

**Table 3: Final Economic Results: Minsky Hedge Strategies (1990–2025)**  
*Performance comparison across different investment strategies over the 1990–2025 period. Benchmark represents a passive investment in the S&P 500. Minsky Hedge strategies switch to defensive assets when structural fragility is detected. The Levered strategy applies 1.5x leverage during structurally safe regimes. Max Drawdown represents the maximum peak-to-trough decline. CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate) measures annualized returns.*

Strategy	Max Drawdown	CAGR
Benchmark (S&P 500)	-56.8%	8.7%
Minsky (Cash Hedge)	<b>-27.2%</b>	6.8%
Minsky (Smart/Bond)	<b>-24.4%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Minsky (1.5x Levered)	-37.9%	<b>9.3%</b>
<b>Risk Reduction vs Benchmark</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>	—