





**SUMMARY STATISTICS**  
vs. CBOE S&P 500 Buy/Write Index  
(of Quarterly Returns)

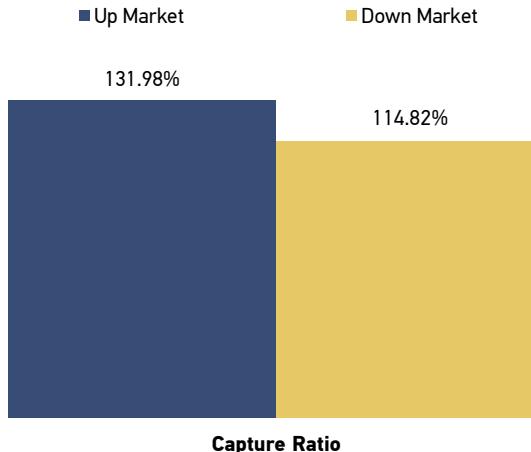
Gross of Fees, Since Inception (12.31.2003)

Portfolio Return	7.02
Benchmark Return	4.79
Standard Deviation (Portfolio)	14.86
Standard Deviation (Benchmark)	15.79
Annualized Alpha	1.92
Beta	1.11
Tracking Error	6.36
Rolling 3 Year Batting Average	83.93%
Rolling 5 Year Batting Average	91.67%
Outperforms in Down Periods	50.00%

**Up Market/Down Market Capture Ratio**

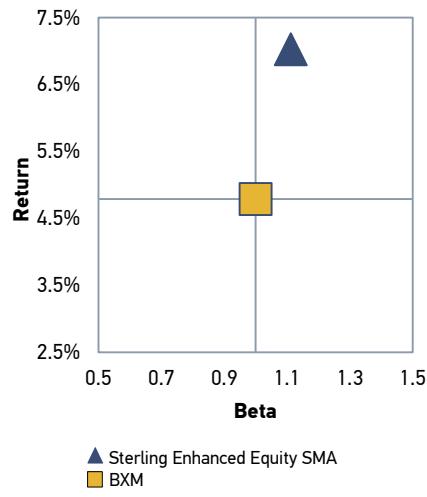
**Sterling Enhanced Equity SMA vs. CBOE S&P 500 Buy/Write Index**

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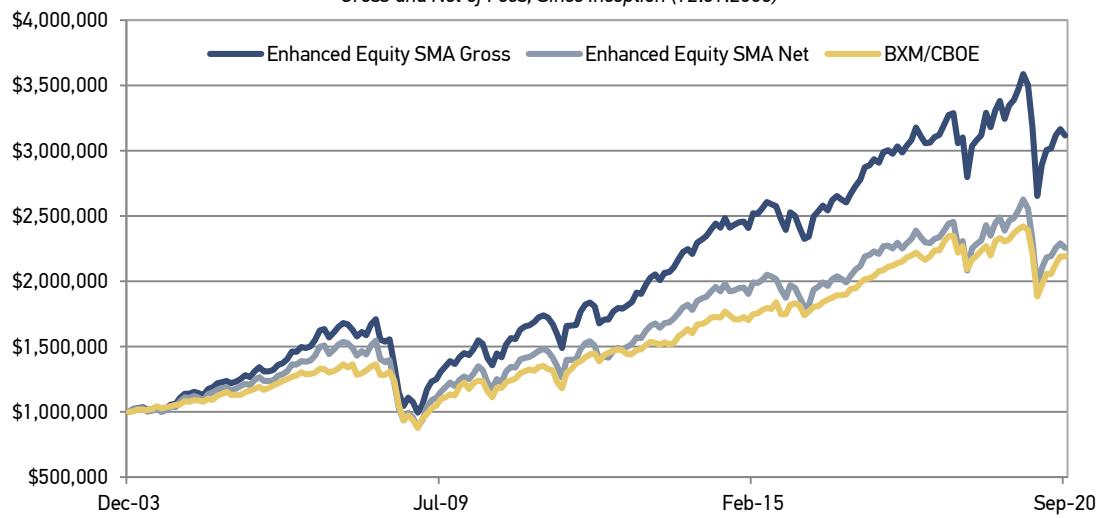
**RISK vs. REWARD**

Gross of Fees, Since Inception (12.31.2003)



**Growth of \$1 Million**

Gross and Net of Fees, Since Inception (12.31.2003)



Up Market Capture is a measure of the manager's performance when the benchmark has positive returns for the period relative to the benchmark itself. Down Market Capture is a measure of the manager's performance when the benchmark has negative returns for the period relative to the benchmark itself. The Growth of \$1 Million chart is hypothetical based upon the composite net of fees performance since inception.

Net of fees performance returns are presented net of the investment management fees and trading expenses. "Pure" Gross of fees performance returns do not reflect the deduction of any fees including trading costs; a client's return will be reduced by the management fees and other expenses it may incur. Investment management fees are described in Sterling's Form ADV 2A. Performance reflects the reinvestment of interest income and dividends and realized capital gains. The performance presented represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Performance is compared to an index, however, the volatility of an index varies greatly and investments cannot be made directly in an index. Market conditions vary from year to year and can result in a decline in market value due to material market or economic conditions. The Performance, Summary Statistics, Risk vs. Reward, Up Market/Down Market Capture Ratio, and Growth of \$1 Million are considered Supplemental Information to the Composite Disclosure Presentation which is attached. Source: CBOE, eVestment Analytics, FactSet, Sterling Capital Management Analytics. For one-on-one presentations only.

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The CBOE BuyWrite<sup>SM</sup> Index (BXM<sup>SM</sup>) is a benchmark index designed to track the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index.

The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is a readily available, carefully constructed, market-value-weighted benchmark of common stock performance. Currently, the S&P 500 Composite includes 500 of the largest stocks (in terms of stock market value) in the United States and covers approximately 80% of available market capitalization.

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