



Financial Commodity Investments (FCI)

Press Release

FCI - Continues 2009 with Positive Returns

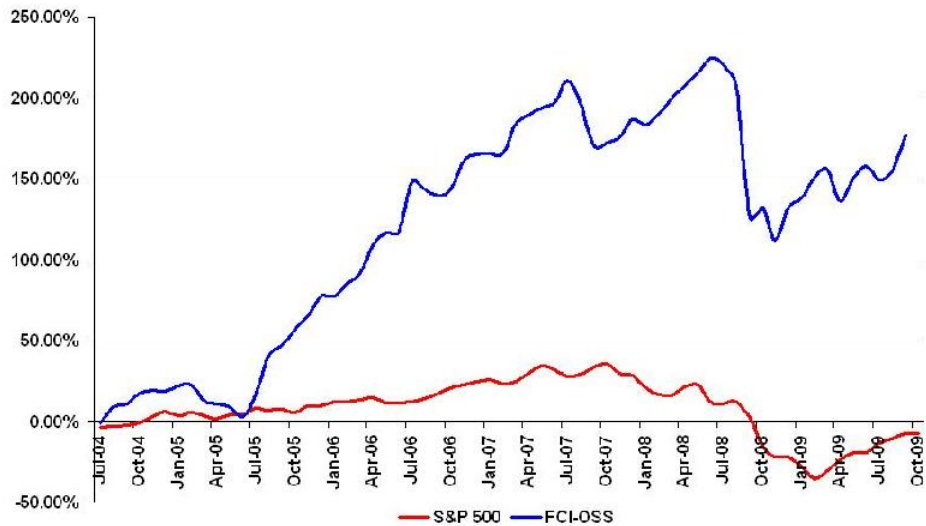
WASHINGTON DC - November 4, 2009 - Financial Commodity Investments, (FCI), a registered Commodity Trading Advisor (CTA), announced today that it is reporting positive returns with their FCI programs.

Returns with each program for the month of October 2009 and YTD are as follows:

	October 2009	YTD
FCI-Option Selling Strategy (OSS)	+7.45%	+28.74%
FCI-Credit Premium Program (CPP)	+0.76%	+22.48%

(Past performance is no indication of future results)
(Returns are net of all fees)

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



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



S& P 500 Index

0.00%

+14.0%

In comparison, the S&P was basically flat for the month of October and is now a positive 14% for the year. Here at FCI, we continue to be amazed at the recovery of the equity markets in such a short period of time. In the last six months alone, there has been a 57% recovery of the equity markets. Historically this is unheard of, and we here consider this a signal that the equity markets are very ready for a correction to a strongly overbought market.

Recovery of the FCI Program

FCI is proud to report that many of our longer term investors have now fully recovered from the drawdown that occurred during last year's meltdown. We appreciate your continuing belief with our strategy, with our management and with our enhanced analysis programs. Many investors are now recognizing that their accounts are once again, above their prior recorded high water mark valuations. Graphically, our charts illustrate that we are near our prior high water levels.

We would like to note that as we report positive returns with our programs, we have always and will continue to report our monthly returns as a "net return" amount. This means that as the programs have positive returns, we report the returns "net" of any existing and potentially accrued incentive fees due on an account. By recording our returns "net of all fees", we are conservatively stating our recognized returns to any new potential investors. For those investors, that may have experienced a prior drawdown, your recognized returns on the account are likely to be much higher.

In reviewing client accounts, this appears to be exactly what has happened for many accounts. Your recognized returns in the last 12 months are actually much higher than what we are reporting with our program. Again, this is because your account is actually realizing a higher net return as your account was not charged and/or accrued any incentive fees.

The US Dollar

Once again, these past six months have certainly been a very nostalgic period of time. The equity markets have rebounded way beyond the most optimistic forecasters as the US dollar has drifted lower and quicker than many had perceived.

For us as alternative investment money managers, this has certainly been a very tricky period of time. Commodities as we all know are based in US Dollars. And with a fluctuating and unstable dollar, this has made our forecasting of the direction and volatility of underlying commodities very challenging. We have found that with our continuing pro active risk management strategy in place, this has truly been the best medicine during this recent period of time.

Our recent returns may have been slightly affected with our active risk management. We all will agree, that during these nostalgic historical times, pro active management with a key emphasis on preservation of capital is certainly in order.

We do expect to see a stabilization of the US dollar. And for us, this helps in adding further credibility to our proprietary model programs.

Positive Multiple Year Annualized Returns with the FCI Program

The FCI-OSS program has generated a positive annualized yearly return of **20%** for the five years ending October, 2009, and the FCI-CPP program has generated a positive annualized yearly return of **23%** since inception. Yet the equity markets have a negative annualized return of **9%** for the three years ending October, 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 options 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.

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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