

Investment Objective

This passive hedge portfolio blends managed futures, anti-beta equities, gold, and selective options strategy ETFs to seek positive returns in bear markets while minimizing the long-term “bleed” often associated with investments that go up when stocks go down. With a -0.48 correlation to the S&P 500 and a 4.36% annualized return since 2017, it aims to reduce drawdowns and enhance risk-adjusted returns when paired with equity and other risk holdings.

Investment Methodology

The model invests in an ensemble of traditional and novel hedges, which together offer a high likelihood of appreciation during equity bear markets. We use ETFs to access managed futures, gold, options strategies, and an equity long-short portfolio.

Performance Statistics

Strategy Name	Year to Date	1yr Return	3yr Return	5yr Return	10yr Return	Since 2018
Fortuna Bear Model	3.09%	6.04%	7.09%	7.03%		5.03%
70% S&P 500 / 30% Bear Model	-2.13%	14.01%	15.08%	10.99%		11.09%
70/30 Benchmark	-3.13%	13.57%	13.83%	8.48%		9.84%

Strategy	Standard Deviation	Sortino Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Worst Year	CAGR / Max Drawdown	Correlation to S&P 500
Fortuna Bear Model	7.04%	0.63	-8.53%	-2.19%	0.59	-0.45
70% S&P 500 / 30% Bear Model	10.46%	1.29	-13.65%	-9.53%	0.81	0.97
70/30 Benchmark	12.62%	0.91	-22.28%	-17.68%	0.44	0.98

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