



Financial Commodity Investments (FCI)

Press Release

FCI - Starts the Year on Track

WASHINGTON DC - February 2, 2009 - Financial Commodity Investments, (FCI), a registered Commodity Trading Advisor (CTA), announced today that it is reporting positive returns of with our FCI programs

Returns with each program for the month of January, 2009 are as follows:

FCI-Option Selling Strategy (OSS) +11.5 %

FCI-Credit Premium Program (CPP) +7.1%

(Past performance is no indication of future results)

In comparison, the S&P 500 recognized another negative 9% loss as we begin the year. FCI's mission, philosophy, and investment strategy is "[Absolute Returns in an Uncommon Market](#)".

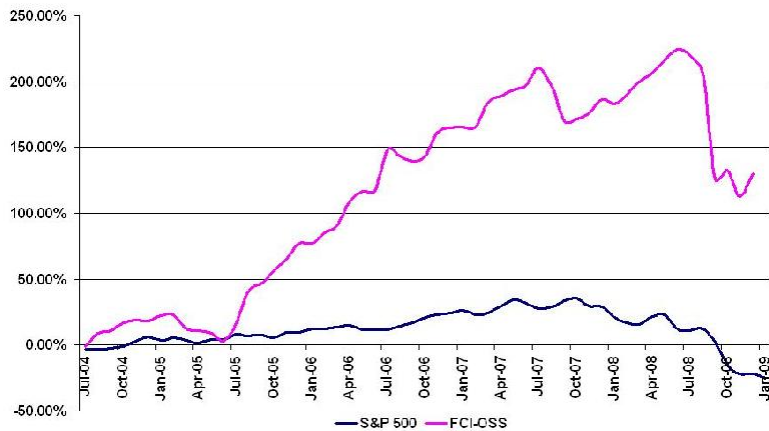
The equity and commodity markets continue with an extremeness of volatility. Daily we see pricing level swings of as much as 5% with an underlying commodity and/or equity. It is this volatility that causes so much uneasiness with our markets and in investing for the long term.

The FCI programs are designed to capture volatility as an opportunity to hopefully recognize positive returns, irrespective of the direction of the market. And it is this volatility that provides a liquid market and opportunities to capture premiums with option contracts on commodities.

The FCI - OSS (Option Selling Strategy) is our original option writing program. Option contracts are written that are short term dated and are far out of the money. Contracts written usually expire between 15 to 90 days and the contracts written statistically have less than a 5% probability of having the underlying commodity reach the strike price.

The strategy is executed with a \$100K and is available for notional funding at levels of 125% over \$100K. The program strategically targets for returns of between 1% to 4% per month.

**Cumulative Return FCI-OSS vs S&P 500 through
January, 2009 (net of fees)**

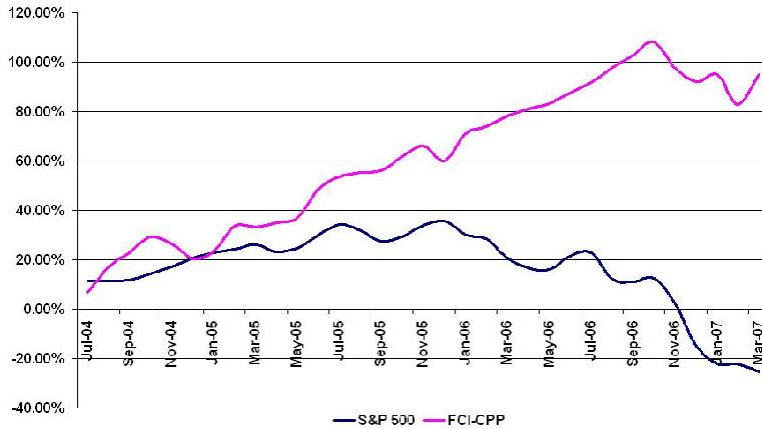


The FCI - CPP (Credit Premium Program) has recently been registered with the NFA. There is a proprietary track record illustrating a 27% annualized return on investor since its inception three years ago. (Past performance is no indication of future results.) The CPP program also executes the writing of derivative contracts that are closer to the underlying strike price of a commodity. Written contracts are hedged by purchasing either vertical and/or calendar derivative contracts. In certain instances, future contracts will be purchase or sold, in anticipation of a directional move of an underlying commodity.

The FCI-CPP does utilize a greater amount of margin requirements on the account. Margin requirements will range between 40 and 60% of total funds available. Minimum account balances are \$50,000 and notional funding is allowed on accounts over \$100,000.

The FCI-CPP is targeting for absolute returns of 3% to 7% per month. (Past performance is no indication of future results.)

**Cumulative Return FCI-CPP vs S&P 500 through
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About Financial Commodity Investments (FCI): FCI and its related entity, FII, is a unique, customer-driven, results-oriented registered investment management firm. FII is devoted to providing the highest levels of customer service to its valuable clients. FCI has consistently exceeded the S&P 500 over the last three years and is focused on providing its clients unique alternative investment options. (Past performance is no indication of future results.)

To learn more about Financial Investments, Inc. (FII) and Financial Commodity Investments (FCI), visit www.financialii.com and/or www.financialcii.com or call 703 435-2777.

FCI is a commodity trading advisor (CTA) service registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). FCI executes investment strategies on behalf of an investor directly in the investor's own account. FCI trades options in a diversified range of commodities including energies, grains, softs, metals, and financial commodities. FCI is open to non accredited investors with a minimum of \$50,000. Participants in FCI have unlimited risk. You can learn more about FCI at www.financialcii.com

Risk Disclosure

There are substantial risks involved in trading options on futures and equities. The high degree of leverage that is often obtainable in options trading can work against you as well as for you. The volatile nature of the futures and high degree of leverage used in options may result in clients losing more than their original investment. Please consider carefully whether options are appropriate to your financial situation. Only risk capital should be used when trading options on futures and equities. Past results are not necessarily indicative or a guarantee of future results. Security futures/options products are not suitable for all individuals.

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