# AttainFunds: *Relative Value*

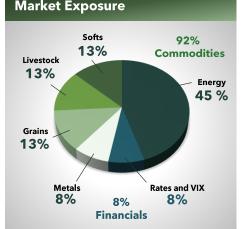


**January Commentary:** The Attain Relative Value Fund found most of its returns from the continued losses in the Energy sector in January, up an estimated +6.97% in January. Many of these positions had been initiated in the fourth quarter of 2015 based on systematic analysis suggesting weak energy markets to come in 2016. Looking to February, the fund remains confident the energy markets with experience continued volatility thanks in part to geopolitical tension, weakness in the equity markets, and supply and demand signals.

At a Glance	
Sub-Manager AUM <sup>1</sup>	\$133mm
Minimum Investment	\$50,000
Annual Management Fee <sup>2</sup>	2%
Incentive Fee	20%
Liquidity	Monthly
Eligibility	QEP
Lockup/Redemption Penalty	None/None

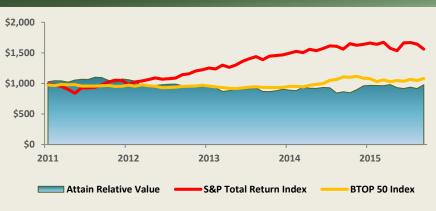
<sup>1</sup>Does not represent Fund assets. Assets Under Management as of Jan 2016

<sup>2</sup>Includes Sponsor fee. Additional operating expenses may be incurred. See "Fees and Expenses" in the Offering Memorandum.



Sector allocation may vary depending on market conditions and the trading advisor's program.

#### **Performance Comparison**



Performance Statistics	Fund	S&P	СТА
Total Rate of Return	-2.02%	56.06%	7.98%
Compound Rate of Return	-0.43%	9.82%	1.63%
Annualized Std. Deviation	11.045%	12.04%	6.26%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.04	0.82	0.26
Worst Drawdown	-23.57%	-16.26%	-8.34%
Correlation		-0.21	-0.06

S&P = S&P 500 Total Return Index, CTA = BTOP50 Index. All data since Inception: May 2011

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Fund Performance														
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Ann DD
2016	6.97%												<b>6.97</b> %	0.00%
2015	2.61%	-1.91%	5.93%	6.87%	0.97%	-0.18%	-0.41%	1.90%	-5.04%	-1.73%	2.67%	-2.55%	8.81%	-6.68%
2014	-6.08%	-0.40%	1.34%	3.18%	-1.74%	-0.84%	6.39%	-1.80%	-0.47%	1.80%	-0.63%	-9.35%	- <b>9.13</b> %	-10.34%
2013	-2.63%	0.55%	-2.02%	0.47%	1.59%	-4.20%	-6.29%	1.45%	3.24%	-0.01%	0.29%	1.48%	- <b>6.31</b> %	-12.10%
2012	-0.55%	-4.29%	-2.70%	5.05%	-1.07%	-2.21%	-7.70%	-0.63%	1.46%	1.46%	0.72%	0.29%	-10.23%	-13.67%
2011					2.51%	1.95%	-0.34%	-1.96%	3.25%	1.35%	-0.38%	3.47%	<b>9.85</b> %	-2.29%

^Denotes Estimate

### **Traditional vs. Diversified Portfolio**

	<u>Traditional</u> <u>60/40</u>	<u>Diversified (30%</u> <u>Alts)</u>
Compound ROR	7.34%	5.79%
Annual Volatility	7.05%	5.42%
Max Drawdown	-8.23%	-4.86%
Worst 1 Year	0.17%	1.65%
Worst 3 Year	24.10%	16.74%

Explanation: ROR = Rate of Return, 60/40 = 60% Stocks (S&P 500) + 40% Bonds (Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index). 30% alts = 42% Stocks + 28% Bonds + 30% Attain Relative Value

### THE ASSET CLASS

A hybrid between the hedge fund, commodity, and managed futures asset classes; investments in this category invest heavily in commodities, but in a non directional manner generating return from relative value like a long/short equity hedge fund; all the while maintaining non correlation to stocks and bonds, with the transparency and liquidity of managed futures.

### THE MANAGER

The Relative Value program provides access to the Attain Spread Trading Fund, and is built around Commodity Trading Advisor firm Emil Van Essen, LLC; which is guided by 20 year futures veteran Emil Van Essen, with a diverse and talented team working out of their Chicago offices trading 24 markets.

#### **Attain Fund Rolling Returns**



#### THE STRATEGY

Relative Value, or spread trading, attempts to take advantage of relative pricing inefficiencies in related markets, like WTI and Brent Crude Oil or December Corn and July Corn, in order to generate a profit. Trades may vary based on date, market and the goal of the positions, under a variety of risk management techniques.

#### Disclaimers

The brief description of risks herein cannot adequately describe all of the risks associated with an investment in the Attain Relative Value Fund. The fund trades in a variety of futures markets which are highly leveraged, and as a result, returns may be volatile. In addition, both transparency and liquidity are limited. Before deciding to invest, you should carefully read the entire offering memorandum and consult with your own advisers.

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Performance (includes Hypothetical Performance)														
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2011	14.03%	-1.10%	2.08%	0.42%	2.51%	1.95%	-0.34%	-1.96%	3.25%	1.35%	-0.38%	3.47%	27.31%	-2.29%
2010	-3.70%	4.54%	0.45%	9.87%	2.07%	-2.50%	0.49%	4.14%	0.58%	-0.29%	-4.12%	-1.71%	9.35%	-6.04%
2009	8.87%	1.21%	5.73%	1.33%	-2.01%	2.47%	1.64%	-0.03%	-0.63%	2.93%	2.55%	-0.13%	26.17%	-2.01%
2008	12.42%	-3.09%	-2.08%	4.96%	5.75%	5.47%	0.71%	1.24%	3.52%	1.27%	-1.37%	3.89%	36.78%	-5.11%
2007	0.73%	3.76%	1.17%	7.90%	4.89%	-7.15%	-3.43%	9.14%	-8.62%	-2.42%	7.45%	-1.22%	6.84%	-12.73%

Notes to Performance: The Fund commenced trading in May of 2011. The performance, tables, and charts prior to that reflect a hypothetical track record which takes the reported performance of the Fund's Trading Advisor – the Emil Van Essen Spread Trading Program – and adjusts it by: a. Dividing monthly returns from inception until Jan. '08 by 3 and from Jan '08 until Aug '08 by 2 to reflect the current position sizing used by the manager; and b. subtracting the Fund's estimated 1.00% in annual operating expenses for the inception through May 2011 period. The performance from May 2011 onwards is that of the Fund itself. Please see next page for supporting information *^Denotes Estimate* 

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Trading Advisor Unadjusted Performance, 2007 & 2008														
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Ann DD
2008	31.43%	-5.85%	-3.83%	10.25%	12.30%	11.70%	1.80%	1.38%	3.75%	1.41%	-1.29%	4.14%	83.70%	-9.46%
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Statistics			
Total Rate of Return	276.55%	Annualized Std. Deviation	27.69%
Compound Rate of Return	19.34%	Worst Drawdown	-36.21%

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