

## Dynamic Option Overlay Introduction



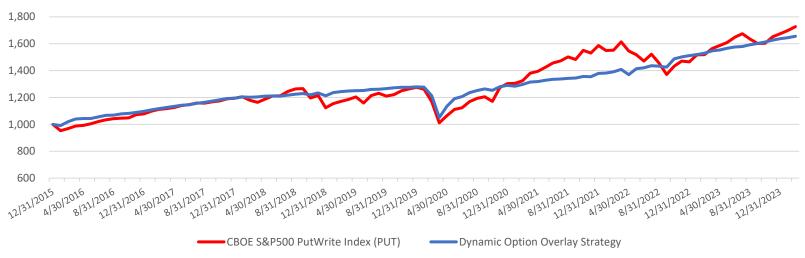
#### Who should invest?

- > Investors seeking an absolute return with low correlation to the equity markets.
- Investors seeking to generate additional yield from an existing portfolio.

### Elite Options Overlay:

- ➤ Utilize the available margin buying power in any taxable account to sell S&P 500 Index and ETF put options to collect premiums.
- Can be applied as an overlay within a cash account, any of our Elite Wealth Management equity strategies or any custom self-managed portfolio consisting of cash equivalents, stock or bond positions.
- The strategy is designed to take advantage of variances in volatility across the entire spectrum of market conditions in order to target generating a continuous income stream into a portfolio.

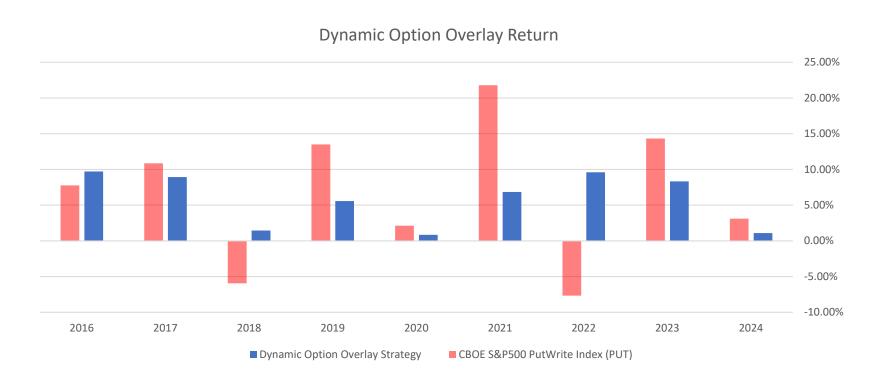
### Investment Growth (Net of Fees)



## Dynamic Option Overlay Performance



The strategy is capable of providing absolute returns in a bull, stagnant and bear market within a range of heightened volatility. It is best applied as an overlay to a long portfolio to enhance the performance. All positions are initiated weekly by issuing puts below the projected trading range of the underlying S&P 500 ETF/Index. The majority of puts expire within 1 to 2 months. Once expired, the premiums from selling the puts are fully realized and another round of puts are sold to generate additional premiums. The strategy targets an absolute return of 3%-6% on top of the underlying portfolio.



### Dynamic Option Overlay Historical Monthly Performance



Monthly Return - Net of Fees															
													YTD		
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dynamic Option Overlay Strategy	CBOE S&P500 PutWrite Index (PUT)	
2024	0.42%	0.66%											1.08%	1.43%	
2023	0.53%	0.68%	1.16%	0.39%	0.81%	0.63%	0.23%	0.82%	0.58%	0.70%	9.77%	0.66%	8.33%	14.32%	
2022	0.22%	0.65%	1.31%	-2.82%	3.23%	0.50%	1.13%	-0.28%	-0.48%	4.34%	0.95%	0.63%	9.60%	-7.66%	
2021	-0.47%	0.98%	1.34%	0.29%	0.72%	0.58%	0.15%	0.36%	0.16%	0.90%	-0.13%	1.79%	6.85%	21.79%	
2020	-0.26%	<b>-</b> 5.03%	-13.32%	8.03%	4.95%	1.32%	2.39%	1.31%	0.93%	-0.88%	2.25%	0.76%	0.84%	2.13%	
2019	2.03%	0.52%	0.36%	0.28%	0.08%	0.62%	0.12%	0.34%	0.50%	0.27%	0.04%	0.28%	5.56%	13.51%	
2018	0.82%	-0.27%	0.20%	0.55%	0.05%	-0.08%	0.60%	0.54%	0.45%	-0.82%	1.18%	-1.75%	1.44%	-5.93%	
2017	0.96%	0.88%	0.75%	0.69%	0.76%	0.32%	0.93%	0.67%	0.75%	0.80%	0.87%	0.20%	8.92%	10.85%	
2016	-0.89%	2.90%	1.97%	0.37%	0.04%	1.04%	1.17%	0.17%	0.87%	0.32%	0.68%	0.72%	9.72%	7.77%	

Existing Portfolio

Use

Cases

Cash: generate higher return on cash compared to bank and money market accounts while keeping it completely liquid.

Concentrated or Diversified Portfolio: Increase the risk-adjusted return of the overall portfolio while earning additional diversification benefits of an alternative asset class.

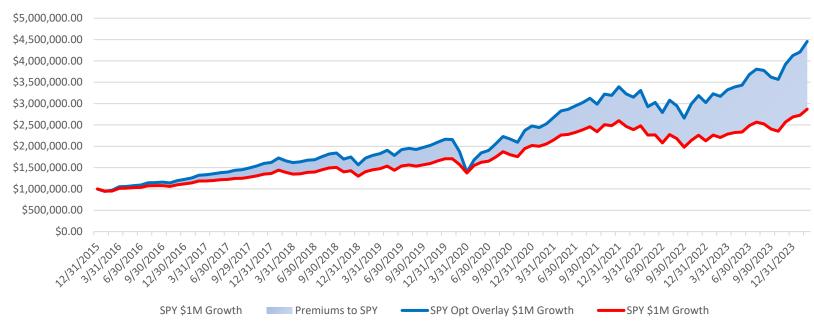
Bonds: Create additional yield within a bond portfolio without increasing its duration or credit risk.

## Dynamic Option Overlay Combined With S&P 500



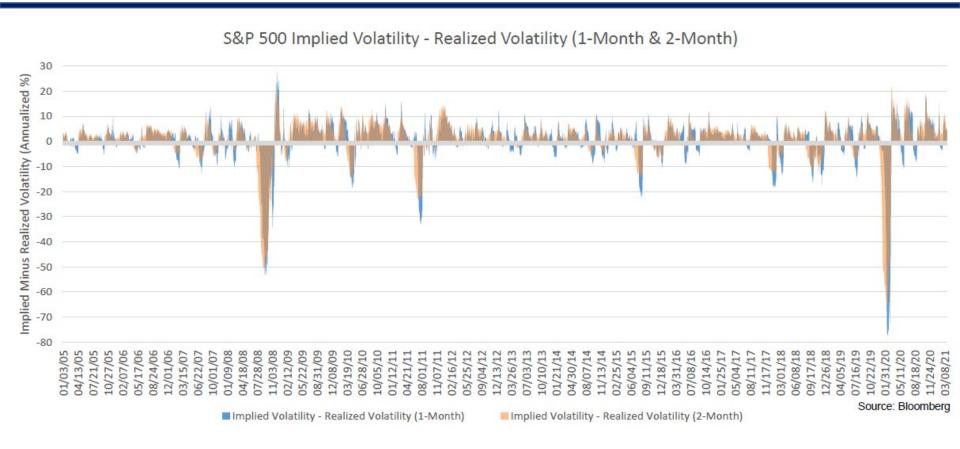
- The Dynamic Option Overlay Strategy has high liquidity and can be overlaid on top of an existing portfolio or cash to enhance yield.
- For example, take a portfolio holding only the S&P 500 ETF (SPY). The graph to the right demonstrates how a portfolio would perform since December of 2015 by deploying the Dynamic Option Overlay Strategy on top of a 100% SPY portfolio, creating substantial additional "Alpha" against the broad market return.

### SPY Option Overlay Investment Growth



# Implied vs. Realized Volatility (Historical Analysis)



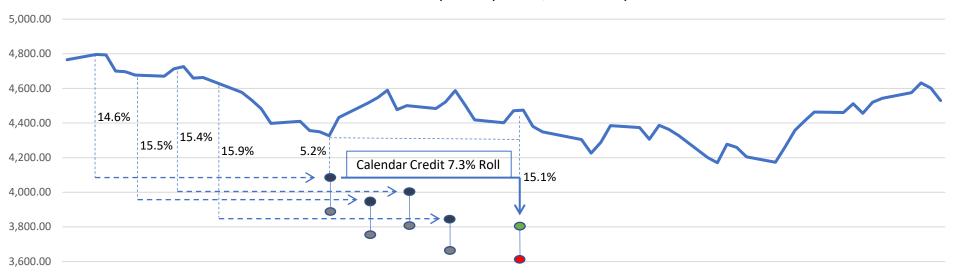


- Implied volatility over the forward one-month and two-month options pricing is higher than the realized volatility over that same time frame. Our strategy aims to take advantage of the option pricing inefficiencies.
- > One-month implied volatility is higher than realized volatility 66.40% of the time and two-month implied volatility is higher than realized volatility 70.63% of the time.

## Risk Management and Investment Process







- Consider a hypothetical market selloff scenario where the market declines 10% within the time to expiration. We would buy back the original spread and sell a new one further below the current market price at a breakeven or credit to the portfolio. This is called a calendar credit roll.
- The calendar roll creates a new buffer against market volatility by extending the expiration to a further date and a lower strike price.
- Capital takes four to six weeks to get fully invested using a staggered approach.
- A staggered exposure approach provides better risk management and takes advantage of volatility opportunities to capture additional cash flow via premiums as the market fluctuates each week.

## Dynamic Option Overlay Conclusion



- ➤ Utilizes available excess requirements in a portfolio margin account to sell weekly S&P 500 index option spreads targeting a 3% to 6% annualized cash yield against the total equity of a portfolio. This can further enhance the returns of an equity/bond/options/cash portfolio in an efficient risk adjusted manner.
- ➤ The strategy is engineered as a series of 1:1 put spreads, where both a long and short put are paired together to contain total exposure. S&P 500 index options are used in lieu of options on single stocks or other indices to construct an efficient risk management framework to better mitigate tail risks.
- ➤ The spreads are placed on average greater than 2 standard deviations (typically greater than 15%) below the market with a greater than 95% probability of expiring out-of-the-money. This serves as both a hedge for protection and to reduce margin requirement variance.
- Average time to expiration of 2 to 6 weeks to optimize the theta (time) decay of the options positions.
- ➤ Dynamic Risk Management: The option overlay strategy exposure is automatically adjusted based on the current risk and margin requirements of the underlying portfolio. For example, a 100% equity portfolio will be treated differently than a 50% equity portfolio or a 100% cash portfolio.
- Index options are treated in a tax efficient manner as 60% of the P/L is taxed as long-term capital gains and 40% is taxed as short-term capital gains through IRS Section 1256.
  - > S&P 500 Index options (SPXW) are dynamically paired with S&P 500 ETF options (SPY) to further enhance the IRS Section 1256 tax treatment.

### Fee Schedule

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Minimum Investment	\$110,000
Management Fee	1.0%
Lockup Period	None
Redemptions	Daily
Contributions	Daily
Capital Account Reporting	Daily
Location	Onshore
Structure	Separately Managed Account

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