

Table 3: **Performance Metrics Comparison (2000–2025)**
Performance metrics computed from daily returns over the 2000–2025 sample. CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate) measures the annualized return. Max Drawdown represents the maximum peak-to-trough decline. Calmar Ratio is the ratio of CAGR to absolute Max Drawdown, measuring risk-adjusted returns.

| Metric | S&P 500 (Benchmark) | Minsky Hedge (Bond Switch) | Minsky Levered (1.5x) |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| CAGR | 7.7% | 6.9% | 7.6% |
| Max Drawdown | -56.8% | -26.0% | -39.6% |
| Calmar Ratio | 0.13 | 0.26 | 0.19 |