

# US MARKET PARTICIPATION STRATEGY (MPS)

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## Investment Objective\*

Seeks to provide upside market capture when the US stock market advances, while limiting losses during markets downturns.

## Investment Approach

Utilizes long-dated S&P 500 call options in combination with US Treasuries to provide upside participation and downside protection. Exposures (market, volatility and duration) are actively managed in response to the changing market environment.

## Key Features

- US large-cap risk mitigation focus
- Thirty year track record (inception January 1992) with no personnel turnover
- Utilizes highly liquid instruments seeking to achieve targeted exposures
- Designed to capture approximately 60% of the S&P 500 Index on the upside, while participating in only 33% of the downside
- Combines quantitative parameters and tactical portfolio manager judgment
- Highly experienced team determines target net exposure, provides oversight and makes continual model enhancements

## Experienced Portfolio Management

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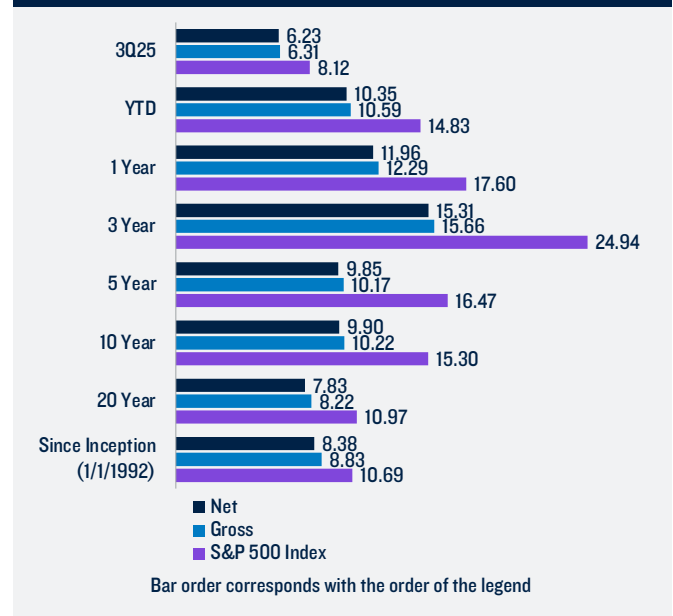
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### Composite Performance & Risk Statistics - 25 Years

|                          | MPS Composite |       | S&P 500 Index |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
|                          | Net           | Gross |               |
| <b>Return Statistics</b> |               |       |               |
| Annualized Return        | 6.14%         | 6.55% | 8.36%         |
| Average Month            | 0.52%         | 0.55% | 0.75%         |
| <b>Risk Statistics</b>   |               |       |               |
| Standard Deviation       | 8.06%         |       | 15.18%        |
| Sharpe Ratio             | 0.59          |       | 0.43          |
| Sortino Ratio            | 0.97          |       | 0.64          |
| Maximum Drawdown         | -18.60%       |       | -50.95%       |
| Beta vs. S&P 500 Index   | 0.41          |       | 1.00          |

### Composite Performance Total Return (%)



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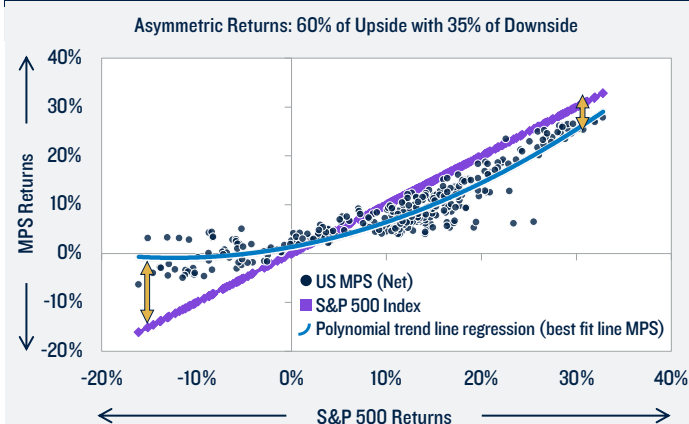
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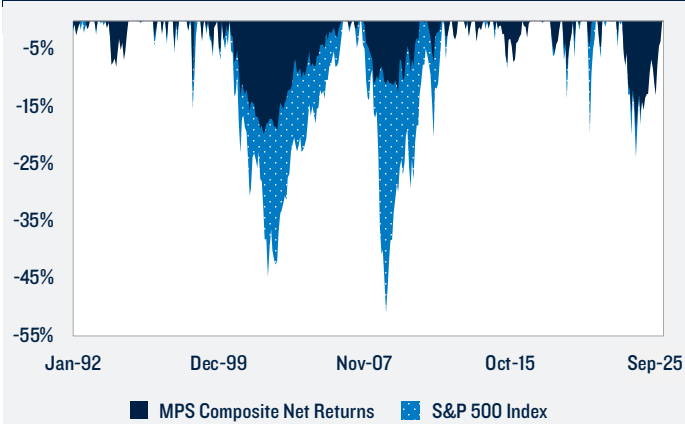
Inception 1/1/1992.

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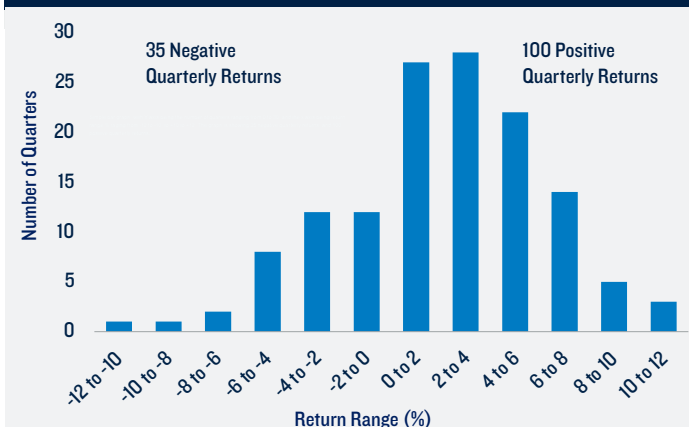
### Composite Return Profile - Rolling 3 Year Net Returns Since Inception\*



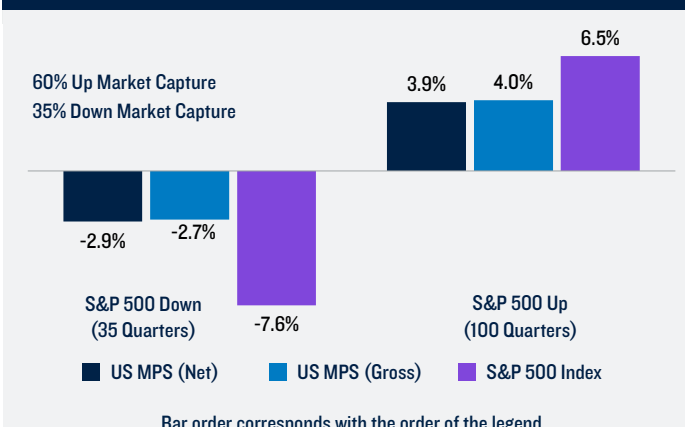
### Historical Drawdown Risk Since Inception\*



### Quarterly Gross Composite Return Distribution Since Inception\*



### Average Quarterly Composite Gross Results Since Inception\*



## Composite Annual Returns (%)

| Year          | 1992* | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001   | 2002   | 2003  | 2004  | 2005 | 2006  | 2007  | 2008   |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Net Returns   | 5.38  | 9.71  | -2.56 | 31.70 | 19.82 | 29.96 | 28.82 | 9.93  | -0.38 | -8.35  | -3.12  | 6.58  | 7.34  | 2.13 | 9.16  | 13.43 | -8.10  |
| Gross Returns | 5.91  | 10.26 | -2.07 | 32.34 | 20.41 | 30.60 | 29.45 | 10.48 | 0.12  | -7.89  | -2.63  | 7.11  | 7.88  | 2.65 | 9.70  | 13.99 | -7.64  |
| S&P 500 Index | 7.61  | 10.08 | 1.32  | 37.59 | 22.96 | 33.38 | 28.58 | 21.04 | -9.11 | -11.89 | -22.10 | 28.69 | 10.88 | 4.91 | 15.80 | 5.49  | -37.00 |

| Year          | 2009  | 2010  | 2011 | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025** |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Net Returns   | 1.78  | 8.10  | 3.35 | 2.24  | 26.38 | 11.12 | -3.14 | 5.81  | 12.64 | -3.26 | 20.92 | 21.03 | 18.43 | -16.27 | 14.15 | 18.08 | 10.35  |
| Gross Returns | 2.28  | 8.64  | 3.86 | 2.55  | 26.75 | 11.45 | -2.85 | 6.13  | 12.98 | -2.97 | 21.28 | 21.39 | 18.78 | -16.01 | 14.48 | 18.43 | 10.59  |
| S&P 500 Index | 26.46 | 15.06 | 2.11 | 16.00 | 32.39 | 13.69 | 1.38  | 11.96 | 21.83 | -4.38 | 31.49 | 18.40 | 28.71 | -18.11 | 26.29 | 25.02 | 14.83  |

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