



# SQR Snowball Portfolio

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# Systematically Harvest Risk Premium in Options Market

A multi-strategy portfolio designed to deliver optimal risk-adjusted returns by leveraging a diverse array of trading strategies. Returns BTC or Stable Token

## SQR Snowball Portfolio

### [Investment Objective]

The Snowball Portfolio seeks focuses primarily on cryptocurrency options trading (e.g. Bitcoin options, Ethereum options) through systematic investment process to provide retail and institutional investors with a net return on 30% to 60% per annum. The Portfolio seeks to capture the risk premia and inefficiencies across crypto markets by buying and selling (i.e. writing) call and put options to investors and market makers.

### [Execution Details]

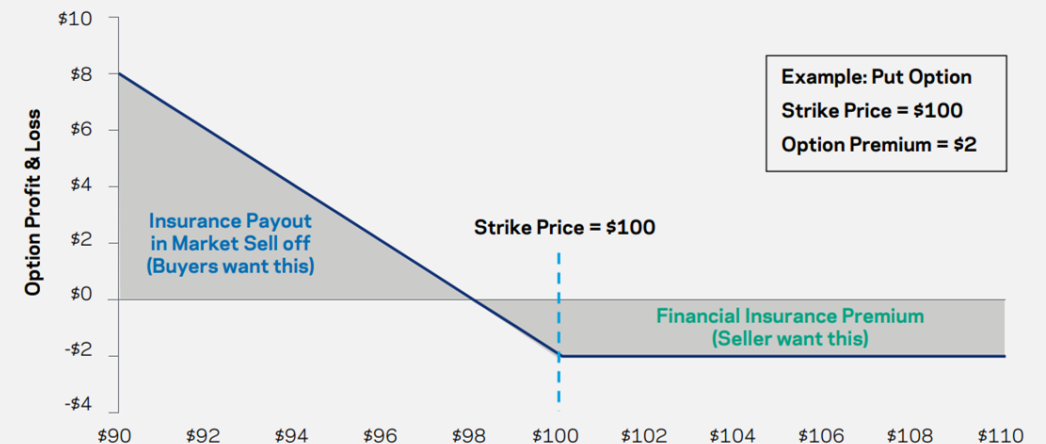
- **Trading Instruments:** Engages in both futures and options trading to maximize profitability.
- **Proprietary Signals:** Employs unique, proprietary signals to accurately gauge market conditions and enhance strategy effectiveness.

## Premium Harvesting Strategy Example

- There is a demand for protective puts to shield portfolios against downturns.
- There is payment of a Volatility Risk Premium (VRP) to option sellers.
- Options are being sold systematically to monetize the premiums.

### Option Contracts Provide Access to the VRP

Put Option Payoff: Right to Sell Security



# SQR Snowball Portfolio (Returns in BTC #)

## Monthly Performance Comparison

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Back Tested Monthly Return													
YR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
'23	18.96%	0.85%	4.22%	3.03%	0.62%	3.61%	1.59%	0.83%	0.27%	6.12%	4.35%	7.05%	51.49%

Live Trading Monthly Return													
YR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
'24	-1.74%	9.01%	-0.89%	5.95%	0.29%	5.75%							14.63%

Strategy Statistics	
Monthly Return	3.88%
Annualized Return	46.62%
Sharpe Ratio	2.98
Max Drawdown	6.29%
Monthly Turnover	74.6x

### Strategy Details

- Risk Premium Harvesting:** Exploits existing market risk premiums to generate consistent returns.
- Mean Reversion:** Aims to profit in markets with no clear directional trends through reversion strategies.
- Trend Following:** Capitalizes on established market trends to achieve gains.
- Seasonality:** Utilizes recurring market patterns to enhance performance.

# SQR Snowball Portfolio (Returns in BTC #)

## Daily Cumulative Returns



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### All Season Strategy

- Steady returns, resulting linear growth

### Option Market Exposure

- Diversifying your portfolio

### Quant Strategy

- Profiting from data-driver patterns

# SQR Snowball Portfolio (Returns in ETH #)

## Monthly Performance Comparison

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Back Tested Monthly Return													
YR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
'23	12.78%	3.05%	-2.80%	3.65%	1.04%	-2.15%	-0.48%	2.01%	-0.65%	-0.82%	3.16%	-3.11%	15.69%

Live Trading Monthly Return													
YR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
'24	4.33%	8.14%	-2.10%	1.64%	3.32%	4.25%							18.15%

Strategy Statistics	
Monthly Return	1.96%
Annualized Return	23.54%
Sharpe Ratio	3.40
Max Drawdown	9.19%
Monthly Turnover	66.1x

### Strategy Detals

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# SQR Snowball Portfolio (Returns in USDC/USDT #)



## Monthly Performance Comparison

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Back Tested Monthly Return													
YR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
'23	19.23%	1.38%	3.75%	3.08%	0.75%	4.38%	1.97%	1.40%	0.43%	7.03%	5.04%	8.56%	57.00%

Live Trading Monthly Return													
YR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
'24	-1.04%	10.25%	1.18%	5.74%	3.53%	6.81%							21.97%

Strategy Statistics	
Monthly Return	4.64%
Annualized Return	55.70%
Sharpe Ratio	2.88
Max Drawdown	4.69%
Monthly Turnover	74.6x

### Strategy Details

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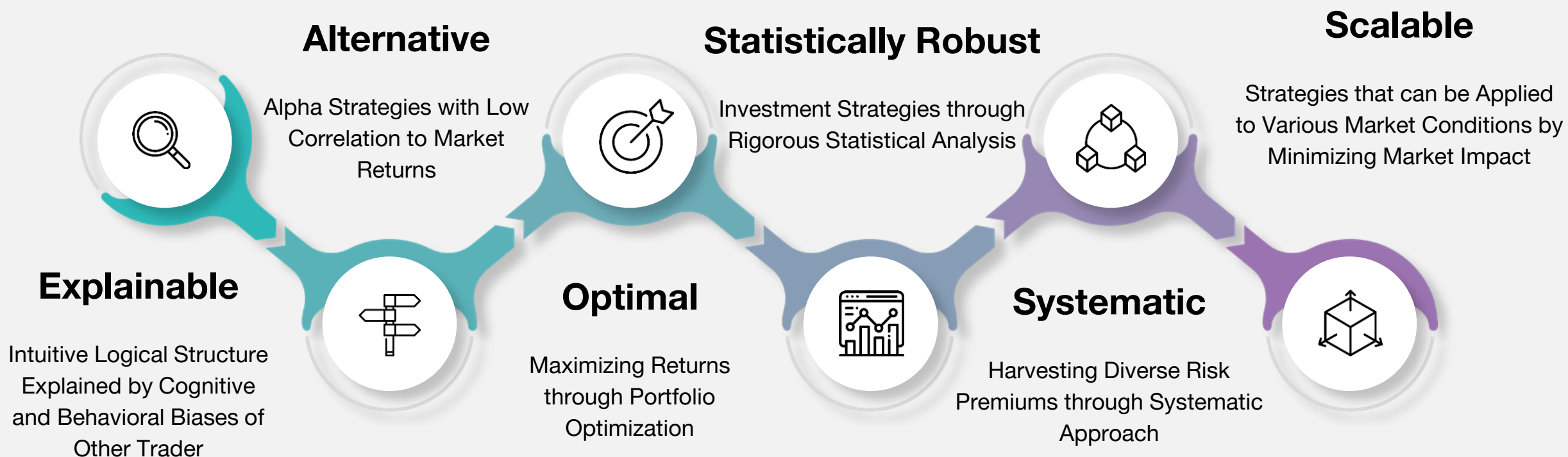
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# Core Values of SQR's in-house trading system



# Thorough Preparation for Various Risk Scenarios



## Operational risk (system/human error)

- ▶ Pre-trade risk checks
- ▶ Risk monitoring dashboard



## Market risk

- ▶ Delta hedge for market neutrality



## Security risk

- ▶ Multiple security procedure, IP whitelisting, Key permission, ISO Acquisition



## Liquidity risk

- ▶ Stress tests



## Regulatory risk

- ▶ Acquired license and registered Fund (Cayman)



## Data mining/modeling risk

- ▶ Scientific validation process

# Investment Terms

## Minimum Investment

\$200,000 USD  
5 Bitcoin

## Fee Structure

0% Management Fee  
30% Performance Fee

## High Water Mark

Established  
Quarterly

## Lock-up Period

None

# Thank you.

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