



Hedged Equity Concentrated Stock



Our Company

SpiderRock Advisors is an asset management firm **focused on providing customized option overlay** strategies to investors. Combining world-class technology with comprehensive derivative expertise, we are **making it easy for Institutions and Financial Advisors** to add option strategies to their investment portfolios.

| Year Founded: | 2013 |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Full Time Employees: | 31 |
| Portfolio Management Team: | 6 |
| Firm AUM: | \$2.7 billion |

Our Company Portfolio Management



ERIC METZ, CFA President, Chief Investment Officer

Eric oversees all investment strategies and portfolio management activities at the firm. Prior to joining SRA, Eric was the Derivatives Strategist and Portfolio Manager at RiverNorth Capital Management, managing both mutual fund and hedge fund assets. He began his career with the Chicago Trading Company on the floors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) and the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE). After the trading floors, Eric was a senior trader and partner at both Ronin Capital and Bengal Capital, proprietary trading firms specializing in volatility arbitrage.

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Overview

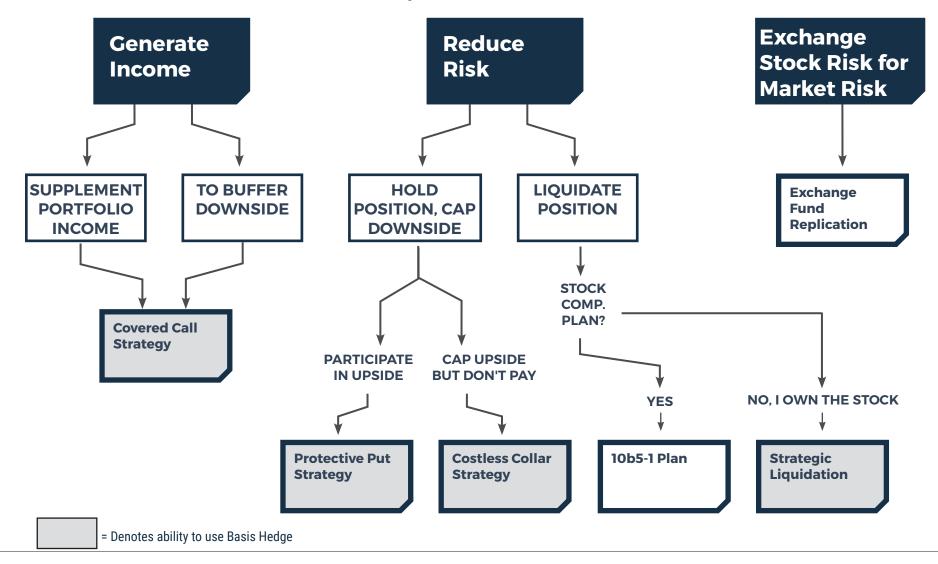
Low cost basis stock positions are a regular occurrence in today's market environment, and may lead to investors owning suboptimal portfolios. Rather than diversifying their holdings, clients may be exposed to an unnecessary amount of idiosyncratic risk because of the tax consequences related to selling shares.

In these scenarios, option-based solutions can provide a potential reduction in these risks without triggering capital gains on the stocks. The following slide maps out client goals and how

SpiderRock Advisors ("SRA") aims to implement the optimal strategy for your clients.

I want to help my client with a concentrated stock position

my client would like to:

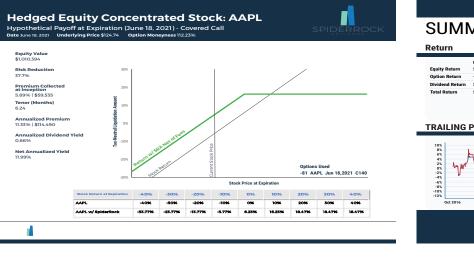


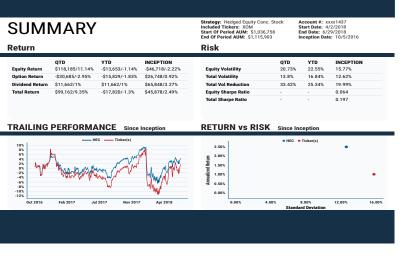
SpiderRock Advisors

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Proposal Generation:

Performance Reporting:









Covered Calls and Costless Collars



The Problem

Client has a concentrated stock position with a low cost basis and is reticent to sell due to any of the following:

- 1) a sale would trigger a large taxable gain;
- 2) emotional attachment; or
- 3) legally not allowed to sell company shares.

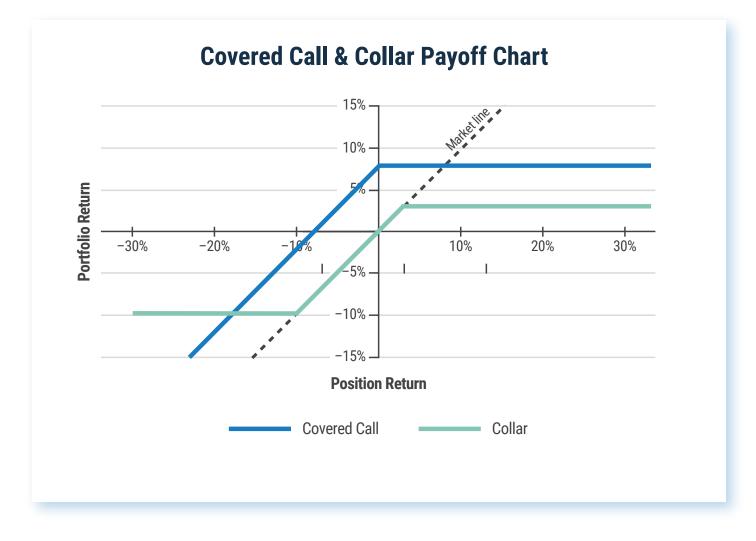
Our Solution

SRA's Hedged Equity - Concentrated Stock program seeks to reduce the risk inherent in concentrated positions while potentially generating income and reducing tax consequences.

In this scenario, our Hedged Equity Concentrated Stock strategy seeks to solve multiple problems:

- 1) It helps the client reduce their idiosyncratic stock risk without triggering tax consequences;
- 2) It allows the client to potentially generate an income stream off of this asset; and
- 3) SRA may prevent the stock from being called away with a "No Call Away" provision.

Two Approaches Concentrated Stock Hedging



The report contains hypothetical performance information and the examples are for illustration purposes only. Please see the disclaimers at the back of this report for important discussion of the limitations of hypothetical performance information. Covered call strategies can be utilized to **generate potential call premium** and seek to **buffer a position's downside** by selling call options.

The call premium acts as a **diversified source of income** for the portfolio while also aiding as a buffer, or hedge, should the position's stock price decrease.

Finally, any dividends continue to accrue to the client.

Covered Call Strategy Hedging AAPL Position

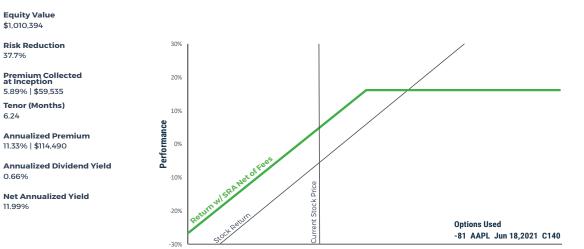
Example

By utilizing a covered call strategy on a ~\$1 million AAPL position, the client would have generated \$59,535 of call premium, which annualizes to an option yield of 11.33%.

Simultaneously, the position's beta would have **been reduced** by ~38%.



Hypothetical Payoff at Expiration (June 18, 2021) - Covered Call Date June 18, 2021 Underlying Price \$124.74 Option Moneyness 112.23%



Stock Price at Expiration

| Stock Return at Expiration | -40% | -30% | -20% | -10% | 0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AAPL | -40% | -30% | -20% | -10% | 0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% |
| AAPL w/ SpiderRock | -33.77% | -23.77% | -13.77% | -3.77% | 6.23% | 16.23% | 18.47% | 18.47% | 18.47% |

Equity Value \$1.010.394

Risk Reduction

5.89% \$59.535 Tenor (Months)

11.33% | \$114,490

Premium Collected at Inception

Annualized Premium

Net Annualized Yield

37.7%

6.24

0.66%

11 99%

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Collar Strategy

Collars can **hedge a position's downside** exposure for little or no cost by selling call options and then **using the call premium to purchase protective puts**.

The strategy can reduce the position's beta, and in some situations, can also generate income for the client.

Collar Strategy Hedging AAPL Position

Example

In this example, by utilizing a collar strategy on a ~\$1 million AAPL position, the client would have netted **\$16,200** of premium, which annualizes to an option yield of 1.43%.

Simultaneously, the position's beta would have **been reduced by ~68%**.

Hedged Equity Concentrated Stock: AAPL

Hypothetical Payoff at Expiration (June 18, 2021) - Collar Date June 18, 2021 Underlying Price \$124.74 Option Moneyness 116.2% | 84.2%

-20%

-30%

 30%

 20%

 10%

 0%

 -10%

Stock Price at Expiration

Options Used

-81 AAPL Jun 18,2021 C145 81 AAPL Jun 18,2021 P105

| Stock Return at Expiration | -40% | -30% | -20% | -10% | 0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40 % |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| AAPL | -40% | -30% | -20% | -10% | 0% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% |
| AAPL w/ SpiderRock | -13.48% | -13.48% | -13.48% | -7.66% | 2.34% | 12.34% | 18.58% | 18.58% | 18.58% |

Equity Value

Risk Reduction 67.9%

1.60% | \$16,200 Tenor (Months)

1.43% | \$14,471

13.44

0.66%

2.09%

Premium Collected at Inception

Annualized Premium

Net Annualized Yield

Annualized Dividend Yield

\$1,010,394

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Strategic Liquidation



Problem

The Problem

Clients own a concentrated position and want to liquidate the asset in order to diversify their holdings. However, they are hesitant to sell due to the imminent tax bill.

What problems can be caused by holding a concentrated position?

- 1) Your client wants the ability to create distributable cash flow from their concentrated position while best minimizing tax consequences;
- 2) Your client holds too much single stock name risk and wants to reduce risk; and
- 3) Your client owns low basis stock and selling would trigger a large taxable gain.

Solution

Strategic Liquidation

SpiderRock Advisors can sell calls on the low basis position, generating a new stream of income that can be used to help offset capital gain taxes associated with liquidating the stock. You can now present your client with a strategy that allows them to help offset capital gain taxes without having to dip into their own pocket.

In this scenario, our Strategic Liquidation strategy may solve multiple problems:

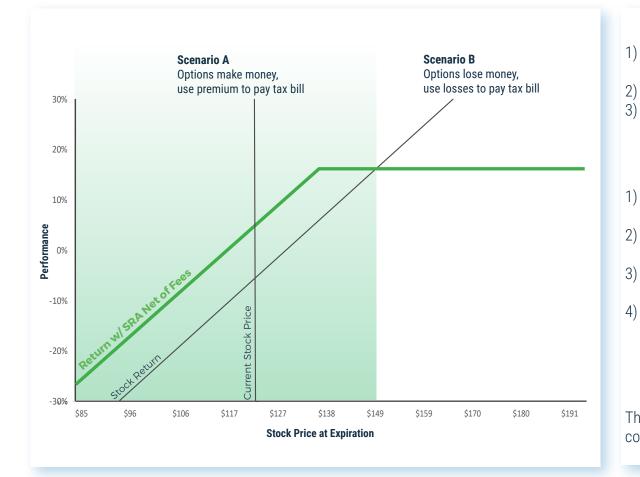
- 1) It provides a solution for your client in which they can liquidate their position while remaining net neutral on related tax consequences;
- 2) Seeks to minimize the diversification risk associated with the concentrated position; and
- 3) It allows your client to potentially generate a new income stream off of this asset.

Scenarios

There are only two potential scenarios that can occur when owning a concentrated stock and utilizing our Strategic Liquidation strategy:

- 1) The stock declines you are buffered by the call premium generated and can use the premium to liquidate a portion of the stock; or
- 2) The stock increases through the strike price you keep all the premium and buy the option back at a loss.

Hypothetical AAPL Strategic Liquidation Scenarios



Source: SpiderRock Advisors Option Key: June 2021 AAPL \$140 Strike Call Embedded Capital Gains: 50% Assumed Short/Long Term Tax Rate(s): 37.0%, 23.8%

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What happened?

- The stock price decreased or remained relatively flat.
- The options expired worthless.
- The client kept all the call premium, buffering their downside.

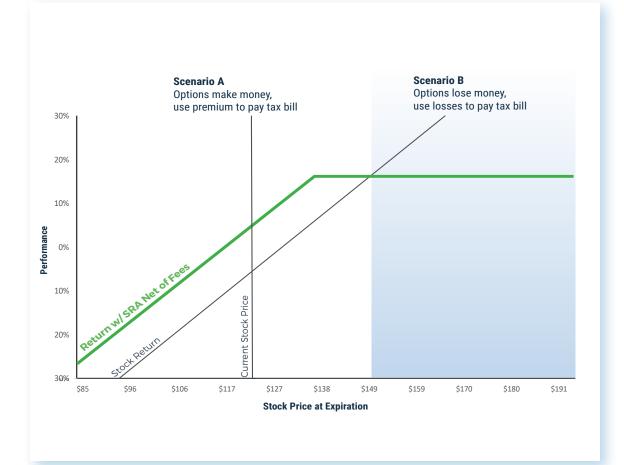
What's next?

- The client pays taxes on the generated call premium.
- 2) The client receives the left over call premium or "income".
- 3) The advisor can sell a targeted amount of stock, creating a taxable event.
 - The advisor can use the received call premium to pay the tax liability associated with selling the position.

End Result

The client can liquidate a portion of their concentrated position to offset the affiliated taxes.

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What happened?

- 1) The stock price increased through the strike price.
- 2) The client kept all the call premium but the equity's upside was truncated.

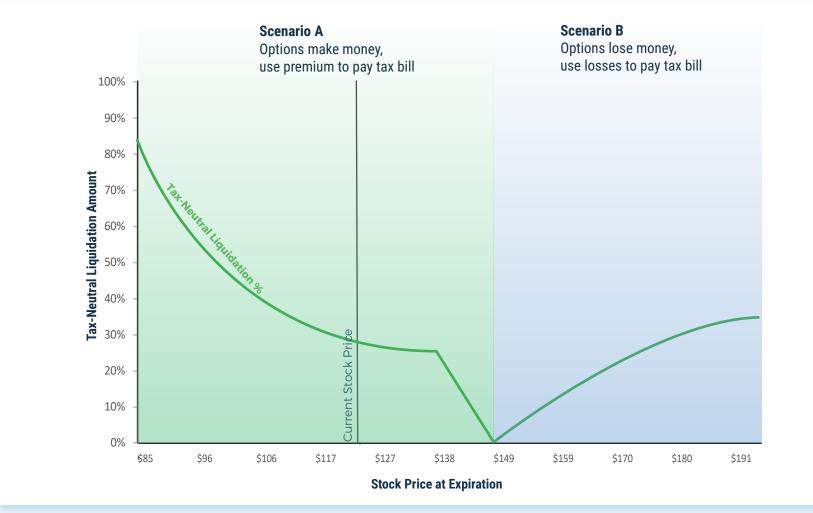
What's next?

- 1) The options are bought back at a loss.
- 2) This loss allows the client to liquidate a targeted amount of stock, to reduce or eliminate tax liability.
- The targeted amount of stock is based on the value of the offsetting capital loss created, i.e. the higher the stock rises, the more you can liquidate.

End Result

The client can liquidate a portion of their concentrated position to offset the affiliated taxes.

Hypothetical Amount of Liquidation



Source: SpiderRock Advisors Option Key: June 2021 AAPL \$140 Strike Call Embedded Capital Gains: 50% Assumed Short/Long Term Tax Rate(s): 37.0%, 23.8%

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Hypothetical Strategic Liquidation Forecast

Clients may use SRA's Strategic Liquidation to potentially exit a low-cost position in a tax-efficient manner.

| Year | Beginning Stock Price | Beginning Shares | Stock MV | Strike | Option Premium (%) | Option Premium (\$) | Hyp. Stock Performance | Ending Stock Price | End of Year Market Value | After-Tax Options Gain/(Losses) | Shares Available to Sell Tax-Neutral | Stock Sold Tax-Neutrally |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | \$100.00 | 100,000 | \$10,000,000 | 105.0% | 7.0% | \$700,000 | 20% | \$120.00 | \$12,000,000 | (\$800,000) | 11,429 | \$1,371,429 |
| 2 | \$120.00 | 88,571 | \$10,628,571 | 105.0% | 7.0% | \$744,000 | -15% | \$102.00 | \$9,034,286 | \$468,720 | 37,873 | \$3,863,077 |
| 3 | \$102.00 | 50,698 | \$5,171,209 | 105.0% | 7.0% | \$361,985 | 15% | \$117.30 | \$5,946,890 | (\$155,136) | 2,305 | \$270,394 |
| 4 | \$117.30 | 48,393 | \$5,676,497 | 105.0% | 7.0% | \$397,355 | 20% | \$140.76 | \$6,811,796 | (\$454,120) | 5,004 | \$704,296 |
| 5 | \$140.76 | 43,389 | \$6,107,500 | 105.0% | 7.0% | \$427,525 | -20% | \$112.61 | \$4,886,000 | \$269,341 | 18,076 | \$2,035,469 |
| Ending | g Values: | 25,314 | \$2,850,531 | | | \$2,630,864 | 12.6 % ¹ | | | | | \$8,244,664 |
| Assumptions Summary Statistics with SpiderRock Advisors | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LT Tax | Rate: 2 | 23.8% Cost I | Basis (Per Share) | : \$50 | | | | | Number of Share | es Sold: | 74,686 | |
| ST Tax | | 37.0% Cost | Basis (Total): | \$5,000,0 | 000 | | | | Percent of Stock | sold. | 75% | |
| of Shar | g Number _ res: | 00,000 | | | | | | | Fercent of Stock | 3010. | 7.5% | |
| ¹ Annualize | d 12.6% | | | | | | | | Taxes Offset by | Option Gains / Losse | es: \$1,073,464 | |
| ² After-Tax | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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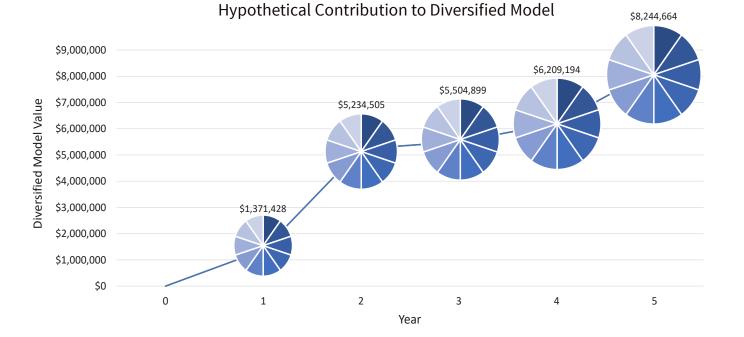
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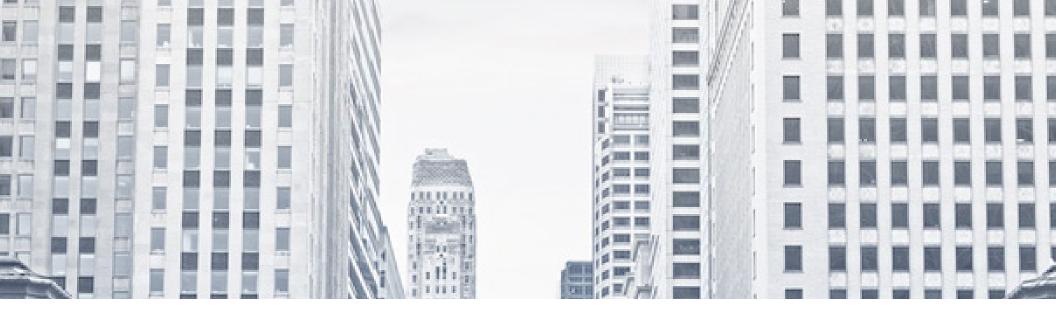
\$8.244.664

Hypothetical Portfolio Value Growth

In this example, the client systematically sells out of their concentrated stock position at a level where option premiums or losses offset the capital gains bill triggered by selling shares, and then reallocates at the end of each year into a diversified model.

The illustration assumes no growth in the diversified model, and uses the example returns and assumptions provided here on page 23 for the concentrated stock.







Exchange Fund Replication



The Problem

Client has a concentrated stock position and is reticent to sell **but** would be open to exchanging single stock risk for market risk. The client has not opted into an Exchange Fund yet due to:

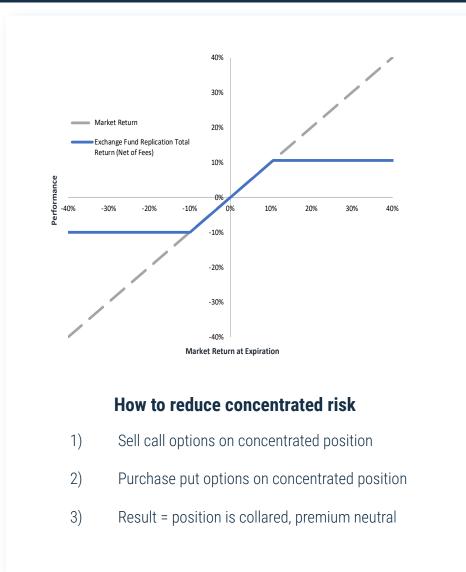
- 1. Lack of liquidity (e.g. 7-year lockups)
- 2. The challenges of a Limited Partnership, especially K-1s and administrative fees
- 3. Limited transparency into holdings or some funds being "maxed out" with a certain ticker or exposure
- 4. Receiving low basis positions at the end of the lockup period which they may not wish to hold

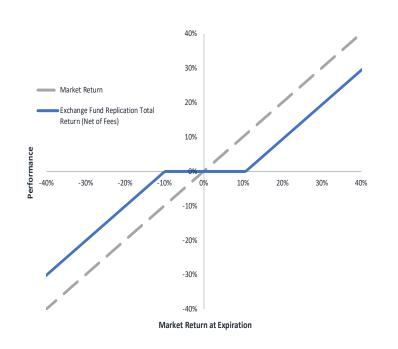
The Solution

Using SpiderRock Advisors' Exchange Fund Replication, clients may exchange their concentrated idiosyncratic risk for broad-based market risk with the following advantages over traditional Exchange Funds:

- 1. Daily liquidity
- 2. Structure is used in an SMA format
- 3. Full transparency into strategy holdings
- 4. Allows for strategic liquidation over time

Exchange Fund Replication





How to transition to market risk

- 1) Sell put options on the S&P 500
- 2) Use put premium to purchase call options on the S&P 500
- 3) Result = concentrated equity exposure is transitioned to market equity exposure, premium neutral

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Exchange Fund Replication

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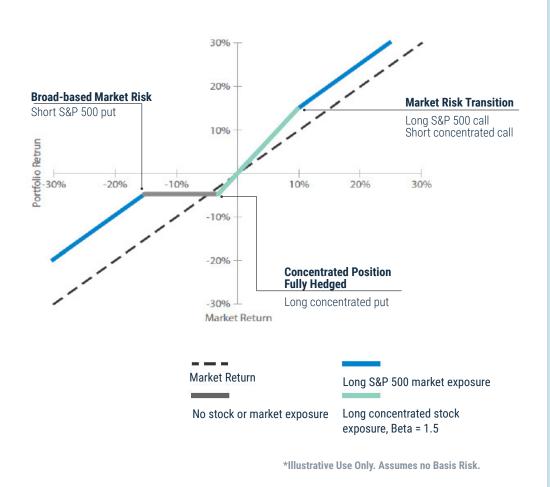
HYPOTHETICAL EXCHANGE FUND REPLICATION PORTFOLIO*

1. How to reduce concentrated risk?

- » Sell call option on concentrated position
- » Purchase put option on concentrated position
- » Result = position is collared, premium neutral

2. How to transition to market risk?

- » Sell put option on the S&P 500
- » Use put premium to purchase call option on the S&P 500
- » Result = concentrated equity exposure is transitioned to market equity exposure, premium neutral



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Summary

Utilizing SpiderRock Advisors, you can help clients with the following:

- 1. Seek to hedge idiosyncratic risk
- 2. Gain broad-based market risk exposure
- 3. Strategically liquidate the position over time
- 4. Obtain full strategy transparency with daily liquidity







The Problem

- 1) Client wants to hedge a concentrated stock position but is unable to do so due to the lack of options.
- 2) Even if options on the underlying could be sold, the execution cost of illiquid options to the end client both into and out of the trades, is prohibitively high.
- 3) Client wants to hedge a concentrated position, but is unable to do so due to corporate plan restrictions (Rule 10b5-1, ESOP, etc.).

The Solution

- 1) SRA may help by analyzing the market, selecting a proxy for the underlying concentrated security, and implementing a basis hedge;
- 2) A basis hedge is a similar security that has a high historical correlation to the security the client wishes to hedge;
- 3) SRA will sell options against a risk-adjusted amount of the concentrated security to be hedged; and
- 4) While the underlying risk can be hedged, and liquidity costs can be improved, it is important to realize that the hedge is an imperfect one: the client is exposed to basis risk.

SRA Process

- To find an appropriate hedge, SRA will screen for 1) stocks/ETFs that have a high historical correlation to the underlying instrument and 2) stocks/ETFs that have a liquid options market.
- 2) SRA will run a regression analysis of returns in order to find the beta between the instruments.
- 3) Once an appropriate hedge has been selected, SRA will run a basis risk analysis to illustrate the distribution of historical dispersion.
- 4) SRA "beta adjusts" the underlying portfolio and hedges with the equivalent amount of allocated notional dollars to isolate the risk of the underlying instrument.

What is Basis Risk?

Basis risk is created by the use of an imperfect hedge - the risk is that the hedge and the underlying instrument will not move with perfect correlation, in spite of historial correlations.

Basis risk can be positive or negative:

1) Positive basis risk occurs when the security being hedged outperforms the underlying of our option hedge.

2) Negative basis risk occurs when the underlying of our option hedge outperforms the security being hedged.

SRA seeks to optimize the hedge based on correlation, yield, and distribution of basis risk.

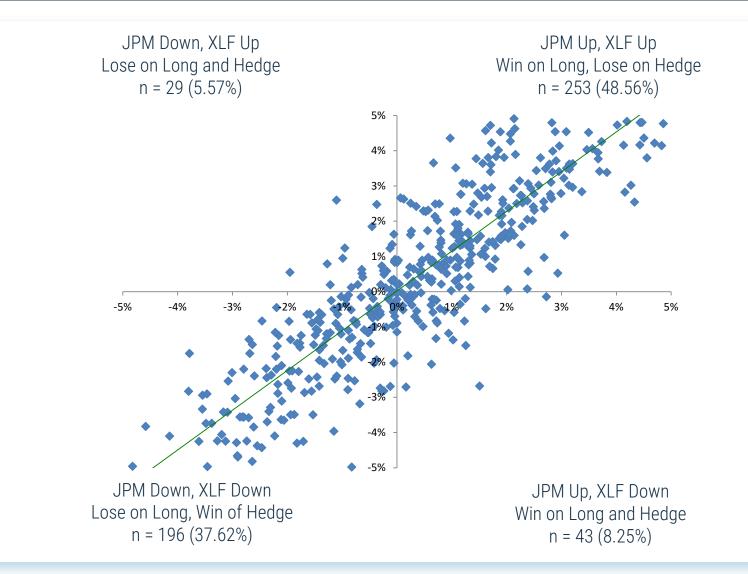
Hypothetical Example 1

Hedging JP Morgan Chase Equity with XLF ETF



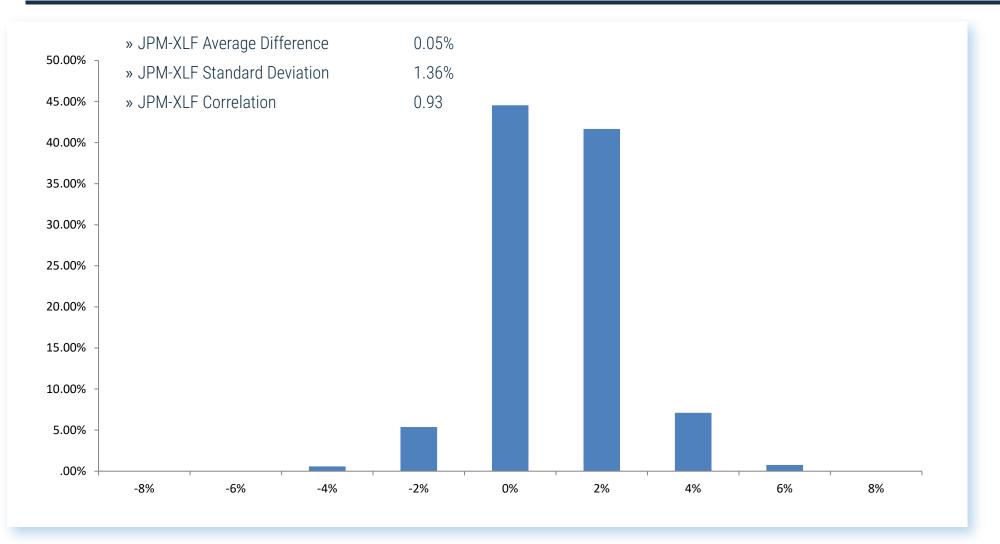


Scenario Analysis with Recommended Hedge to JPM (Weekly Return Pairs, 2012-2022)



Data Source: Bloomberg Data Timeframe: 07/02/2012 - 09/30/2022

Basis Risk of Recommended Hedge to JPM (Weekly Return Differences, 2012-2022)



Data Source: Bloomberg Data Timeframe: 07/02/2012 - 09/30/2022

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