



Financial Commodity Investments

Press Release

Barclay Names Financial Commodity Investments (FCI) to Top 20 CTA List

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Financial Commodity Investments (FCI) is proud to report that FCI has recently been ranked as one of the top CTA performers for the past five years. The "Barclay's Managed Funds Report", which is published by BarclayHedge, Ltd. has summarized and reported results of the top CTAs managing at least \$10 million dollars as of June 30, 2009.

The original FCI program, the FCI-OSS (Option Selling Strategy) as reported by Barclay's, **posted a 21.54% compounded annual rate of return for the five year period from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009.** During this same time frame, the S & P equity index generated a **negative 4% (-4%)**.

Published quarterly for the last 18 years, the Barclays Report provides industry professional with information on relevant industry trends and performance rankings for the managed futures (CTAs) and hedge fund investment industries. This year, 582 programs were reviewed and included in the calculation of the Barclay CTA index. To qualify, an advisor had to have publicly reported at least five years of prior performance history.

"Our customer focus and risk management discipline approach in executing an **Alternative Investment Approach** with commodities has resulted in consistent commendable returns for our institutional and private investors. Furthermore, our long term consistent returns illustrate that an alternative investment program such as FCI, is a viable investment strategy that can be used to further diversify a portfolio,"

stated Craig Kendall, President of FCI.

FCI has approximately \$40 million of assets under management. FCI is a registered Commodity Trading Advisor (CTA). FCI's mission, philosophy and investment strategy is "Absolute Returns in an Uncommon Market."

FCI now serves more than 250 financial institutions and individual client who are located in 42 states and 26 countries. Recently FCI has also been recognized by Inc. magazine as one of the Inc 500/5000 awards. FCI has been ranked as #509 of the top fastest growing privately held firms in the nation.

About FCI: FCI is a commodity trading advisor (CTA) service registered with the National Futures Association (NFA). 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. Participants in FCI have unlimited risk. To learn more visit www.financialii.com and/or www.financialcii.com or call 703-435-2777.

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 with 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. Futures/options products are not suitable for all individuals.

Top 20 CTA Performers Past Five Years

For the period from 7/1/2004 to 6/30/2009. Includes only CTAs managing at least \$10 million as of 6/30/2009

TRADING ADVISORS	5-YR COMP. ANNUAL RETURN	SHARPE RATIO	LARGEST DRAW-DOWN	% WINNING MONTHS	BEST 12-MO. PERIOD	WORST 12-MO. PERIOD	ASSETS UNDER MGMT. (\$)
1 Carlo Scevoli & Ptnrs (Leader)	59.37%	1.67	25.25%	66.66%	367%	0%	10.0M
2 Vegasoul Capital Mgmt	54.17%	2.43	9.14%	76.66%	130%	1%	83.0M
3 Di Tomasso Group (Equilibrium)	40.66%	1.31	26.13%	66.66%	103%	-26%	71.6M
4 Commodity Fut. Services (IPATS)	38.95%	1.10	25.13%	65.00%	135%	-17%	34.0M
5 AAA Capital Management (Energy)	36.74%	2.31	12.78%	80.00%	91%	-4%	320.9M
6 Tulip Trend Fund C (USD)	32.84%	1.17	21.65%	63.33%	90%	-15%	608.0M
7 Dighton (Aggressive)	31.96%	0.56	44.32%	66.66%	226%	-27%	160.0M
8 Scully Capital Mgmt. (Mistral)	29.89%	1.16	21.26%	58.33%	79%	4%	18.4M
9 Aisling Analytics (Merchant Comm.)	29.37%	1.34	23.22%	68.33%	70%	2%	1264.0M
10 Belvedere Advisors (Futures Fund)	28.90%	1.58	14.30%	71.66%	81%	8%	400.0M
11 Dighton Capital CTA (Swiss Futures)	27.47%	0.57	37.51%	66.66%	139%	-23%	29.0M
12 24FX Management Ltd	27.43%	1.62	19.28%	81.66%	49%	7%	24.0M
13 Paskowitz Asset Mgmt (Stock Index)	26.25%	1.37	11.30%	70.00%	64%	10%	202.2M
14 Heyden & Steindl (TOMAC2)	26.25%	0.71	40.15%	56.66%	82%	-21%	58.0M
15 Altis GFP - Master Fund ICC	24.63%	0.83	22.73%	58.33%	81%	-4%	79.7M
16 Scully Capital Mgmt. (Poniente)	23.20%	0.89	14.84%	61.66%	93%	-4%	15.1M
17 Quicksilver Trading, Inc.	22.93%	0.70	24.58%	61.66%	73%	-20%	146.5M
18 Altis Partners (GFP Composite)	22.74%	0.79	23.58%	60.00%	69%	-4%	1232.3M
19 Tactical Invest. Mgmt. (Inst'l)	21.84%	0.66	22.23%	53.33%	60%	-16%	35.7M
20 Financial Comm Inv (Option Selling)	21.54%	0.83	34.63%	71.66%	112%	-23%	12.6M

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED IN THE PERFORMANCE TABLES

Compound Annual Return. This is the rate of return which, if compounded over the number of years covered by the performance history, would yield the cumulative gain or loss actually achieved by the CTA during that period.

Sharpe Ratio. The Sharpe Ratio is equal to the compound annual rate of return minus rate of return on a risk-free investment divided by the annualized monthly standard deviation.

Largest Drawdown is the largest loss of equity from a peak to a valley in a single month or period of consecutive

months during the past five years (three years for the 3-Year Table).

% of Winning Months. This is the percentage of months during the past five years (three years for the 3-Year Table) in which the CTA achieved a profit for the month.

Best/Worst 12-Month Period. These figures indicate the best and worst consecutive 12-month rates of return achieved by the CTA during the past five years (three years for the 3-Year Table).