# ANNUAL CYCLE TRADING STRATEGY

# - CONSERVATIVE VARIANT

## **Investment Strategy**

The Annual Cycle Trading Strategy (ACTS) was developed to capitalize on the financial market's seasonal tendencies. The ACTS system attempts to do this by trading S&P 500 or Dow Jones Industrial Index Futures to achieve a leveraged ratio on the broader S&P 500 or Dow Jones Industrial Index. Positions are held for periods of time that may vary from one day to several months based on market cycles. In the event market conditions do not appear to be favorable for trading the ACTS system will not generate any trade signals. As a result, the assets of your account it may also remain dormant at your respective Futures Commission Merchant for extended p ds of time. The ACTS methodology is clearly defined and followed, regardless of the market environment at the time. Boston & Zechiel Management's (BZM) trading philosophy begins with the premise that annual cycles within stock markets exist and can be capitalized on. In very general terms, the manager believes it takes 12 months to complete one annual cycle. The ACTS system, therefore; seeks to follow and establish a leveraged "Long Only" position. BZM's long only positions are taken within the stock index futures markets in an attempt to take advantage of these financial cycles. The ACTS system goal is to take advantage of the expected "up" portion of the annual cycle. To do this, the ACTS system will rollover quarterly futures contracts until the "down" portion of the annual cycle is expected to begin. At this point the manager will exit the long only positions and exit any trend he has been trading. During the expected "down" portion of the annual cycle, clients trading the ACTS system should be moved into cash or cash equivalent positions until the next "up" portion is expected to begin. There is one exception to this rule however; the ACTS system will enter a partial long position before the "up" portion of a market cycle is expected to begin if it is perceived that stock index prices have dropped to specific internally determined levels since the exiting of the previous long position. If this occurs, the ACTS system will increase the partial position to a full position if index futures prices continue to drop low enough.



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Perfor	mance				
3M	YTD				
2.29%	5.61%				
Since Inception	Max DD				
86.72% -7.97%					

# Performance (VAMI) 3,000 2,500 2,000 1,500 1,000 500 2010 2012 2014 2016 Annual Cycle Trading Strategy - Conservative Variant S&P 500 (TR) S&P 500 (TR)

General Information

Inception Date	Oct 2009
Minimum Investment	100,000 USD
Liquidity	None
Management Fee	2%
Performance Fee	20%
Highwater Mark	Yes

Statistics	
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Sharpe Ratio	0.91
Sortino Ratio	1.67
Sterling Ratio	0.06
Standard Deviation (monthly)	2.90
Downside Deviation	1.49
Correlation vs S&P 500	0.56



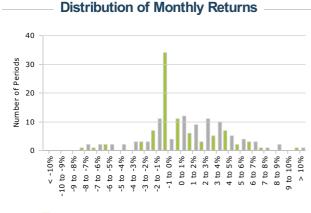
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#### Monthly Performance

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	Year
2009										-6.06	10.91	0.13	4.32
2010	-5.37	4.43	6.66	3.56	-0.18	-0.80	-0.18	-0.10	-0.17	-0.44	-1.14	6.70	13.00
2011	4.15	4.57	-0.82	1.71	-0.16	-0.41	-0.13	-0.14	-0.14	4.17	2.01	1.65	17.51
2012	3.90	3.12	2.04	-2.22	-0.28	-0.27	-0.27	-0.27	-0.27	-0.28	0.23	0.91	6.36
2013	7.62	1.92	4.24	-0.31	-0.26	-0.26	-0.25	-0.30	-0.25	1.32	4.39	3.28	22.88
2014	-7.97	6.16	0.89	0.85	-1.85	-0.22	-0.28	0.28	-0.44	4.26	3.08	-0.30	3.85
2015	-5.55	5.36	-1.07	0.15	-0.33	-0.22	-1.83	-2.51	-0.31	-0.17	1.96	-1.26	-5.98
2016	-1.22	1.19	5.14	0.73	-2.08	-1.42	-0.31	0.85	0.50	-0.53	2.03	0.79	5.61

Returns are based on proforma adjustments to a proprietary account to reflect fees. Client accounts will be traded in like fashion.

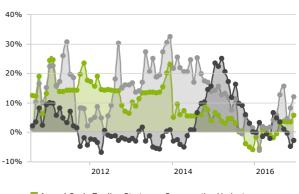
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### **Drawdown Report**

12 Month Rolling ROR



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## **Return Report**

No.	Depth (%)	Length (Months)	Recovery (Months)	Start date	End date	Period	Best	Worst	Average	Median	Last	Winning %
1	-7.97	1	9	01/2014	10/2014	1 Month	10.91	-7.97	0.76	-0.16	0.79	44.83
2	-7.40	14	-	12/2014	12/2016	3 Months	16.21	-4.59	2.31	0.71	2.29	51.76
3	-6.06	1	1	10/2009	11/2009	6 Months	21.22	-5.70	4.65	3.95	3.35	73.17
4	-5.37	1	2	01/2010	03/2010	1 Year	24.54	-5.98	9.10	8.92	5.61	89.47
5	-3.81	7	3	04/2012	01/2013	2 Years	45.80	-2.35	19.62	20.93	-0.70	92.19
						3 Years	60.63	3.13	31.30	36.17	3.13	100.00
						5 Years	94.76	34.78	56.30	56.81	34.78	100.00

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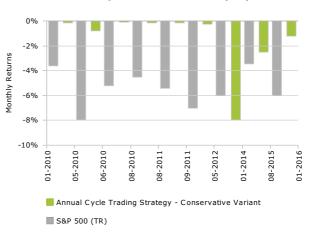
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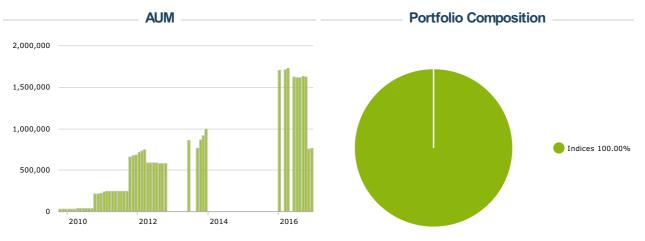
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Avg	8.99	30.01	69.01	176.77	699.95	2289.40
% Positive	44.83	51.76	73.17	89.47	92.19	100.00
Avg Pos Period	3.02	5.72	7.26	10.54	21.37	31.30
Avg Neg Period	-1.07	-1.35	-2.45	-3.20	-1.14	-
Sharpe	0.91	1.73	2.57	4.32	5.27	6.60
Sortino	1.67	6.31	10.29	24.81	167.95	0.00
Std. Deviation	2.90	4.62	6.28	7.29	12.89	16.44
Down. Deviation	1.49	1.21	1.51	1.24	0.39	0.00





Down Capture vs. S&P 500 (TR)





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