# FOX CAPITAL

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## Hedge Fund Overview

#### Strategy

- Long/Short Strategy
- Focus on Reits stock

#### Value

- Started with \$100M from investors
- Total exposure\$200M

#### **Partners**

- Prime Brokers: Barclays
- Audit & Tax: PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Administrator: M.S. Howells & Co.
- Legal: Riveles Law Group

#### Fox Capital Investment Team



#### Fox Capital Service Fee Structure

- Fox Capital will charge a 2% annual fee & 20% performance fee
- Each month, a 2% annualized management fee is charged based on the total value of holdings
- After deducting the management fee, the remaining balance is compared to a high water mark, and if the value exceeds the high water mark, 20% of the excess is charged and the balance is reduced
- The new high water mark is pegged to the pre-performance fee allocation balance

#### Fox Capital Investment Strategy

- Investment for Long-term Alpha Assets
- Quantitate Way of Risk Control use PCA model and Absorption Ratio
- Relative Stable Returns from REITs stocks
- Active Management of Short Term Risk

#### Fox Capital Investment Process

Select Long-Term Alpha Assets: 30 REITs stocks The fund holdings are 30 REITs stocks and cash



Stock weights are based on expected return via PCA model:

- (1) If stock expected return is positive, long position
- (2) If stock expected return is negative, short position
- (3) Weekly rebalance



Cash weight is based on absorption ratio (AR):

- (1) If AR is higher, risk off, invest more on cash
- (2) If AR is lower, risk on, invest more on stocks
- (3) Weekly rebalance

## Fox Capital Investment Process: REITs

|                            | S&P500  | <b>US REITs</b> | Performace |  |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------|--|
| 2016                       | 4.72%   | 5.33%           | 0.61%      |  |
| 2015                       | -0.73%  | 2.83%           | 3.55%      |  |
| 2014                       | 11.39%  | 28.03%          | 16.64%     |  |
| 2013                       | 29.60%  | 2.86%           | -26.75%    |  |
| 2012                       | 13.41%  | 19.70%          | 6.30%      |  |
| 2011                       | 0.00%   | 8.28%           | 8.29%      |  |
| 2010                       | 12.78%  | 27.95%          | 15.16%     |  |
| 2009                       | 23.45%  | 27.99%          | 4.54%      |  |
| 2008                       | -38.49% | -37.73%         | 0.76%      |  |
| 2007                       | 3.53%   | -15.69%         | -19.22%    |  |
| 2006                       | 13.62%  | 35.06%          | 21.44%     |  |
| 2005                       | 3.00%   | 12.16%          | 9.16%      |  |
| 2004                       | 8.99%   | 31.58%          | 22.58%     |  |
| 2003                       | 26.38%  | 37.13%          | 10.75%     |  |
| 2002                       | -23.37% | 3.82%           | 27.19%     |  |
| Annualized Long-Term Alpha |         |                 | 6.73%      |  |
| Data as of Nov 18, 2016    |         |                 |            |  |

#### Fox Capital Investment Process: PCA Model

- Extracting risk factor using PCA model
- Consider the eigenvalues of the empirical covariance matrix and rank the eigenvalues in decreasing order

$$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq ... \geq \lambda_N$$

- Small eigenvalues of the covariance matrix correspond to extremely low or vanishing risk of stocks
- Expected return is determined by ei( n eigenvector with non-zero eigenvalues) and gji(scalars are the coordinates of xj in the dimensional space)

$$\mathbf{x}_j \approx \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \sum_{i=1}^{i=k} g_{ji} \mathbf{e}_i$$

#### Fox Capital Investment Process: PCA Model

| Principal<br>Component | Eigenvalue | Proportion of<br>Variance | Cumulative<br>Variance |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1                      | 75         | 26.95%                    | 26.95%                 |
| 2                      | 43         | 15.45%                    | 42.40%                 |
| 3                      | 30         | 10.78%                    | 53.18%                 |
| 4                      | 21         | 7.55%                     | 60.73%                 |
| 5                      | 19         | 6.83%                     | 67.55%                 |
| 6                      | 18         | 6.47%                     | 74.02%                 |
| 7                      | 17         | 6.11%                     | 80.13%                 |
| 8                      | 11         | 3.95%                     | 84.08%                 |
| 9                      | 10         | 3.59%                     | 87.67%                 |
| 10                     | 10         | 3.41%                     | 91.09%                 |
| 11                     | 9          | 3.16%                     | 94.25%                 |
| 12                     | 5          | 1.80%                     | 96.05%                 |
| 13                     | 4          | 1.58%                     | 97.63%                 |

#### Fox Capital Investment Process: Absorption Ratio

$$AR = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sigma_{E_i}^2}{\sum_{j=1}^{N} \sigma_{A_j}^2}$$

AR: Absorption ratio

N: number of assets

n: number of eigenvectors used to calculate AR

 $\sigma_{E_i}^2$  : variance of the i-th eigenvector, sometimes called eigenportfolio

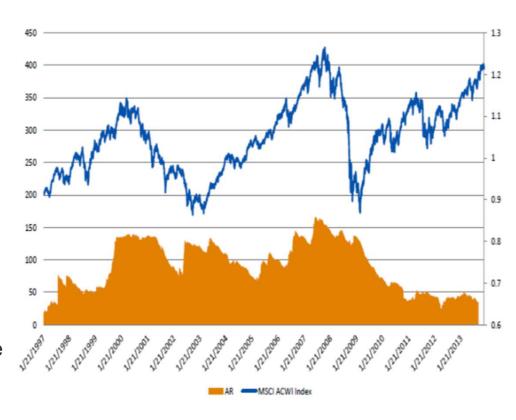
 $\sigma_{A_j}^2$ : variance of the j-th asset

Source: State Street, Jessica T. Donohue

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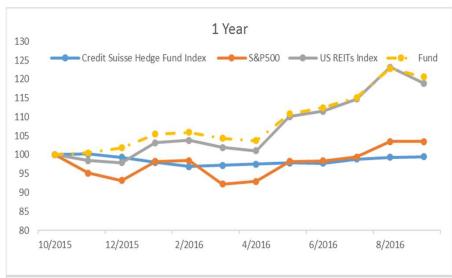
- A high absorption ratio implies that assets are tightly coupled, so the portfolio is fragile because negative returns are more likely to come. (Quantitative Risk Off Time)
- A low absorption ration implies that risk is distributed well, so the portfolio is more robust and less likely to be fragile (Quantitative Risk On Time)
- Find the threshold absorption ratio for risk on/off time
- (Right Figure Example) net flows as the difference in the dollar value of buys minus sells normalized by market capitalization for each country

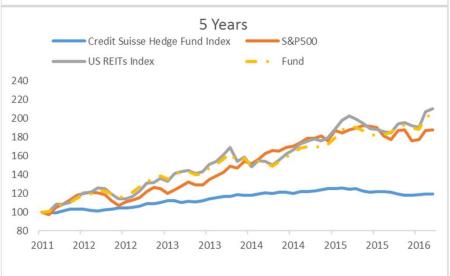
#### Global Country Flow Absorption Ratio and MSCI ACWI

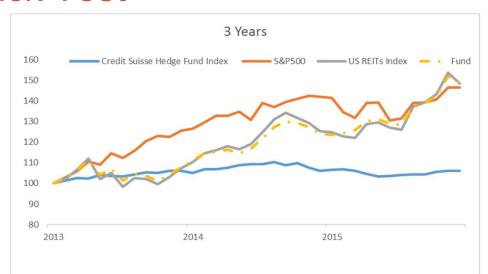


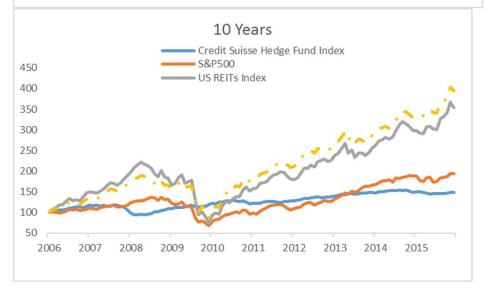
Sources: State Street Associates, MSCI

#### **Fund Back Test**



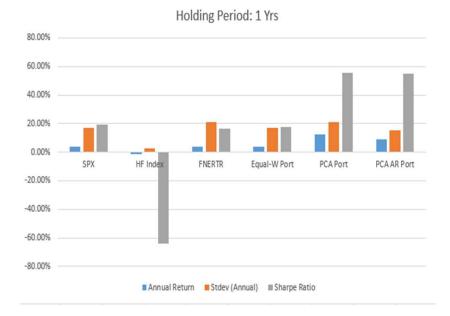




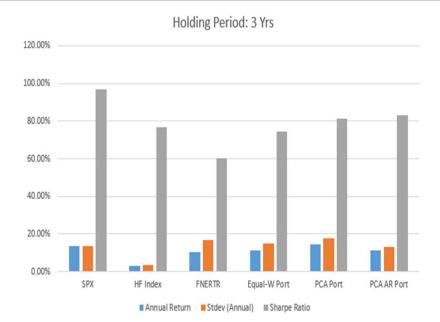


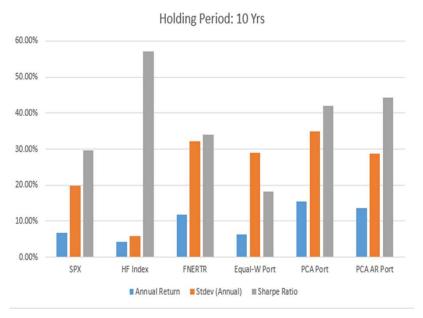
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|                  | US REITs Index | EqualW_Portfolio | PCA_Portfolio | PCA_AR_Portfolio (Fund) |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 2016             | 12.03%         | 0.96%            | 19.60%        | 12.28%                  |
| 2015             | 5.26%          | 5.71%            | 7.05%         | 9.16%                   |
| 2014             | 8.82%          | 34.29%           | 9.28%         | 8.38%                   |
| 2013             | 31.22%         | 3.51%            | 26.90%        | 23.23%                  |
| 2012             | 13.36%         | 16.82%           | 13.25%        | 18.68%                  |
| 2011             | 78.61%         | 14.04%           | 99.56%        | 71.98%                  |
| 2010             | -47.73%        | 31.37%           | -36.87%       | -33.72%                 |
| 2009             | -14.52%        | 34.56%           | -16.04%       | -7.92%                  |
| 2008             | 45.94%         | -41.12%          | 40.94%        | 37.50%                  |
| 2007             | 31.65%         | -15.09%          | 31.15%        | 22.64%                  |
| 2006             | 38.75%         | 40.27%           | 60.02%        | 38.55%                  |
| 2005             | 9.70%          | 19.82%           | 1.12%         | 8.05%                   |
| 2004             | 22.88%         | 33.93%           | 48.97%        | 30.25%                  |
| Annualized Alpha |                | -4.38%           | 5.30%         | 0.24%                   |









# Some key statistics

| Key Parameter          | Our Fund | S&P 500 |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| Jensen's Alpha         | 5.97%    | 0       |
| Beta                   | 1.14     | 1       |
| Annualized ROR         | 13.62%   | 6.83%   |
| Annualized STDEV       | 28.69%   | 19.9%   |
| Sharpe Ratio           | 44.29%   | 29.72%  |
| Treynor Measure        | 11.15%   | 5.91%   |
| Sortino Ratio          | 56.5%    | 33.77%  |
| <b>Batting Average</b> | 60.15%   | 59.97%  |

#### Summary

- Outperform S&P 500 in up and down market
- Quantitative risk management
- Low volatility

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