

# S&P500 Systematic Put Spread

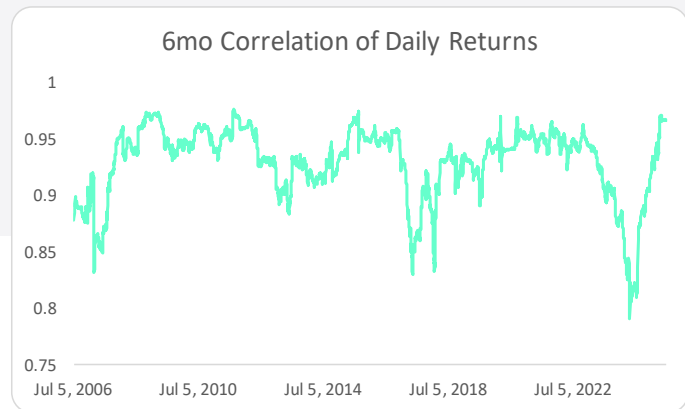
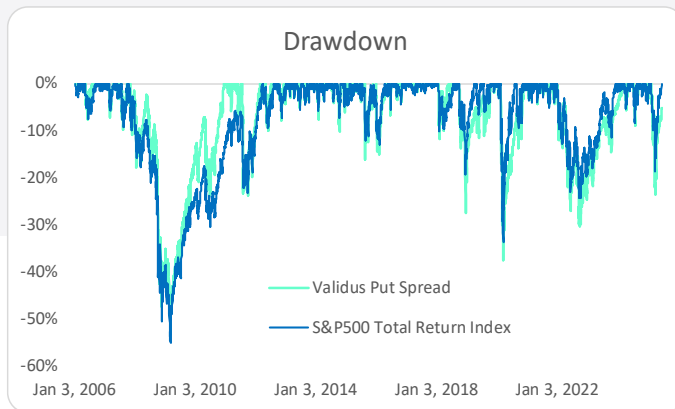
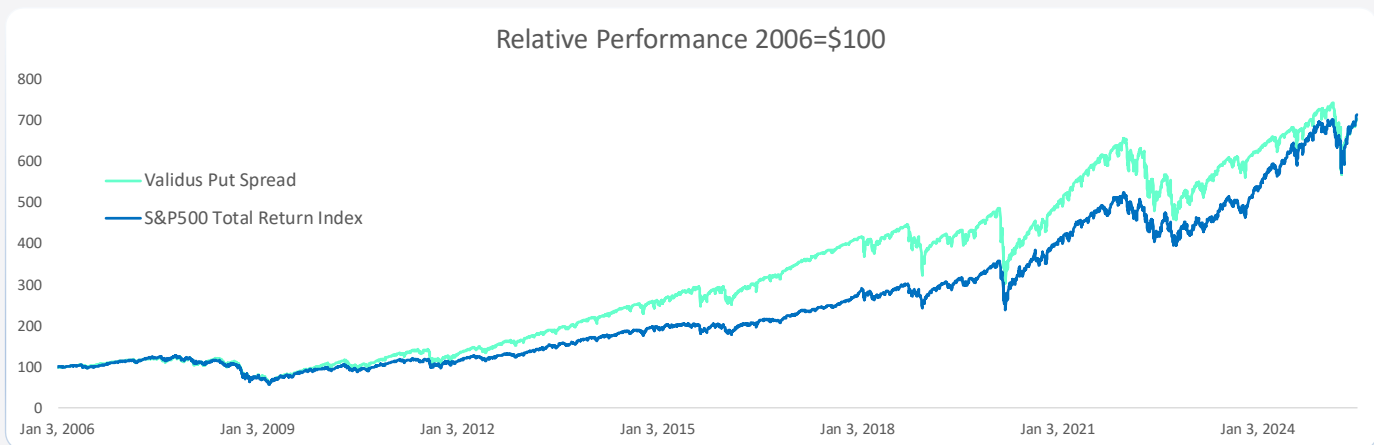
The Validus S&P500 Put Spread Strategy is an excess return strategy that maintains short positions in vertical put spreads on the S&P500 Index, with maturities of three months or less.

The strategy aims to deliver long exposure to the index with improved risk-reward characteristics, as measured by the information ratio. The use of vertical put spreads provides the investor with a defined and measurable exposure to the downside at any point in time.

## Performance Statistics

June 30, 2025

| Name               | Period Return | Annual Return | Annual Volatility | Info Ratio | Max Drawdown | Longest Drawdown |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Validus Put Spread | 603.9%        | 10.55%        | 21.2%             | 0.499      | -53.3%       | 790              |
| S&P500 TR Index    | 613.8%        | 10.64%        | 19.7%             | 0.541      | -55.3%       | 1128             |



## Annual Returns

| Name               | 2006  | 2007  | 2008   | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012   | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Validus Put Spread | 14.4% | 5.3%  | -34.5% | 32.8% | 19.6% | 3.2%  | 27.8%  | 32.7% | 17.7% | 12.9% |
| S&P500 TR Index    | 13.9% | 5.5%  | -37.0% | 26.5% | 15.1% | 2.1%  | 16.0%  | 32.4% | 13.7% | 1.4%  |
| Name               | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
| Validus Put Spread | 16.0% | 21.1% | -11.2% | 28.7% | 5.8%  | 32.2% | -22.6% | 23.4% | 14.0% | -1.3% |
| S&P500 TR Index    | 12.0% | 21.8% | -4.4%  | 31.5% | 18.4% | 28.7% | -18.1% | 26.3% | 25.0% | 6.1%  |

## Period Returns

| Name               | YTD    | 1M    | 3M     | 6M     | 1Y     | 3Y     | 5Y     | 10Y    | All    |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Validus Put Spread | -1.26% | 3.35% | 4.41%  | -2.57% | 4.33%  | 12.24% | 11.60% | 9.42%  | 10.55% |
| S&P500 TR Index    | 6.09%  | 4.53% | 10.40% | 4.51%  | 14.69% | 19.95% | 16.49% | 13.32% | 10.64% |

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

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