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# **QUARTERLY UPDATE**

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Now that the election is over, the market has seemed to breathe a sigh of relief. This is a historical trend that follows most newly elected Presidents. We think domestic markets will benefit from the "Trump Trade", but we are also keeping our eye on the technicals. We follow the 200-day moving average quite closely as this represents a long-term trend in the market. The low on the 200 Day MA was back in May and has trended up through quite a few events, including the Brexit vote and U.S. Elections. The trend seems to be in one of the strongest conditions (See chart below). The market is above the 20 Day MA, while the 20 Day MA and 50 Day MA are above the 200 Day MA. One thing that did concern us was that the performance lows of the market back in January and February were going to be rolling off the 200 Day MA average, causing a compression between the average and the S&P 500 index, but instead this created a huge jump in the trend of the moving average along with a breakout of the index. As of December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the 200 Day MA has jumped 100 points from the lows in May.



Where we get concerned about a pullback is when the market starts to run too hot, which in our analysis occurs when the market is at about 7% to 8% above the 200 Day MA. We continue to monitor this trend, but right now the 200 Day MA is moving in unison with the market on a day to day basis as the trend is very strong. The index range above the 200 Day MA post-election has been between +3.5% to 5.5%.

The Dynamic Core strategy allows you to take advantage of the run up in the equity markets by investing in S&P500 ETF's. Most importantly, the Dynamic Core strategy has a provision to get you out of the market when a technical signal is triggered. The historical

beta for the strategy since 1999 is .43 and the Standard Deviation is 11.55%. The strategy was out of the market during the first quarter of this year, when volatility was at its worst, and has been recently keeping up with the stock market over that last 9 months. Current year to date performance is up +8.43% net of fees.

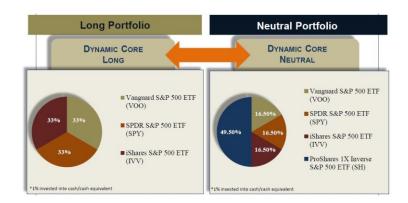
The Dynamic Core invests in the 3 S&P500 ETF's (VOO, IVV, and SPY) when the technical signal is in a <u>long position</u>. When the sell signal is triggered it moves to a <u>market neutral position</u> utilizing the ProShares Short S&P500 ETF (SH) as half of the portfolio. (See chart below)

The strategy has been in a long position since March.

Dynamic Core is a good core strategy that will help investors get the returns of the S&P 500 when the trend is up and avoid bear markets when the trend is down.

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PERFORMANCE* DECEMBER 7, 2016	
	DYNAMIC CORE
YTD	8.43%
	S&P 500
YTD	9.04%



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