Revision A 11-Mar-2012 SFI XVZ Backtest Readme Notes

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| 1 | Email support is available at vh2solutions@gmail.com and phone support at 970-481-7426 |
| 2 | Master sheet descriptions * Trade Date: Days when indexes were updated 26-Mar-2004 through 29-Feb-2012 * VIX and VXV indexes. Full spreadsheet only * SFI ER MI-M2 and SFI ER M4/5/6/7 indexes: Six Figure Investing short term and medium term excess return (T-Bill interest not included) rolling futures indexes. Full spreadsheet only. * XVZ no Fee: Simulated XVZ value corresponding to the total returns value of the underlying SPDVIXTR index, which includes the contribution from Treasury Bills * XVZ w Fee: Simulated XVZ value which includes the 0.95% annual fee * XVZ IV: XVZ's IOPV Index Ticker (Indicative Optimized Portfolio Value) * XVZ actuals: XVZ end of day closing price |
| 3 | * The algorithms used to generate the XVZ values from 29-Mar-2004 to 29-Feb-12 are currently published at: http://www.ipathetn.com/static/pdf/xvz-prospectus.pdf Instead of SPVXSP and SPVXMP (Excess Return versions of the short and medium term rolling futures indexes), I used my own versions of these indexes that I generated from posted CBOE futures. See notes 4 & 5 below. |
| 4 | The futures data used to generate these indexes was downloaded from the CBOE website (http://www.cboe.com/). I created a master spreadsheet that integrated their 95+ spreadsheets into a single integrated sheet that made the creation of these indexes a reasonable exercise. See http://sixfigureinvesting.com/2010/12/volatility-futures-worksheet/ for more information. |
| 5 | In the period from 26-Mar-2004 to 19-Dec-2005 there were some periods where there is no VIX Volatility Futures front month (M1) data. I adapted the extrapolation approach specified in the prospectuses to generate the missing M1 data. I may choose to improve that algorithm in the future, which would change some of the M1-M2 M index values in the 26-Mar-2004 to 19-Dec-2005 timeframe. It would not change the M1-M2 M data after 19-Dec-2005 |
| 6 | When I compare my XVZ results to sampled SPDVIXTR data, my results are within +-0.001% of the SPDVIXTR data. |
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