

SMA Profile:

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Category: Large Cap Blend

About Us

Trowbridge Capital Partners focuses on using proprietary quantitative models for a research-driven mathematical process that dynamically manages risk. In doing so, our methods drive security selection and optimize risk-adjusted returns in a long-only portfolio construction.

Strategy

The strategy seeks equal to or greater returns over the S&P 500 with 30% less volatility and a max drawdown of 15% over a market cycle. The strategy invests in the S&P 500 universe with a maximum of 35 stock positions that are equally weighted with a maximum sector weight of 30%. Risk is controlled by reducing portfolio beta based upon the overall strength of the S&P 500. The intent is to invest in individual stocks when the market is trending upward and to move to defensive sectors or reduce portfolio beta when the market is trending down. By initiating these changes, Trowbridge's strategies seek to reduce drawdowns, while attempting to capture and maximize the potential gains associated with bull-market rallies. This approach strives to outperform the S&P 500 in both bull and bear markets.

The Strategy has the ability to move to 100% cash and uses mean-reversion models to exit crowded positions to lock in large gains.

Volatility target	30% of S&P 500 10% annualized	Beta exposure	0.60 – 1.00	Return objective	100bps annualized over S&P 500
Number of holdings	0 - 35	Max position	2.78%	Max sector	30%
Max Drawdown	15%				

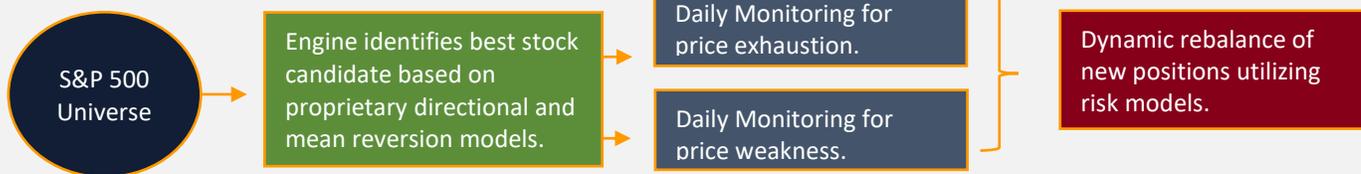
Investment Philosophy

- Risk management is a key to generating alpha.
- Capitalization-weighted indexes tend to be inefficient.
- Forecasting future market direction is not required to outperform.
- Directional volatility can help drive returns.
- Systematic rebalancing captures alpha.
- Ability to capture regime change is vital for outperformance.

Our Edge

We use unique directional, price based models that attempt to identify volatility based price momentum. Reducing volatility based price momentum allows for greater confirmation of price strength and price exhaustion. This approach allows our models to remain in a trade for the greatest price appreciation until price is near exhaustion or begins to fail. This method helps mitigate crowded trades, attempts to avoid momentum crashes and diversifies away from commonly followed momentum indicators.

Portfolio Construction Process



Dynamic Alpha (Advisor Class) December 2019

2019 was the best year for the S&P 500 since 2013, gaining 31.22% with dividends, ending the year at 18 times 2020 earnings. Q4 2019 saw an impressive rally for the S&P 500, gaining almost 9% off the back of a phase I trade deal with China coupled with the Fed expanding its balance sheet. As seen here ([click here for chart](#)), the Fed expanded its balance sheet from Sept 11th to Dec 25th 2019 by over \$400 billion. Over this same period of time the S&P 500 gained 240 points or 8.7%.

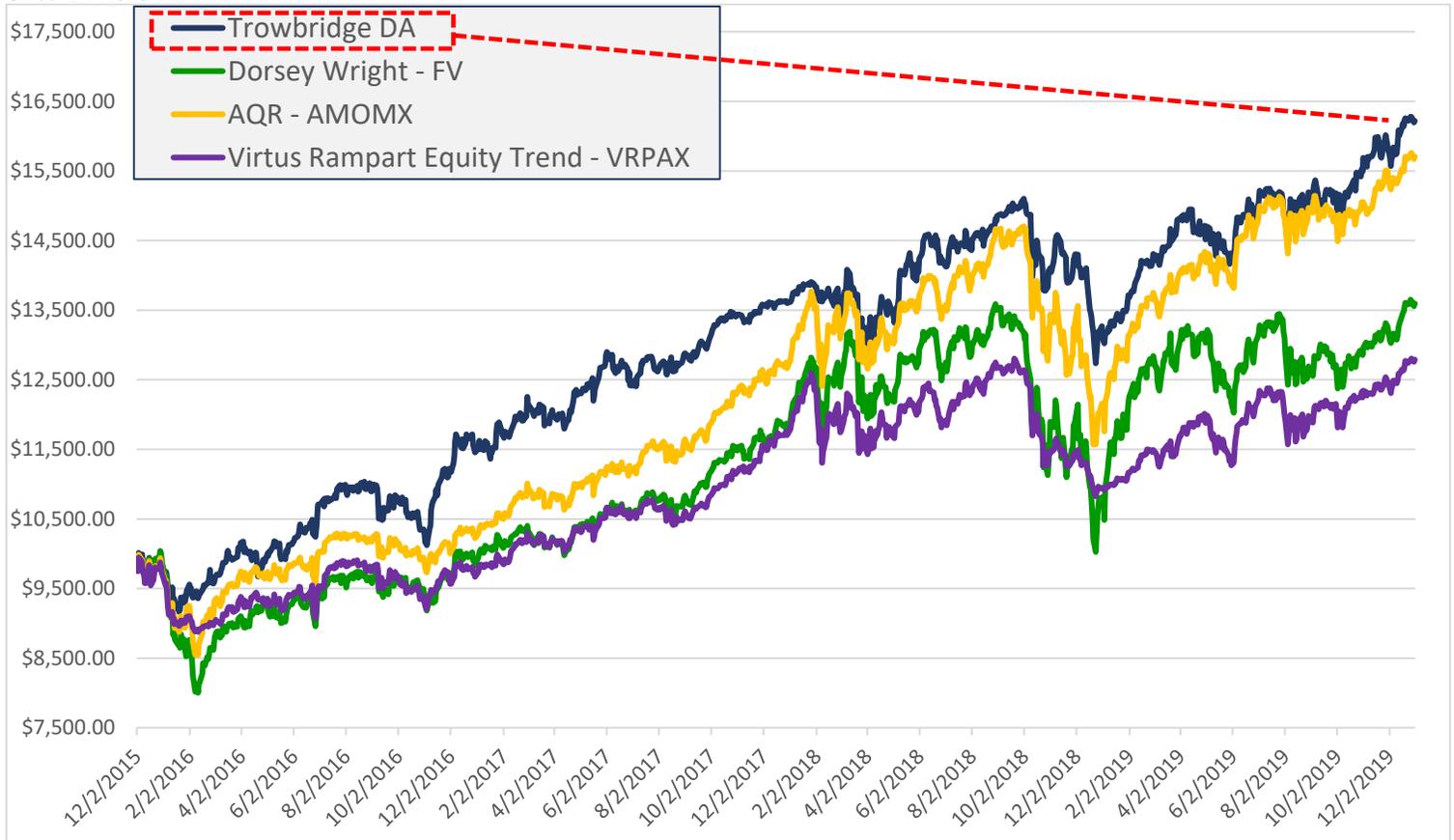
DA gained 20.46% vs. 31.22% for the S&P 500. The 2019 beta exposure for DA was roughly .65 for 2019, which is 45% less beta risk than the S&P 500 index. DA remained slightly defensive throughout 2019, reducing aggressive beta risk and upside performance. However, the strategies conservative approach did achieve what we feel a optimal risk to return vs. the S&P 500.

DA is fully allocated and early fourth quarter of 2019 reallocated to a more growth allocation towards semi's. Additionally, the portfolio increased its exposure to financials and reduced its more defensive positioning within REITS, Staples and Utilities.

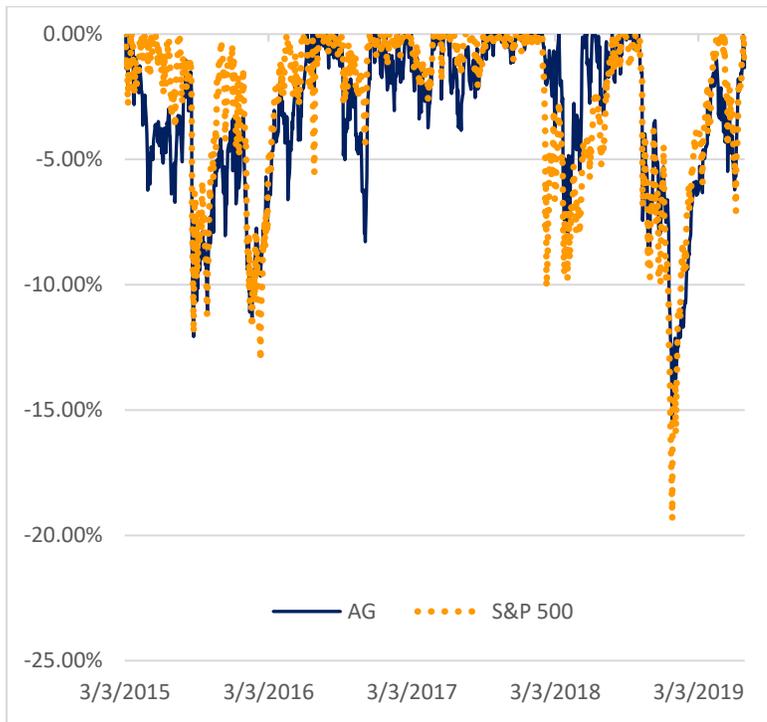
Dynamic Alpha - Peers

S&P 500 Monthly Returns have been calculated using Morningstar S&P 500 TR and Yahoo Finance Daily data. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. The performance figures are net of fee performance for subadvisor fee of .35%. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

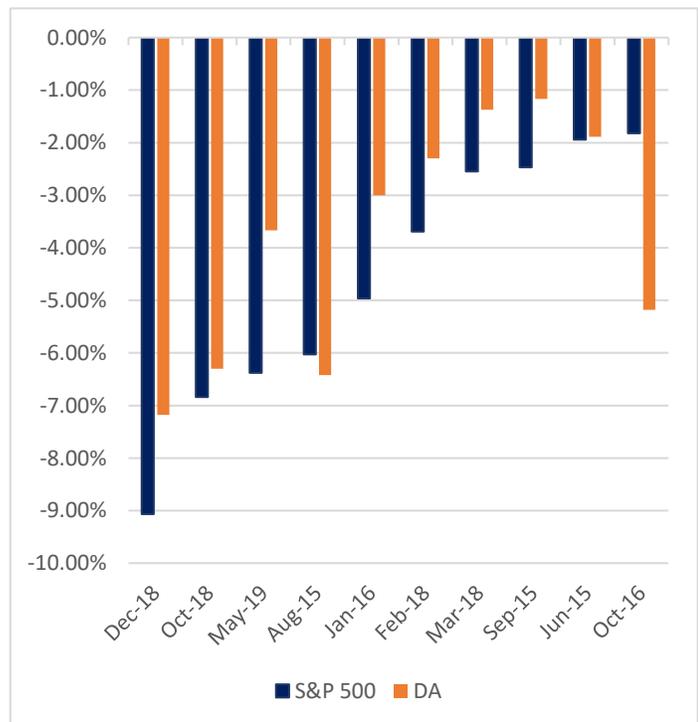
Peers (momentum, relative strength, Vol targeting and tend following) Relative Performance – Since 12.1.2015



Historical Downside Volatility Since DA inception

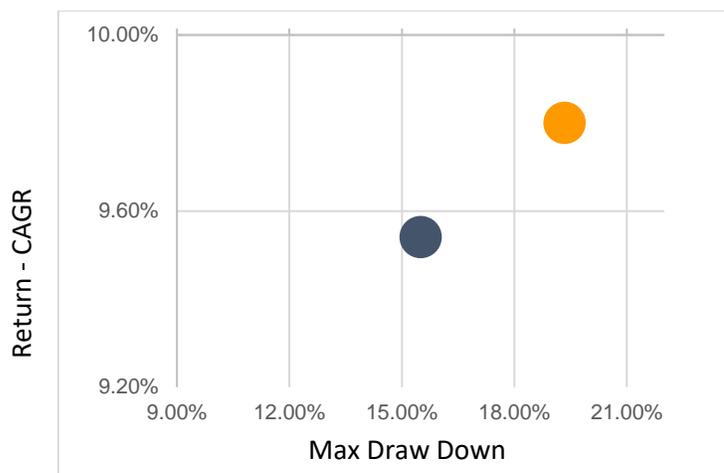


DA performance during the worst 10 S&P 500 months

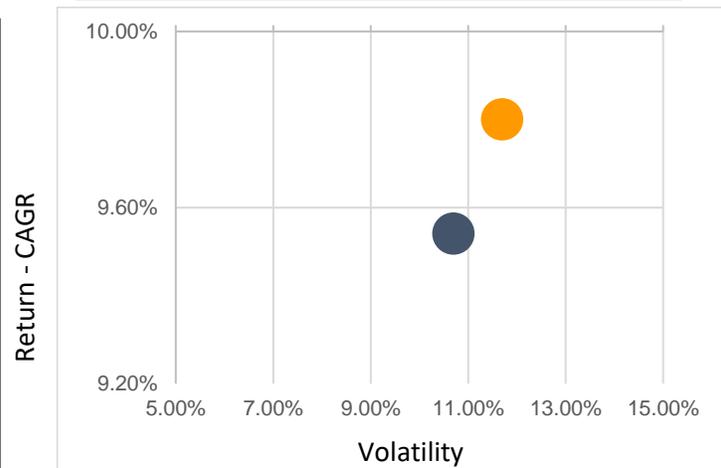


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Return Vs. Max Drawdown ● DA ● S&P 500



Return Vs. Volatility ● DA ● S&P 500



Maximum Drawdown: Defined as a measure of peak to trough percentage loss in a given period.

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CHARACTERISTICS

Average Weighted Market Cap (bn)	\$64B
Forward P/E (bn)	21.53
Trailing P/E(bn)	31.42
Price-to-Sales	4.73
Price-to-Book Value	6.86
Return-on-Equity	14.26
Enterprise Value/EBITA	18.05
Beta	0.74

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Telecom	2.78%
REITS	5.56%
Health Care	11.12%
Industrials	11.12%
Consumer Staples	13.90%
Technology	16.68%
Consumer Discretionary	13.90%
Energy	0.00%
Materials	0.00%
Utilities	2.78%
Financials	22.24%

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For the Period Ending	Gross of Fees (%)	Net of Fees (%)	S&P 500 (%)	Composite 3 Yr Std Dev (%)**	S&P 500 3 Yr Std Dev (%)**	Number of Accounts	Composite Assets (\$ millions)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Strategy Assets	Total Strategy AUA (\$ millions)	Total Firm Assets under Management (\$ millions)
2019*	20.88%	20.47%	31.22%	10.24	10.37	≤ 5	5.00	n/a	5.20		35.40
2018	-1.18%	-1.54%	-4.38%	10.24	10.37	≤ 5	2.50	n/a			35.00
2017	19.60%	19.19%	21.91%	n/a	n/a	≤ 5	2.50	n/a			19.00
2016	16.93%	16.51%	11.96%	n/a	n/a	≤ 5	2.50	n/a			10.00
2015	-1.67%	-1.86%	-1.14%	n/a	n/a	≤ 5	2.50	n/a			10.00

* 2019 is through June 28th 2019.

** - For periods with less than 36 months of composite performance, no 3-year ex-post standard deviation measurement is available.

*** - Composite and benchmark performance represent non-annualized returns from March 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

N.A.- Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

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2. The Dynamic Alpha Composite includes all equity portfolios that invests in a proprietary quantitative concentrated model which seeks superior risk adjusted returns over a market cycle. The strategy’s key element is to mitigate as much downside volatility without sacrificing upside capture. This is achieved by: 1.) being less correlated to the S&P 500. 2.) superior risk management by avoiding crowded trades on both the security and broad market level. 3.) unique process for investment section and exiting of positions.

The model invests in the S&P 500 universe with a maximum equity allocation of 35 stocks and can reduce portfolio beta and risk based upon the overall S&P 500’s strength. The investment objective is to be invested in individual stocks when the market is trending upwards, and conversely, moved to defensive sectors or reduce portfolio beta when the market is trending down in duress. By initiating these changes, Trowbridge strategies seek to reduce drawdowns, while seeking to capture the potential gains associated with bull market rallies. This approach strives to achieve an outperformance of the S&P 500 in both bull and bear markets in a long only portfolio construction.

The composites include taxable and nontaxable discretionary accounts with no restrictions and meet the minimum asset size requirement of \$100,000 (as of August 1, 2018) for inclusion. The Dynamic Alpha Composite was created on September 30th, 2018.

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6. Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of all portfolios that were included in the composite for an entire year, net of fees. The 3-Year Standard Deviation represents the annualized standard deviation of actual composite and benchmark returns, using the rolling 36-months ended each year-end.

Dynamic Alpha

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