

# **Bond Rotation**

**ETF Strategy** 

## **Seeking Total Return through Bonds**

### **GROWTH THROUGH BONDS**

- Diversified exposure to bonds
- Systematically rotates the portfolio to high yield / long duration bonds during bond market uptrends

### **BUILT-IN RISK MANAGEMENT**

 Systematically rotates the portfolio to short term / high quality bonds for protection during bond market declines

<u>Optimus Bond Rotation</u>: Seeks to provide investors with the total return normally associated with a mix of bonds, while maintaining the ability to move to short-term / high quality bonds for downside risk protection. This long-only ETF model can vary its higher yielding / longer duration bond investments from 0% to 75% of the portfolio, using bi-monthly and quarterly rotations. The remaining 25% will rotate quarterly between short-term to intermediate-term bond categories.

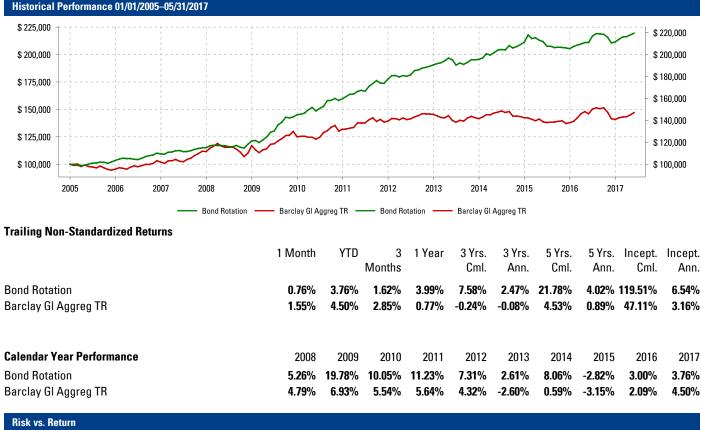
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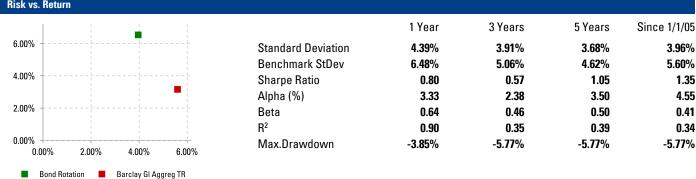
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#### **Barclay GI Aggreg TR**

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