63%	1.91%	19.3%
2004	-0.24%	0.43%	5.95%	-0.81%	1.88%	0.50%	0.74%	4.07%	0.88%	2.52%	-0.77%	1.12%	17.3%
2005	-0.18%	3.48%	-0.04%	1.57%	0.94%	1.40%	2.00%	1.48%	4.57%	2.34%	1.29%	0.68%	21.3%
2006	3.81%	2.02%	1.10%	1.54%	1.67%	3.75%	6.25%	3.09%	1.87%	0.08%	1.79%	1.77%	32.7%
2007	2.19%	-1.57%	2.11%	0.38%	1.35%	0.73%	0.26%	3.39%	2.32%	2.69%	1.87%	1.34%	18.4%
2008	1.26%	2.19%	1.87%	-0.22%	0.27%	0.82%	1.30%	1.22%	2.60%	7.94%	2.78%	-1.22%	22.6%
2009	1.47%	1.14%	0.11%	-0.74%	0.55%	1.74%	-1.01%	-0.19%	0.58%	1.19%	0.51%	1.30%	6.8%
2010	-0.09%	2.51%	-0.70%	1.33%	3.99%	1.24%	-0.90%	0.45%	0.96%	-1.04%	1.54%	-2.22%	7.1%
2011	-0.34%	0.07%	1.08%	1.24%	0.99%	-1.03%	0.92%	-0.09%	0.09%	-0.16%	5.19%	0.03%	8.1%
2012	-0.04%	0.27%	-0.93%	0.94%	-3.04%	0.09%	0.03%	-1.63%	-1.75%	-1.48%	1.13%	0.63%	-5.7%
2013	2.15%	2.31%	2.23%	3.68%	-1.18%	-6.82%	2.95%	-0.71%	0.25%	0.64%	0.64%	-1.32%	4.5%
2014	2.08%	2.06%	-1.82%	1.87%	6.55%	-1.47%	-0.88%	6.45%	-0.90%	-0.37%	5.45%	1.85%	22.4%
2015	8.31%	0.28%	-1.09%	-3.25%	-3.63%	-1.73%	-0.60%	-1.98%	-0.15%	-1.05%	0.57%	-0.74%	-5.4%
2016	-0.66%	1.20%	1.30%	0.21%	-0.20%	2.29%	2.22%	-0.34%	0.47%	-2.87%	5.81%	0.97%	10.6%
2017	-0.46%	1.57%	2.71%	-0.29%	3.50%	-1.91%	2.32%	-0.19%	-1.11%	2.00%	1.65%	0.43%	10.5%
2018	3.79%	-3.84%	-4.23%	2.68%	0.12%	1.13%	0.27%	0.26%	-2.40%	0.07%	-0.13%	-0.11%	-2.7%
2019	1.68%	-0.14%	5.52%										7.1%

## Risk vs Return 12.00% GAXUSE 11.00% Return p.a 10.00% 9.00% S&P 500 Index 8.00% 7.00% 8.05% 10.12% 12.72% 16.00% 6.40% Volatility p.a.

Statistical Analysis			
Returns		Risk	
Compounded Annual Return	11.52%	Annualised Volatility 5 years	8.96%
Cumulative Return Since Inception	478.37%	Annualised Volatility trailing 12 months	6.69%
Cumulative Return Trailing 12 months	9.11%	Sharpe Ratio rolling 12 month	1.36
Cumulative Return Trailing 3 years	25.22%	Sortino Ratio Since Inception	2.67
Largest Monthly Gain	8.31%	Max Drawdown Trailing 12 months	2.56%
Largest Monthly Loss	-6.82%	Return / Max Drawdown Trailing 12 Months	3.55
% Positive Months	68.39%	Skewness Since Inception	0.43
% Negative Months	31.61%	Kurtosis Since Inception	2.01

## Managed Investment Platform

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

Program Name: Salus Alpha Global Alpha Strategy

(GAXUSD)

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

Investment Strategy: Macro Manager Trading Style: Long Term Systematic

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