Private Client Institutional Program

Systematic Equity

August 2025

Program Information



Investment terms and additional information are available for investors upon request from at 312-379-0277 or joewilkins@rbestllc.com

The Private Client Institutional Program seeks to deliver high absolute returns by applying intraday momentum and reversal strategies to the S&P 500 e-mini futures market. It utilizes short term, systematic technical models to capitalize on directional moves in the equity futures markets.(5)

Program Specifications

Targets Uncorrelated Risk Adjusted Returns | Targets 8% Annualized Volatility | Intraday positions - No overnight margin I AUM \$23.00M

Performance Statistics vs. SocGen Short Term Trader Index (%) (Jan'14-Aug'25) (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)

	PC Institutional	SocGenSTTI
Total Return	29.26%	6.84%
Avg Annual Return	2.51%	0.59%
SD Annual Return	5.27%	5.39%
Sharpe	0.48	0.11

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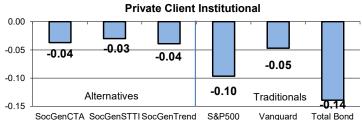
PCI Monthly Returns (%) (Jan'14-Aug'25) (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) Net of all fee

Low and Negative Correlation to

Alternative & Traditional Benchmarks(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)

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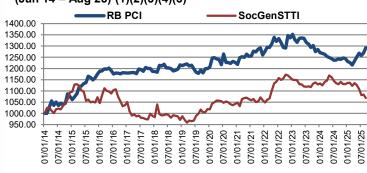


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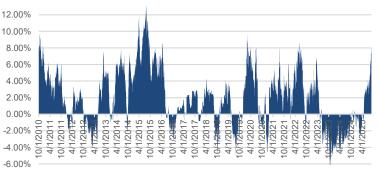
vanguard Total Bond ExUSA Market Index

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	-0.44	-1.14	1.76	1.78	1.73	-1.04	1.15	2.32					6.12%
2024	-0.22	-0.46	-0.94	-0.51	-0.45	-0.77	0.13	0.56	-0.28	0.60	-0.17	-1.35	-3.86%
2023	-2.36	-1.22	1.75	0.18	-0.15	-1.88	-0.68	-1.49	0.82	-2.73	0.97	-1.47	-8.26%
2022	1.85	-0.13	1.66	2.79	-1.74	1.15	-1.69	- 2.20	-0.28	5.56	-1.02	1.61	7.56%
2021	3.05	0.42	-0.31	1.43	-0.95	0.09	2.23	-0.38	1.25	0.57	-3.15	1.65	5.90%
2020	4.08	0.13	-0.58	-0.28	-2.27	4.80	-3.81	0.01	-0.42	0.96	-0.47	-0.94	1.21%
2019	0.54	0.28	-0.92	0.37	-1.65	-1.54	-0.45	1.48	-1.31	1.88	0.09	0.60	-0.63%
2018	-0.32	3.02	-0.27	0.79	-1.66	0.00	-0.30	-1.03	0.24	0.53	1.92	-0.38	2.54%
2017	0.11	0.12	0.04	-0.50	2.02	-0.24	-0.71	1.70	-0.50	0.07	-1.36	-0.02	0.73%
2016	0.09	0.90	-0.12	0.50	-1.18	-1.50	0.46	-0.10	-0.27	0.47	-0.06	-0.07	-0.88%
2015	1.22	1.35	3.05	0.48	1.09	0.43	2.82	-0.58	-1.08	0.95	1.69	1.31	12.73%
2014	-0.03	2.68	2.93	-2.00	1.51	-1.62	0.98	-0.61	0.63	4.23	-1.17	-1.43	6.10%

PCI VAMI vs. SocGen Short Term Trader Index (%) (Jan'14 – Aug'25) (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)



PCI Rolling Six-Month Returns (Jan'14 – Aug'25) (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)



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Futures trading is speculative and involves risk. ~ Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

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NOTES: Performance – Offered Program

As prescribed by the U.S. CFTC, unless otherwise noted performance is based on the actual net trading results of all accounts.(1)(2) These rates of return are inclusive of all trading-related income and expenses since January 2014. Adjustments for additions and withdrawals are made using the Time-Weighted Method as allowed by the CFTC.

- When calculating the yearly rate of return the Advisor resets the nominal value at the beginning of each month and as a result the yearly return is computed as an addition of all months and is not compounded.
- (2) Calculations are based on monthly data beginning January 2014 to the most recent available month unless otherwise noted.
- Obta sources for R Best Performance Statistics and benchmark indices include BarclayHedge, SocGen, S&P, and Vanguard ExUSA, and were chosen based on style class representation, accessibility and industry recognition. When evaluating the information found on this sheet, please keep a few things in mind. The mention of specific asset class performance within any publication from R Best, LLC is based on the noted source index (i.e. SocGenCTA Index, S&P 500 Index, etc.), and investors should take care to understand that any index performance is for the constituents of that index only, and does not represent the entire universe of possible investments within that asset class. Further, there can be limitations and biases to indices such as survivorship and self-reporting biases, and instant history.
- (4) R Best Private Client Institutional Returns are based on trading of customer accounts. This includes \$500k of proprietary funds through Jul'20. No material difference was made to performance as a result of these proprietary funds being included or subtracted. Rolling Six Month Returns are net of commissions, gross of fees.
- (5) Performance through May'19 is inclusive of both the S&P emini and the Ten-Year treasury futures markets. Performance since is exclusively the S&P emini.
- (6) This is a presentation of performance since January, 2014. Between February 1, 2010 and June 30, 2019 R Best served as a trade manager for Hehmeyer Capital Management, LLC (formerly Kottke Associates, LLC). Hehmeyer Capital Management, LLC was the CTA of record for the Hehmeyer Systematic Treasury and Equity program and is a separate entity from the Advisor. R Best, LLC acted exclusively as its trade manager. Since July 1, 2019 R Best, LLC has acted as CTA of record for the Private Client Institutional Program (formerly Hehmeyer Systematic Treasury and Equity program).

No representation is being made that a client's account will or is likely to achieve profits or incur losses similar to those shown.

Monthly Rate of Return - Computed by dividing the net performance by the nominal account size of \$250,000

Yearly Rate of Return – The nominal value is reset at the beginning of each month, therefore the yearly rate of return is computed as a simple addition of all months and is not compounded.

Largest Monthly Percentage Draw-Down represents the largest loss in any calendar month expressed as a percentage of beginning net asset value.

Worst peak-to-valley draw-down is the greatest cumulative percentage decline in month- end net asset value (NAV) due to losses sustained by the accounts during any period in which the initial month-end NAV is not equaled or exceeded by a subsequent month-end NAV.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

R Best, LLC offers prospective clients the opportunity to obtain additional information and to ask questions and receive answers concerning R Best, LLC and its trading programs and strategies. Prospective clients should contact Joseph R. Wilkins at (312) 379-0277 for additional information or email joewilkins@rbestllc.com.

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