# PallādieM

# **Absolute Return Strategy**

Strategy Factsheet | Data as of 03/31/2021

## **Overview**

Palladiem LLC, is a registered investment adviser and was founded in October 2011.

As of December 2020, \$805 Million Assets Under Management.

Independent, employee-owned firm.

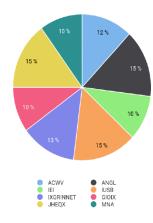
Palladiem acts as registered investment adviser and investment manager.

Equity Market Capitalization for Palladiem	absolute return
Category	Weight
Large Cap	71.78
Mid Cap	20,669
Small Cap	7.569
Stock Sectors for Palladiem Absolute Retur	n
Category	Weight
Basic Materials	3.00%
Consumer Cyclical	9.06%
Financial Services	14.74%
Real Estate	1.88%
Consumer Defensive	7.55%
Healthcare	14.29%
Utilities	5.25%
Communication Services	10.16%
Energy	1.55%
Industrials	11.00%
Technology	21.50%
Fixed Income Credit Quality for Palladiem A	bsolute Return
Category	Weight
AAA	37.45%
AA	1.41%
A	5.43%
BBB	8.66%

- The Absolute Return Strategy is an actively managed, alternative investment strategy seeking to provide returns independent of traditional equity and fixed income indices, with a focus on low volatility and minimal downside risk.
- Using mutual funds and ETFs, the strategy seeks to provide positive returns in flat or declining markets.
- An investment in an alternative investment product or strategy may be considered speculative and should not constitute a complete investment program.
- This strategy is typically appropriate as part of a total portfolio, for an investor with a short-to-intermediate investment time horizon, and a low tolerance for risk.

## Asset Allocation

Ticker	Name	Allocation
ACWV	iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF	12.00
ANGL	VanEck Vectors Fallen Angel HiYld Bd ETF	15.00
IEI	iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	10.00
IUSB	iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	15.00
IXGRINNET	Risk Managed Gold Index - Net	13.00
GIOIX	Guggenheim Macro Opportunities Instl	10.00
JHEQX	JPMorgan Hedged Equity I	15.00
MNA	IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	10.00



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PCT	PORTFOLIO SEGMENTS / CONSTITUENTS
40.0%	Global Macro: Seeks to exploit market dislocations and price movement
	Global Macro US Min Vol Risk Managed Gold
15.0%	<b>Equity Hedge:</b> Seeks to hedge long-only equity exposure  Hedged Equity
35.0%	Relative Value: Seeks to exploit valuation discrepancies  High Yield Corporate Debt Multi-Sector Fixed Income  Multi-Strat Income Bond
10.0%	<b>Event Driven:</b> Seeks to generate returns from corporate transactions  Merger Arbitrage

Source: Morningstar.

Non-Investment Grade

Fixed Income Maturity for Palla

**Key Attributes** 

Low Equity

Correlation

Reduced

Volatility

Not Rated

Under 1 Year

3 - 5 Years

7 - 10 Years 10 - 15 Years 15 - 20 Years

Over 30 Years

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Liquidity &

Transparency

Low Expenses

& Fees

44.03%

3.02%

0.49%

11 91%

26.95% 19.36% 11.88%

6.80%

2.12%

<sup>\*</sup>Holdings are subject to change and may be different than at the time of this report or based on program constraints.

Guggenheim Macro Opportunities Instl

JPMorgan Hedged Equity I

IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF

GIOIX

**JHEQX** 

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2.81%

1.02%

1.67%

1.05%

0.60%

0.77%

0.43%

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30.08

36.45

3.57

10.00%

15.00%

10.00%

100.00%

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

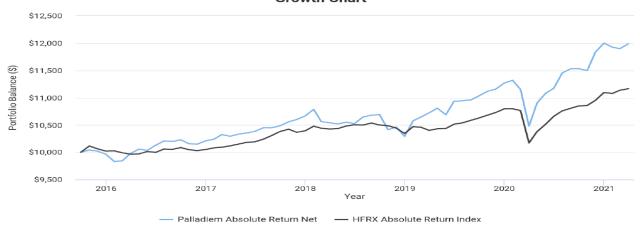
Holdings Based Style Analysis for Palladiem Absolute Return											
Ticker	Name	Category	Weight	Yield	Fees	P/E	Duration				
ACWV	iShares MSCI Global Min Vol Factor ETF	World Large-Stock Blend	12.00%	1.69%	0.20%	22.59					
ANGL	VanEck Vectors Fallen Angel HiYld Bd ETF	High Yield Bond	15.00%	3.37%	0.35%	59.99	6.47				
IEI	iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF	Intermediate Government	10.00%	0.67%	0.15%		4.66				
IUSB	iShares Core Total USD Bond Market ETF	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	15.00%	1.54%	0.06%		6.18				
IXGRINNET	Risk Managed Gold Index - Net	ALternative Beta	13.00%								

Nontraditional Bond

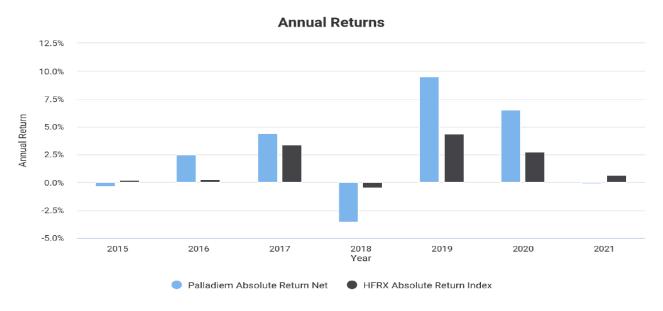
Options Trading

Event Driven

### **Growth Chart**



The chart represents the growth of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in the strategy since inception and reflects the reinvestment of dividends and income. The chart does not represent an actual investment and is not intended to imply future results.



Source: Portfolio Visualizer (Model Returns)

Benchmark (Bmark): HFRX Absolute Return Index. Indices represent asset classes that may be included in the strategy and are presented to provide perspective on the strategy's historical risk, as measured by standard deviation, in relation to these asset classes. SP500 represents the S&P 500 Index; AGG represents the Bloomberg Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index; HFRX GH represents the Hedge Fund Research Institute Global Hedge Fund Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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#### Risk and Return Metrics (Oct 2015 - Mar 2021)

Metric	Palladiem Absolute Return Net	HFRX Absolute Return Index
Geometric Mean (monthly)	0.28%	0.17%
Geometric Mean (annualized)	3.35%	2.03%
Volatility (monthly)	1.34%	0.89%
Volatility (annualized)	4.63%	3.09%
Downside Deviation (monthly)	0.93%	0.71%
Max. Drawdown	-7.40%	-5.80%
US Market Correlation	0.89	0.68
Beta (*)	1.19	1.00
Alpha (annualized)	0.97%	-0.00%
R Squared	62.41%	100.00%

### Palladiem Absolute Return Net Returns

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2015										0.42%	-0.21%	-0.58%	-0.37%
2016	-1.34%	0.14%	1.40%	0.77%	-0.22%	0.93%	0.77%	-0.10%	0.32%	-0.72%	-0.07%	0.62%	2.50%
2017	0.27%	0.83%	-0.30%	0.37%	0.22%	0.30%	0.63%	-0.01%	0.35%	0.69%	0.39%	0.62%	4.44%
2018	1.13%	-2.07%	-0.20%	-0.21%	0.32%	-0.26%	1.14%	0.32%	0.10%	-2.57%	0.44%	-1.63%	-3.51%
2019	2.78%	0.63%	0.74%	0.81%	-1.13%	2.32%	0.09%	0.13%	0.69%	0.74%	0.37%	0.99%	9.49%
2020	0.45%	-1.45%	-6.04%	4.03%	1.61%	0.86%	2.48%	0.70%	0.01%	-0.29%	2.92%	1.41%	6.51%
2021	-0.62%	-0.22%	0.75%										-0.10%

#### HFRX Absolute Return Index Returns

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2015										1.15%	-0.51%	-0.42%	0.21%
2016	0.05%	-0.35%	-0.29%	0.07%	0.46%	-0.17%	0.62%	-0.06%	0.33%	-0.39%	-0.16%	0.20%	0.30%
2017	0.30%	0.11%	0.25%	0.31%	0.32%	0.10%	0.48%	0.65%	0.71%	0.42%	-0.57%	0.28%	3.41%
2018	0.81%	-0.35%	-0.15%	0.09%	0.45%	0.20%	-0.05%	0.37%	-0.36%	-0.11%	-0.41%	-0.96%	-0.48%
2019	1.22%	-0.10%	-0.56%	0.29%	0.05%	0.75%	0.23%	0.44%	0.41%	0.47%	0.46%	0.64%	4.37%
2020	0.01%	-0.30%	-5.52%	2.04%	1.30%	1.38%	0.94%	0.44%	0.41%	0.07%	0.86%	1.30%	2.75%
2021	-0.16%	0.55%	0.26%										0.65%

Source: Portfolio Visualizer

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