



Financial Commodity Investments (FCI)

Press Release

FCI - Continues 2009 with Positive Returns

WASHINGTON DC - March 3, 2009 - Financial Commodity Investments, (FCI), a registered Commodity Trading Advisor (CTA), announced today that it is reporting positive returns with our FCI programs

Returns with each program for the month of February, 2009 and YTD returns are as follows:

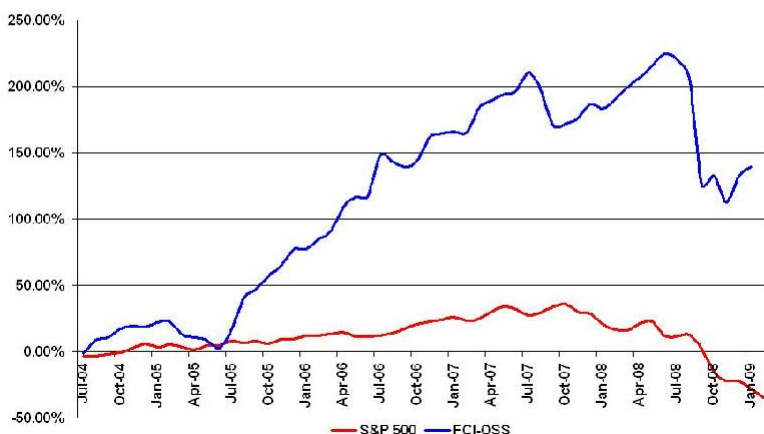
	February	
	2009	YTD
FCI-Option Selling Strategy (OSS)	+2.6%	+12.1%
FCI-Credit Premium Program (CPP)	+6.4%	+13.9%
(Past performance is no indication of future results)		
(Returns are net of all fees)		
S&P 500 Index	-10.7%	-17.4%

In comparison, the S&P 500 recognized another negative **11%** for the month and is now down **17%** for the year. FCI's mission, philosophy, and investment strategy is "Absolute Returns in an Uncommon Market".

Cumulative Return FCI-CPP vs S&P 500 through February, 2009 (net of fees)



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



The Markets continue with its Meltdown

The equity markets continue their slow and painful meltdown as we progress with the new calendar year. Our elected officials and various governmental agencies continue working hard and doing whatever is possible to stimulate our economy and get everything moving in the right direction. Yet even with all the money and incentives being promoted, we continue to see future forecasts for higher unemployment, a worsening housing market, increasing foreclosures, bailouts and bankruptcies. The equity markets continue to move lower, and now we are also seeing lower commodity prices as a result of lower demands throughout our country and the world.

All this bad news sounds like a "Gloom and Doom" scenario for our economy, our country, and for our world. As investors, there are opportunities to recognize "Absolute Returns" even in these uncommon markets today. This is the premise that created the alternative investment products offered by Financial Commodity Investments (FCI).

Positive Multiple Year Annualized Returns with the FCI Program

The FCI-OSS program has generated a positive annualized yearly return of **11%** for the three years ending February, 2009, and the FCI-CPP program has generated a positive annualized yearly return of **30%** since inception. Yet the equity markets have a negative annualized return of **17%** for the three years ending February, 2009. How have we done this? One might think our results are directly related to rising values in the equity and commodity markets. They Are Not. Our strategy of "Absolute Returns" aims to make money for our investors irrespective of the direction of the equity and/or the commodity markets. Our predominate strategy is to sell short term dated options. The majority of investors purchase options to hedge their underlying positions. This bias towards buying options, rather than selling them, inflates the price of option in comparison to their theoretical value. One can take advantage of this pricing disparity and, as a result, can generate potentially consistent positive returns with little or no correlation to the markets.

Note: A buyer of options does limit his risk to the amount of the investment in the option. The writer, or seller of options, takes on unlimited risk. There is no limit on how large the loss can be. Losses can and will be the amount that the option is "in-the-money" at the time of expiration, should the option actually expire in the money.

The FCI programs execute our strategies only in liquid markets, such as the grains, the currencies, and the energies commodity markets. Additionally, we enter into contracts where there is sufficient volume and liquidity, such that our contracts are not a significant portion of the total open interest at a certain strike price.

FCI is now registered with FII

Financial Investments, Inc. (FII) is proud to announce that the FCI programs are now registered with FII. FII is the management firm to which the FCI programs are being executed. All future correspondence will appear with the FII and FCI trademark logos. All information about our investment programs are available at both www.financialii.com and www.financialcii.com

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.

FII/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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