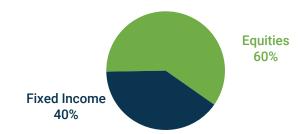
AMPLIFYING PORTFOLIO EFFICIENCY WITH MANAGED FUTURES



INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR'S TRADITIONAL 60/40 PORTFOLIO

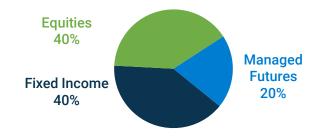
As Nobel Prize winner Harry Markowitz said, "Diversification is the only free lunch." Does the traditional 60% equities and 40% fixed income portfolio used by many individual investors offer sufficient diversification?



DIVERSIFIED INSTITUTIONAL-STYLE PORTFOLIO

Add a 20% allocation to an alternative strategy, namely managed futures, which is often used by institutional investors and has considerably low correlations¹ to traditional assets. How does this affect outcomes?

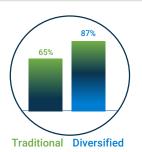




INCREASED RETURN PER RISK

Examining returns since 2000, the portfolio diversified with managed futures had a return per risk 22% higher than the traditional portfolio – considerably amplifying the return potential. Return per risk is the annualized return divided by annualized volatility.

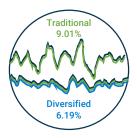




LOWER PORTFOLIO VOLATILITY

By injecting non-correlated return streams, overall volatility smooths out – the volatility of the diversified portfolio with managed futures is 2.82% less than the 60/40 portfolio.





LOWER MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN

During the period, the maximum drawdown of the traditional portfolio experienced a deeper 12.61% loss compared to the diversified portfolio.

+12.61%
higher return
during max.
drawdown



Sources: Morningstar, AXS Investments (i) Equities: S&P 500 Index; (ii) Fixed Income: Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index; (iii) Managed Futures: BTOP50 Index, BarclayHedge, an index that replicates the overall composition of the managed futures industry. Data from 1/1/2000 through 6/30/2020.

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¹ Correlation is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other.

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