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LOSS AVERSE INVESTING

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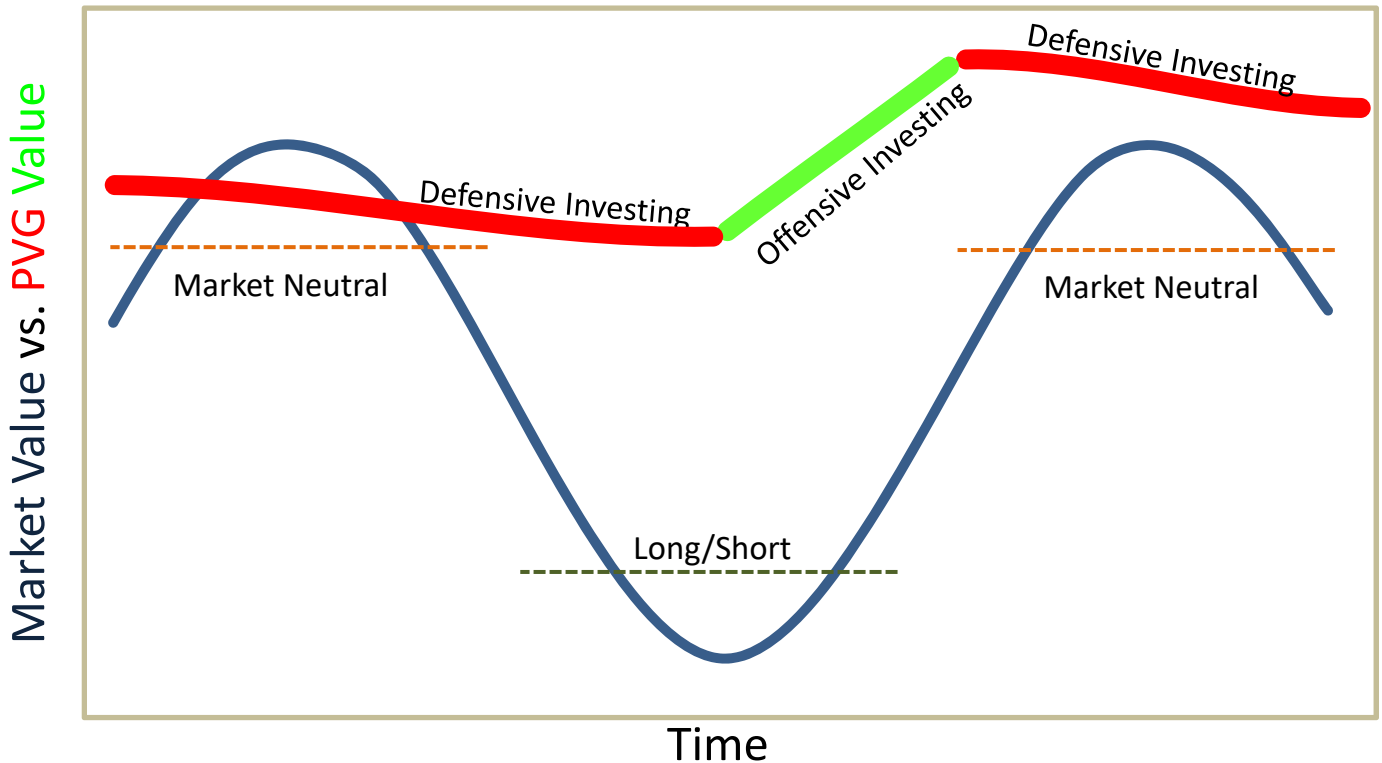
MARKET CYCLE OVERVIEW

PVG has coined the phrase, “**Loss Averse Investing**” to best describe the approach of preserving capital during negative markets. Our belief is that by capturing the least amount of downside helps apply an investment stance that operates with far less overall risk, yet captures greater returns over the long term market cycle.

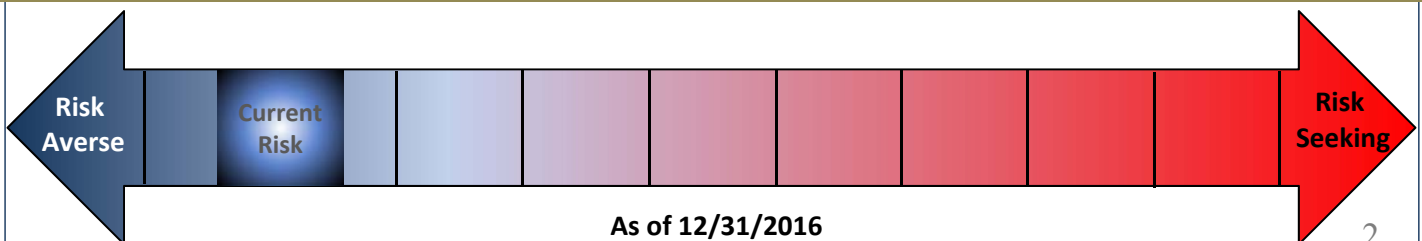
The major risk to portfolios is the systemic risk or market risk, and there are times that the systematic risk of owning either stocks or bonds or both must be taken out of the portfolio.

There are managers who control portfolios that can replace traditional asset classes or sub-categories that do not have the same systemic or market risk as traditional managers. These management firms specialize in managing stocks, bonds, or a combination of both in a tactical manner, which reduce or eliminate the systemic risk, and can also be known as, *absolute return managers*.

The hypothetical chart below shows how PVG establishes different hedging techniques depending on the current market cycle. During peaks of the market, PVG will become more cautious and take a market neutral approach to protect assets during sustained or unforeseen market pullbacks. At the bottom of the cycle PVG will become more of a long/short as we find a bottom in the market. As momentum in the market picks up, the strategy will become more like a long only strategy.



CURRENT PORTFOLIO RISK SPECTRUM



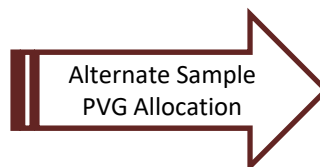
WHERE DOES LOSS AVERSE INVESTING FIT?

Traditional asset class models are typically set up between stocks and bonds. A moderate investor may use a 60/40 blend - 60% stocks and 40% bonds.

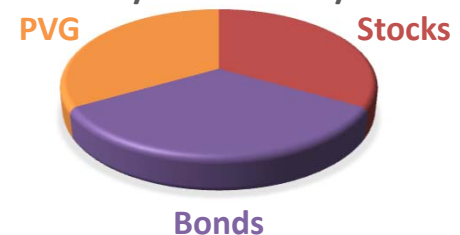
MODERN PORTFOLIO THEORY

This theory suggests that it's possible to create an optimal portfolio along the efficient frontier which will offer the maximum expected return for a given level of risk. Traditional strategies have implemented a partial stock and bond strategy in applying this theory.

MODERN PORTFOLIO THEORY 60% STOCKS/40% BONDS



PVG – ALTERNATIVE 33% STOCKS/33% BONDS/33% PVG



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This strategy could offer a substitute for the traditional Bond or Stability of Principal asset classes, as well as a substitute for an Income Focused Stock Portfolio. This strategy carries an income mandate of a 4%-6% Dividend Yield, and an emphasis on Capital Preservation and Risk Management. This strategy has the flexibility to allocate between stocks, cash and inverse ETF's.

Why Allocate to PVG?

- All asset classes may fall during bear markets
- Stocks and Bonds are at all time highs and both may have systemic risk
- Investors need to be able to manage risk against the asset class in which they invest in by hedging, i.e. inverse ETFs or cash
- *To be invested in the financial markets and preserve wealth without traditional market fluctuations*

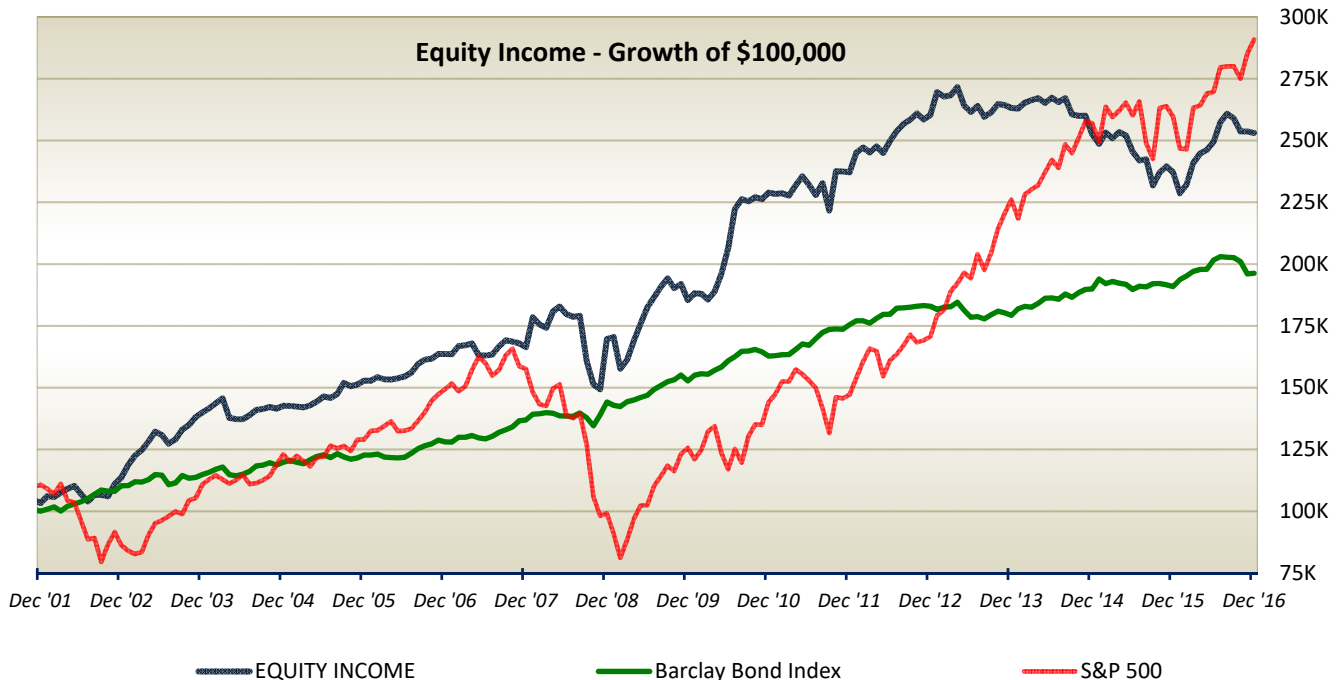
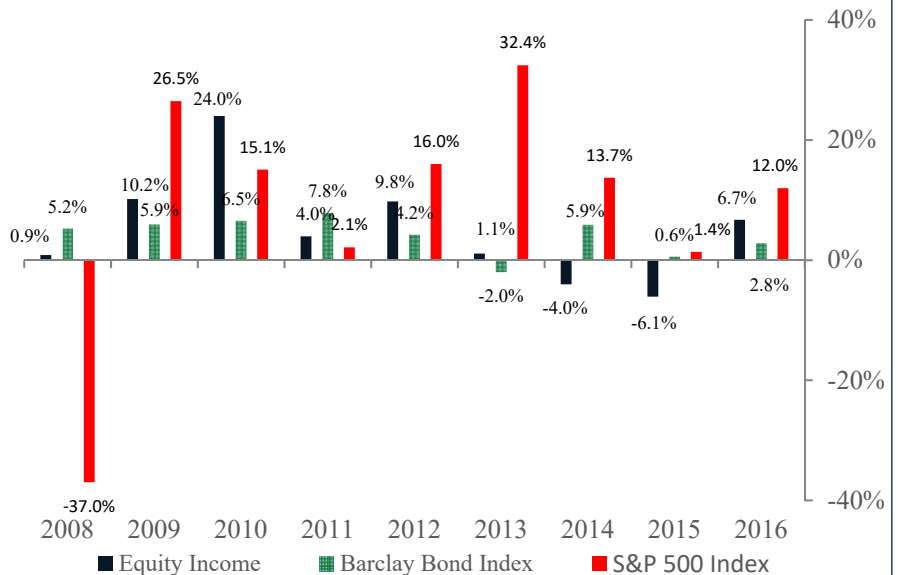
PERFORMANCE

ANNUAL RETURNS (NET OF FEES) DECEMBER 31, 2016						STATISTICS		
	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	INCEPTION		S&P 500	BARCLAY AGG BOND
EQUITY INCOME	6.71%	-1.29%	1.31%	4.04%	5.60%	BETA	0.24	1.03
BARCLAY AGGREGATE BOND INDEX	2.81%	3.07%	2.26%	4.37%	4.52%	R ²	0.17	0.18
S&P 500 TR	11.98%	8.76%	14.59%	6.89%	7.25%	UPSIDE CAPTURE	33.53	111.42
DIVIDEND YIELD: 4.13%						DOWNSIDE CAPTURE	12.92	82.24
						MAX DRAWDOWN (QUARTERLY)	-11.11%	
						MAX RUN UP (QUARTERLY)	13.44%	

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

This strategy seeks high current income, an attractive total return, as well as protection from turbulent financial markets. By combining security selection and risk management, PVG strives to generate an annual distributable income of 4% to 6%, in addition to capital appreciation over time.

The Equity Income Strategy is suitable for income oriented investors, who also seek appreciation, but are uncomfortable with substantial stock or bond market risks.



EQUITY INCOME COMPOSITE RETURNS

	QTR 1		QTR 2		QTR 3		QTR 4		ANNUAL		BARCLAY BOND INDEX	S&P 500
	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET	GROSS	NET		
2016	1.93	1.59	3.91	3.55	4.12	3.78	-1.92	-2.25	8.17	6.71	2.79	11.96
2015	-0.34	-0.65	-1.84	-2.16	-5.26	-5.55	2.62	2.29	-4.90	-6.09	0.58	1.38
2014	1.47	1.22	0.65	0.35	-2.22	-2.52	-2.77	-3.08	-2.91	-4.03	5.88	13.70
2013	3.33	3.06	-2.27	-2.51	0.16	-0.07	0.91	0.68	2.05	1.08	-2.02	32.44
2012	3.73	3.37	2.28	1.92	3.80	3.43	1.05	0.74	11.30	9.76	4.22	16.00
2011	-0.22	-0.51	2.24	1.89	-4.09	-4.44	7.35	6.98	5.04	3.97	7.84	2.11
2010	0.45	0.29	11.61	11.41	9.41	9.29	1.74	1.54	24.41	23.99	6.54	15.06
2009	-4.65	-4.86	13.67	13.44	6.91	6.66	-4.07	-4.30	11.16	10.17	5.93	26.46
2008	4.51	4.26	3.36	3.12	-10.91	-11.11	5.77	5.52	1.79	0.85	5.24	-37.00
2007	1.44	1.19	-3.01	-3.26	2.76	2.52	-2.58	-2.81	-1.50	-2.47	6.97	5.49
2006	0.39	-0.63	0.25	-0.01	3.56	3.28	0.85	0.60	4.29	3.24	4.33	15.79
2005	-0.32	-0.54	3.04	2.80	3.24	3.00	0.33	0.10	6.39	5.36	2.43	4.91
2004	4.56	4.28	-5.41	-5.67	3.30	3.09	0.88	0.65	3.07	2.35	4.34	10.88
2003	9.98	9.71	5.30	5.03	2.05	1.82	5.39	5.18	24.55	21.74	4.10	28.68
2002	4.25	3.98	-0.55	-0.80	-0.09	-0.35	6.79	6.55	10.62	9.38	10.26	-22.10
2001							3.33	3.04	3.33	3.04	8.43	-11.89

*Performance disclosures for the Equity Income strategy can be found on page 8.

LOSS AVERSE EQUITY INCOME HOLDINGS

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

AS OF QUARTER END – DECEMBER 31, 2016*

Common Stock Holdings

Position	%
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC-ADR (gsk)	3.00%
ASTRAZENECA PLC SPON ADR (azn)	2.50%
PITNEY BOWES INC (pbi)	1.50%
Cypress Semiconductor (cy)	1.50%
CENTURYLINK INC (ctl)	1.50%
CVS Health Corp (cvs)	1.00%
Staples Inc. (spl)	1.00%
MACY'S INC (m)	1.00%
Telefonica, S.A. (tef)	1.00%
TARGET CORP (tgt)	1.00%
Disney (Walt) (dis)	1.00%
AT&T, Inc.(t)	1.00%
DOLLAR GENERAL CORP (dg)	1.00%
Guess INC (ges)	1.00%
Merck & Company Inc. (mrk)	0.80%
Pfizer (pfe)	0.70%
Olin Corp. (oln)	0.60%
CITIGROUP INC COM ©	0.60%
KOHL'S CORP (kss)	0.60%
General Electric Co. (ge)	0.60%
BP PLC SPONS ADR (bp)	0.60%
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (rcl)	0.50%
Caterpillar Inc. (cat)	0.50%
Microsoft Corp. (msft)	0.50%
STATE STREET CORP (stt)	0.40%
WELLS FARGO COMPANY (wfc)	0.40%
BANK OF AMERICA CORP (bac)	0.40%
Total	26.20%

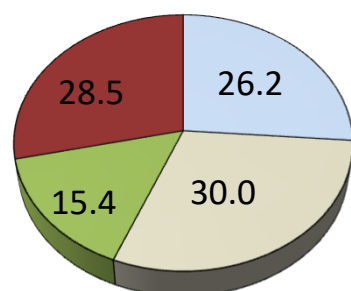
Income Stock Holdings

Position	%
PowerShares CEF Income Portfolio (pcef)	3.00%
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP (ftr)	2.50%
Medley Cap Corp. (mcc)	2.25%
Two Harbors Investment Corp (two)	1.50%
Invesco Mortgage Capital (ivr)	1.50%
ARES CAPITAL CORP (arcc)	1.50%
Independence Realty Trust, Inc. (irt)	1.50%
CBL & ASSOC PROPERTIES REIT INC (cbl)	1.25%
Communications Sales & Leasing Inc. (csal)	1.10%
Solar Capital Ltd. (slrc)	1.00%
SELECT INCOME REIT (sir)	1.00%
Sr. Housing Properties Trust (snh)	1.00%
LEXINGTON REALTY TRUST REIT (lrxp)	1.00%
CYS INVESTMENTS INC (cys)	1.00%
BlackRock Kelso Capital Corp. (bkcc)	1.00%
JP Morgan Chase & Co Alerian MLP (amj)	1.00%
New Senior Investment Group Inc. (snr)	1.00%
Prospect Capital Corp. (psec)	1.00%
Arlington Asset Investment (ai)	0.90%
Whitestone Reit (wsr)	0.70%
Global Medical REIT, Inc. (gmre)	0.65%
Triplepoint Venture Growth Corp (tpvg)	0.60%
Solar Senior Capital Ltd. (suns)	0.50%
THL CREDIT INC (tcrd)	0.50%
WindStream Corp (win)	0.50%
TPG Specialty Lending Inc. (tslx)	0.50%
Total	29.95%

Cash & Hedge

Cash	15.35%
Inverse ETF's	28.50%

Portfolio Allocation



- Common Stocks
- Income Stocks
- Cash
- Hedge

Portfolio Allocation	Weight
ProShares UltraShort S&P 500 (sds)	15.00%
ProShares UltraShort S&P 500 (sds)	13.50%
Total Equity Holdings (Common Stock & Income)	56.15%
Effective Hedge (Inverse ETF's)	42.00%
Cash	15.35%
Net Long	14.15%

*Portfolio Holdings may not reflect the current holdings of the Equity Income strategy.

PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE HEDGING TECHNIQUES

PVG reduces undiversifiable market volatility and risk by hedging portfolios with inverse market index securities, stop losses and cash positions. Hedging tactics are utilized to reduce overall volatility of the portfolio, and may also result in minimizing losses that may occur in an unfavorable cyclical or secular market.

Proactive – Hedging Portfolios

Inverse ETF's

- Broad Market ETF's Only
- Portfolios are never net short

Reactive – Stop Losses

Placed on Individual Securities (When hedge is not in place)

Stop Loss Value

- Tighter stop on more mature valuations
- Looser stop on undervalued securities

Goal

Risk Reduction not Maximum Returns

- Designed to prevent portfolio losses of 10% or more

FACTORS THAT DRIVE PVG HEDGING

PVG utilizes both fundamental analysis and technical indicators to drive the hedging of the strategy. The main focus is derived from the valuation analysis of our universe of stocks as well as the trend and chart analysis in the overall market. Our goal is to reduce the risk of the overall portfolio when the analysis and indicators give us a signal.

Fundamental Analysis

Multifactor Macro Indicators

Market Cycle Analysis

Valuation Analysis

Technical Indicators

Sentiment Indicators

Trend Analysis

Chart Analysis

Goal

Overall portfolio beta and risk reduction



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