

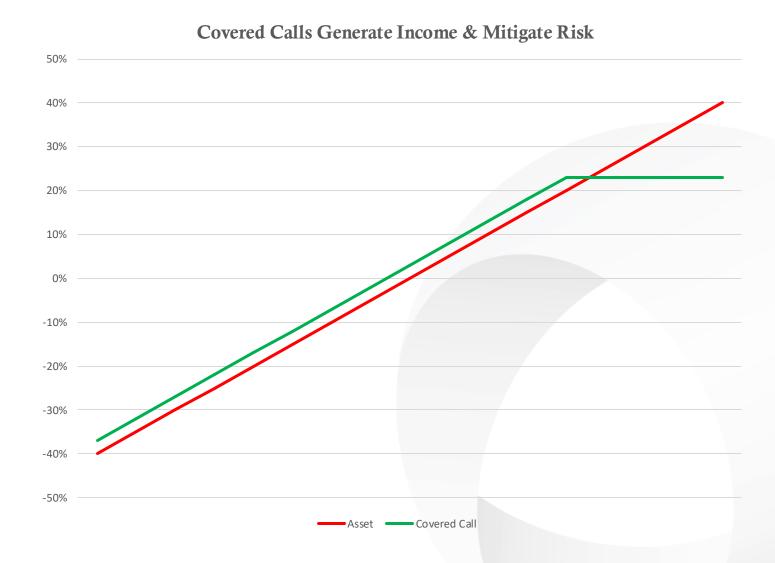
## Soltis Premium Income

A Buy-Write Strategy

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#### What is a Buy – Write Strategy?

- Buy stock & sell covered call
  - Collect Income
  - Mitigate Risk
- Soltis Buy Write Strategy sells covered calls & covered puts to reduce downside risk





#### Benchmark & Investable Universe

- The strategy is benchmarked to the S&P 500 Buy-Write Index (BXM Index)
- The BXM Index has averaged a gross monthly yield of 1.8% since inception in 1986\*
- Soltis Buy-Write Strategy anticipates an annualized yield of 8% 12% (approximately 1% per month) and is more conservative than the benchmark to preserve principal & compound returns over time

Stocks are selected from the S&P 500 Index

Select ETFs can be incorporated into the strategy Sector ETFs

Index ETFs



#### Performance Buy – Write Index vs S&P 500 Index

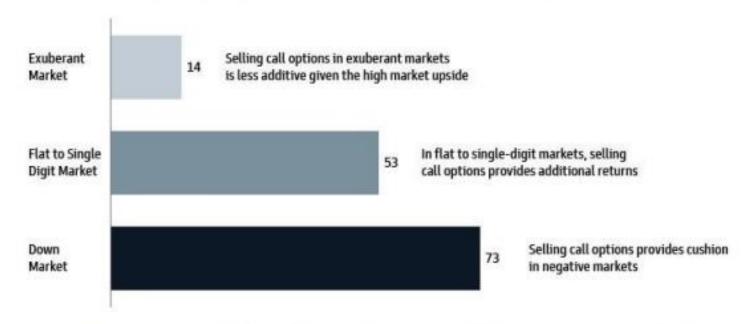




#### Buy – Write Strategies Tend To Outperform in Flat & Bear Markets

Exhibit 2: Buy-Write Strategy: Frequency of Outperformance Across Different Market Regimes



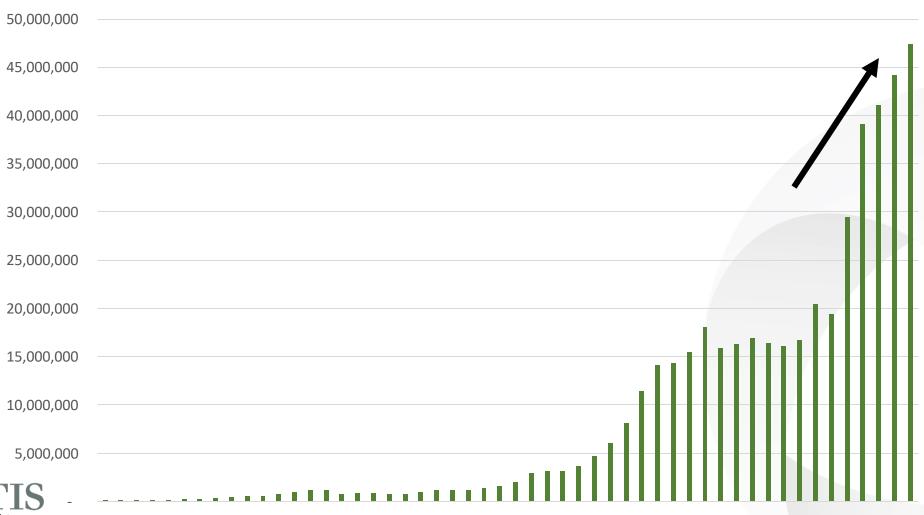


Source: Morningstar Direct, Goldman Sachs Asset Management as of June 30, 2022. Time periods represent rolling 4 quarter window rolled each quarter. Time frame shown is 3Q 2002 – 2Q 2022. Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary.. The S&P 500 represents the overall market in the example above. Negative Market is defined as returns less than zero, Flat to Single Markets is defined as returns from 0-9.99%. Exuberant Market is defined as returns greater than 10%.



## Options Market Has Grown Exponentially Since COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020

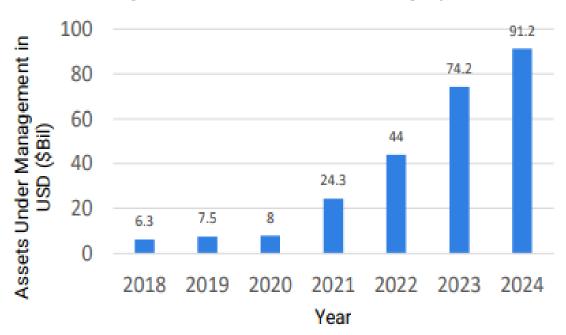
Options Average Daily Volume 1973 - 2024





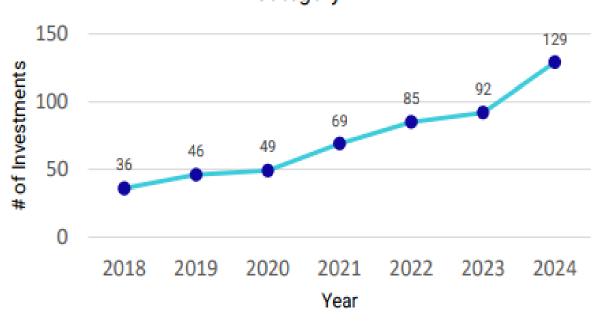
## Income Generating Strategies Have Become More Popular As Baby Boomers & Gen X Generations Retire

#### Morningstar Derivative Income Category AUM



Source: Morningstar Direct as of June 30, 2024

# of Investments in Morningstar Derivative Income Category



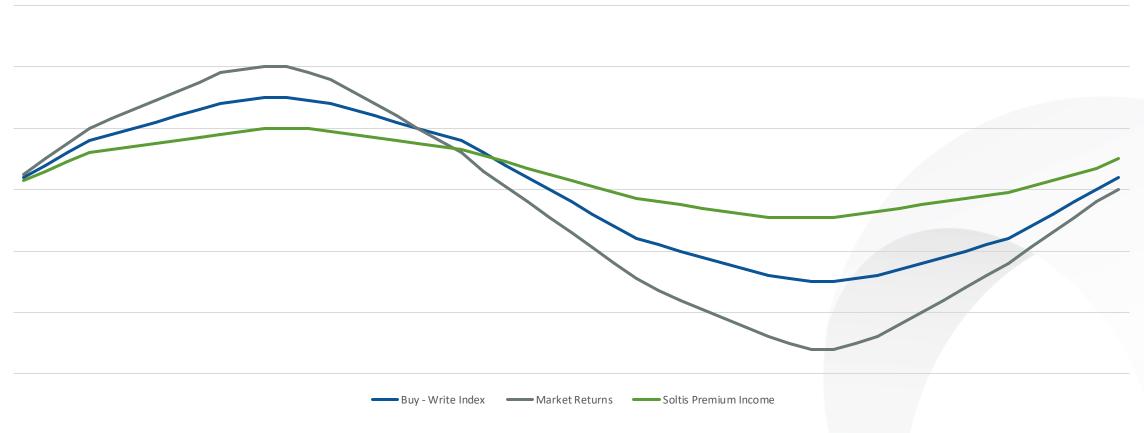
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#### Return Profile

If Portfolio is down -50%, it must be up 100% just to break even

**Buy - Write: Potential Stylized Return Profile** 





Soltis Premium Income Seeks To Avoid Large Drawdowns To Compound Wealth Over Time

## Option Contracts Use Cases

#### Mitigate Risk

 Options first role in financial markets is to reduce risk in individual securities and portfolios

#### **Generate Income**

 Option contracts can also be used in portfolios to generate income



## **Option Contracts**

#### **Call Option**

 Buyer of Call Option: the right to buy a stock at a specific price

- Seller of Call Option: Collect premium and sell stock at a higher price
  - Soltis Premium Income Sells Covered Calls to Collect Income and Sell Stocks at a Higher Price

#### **Put Option**

 Buyer of Put Option: The right to sell a stock at a specific price

- Seller of Put Option: Collect premium and buy stock at a lower price
  - Soltis Premium Income Sells Cash Secured Puts to Collect Income and Buy Stocks at a Lower Price

Soltis Uses Options In Premium Income To Buy Low & Sell High



# Selling Put Options Is Like Purchasing A High Yield Bond on High Quality Companies

#### Similarities:

- Both offer income / yield
- Both have limited upside and unlimited downside

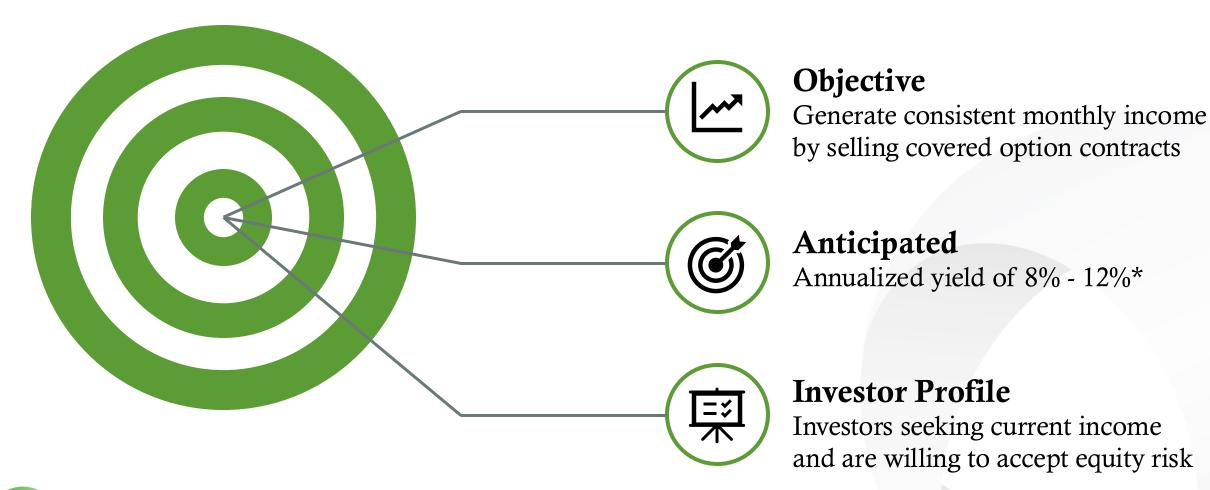
#### **Differences:**

- Options offer a higher yield than a high yield bond with better credit quality
  - High Yield Bonds Are Offered On Low Quality Businesses
  - Put Options Are Sold on High Quality Businesses
     But Carry Equity Risk





### **Objective**





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#### Soltis Premium Income Features

## Attributes of Potential Investor

- Investor prioritizes income over capital appreciation
- Desire to buffer downside risk of the equity market
- Is willing to hold the underlying stock and accepts equity risk

## **Strategy Characteristics**

- Yields will fluctuate on a month-by-month basis and anticipates 8% 12% annually
- The strategy will receive shares on covered puts that expire in the money and will deliver shares on covered calls that expire in the money
- Investors are paid an income stream to wait to enter stocks at lower prices

## Sources of Income

- Monthly distributions from money markets while investor waits to take delivery of shares
- Monthly income collected from options premiums of both calls and puts
- Dividends from select stocks once ownership of stocks are realized at lower prices





#### The Wheel

Park Cash in Money Market To Collect 4% Sell Out of the Money Cash Secured Puts If Stock Price Does *Not*Go Below Strike Price,
Money Stays in Money
Market and Puts Are Sold
Again the Next Month



Get Called Away and Go Back into Money Market Take Delivery of Shares if Stock Price Goes *Below* Strike

If Stock Does Not Get Called Away, Calls Are Sold Again







## Performance

#### **Stats & Performance**

As of April 25, 2025

#### **Stats & Performance**

	Total Assets	Total Return (Gross Fees)	Total Return (Net of Highest Fee)	Annualized Yield (TTM)	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Alpha
Soltis Premium Income	\$80 Million	10.63%	9.37%	15.27%	0.98	0.33	1.29%
BXM Index		9.01%	8.72%*	7.87%	0.52	0.45	-1.32%
+/- Benchmark		+1.62%	-	+7.4%	+0.46	+.12	+2.61%

#### **Example & Portfolio Statistics**

Size of Portfolio (Example)	Monthly Premium Targeted (Example)	Annual Premium Targeted (Example)	Percentage Out of the Money (Average)	Anticipated Monthly Yield**	Anticipated Annualized Yield**
\$500,000	\$5,000	\$60,000	2% - 5%	1.00%	12.00%

Ticker	Name	Minimum Amount
SPY	S&P 500 Index	\$500,000
QQQ	Na sdaq Index	\$500,000
XL_	Sector ETFs	\$500,000
MNST	Monster Inc.	\$500,000
AAPL	Apple Inc.	\$500,000
NKE	Nike Inc.	\$500,000
SBUX	Starbucks Corp.	\$500,000
FI	Fiserv Inc.	\$500,000
ALSN	Allison Transmission	\$500,000
TWLO	Twilio	\$500,000
NVDA	Nvidia	\$500,000
GOOGL	Alphabet Inc.	\$500,000
ADBE	Adobe	\$700,000
WSM	William Sonoma	\$750,000
MSFT	Microsoft Inc.	\$800,000
V	Visa	\$900,000
ZTS	Zoetis	\$900,000
HSY	Hershey Corp.	\$980,000
AMAT	Applied Materials	\$1,000,000
POOL	Pool Corp.	\$1,100,000
AS ML	ASML Corp.	\$1,150,000
ADSK	Autodesk Inc.	\$1,200,000
ADP	Automatic Data Processing	\$1,250,000
ULTA	Ulta Beauty	\$1,300,000
TS CO	Tractor Supply	\$1,350,000
ACN	Accenture	\$1,650,000
DPZ	Dominoes Pizza	\$2,000,000
ANET	Arista Networks	\$2,200,000
LMT	Lockheed Martin	\$2,400,000
SPGI	S&P Global	\$2,400,000
UNH	United Health	\$2,800,000
MCK	McKesson	\$2,900,000
MA	Mastercard	\$3,000,000
COST	Costco	\$4,100,000
LLY	Eli Lilly	\$4,250,000
NFLX	Netflix	\$4,300,000
ORLY	O'Reilly Automotive	\$5,000,000
MTD	Mettler Toledo	\$6,800,000
FICO	Fair Isaac Corp.	\$8,000,000
AZO	AutoZone Inc.	\$14,500,000
BKNG	Booking Holdings	\$20,000,000



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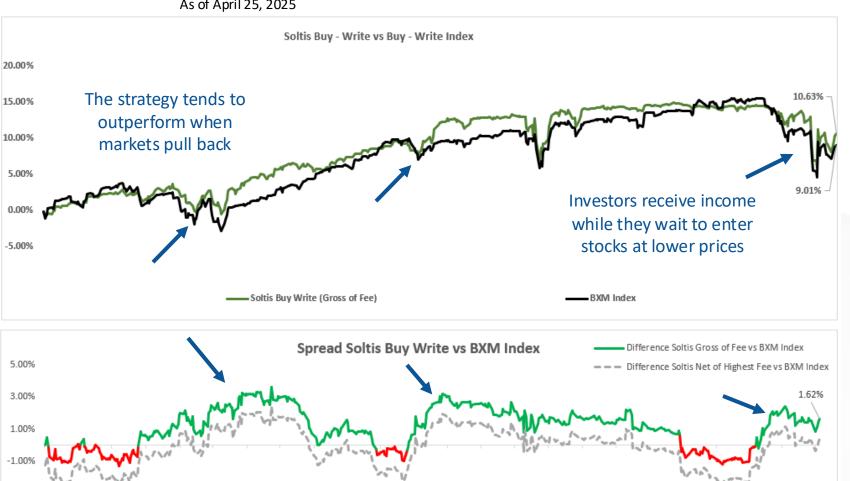
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#### Soltis Premium Income vs Benchmark

As of April 25, 2025

Statistic	Soltis	вхм
Total Return (Gross Fees)	10.63%	9.01%
Total Return (Net of Highest Fee)	9.37%	8.72%*
Annualized Yield (TTM)	15.27%	7.87%
Standard Deviation	5.17%	7.16%
Sharpe Ratio	0.98	0.52
Alpha	1.29%	-1.32%
Beta	0.33	0.45
Calmar Ratio	2.93	1.26





-3.00%

-5.00%



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#### Risk Adjusted Stats Soltis Premium Income vs Benchmark

As of April 25, 2025

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Statistic	Soltis	ВХМ
Sortino Ratio	1.52	0.77
Treynor Ratio	15.11	8.22
Drawdown (%)	-3.62%	-7.13%
Upside Capture	0.43	0.51
Downside Capture	0.18	0.48



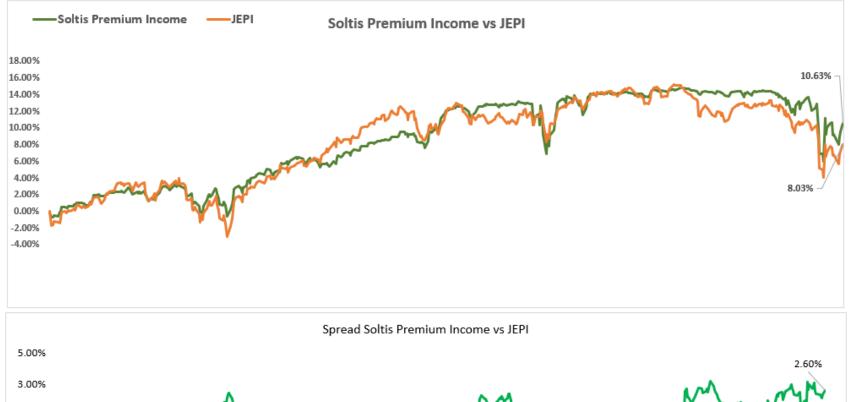
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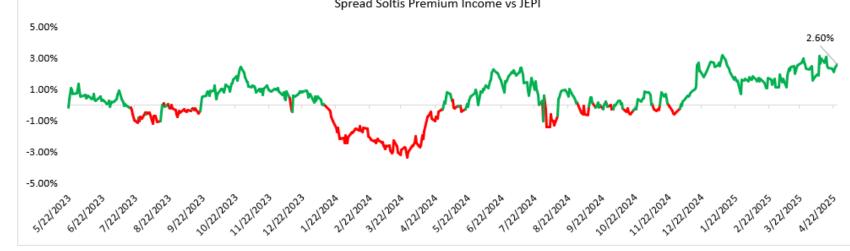


#### Soltis Premium Income vs JP Morgan Premium Income

As of April 25, 2025

Statistic	Soltis	JEPI
Total Return (Gross Fees)	10.62%	8.03%
Total Return (Net of Highest Fee)	9.37%	8.03%
Annualized Yield (TTM)	15.27%	7.47%
Standard Deviation	5.17%	11.05%
Sharpe Ratio	0.98	0.33
Alpha	1.29%	-3.35%
Beta	0.33	0.60
Calmar Ratio	2.93	1.44









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#### Soltis Premium Income vs JP Morgan Equity Premium Income (JEPI)

#### **Differences**

#### **Soltis Premium Income**

- Focused on income with capital appreciation as a secondary benefit
- Provides consistent income generated from option premiums, dividends and money markets with some equity exposure
- Targets 8% 12% annualized yield\*
- Portfolio constructed to outperform in bear markets
- Sells covered calls and covered puts

#### JP Morgan Equity Premium Income (JEPI)

- Focused on capital appreciation with income as secondary benefit
- Designed to track closely with the S&P 500 while lowering volatility and collecting some income through option premiums
- Targets 7% 9% annualized yield\*
- Portfolio constructed to outperform in bull markets
- Only sells covered calls





# How Have Premium Income Stocks Performed Without Options?

#### Soltis Premium Income Stocks vs S&P 500

As of April 11, 2025

-1.00%

Statistic	Soltis	S&P 500	
Total Return (Gross Fees)	13.61%	11.59%	
Total Return (Net of Highest Fee)	12.36%	11.56%	
Standard Deviation	13.64%	12.56%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.62	0.53	
Alpha	1.40%	-	
Beta	1.07	1	
Sortino Ratio	1.13	1.02	
Treynor Ratio	7.85	6.54	

Premium Income Stocks vs S&P 500 35.00% 30.00% 25.00% 20.00% 15.00% 10.00% 5.00% 0.00% -5.00% 9/3/2024 10/3/2024 11/3/2024 12/3/2024 1/3/2025 2/3/2025 3/3/2025 4/3/2025 Premium Income Stocks vs S&P 500 3.50% 3.00% 2.50% 2.00% 1.50% 1.00% 0.50% 0.00% -0.50%



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## Reporting

#### Monthly Cash Flow Reports Are Sent Monthly

Example #1				
Client Since Inception				
Inception Date 8/21/2023				
Portfolio Size	\$1,000,000.00			
Premium Collected	\$190,113.16			
Money Market	\$51,374.35			
Dividends	\$13,902.62			
Total Cash Flow	\$255,390.13			
<b>Average Monthly Yield</b>	1.34%			
Annualized Yield	16.13%			
Total Return*	9.63%			
March Cash Flows				
Portfolio Size	\$1,000,000.00			
Premium Collected	\$13,860.28			
Money Market	\$2,739.44			
Dividends	\$1,898.58			
Total Cash Flow	\$18,498.30			
Monthly Yield	1.85%			
Annualized Yield	22.20%			
*Total Return Through 04/01/2025				

Example #2		
Client Since Inception		
Inception Date	4/21/2025	
Portfolio Size	\$3,000,000.00	
Premium Collected	\$46,266.40	
Money Market	\$0.00	
Dividends	\$0.00	
Total Cash Flow	\$46,266.40	
Average Monthly Yield	1.54%	
Annualized Yield	18.51%	
Total Return	-	
April 2025 Cash Flows		
Portfolio Size	\$3,000,000.00	
Premium Collected	\$46,266.40	
Money Market		
Dividends		
Total Cash Flow	\$46,266.40	
Monthly Yield	1.54%	
Annualized Yield	18.51%	
Initial Hedge	13.98%	

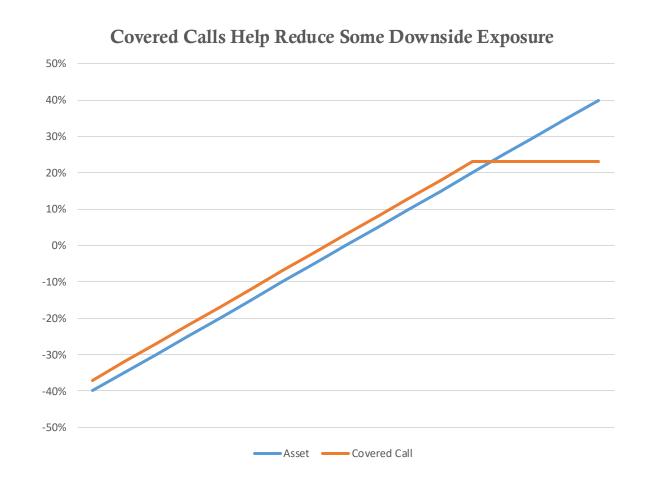




## How Do Options and Soltis Premium Income Strategies Benefit Client Portfolios?

## Option Strategies Value Proposition In Portfolios

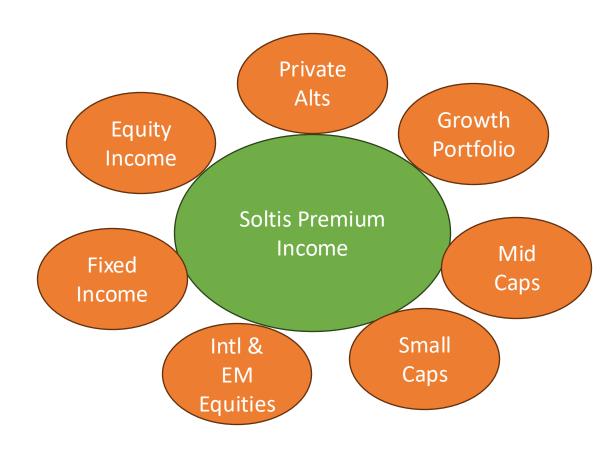
- Risk mitigating factors in options helps reduce downside in bear markets
  - Selling out of the money puts provides small barrier of protection
  - Collecting income from calls helps buoy portfolio in downturn
- Option premiums become more valuable with increased volatility
  - Asset in portfolio that benefits from volatility



#### Where Does Soltis Premium Income Fit In Client Portfolios?

## Can Be Used As Core Position in Portfolio For Conservative Equity Investors Seeking Income

- Equity like risk that is mitigated by options
- Generates strong cash flows for income focused investors
- Core position in core satellite approach due to S&P 500 exposure



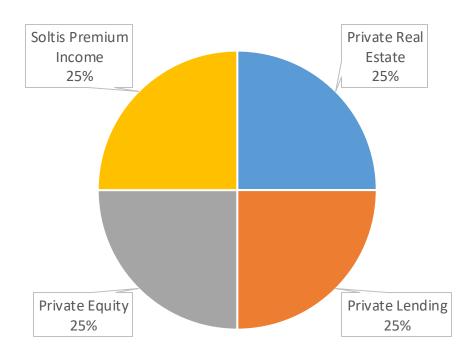
## Soltis Premium Income Can Be Used To Offset Risks In Other Income Generating Assets Like Private Alts, Structured Notes & High Yield Bonds

#### Can Replace or Augment Other Income Generating Assets

- Better yield than high yield bonds with no credit risk
- Potential better returns than structured notes due to cutting out bank and trading platform (also no credit risk)
- Better liquidity than high yield bonds and structured notes
- Daily liquidity can offset liquidity risks in private alternatives
- Similar income and returns with no credit risk

#### Can Be Used To Diversify Alternatives Against Credit & Liquidity Risk

#### **Alternatives Allocation**



■ Private Real Estate ■ Private Lending ■ Private Equity ■ Soltis Premium Income

#### **Investment Terms**

Minimum Investment: \$500,000

Strategy Entry: 4th Monday of Every Month

Account Types:

IRA

• Individual

Corporate

Liquidity:

Daily If Needed, No Lock Up

Options income is treated as short term capital gains/losses for taxable accounts

- Some long-term capital gains could be incurred
- Capital losses will be used to reduce tax liabilities in taxable accounts
- Options carry some commission costs retained by custodian



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