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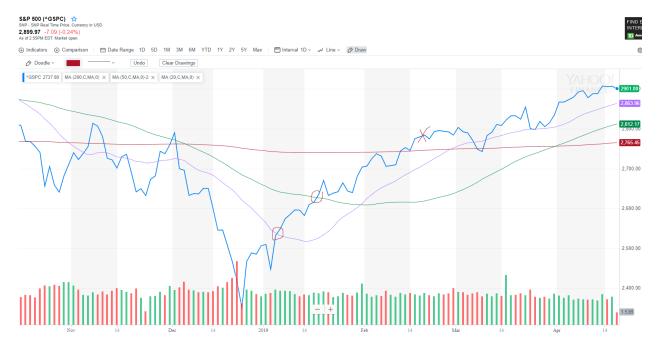
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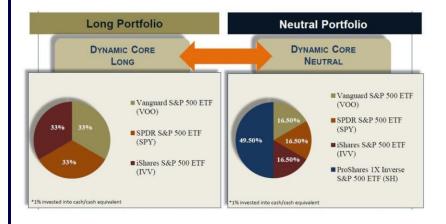
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# MONTHLY UPDATE APRIL 2019

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> the Dynamic Core Strategy had a positive signal and moved to being fully invested. The goal of the strategy is to take the volatility out of investing in the broad stock indices, specifically the S&P 500. During 2018, Dynamic Core was down -1.44% gross of fees versus the S&P 500 down -4.38%. The strategy is designed to get the upside of the market but when the market turns negative to get out of the way of the downside. Over an extended period, this has been a very prudent way to get exposure to the market. Generally, historically, over 10-15-years you would expect to have at least 2 bear markets. During a bear market is when the strategy gains very significant relative performance by not losing money. As a result, the strategy should have significantly higher returns than the market over a full market cycle with much less risk. The strategy will hunt for a bottom when there is a capitulation sell-off in the market like what occurred during March of 2009. This allows us to pick off the bottom. During December of 2018 we did not quite get there in terms of historical declines occurring quickly that would qualify as a capitulation sell-off. As we have always looked for ways to improve our algorithm, we have added a feature to allow getting invested after a sell signal when there is not the full capitulation and not having to wait until the uptread is fully in place. This is something we have been developing and testing using the 20-day and 50-day as levels to buy allowing some of the portfolio to get invested on the way back up. As always, there are also stops in place if these signals prove to be false, as they are frequently. You can see below the red circles where the purchases would have been made rather than at the 200-day which is the red line and the red x.



When markets are more volatile, moving up and down, this has the ability to make money in these periods. As a result, our algorithm has several more lines of code, to act as a dimmer rather than an on or off switch during more volatile periods.



DYNAMIC CORE PERFORMANCE APRIL 16, 2019(NET OF FEES)	
	DYNAMIC CORE
YTD	3.45%

If you would like a copy of the Zephyr Analysis or if you would like to discuss how the Dynamic Core fits into your portfolios, please call us at 303.874.7478 or email us at <a href="mailto:information@pvgasset.com">information@pvgasset.com</a> to schedule an introductory call.

\*\*\*Minimum Investment is \$25,000\*\*\*

#### Risk Considerations:

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