



July 29, 2022

ASYMMETRY IN MOTION

Dear Investors and Friends of ACM:

It was the English-born American political activist, theorist, and philosopher, Thomas Paine, who quoted, "These are the times that try men's souls." I recently spoke with an industry veteran who characterized this market environment as being nowhere to hide unless you want to sit in cash and let inflation erode your purchasing power. Granted, there are always exceptions!

I always enjoyed the movie, *What About Bob?* which is about a patient (Bill Murray) who follows a pop psychiatrist (Richard Dreyfuss) on his vacation and annoys him while charming his family. This annoyance transcends today to "*What About Bonds?*" I attended a recent mid-year forecast event where it was noted that stock and bonds have both resided in negative territory only 5% of the time since World War II. When factoring in 6-month periods from 1926 up until now, negative returns in both stocks and bonds has occurred only 4% of the time. Worse yet, for the first half of this year, the magnitude of declines was an average of -20.0% and -5.8% for stocks and bonds, respectively. This compares unfavorably to averages of -10.3% and -1.6% over previous 6-month periods over this timeframe.

With the Fed locked into a tightening cycle, in the face of high inflation, stock and bond correlations remain significantly higher than the norm. Whenever the Fed does exit stage right or expectations thereof, we are hopeful that this will change. Our long-term value added is derived from a predetermined, proprietary rebalancing methodology of very liquid and highly uncorrelated assets. With the recent perilous results for stocks and bonds, we are living through a period of correlation dislocation of these historically uncorrelated assets.



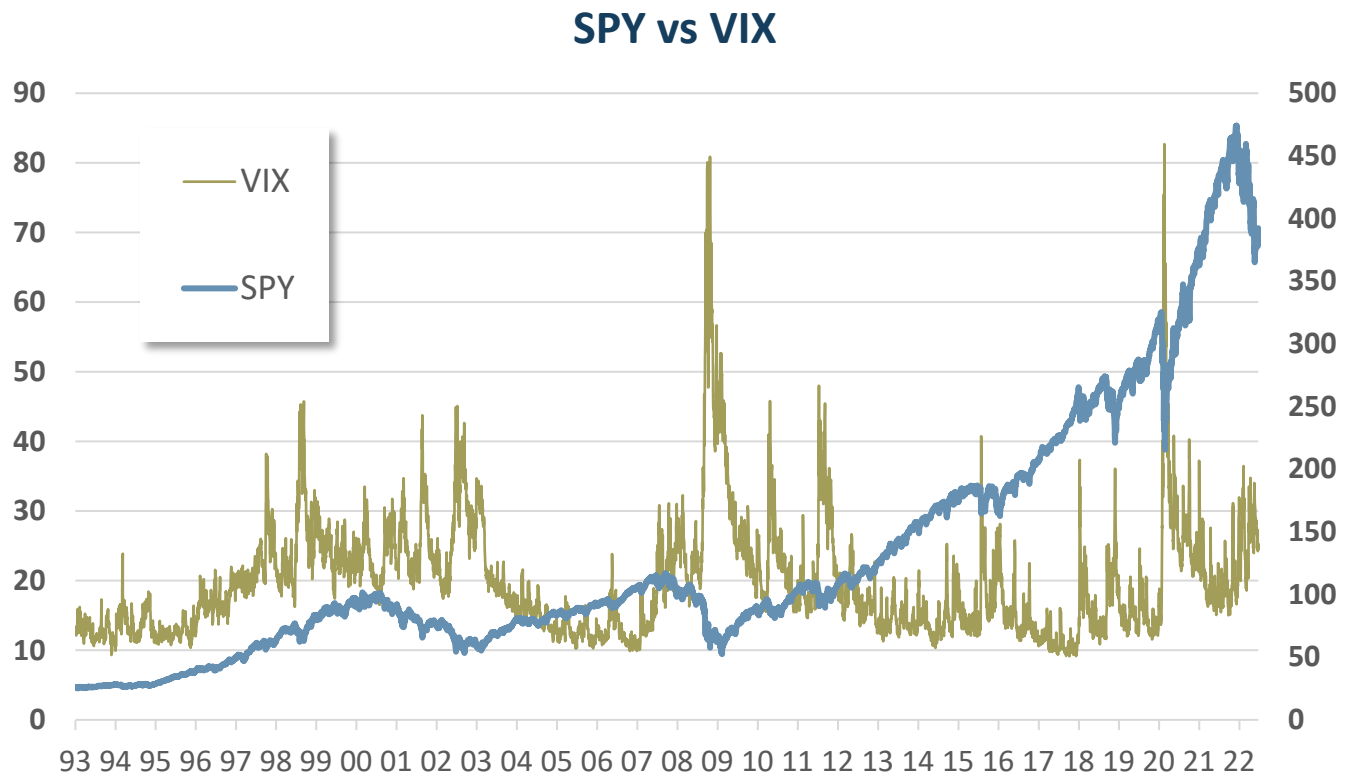
Our **Risk Managed US Equity Fund** performed as follows for the period ending June 30, 2022, on a net basis:

As of 6/30/2022	2Q 22	YTD Return
ACM Fund	-12.59%	-16.78%¹
70% IVV, 30 AGG – 70/30	-12.69%	-17.05%
S&P 500 Total Return – S&P 500 TR	-16.10%	-19.96%
HFRX Equity Hedge Index – HFRXEH	-4.44%	-4.72%
*EALTS Index	-12.41%	-16.63%

***The EALTS benchmark** was created by ACM and launched in May of 2017 with S&P Dow Jones serving as the calculation agent. Please refer to our link <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/custom-indices/asymmetric-capital-management/acm-risk-managed-us-equity-index/#overview> Even though it is not an investable benchmark per se, other than for our benefit, it serves the purpose of relating the performance of our innovative construct and provides public awareness. Given that our Fund performance is shown on a net basis, which includes fees, we expect to track the performance of EALTS quite closely over time.

This leads us to our topical focus, *What About Volatility?* Later we will provide some insights about how we manage volatility as a strategic hedge for our equity exposure. The VIX is an indicator of expected market volatility and has been characterized as the fear gauge or index. It is calculated by using S&P 500 index option prices. The prices investors are willing to pay for options typically reflect how much the underlying asset, the S&P 500, is expected to move over a given timeframe. From 1990-2020, the VIX has ranged from 9.14 to 82.69 with higher levels signaling more uncertainty and lower levels being less so.

Generally, of importance for our strategy, the VIX Index tends to have an inverse relationship with the S&P 500 Index as illustrated below.



As of June 30, 2022,

Source: Bloomberg

History suggests an increase in expected volatility when markets are turbulent, or during a faltering economy, or unexpected events like the pandemic. Correlations have been most negative during such periods as 2008 and 2020. What about today? The VIX has hovered around the mid-30s but not at higher levels previously seen from market declines. As an aside, during the first week of July the call-put ratio on the VIX reached levels unseen for about two and a half years, driven perhaps by bets on fresh market turmoil. With a cost measure of VIX options hovering near the lowest level since 2019, investors may be taking advantage of what looks like cheap insurance as a hedge for the next round of market chaos.

As a forward-looking indicator, the VIX also tends to be mean reverting as over time it will generally return or move back to its historical average. Volatility is a constant as it cannot move higher in perpetuity and it also cannot move to zero, which is distinct from equities. It oscillates in a wide range around a mean, which changes over time. This certainly does not lend itself to buy-and-hold strategies which is why a more dynamic approach for volatility exposure, as a strategic hedge to equities, can be viable.

With a 15% target allocation for our volatility exposure, we strive to achieve a cost-effective hedge for equities by using a similar construct to that of the S&P Dynamic VIX index, launched by Barclay's years ago. Shown below is a schematic of the construct including exposures depending on the shape of the implied volatility curve. Implied volatility is the market's forecast of a likely movement in a security's price, or in this case the S&P 500 Index. Supply and demand along with time value are major determining factors for calculating implied volatility. Although it helps quantify market sentiment and uncertainty, it is based solely on prices rather than fundamentals.

Along the term structure, Short-Term VIX is months 1-3 and Mid-Term VIX denotes months 4-7. Historically, the curve has been normal 80% of the time. Given a normal curve, we expect to have 30% short exposure in months 1-3 (Short Term VIX), where the curve is steeper, and 70% long exposure for months 4-7 (Mid Term VIX), where the curve flattens. Lastly and importantly, when our target allocation rises above a certain level, as per our rules, we will rebalance accordingly and deploy our gains in the declining asset which is typically equities.

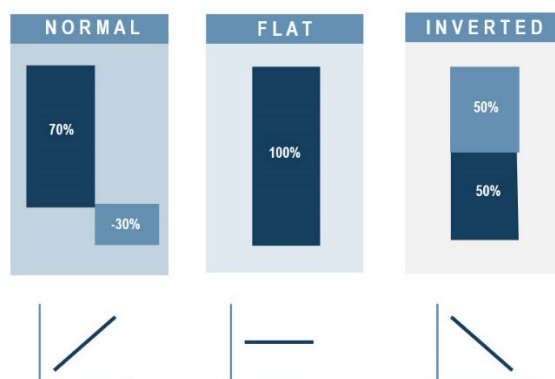
A COST-EFFECTIVE HEDGE FOR EQUITIES

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Role of the S&P Dynamic VIX

- Maintain an ongoing allocation to volatility as a hedge to equity exposure.
- Adhere to predefined rebalancing rules regarding allocations to volatility.
- The shape of the volatility curve dictates exposures, which are always net long.

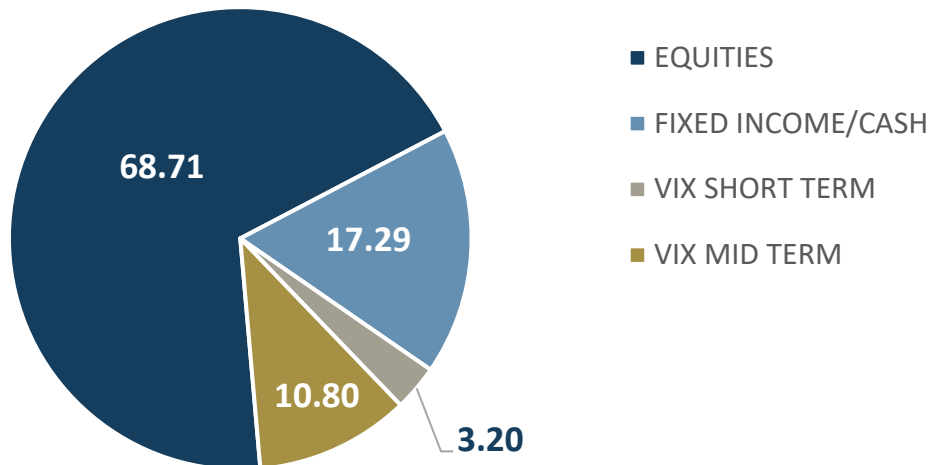
■ Short-Term VIX Futures
■ Mid-Term VIX Futures





Current allocations for each asset class along with their components and respective performance:

ALLOCATIONS (%)



As of 6/30/2022

Allocations by Holdings: Weighted Average

<i>As of 6/30/2022</i>	ALLOCATION
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF – IVV	30.74%
iShares Russell 1000 ETF - IWB	25.65%
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF - IJH	10.33%
iShares Russell 2000 ETF - IWM	5.20%
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF - TLT	10.36%
CASH	10.13%
SHORT VIX FUTURES – SHORT TERM	-3.20%
LONG VIX FUTURES – MID TERM	10.80%



Quarterly Returns

<i>As of 6/30/2022</i>	QTD Return
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF – IVV	-15.65%
iShares Russell 1000 ETF - IWB	-16.32%
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF - IJH	-15.11%
iShares Russell 2000 ETF - IWM	-16.61%
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF - TLT	-12.33%

Source: Bloomberg

In deconstructing performance for the recent quarter, the contribution to return is shown for each component with comments.

Contribution Returns

<i>As of 6/30/2022</i>	CONTRIBUTION
iShares Russell 1000 ETF – IWB	-4.33%
iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF - IJH	-1.55%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF – IVV	-4.96%
iShares Russell 2000 ETF - IWM	-0.89%
TOTAL EQUITIES	-11.60%
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF - TLT	-1.30%
TOTAL FIXED INCOME	-1.30%
Long VIX Futures	1.16%
Short VIX Futures	-0.93%
TOTAL VOLATILITY	0.23%



- The total equity contribution was -11.60%. With an overall allocation of approximately 70% for equities, the S&P 500, Russell 1000, S&P Mid Cap, and Russell 2000 were all down in the mid-teens for the period.
- 20+ Treasury Bonds (TLT), with a 10% target allocation, attributed -1.30% given the rise in interest rates and high inflation. The TLT, which was negative 12.33% for the quarter, is now down over 20% YTD and worse than equities.
- As a strategic hedge to equities, volatility, with an overall target allocation of 15%, was slightly positive during the quarter with approximately a 0.23% contribution. Please note that we will always be net long volatility regardless of the shape of the implied volatility curve.

In Summary

Volatility did serve its purpose as a hedge to equities with a slightly positive contribution for the quarter but not to the level you would expect from an equity market down in the mid-teens. As mentioned before, equity/volatility correlations have been significantly more negative during more turbulent periods but not recently. Regardless, our focus will remain on rebalancing these long-term negatively correlated assets attempting to provide meaningful upside equity market participation while limiting the downside.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to benefitting from **“Asymmetry in Motion”** in the future. Please be healthy and safe!

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Johnson", written in a cursive style.

Peter J. Johnson



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