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Foreward

*Nothing is new on Wall Street, simply a repackaging of prior works of art laid down by **intelligence** that evolves with the **feelings** and **emotions** of **people**. It has been this way, since the Buttonwood Agreement was signed in 1792, by 24 stockbrokers under a buttonwood tree in New York City.*

- James Philip Coppola III

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For this ALTS installment, we discuss the consistency of **The Diversified Algorithmic Fixed Income Alternative (DAFI™) Strategy Family**, a systematic absolute return strategies that are the culmination of **Victor Sperandeo's (Trader Vic)** 55 years of legendary success in money management, garnered through every market cycle thought of, and others modeled by major Wall Street global investment banks. It is **100% rules-based, using only highly liquid futures index contracts listed and traded on U.S. regulated exchanges employing rules-based systematic operating procedures.**

The DAFI™ Strategy is a portfolio comprised of multiple highly diversified major market components and invests both long and short in some of the world's most liquid markets. The DAFI™ Strategy components are assorted using a proprietary methodology that presents the potential to **exploit and more accurately capture the net effects of trends in global Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**. Scalable to well over US\$ 25 billion, this absolute return strategy is an innovation that history may very well consider another remarkable achievement by Trader Vic.



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01 The Diversified Algorithmic Fixed Income Alternative Strategy Family™ (DAFI™)

About the Strategy Designer & the Chief Investment Officer of DAFI™

Mr. James Philip Coppola III (J.C.) is a successful financier and publicly *ranked* fund manager with over 35 years of asset management experience. Mr. Coppola III is the Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer at the Investment Manager, Baron Point Capital Management Ltd., and its New York-based research and structuring affiliate Baron Capital Management Ltd.. Mr. Coppola III has worked extensively on assignment for over two decades solving problems and developing solutions for institutional portfolios with **Mr. Victor Sperandeo (Trader Vic)**. Trader Vic, profiled in the best-selling book *New Market Wizards*, is a legendary asset manager, author, and excellent financial commentator as well as he successfully managed the full exposure of **George Soros' fabled Quantum Fund**. Trader Vic also managed money for American billionaire investor and hedge Fund manager **Leon Cooperman**. Mr. Cooperman spent 25 years with Goldman Sachs, where he was a **Partner and served as Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs Asset Management**. Trader Vic also ran money for American business magnate and financier **T. Boone Pickens** and institutionally for firms such as **Bankers Trust Alex Brown**. Trader Vic has created products with over US\$ 6.4 billion linked to his strategies as well as other derivatives currently implemented at global investment banks such as Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, UBS, HSBC, BNP Paribas, RBS, Nomura, Barclay's, Macquarie Bank, Carnegie, Schroders, Investec, Wisdom Tree, Guggenheim Partners, and Rydex to name a partial list.

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02 DAFI™ — Evidence of a Theorem for Unusual Consistency

The statistical portrayal of the robust outcomes of the DAFI™ Portfolio, going back 65 years, cannot be random. As the portfolio is 100% rules-based, it does not rely upon human judgment that stems from market knowledge, much less intuition forecasting, bias investing, and emotional influence; it is statistically impossible that the results are not fundamental to its nature. In statistics, an 85% annual win ratio over an extended period of time is considered “Highly Significant” and probable to reoccur. The DAFI™ Portfolio has a 95%-win ratio from 1961.

The DAFI™ Portfolio is composed 100% of U.S.-listed futures contracts, and all the markets used by the DAFI™ are governed by the quasi-free market system prevailing in the U.S. The DAFI™ Portfolio is adapted to the rules governing our economic system, hence the consistent results over time. Portfolio movements are based on human action, and the rules of the international framework which are conveyed from the political system. The aim of the system is to protect the economy, in order to provide the basis for politicians to get reelected. This is done indirectly through the Federal Reserve System.

An example of how an industry protects itself using a statistical “mathematical edge” is provided by the Gaming industry. The owner or operator of a casino uses odds, or probabilities, which are in their favor. This is based on the number of bets by many players and the various games that are offered, allowing “the house” to grind out a consistent profit. The players' wins are based on some skill in games, e.g., Blackjack, but are mostly random and contingent on a great deal of luck. The casino owner uses a system that is strictly rules-driven and built to mathematically (fundamentally) favor the operator. The DAFI™ uses non-intuitive, trend-following and 100% rules-based signals, coupled with an asset allocation that is volatility (i.e., standard deviation) balanced, which creates consistency by controlling risk.



Why? Assets have demonstrated that they tend to move up in greater percentages, and with greater frequency, than they decline in percentage terms, and frequency. This stems from a quasi-free market system and regulations that favor this outcome.

The DAFI™ does little self-generated forecasting but manufactures moderate trend-following signals in multiple assets. In addition, it considers how the political system regulates and safeguards the money management business by creating looser or tighter credit conditions, using the Fed balance sheet to expand credit levels, and manipulating short term interest rates. Government spending is an abetting factor. This in turn is used to promote the political values that are indirectly conveyed to society in encouraging investment speculation and trading, which in turn creates tax revenues from appreciating assets. The political class has designed the system for economic growth and inflation, using regulation and rules applied to the markets in order to enhance the probability of being reelected.

This is evidenced by the promotion of the “Prudent Man Rule”, “Diversification”, and the Fiduciary rules necessary to protect the institutional beneficiaries from substantial risk and catastrophic losses, such as limiting market declines (e.g., circuit breakers) with no corresponding upside limits. The DAFI™ is constructed to benefit from these rules. In short, the economy is set up with a rules-edge to succeed.

Setbacks occur due to government mistakes, miscalculations, and the ignorance mixed with political stupidity of lawmakers, but eventually get corrected.

A fallacy for most investors and traders is seeking a story, or narrative, for taking a position in the markets. The problem is that it is impossible to trade a diversified portfolio and know why things are always occurring. This is the mind's attempt to impose order and logic on market movement dynamics that are unknowable most of the time. This would assume insider knowledge, that all facts are public information, and thereby knowable. They are not! The “markets” are set up to appreciate due to politics and the manipulation of monetary policy. One need only look back at history



to see that markets will appreciate due to the fiat money printing, dollars that are loaned into existence.

Quantitative managers who consistently produce superior returns are cognizant of these fundamentals, and critical to their investment approach is the observance of the correlations between risk assets as well as their persistence, which can change over time. Novice traders and investors trade based on headline news, which is mostly “noise”, and temporary in impact.

The challenge is to study these asset movements over time and evaluate them over many market cycles. Consideration is also given to government policy changes, and “statements” that effect actual rule changes that have consequences to investment outcomes. For example, see President Trump's statements on tariffs on April 2, 2025, which caused a 20% decline in equities, and the subsequent sharp rally that followed their postponement/change on April 8, 2025. Other statements by Presidents and senior government officials over many years have caused crashes, but no fundamental impacts. For example, John F. Kennedy on April 11, 1962 (steel companies condemnation) and Secretary of the Treasury James Baker III (public threat to devalue the dollar) on October 1, 1987, all of which were unknowable! The DAFI™ Portfolio profited in both instances due to the risk control that is embedded in the portfolio construction.

The portfolio simulations are profitable based on the allocations created in 2015 and have been robust going back 65 years, without any curve fitting, data mining or optimization. Indeed, it would be impossible even for Einstein to carry out this task as there are 27 objects equally weighted to volatility, trading over 23,360 days (less holidays) for 64 years, plus the trading days in 2025. The positive results are not random, but rather fundamental due to the volatility balancing of the component assets. The year-to-date results in 2025 are indicative, with eleven months of consecutive positive results in a volatile (Trump turmoil) environment.

The goal of this methodology is the relentless, unemotional, systematic pursuit of Alpha that considers past market unknowable declines as primarily temporary noise. The guiding principle is that



when fundamental changes negatively impact one asset, it is usually to the benefit of another asset.

Some observers might call this “Artificial Intelligence (AI)”, but AI does not have the ability to reason or proclaim what is true, much less see all its consequences into the future. It merely searches the past for comments with super (Quantum) computers that have been previously published and repeats them. That has nothing to do with a 95% annual win ratio for a diversified portfolio over 65 years.

The DAFI™ was developed using reason, which integrates perceptions by means of forming conceptions, of why price movements of different assets occur. With this increased knowledge from the perceptual level to the conceptual level of the “why and how” individual market movements take place versus one another, one builds a portfolio that has a chance of success. Reason employs the process of logic, which is the goal of non-contradictory identification, or “A is A” according to Aristotle.

The DAFI™ “A is A” Principles:

- 1- The society we live under is dominated by large capital flows into markets from institutions.
- 2- Institutions do not wish to pay fees for “unearned” Alpha.
- 3- If a money manager is in cash/T-Bills they are not paid a management fee.
- 4- The reason mutual funds rarely outperform the S&P 500 is that the index is always 100% invested and fees are very low.
- 5- Thereby, an investment strategy must always be fully invested and charge low “relative” fees.
- 6- The DAFI™ is an “absolute return strategy” structured like a hedge fund, as it goes long and short in part, based on a rules-based trend-following methodology, but does not charge any performance fees within a Structured Note that is currently 100% “Principal Protected”.



Essence of the Theorem

The goal of the DAFI™ investment methodology is to own assets that produce consistent returns in the aggregate, while controlling unknown risks by the volatility balancing of negatively and non-correlated assets, while being in synchronization with government and Federal Reserve policy wishes, including being in harmony with the way institutions invest capital.

Knowing that when institutions sell equities the proceeds must be reinvested in another risk asset (or fees are not paid) assets that are not correlated to stocks can be incorporated into the portfolio construction to lower the risk of the whole. For example, if the S&P 500 declines 1%, it takes four times the value of 5-year U.S. Treasury notes to offset the decline. If assets decline and are not sold, the portfolio should be structured to appreciate even though one asset declines, because another non-correlated asset appreciates. That is the reason stocks go down and bonds/debt usually (but not always) go up in price. Moreover, this negative and non-correlation takes place in several different asset classes. There are, however, time lags between movements of different assets in some cases.

For example, when the Fed raises interest rates aggressively (see 2022) both stocks and bonds decline for a time. On the other hand, the dollar will generally rise, as will commodities as inflation is occurring (typically the reason the Fed is raising rates). Eventually, more tightening of credit will cause commodities to also decline. This scenario creates a small drawdown in the DAFI™ (this occurred in 1969 and 2022).

The long/short strategies in commodities and currencies, which are cyclical, act as a built-in, but imperfect hedge against both inflation and deflation. The risk within the portfolio is largely controlled, based on the allocations to the various assets that are determined by the volatility (standard deviation) balancing within the non-correlated assets. This is the way the strategy controls risk and manages small losses, evidenced by the relatively small drawdowns and very few annual losses in 65 years, in all market environments. Market environments that have yet to occur, i.e., hyperinflation, should also see the DAFI™ fair well, due to the



different asset classes weighted to commodities, gold, some currencies (e.g., the Swiss Franc), and stocks versus debt, which would become worthless.

The DAFI™ rebalances monthly, which also serves to lower volatility within the portfolio. Each asset is rebalanced based on its original weighting, maintaining in general the same volatility, and reducing risk. This method lowers the return as it liquidates winners and adds to losers, the opposite of the doctrine Wall Street preaches. However, the benefit of this tactic is to promote consistency and keep drawdowns small.

Another vital consideration is the exclusive use of futures in the DAFI™ Portfolio; the stability and consistency combined with the low standard deviation allows for extremely low T-Bill collateral deposits (without any interest costs), providing an opportunity for superior returns (as a standalone investment or an overlay to a traditional portfolio). Putting less capital into an investment methodology, if it is very consistent, adds to percentage returns and provides superior performance. This can be tactically designed as well.

In conclusion, the negative and non-correlation between the seven assets used, and the long/short commodity and currency allocations, designed to keep volatility low and minimize drawdowns, creates consistent positive performance over different market cycles.



03 Disclosure Appendix

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