

# Hedged Equity Concentrated Stock

# WHY OPTION OVERLAYS?

Risk management Contrarian benefit Complementary to existing portfolios

# WHY SPIDERROCK?

Disciplined philosophy Proven methodology Advanced technology

### **PROBLEM**

Clients have concentrated positions with low cost bases which they are reticent to sell due to significant tax consequences.

# **SOLUTION**

Using SRA's Hedged Equity – Concentrated Stock program, you can reduce the risk inherent in concentrated positions, while generating income and avoiding tax consequences.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Protect concentrated stock in a tax efficient manner
- » May increase total return and reduce portfolio volatility
- » Single stock & index options

# 3 APPROACHES

- » Covered Call systematically write calls against concentrated positions to generate call premium and reduce downside risk
- » Protective Put use portfolio cash to cap the downside in a concentrated position

- » Liquid strategy traded directly in your client accounts
- » Non disruptive to the underlying portfolio
- » Optional no call away provision
- » Collar use premium generated from covered calls to purchase protective puts, capping the upside and downside of your individual stock



# WHY HEDGE YOUR CONCENTRATION? Broad-based index Concentrated stock The goal is to eliminate the downside. The goal is to maintain the upside. The goal is to maintain the upside. (\$)MM

The volatility of an investor's portfolio from a concentrated single stock position is much higher than that of a broadly diversified portfolio.

# WHY CONCENTRATED STOCK HEDGE?

Reduce exposure

Reduce volatility

Mitigate idiosyncratic risk without triggering tax consequences

Use to position tactically for a defined time period

Defer tax ramifications on lowbasis stock

\*The tax consequences of investments may vary by individual tax payers. Please contact a financial advisor.

# **THE PROCESS**

1	DEFINE	Advisors select strategy, holdings, and respective percentage of the account holdings to hedge.
2	ANALYZE	SpiderRock systematically identifies the cheapest and most expensive options per security.
3	IMPLEMENT	Call options are written against and put positions are purchased against the underlying concentrated positions.
4	REBALANCE	The options are actively renewed and managed opportunistically to the underlying positions.

# We automate and scale option-based investment strategies for institutions and advisors

# **ABOUT US**

SpiderRock Advisors is an asset management firm focused on providing customized option overlay strategies to advisors and institutions. 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.

### **WHAT WE DO**

# **MANAGED OPTION OVERLAYS**

- » Opportunistic Yield Enhancement
- » Hedged Equity Portfolio
- » Hedged Equity Concentrated Stock
- » Managed Index Income
- » Cash Secured Put
- » Strategic Rebalance
- » Negative Duration Equity

# SUB-ADVISORY & RISK MANAGEMENT

- » Customized Option Strategies
- » Model Implementation
- » Strategy Automation
- » Product Development

# **PERFORMANCE REPORTING\***

- » Quarterly, YTD, and Since Inception
- » Per strategy, client, and advisor



\*Performance report is for illustrative use only. The portfolios and returns of each client and advisor will be different.

# **RISK DISCLOSURES**

- The SpiderRock Advisors Hedged Equity Concentrated Stock options overlay strategy does not protect from downside risk. The downside risk protection benefit of a call writing strategy is limited to the amount of the premium received.
- Portfolio holdings may need to be sold to generate cash to settle options. Such sales may produce tax consequences.
- Investors must be willing to forgo potential upside appreciation above the premium value in exchange for the incremental income.
- · Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.
- Options may expire worthless or not perform as expected, resulting in losses.
- Options involve risk and are not suitable for all investors. Refer to Characteristics & Risks of Standardized Options:

http://www.optionsclearing.com/about/publications/character-risks.jsp

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