

Validus Inflation Bond Proxy Strategy

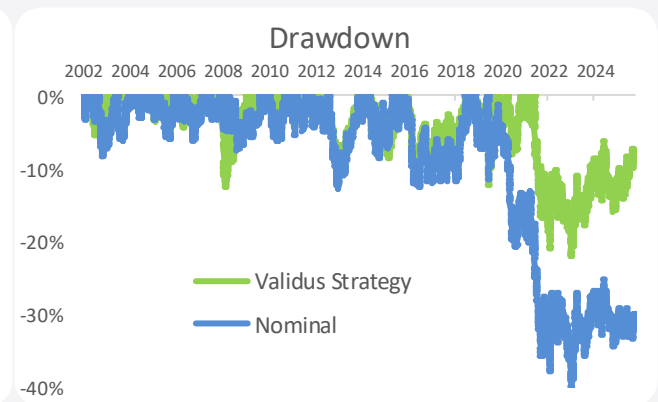
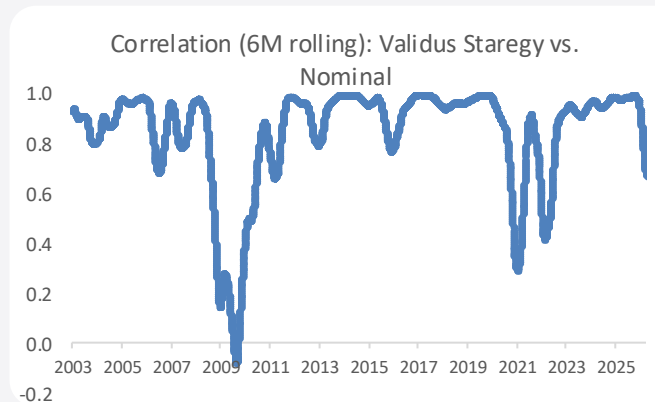
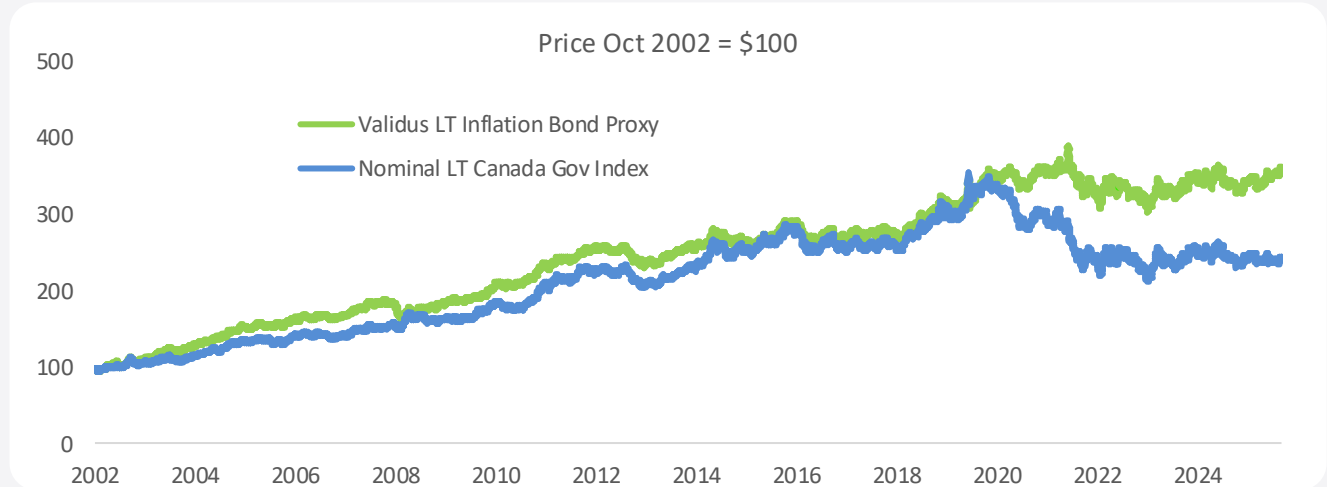
The Validus Inflation Bond Proxy Strategy is a liquid and scalable strategy that combines Canadian government bonds with a basket of selected commodity sensitive securities, created using a proprietary mapping methodology of Canadian CPI.

The allocation between these two components is rebalanced through a proprietary process designed to account for the prevailing inflation regime.

Performance Statistics

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Name	Period Return	Annual Return	Annual Volatility	Info Ratio	Max Drawdown	Longest Drawdown
Validus Strategy	253.70%	5.61%	8.40%	0.667	-21.90%	1065
Nominal LT Bonds	142.60%	3.91%	10.20%	0.383	-39.90%	1554



Annual Returns

Name	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Validus Strategy	2.90%	15.20%	13.50%	17.40%	4.90%	7.50%	-0.10%	5.80%	12.80%	14.40%	5.70%	-8.30%	11.50%
Nominal LT Bonds	2.40%	7.50%	9.90%	15.10%	3.20%	5.00%	12.80%	-4.50%	12.30%	19.90%	4.70%	-9.10%	17.40%
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Validus Strategy	0.80%	1.70%	3.30%	1.20%	9.10%	17.50%	2.80%	-11.20%	3.80%	1.40%	-2.60%	4.70%	
Nominal LT Bonds	5.60%	-0.80%	2.40%	3.60%	8.00%	12.90%	-7.60%	-22.70%	7.20%	-1.40%	-4.50%	1.30%	

Period Returns

Name	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	All
Validus Strategy	4.68%	-1.04%	0.47%	4.82%	3.50%	2.83%	0.98%	2.62%	5.61%
Nominal LT Bonds	1.31%	-0.45%	1.24%	1.74%	-0.87%	0.39%	-2.88%	-1.02%	3.91%

Source: Bloomberg, Validus. Note: Validus Strategy figures do not include fees.

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