

### ALTIS PARTNERS (JERSEY) LIMITED

PERFORMANCE REPORT: AUGUST 2016

PURETREND (HYPOTHETICAL + PRO FORMA)

In Brief:

Pure Trend finished August slightly negative, reflecting the performance of the trend following CTA industry, though exhibiting some out performance versus the most obvious benchmark the Societe General Trend Index.

#### In Detail:

In a difficult month for the trend-following sector, Pure Trend's small loss may be regarded very positively. It avoided the major trend-following pitfalls in August. Strongly diversified risk within the Bond sector ensured low exposure to Japanese Government Bonds, which experienced an extreme trend reversal as the long term up trend sold off nearly 2% at the beginning of the month and as yet is showing no sign of a rebound. Another major cause of trend following losses in August was Cotton, which is not part of the Pure Trend portfolio due to insufficient liquidity. The portfolio constituents derive from a liquidity-based ranking in order to minimise execution costs for the investor.

Positive performance during August came from shorts in Grains and longs in Stock Indices. Losses were caused by long positioning in Bonds, predominantly in German 2, 5 and 10 yrs. Currency holdings also lost money as long positioning in the Japanese Yen continued to suffer in the drop after BoE announcements. Shorts in Mexican Peso, Canadian Dollar and the Euro were also wrong footed. The only positive contribution from currencies came from the continued short in British Pound. Whilst losses marginally out-weighed the gains, Pure Trend was a very strong performer in the context of the Trend-Following CTA sector.

Forecasts in the Bond sector were uniformly positive. UK Gilt futures performed well, as a result of the Bank of England decision to cut its benchmark interest rate to 0.25% as part of a stimulus package that exceeded market expectations. This was in stark contrast to the disappointing performance from the rest of the sector, particularly Japanese Government Bonds.

Short positions in Wheat and Corn were especially profitable. They are both in a long-term downward trends and, after a brief rally, dropped 10% in late August.

Pure Trend held predominantly long positions in the Stock Indices. This stance was rewarded by strong performance across the sector. The exceptions to the rule were short positions the Italian MIB Index and the JSE Top 40.

We go in to September maintaining shorts in British Pound, Swiss Franc and Mexican Peso, while increasing shorts in Corn and Wheat. Forecasts in the Stock Index sector remain bullish with notably high sector allocation to the S&P and the Nasdaq. Long positioning in bonds is retained where the system still favours the German 2,5 and 10year contracts for a rally.

We have produced a new presentation for the Pure Trend product. If you would like to receive it or have a call to walk through the finer details of the strategy please get in touch.



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# NET PORTFOLIO STATISTICS [5]

Firm AUM (\$m)	261.84
Product AUM (\$m)	3.36
Monthly Return	-1.29 %
Year to Date Return	0.38 %
Return over last 12m	0.59 %
Annualised Return	11.95 %
Return since Inception	556.59 %
Annualised Volatility	15.05 %
Average Monthly Gain	3.84 %
Average Monthly Loss	-3.16 %
Winning Months	60.00 %
Losing Months	40.00 %
Largest Drawdown last 12 months	-11.21 %
Sharpe Ratio (Rf=0%)	0.83

§ Statistics are based on hypothetical monthly net returns from Jan 2000 to Dec 2015 and pro forma track record from Jan 2016 of Altis Master Fund ICC, PureTrend IC

# TOP WINNERS AND TOP LOSERS LAST MONTH [1] [2]

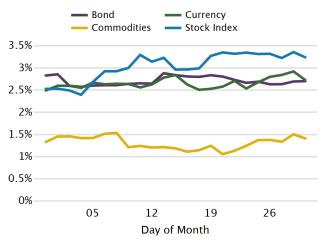
Winners

Wheat Corn Hang Seng Index Long Gilt Copper (High Grade)

Losers

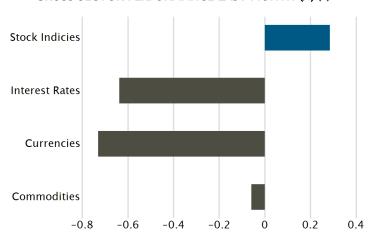
Japanese Yen Soybean Oil Japanese Gov Bond Silver Australian Dollar

#### MARGIN TO EQUITY BY SECTOR LAST MONTH

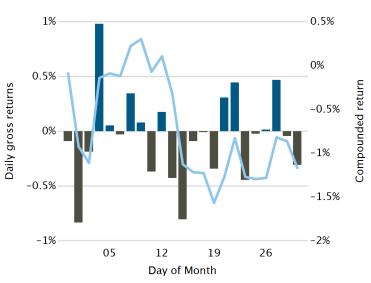


### PURETREND (HYPOTHETICAL + PRO FORMA)

#### GROSS SECTOR PERFORMANCE LAST MONTH (%) [1]

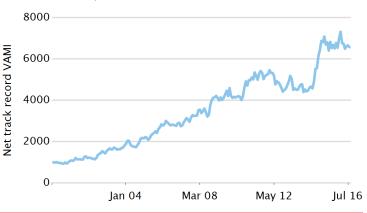


# **GROSS DAILY RETURNS LAST MONTH [3]**



# TRACK-RECORD SINCE 2000 (LIVE FROM JAN 2016) [4]

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# **MANAGED ACCOUNT TERMS**

Management fee 1% per annum

Performance fee 0%
High water mark N/A
Liquidity Daily

Subscription / Redemption notice 1 day, before 5:30pm UK time

# HYPOTHETICAL AND PRO FORMA NET MONTHLY PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (%) [1]

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2000	-1.35	2.40	-2.60	-1.78	0.26	-3.54	0.41	5.44	-4.87	5.03	6.76	3.08	8.81
2001	-1.70	2.99	9.54	-5.53	0.24	0.49	-1.94	1.29	10.70	1.58	-5.87	1.44	12.56
2002	-0.93	-2.02	-2.25	-1.59	5.49	11.51	4.71	2.80	6.20	-3.90	-3.33	7.97	25.93
2003	4.18	4.18	-3.39	0.91	4.89	-2.08	-3.96	1.57	-0.60	3.81	1.41	5.81	17.38
2004	4.06	8.08	0.20	-8.51	-4.39	-0.88	-1.63	0.05	6.30	6.28	8.81	1.92	20.49
2005	-1.21	2.63	-0.75	-4.81	3.18	6.85	2.77	2.42	3.15	-3.21	8.09	3.17	23.76
2006	5.11	-2.15	2.01	5.92	-2.52	-2.02	-2.75	0.89	0.07	-0.92	-0.85	4.20	6.69
2007	1.16	-5.76	1.07	5.11	4.14	3.21	-2.55	-3.26	7.24	3.42	-1.31	0.61	13.02
2008	0.10	8.12	0.60	-4.69	2.97	3.48	-5.11	-5.94	2.52	14.50	6.37	2.54	26.36
2009	0.98	1.42	-2.35	-2.95	3.61	-2.99	2.57	3.89	4.25	-5.58	8.91	-8.25	2.25
2010	-2.10	1.13	-0.67	0.70	0.82	-0.79	-3.64	4.15	10.04	6.80	-4.18	5.49	18.10
2011	0.03	2.64	-1.74	6.62	-3.29	-3.37	5.98	2.31	-1.52	-5.81	3.08	1.00	5.27
2012	0.69	3.53	-2.25	-0.15	-2.40	-8.22	3.23	-1.14	-2.07	-3.43	-3.94	1.74	-14.04
2013	1.53	3.47	3.98	5.50	-3.02	-10.34	1.51	-1.23	-0.32	3.00	2.55	0.40	6.22
2014	-7.91	2.84	-2.01	0.95	2.93	1.27	-1.90	6.96	12.67	0.78	10.27	4.95	34.64
2015	6.77	-0.80	3.98	-5.39	1.49	-5.81	6.55	-4.33	2.30	-2.50	4.04	-3.42	1.76
2016	6.99	4.48	-7.39	-0.58	-3.57	1.99	0.47	-1.29*					0.38*



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#### REPORT NOTES

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- 1 Sector and market returns for last month are based on gross estimates
- 2 Winners ranked from largest positive cumulative gross return for the current month. Losers ranked from largest negative gross return for the current month
- 3 Daily returns for last month are based on gross estimates

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1 Returns for last month and year to date are estimated, as denoted by asterisks. Monthly performance is based on hypothetical net returns from January 2000 to December 2015 (denoted in grey), and live track record from January 2016 of Altis Master Fund ICC, PureTrend IC (denoted in blue/red)

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