

OUR ALPHA

The ART strategy is designed to deliver a high absolute return on investment by combining two proven tools for accessing alpha. These are a:

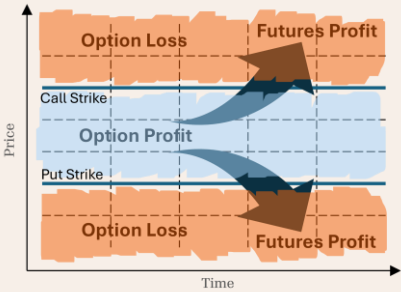
- short-term, systematic momentum strategy, and a
- volatility carry / skew trading strategy.

Each component profits from a well-known human behavioral bias. Short-term momentum benefits from the herding effect whereby big moves will often cause people to trade in the same direction, particularly during market selloffs. Similarly, the vol carry component benefits from a tendency to overestimate risk, leading to certain options being generally overpriced.

The advantage of combining these components is that one profits when markets are moving while the other profits when markets are stable. By having them run simultaneously, we can help investors achieve relatively smooth monthly returns with low correlation to underlying equity or CTA indices.

Risk is further managed on the options side via multiple lines of defense, including dynamic delta hedging as well as long convexity / long vega positions which cap the maximum loss. To increase risk adjusted returns, our team have spent over 14 years conducting proprietary research into short term trends in futures markets, which has yielded actionable insights as well as big datasets which we use to train our models.

Presented here are the adjusted returns of the Defensive version, which are calculated as the live returns from the ART fund divided by the ratio of the target volatilities.



MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (net of all fees – 1% Management; 20% Performance o.h.w.)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	-4.19%	4.19%	-0.81%	-1.03%	-1.41%	3.56%	1.27%						1.33%
2025	-3.00%	3.12%	1.29%	-7.12%	3.09%	-1.69%	-0.17%	1.60%	2.83%	1.58%	2.16%	0.88%	4.13%
2024	0.04%	2.46%	5.13%	0.64%	-2.48%	1.63%	5.43%	5.05%	-2.83%	3.11%	0.85%	5.54%	26.95%
2023												5.70%	5.70%

These are hypothetical results. The returns are taken from a fund account sub-advised by AAA running the ART Strategy and adjusted to an annualized target volatility of 12%. Please see full details below.

Return	
Return Since Inception annualized	13.9%
Win Months. %	68.8%
Average return in a winning month	2.8%
Risk	
Volatility	10.5%
Lose Months. %	31.3%
Average loss in a losing month	-2.5%
Max Drawdown Depth	-7.1%

Time Window Analysis			
Best Three Months	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%
Worst Three Months	-7.1%	-4.2%	-3.0%
Reward / Risk	Sharpe Ratio	1.16	
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Trading futures involves substantial risk of loss and is not suitable for all investors. Carefully consider the suitability based upon your experience, objectives and financial resources. Past performance is not indicative of future results. There can be no guarantee that the investor will recover the capital invested. This factsheet is intended for US based Qualified Eligible Persons (QEPs) only. **These are hypothetical results. Please see the Disclaimer on page 2.**

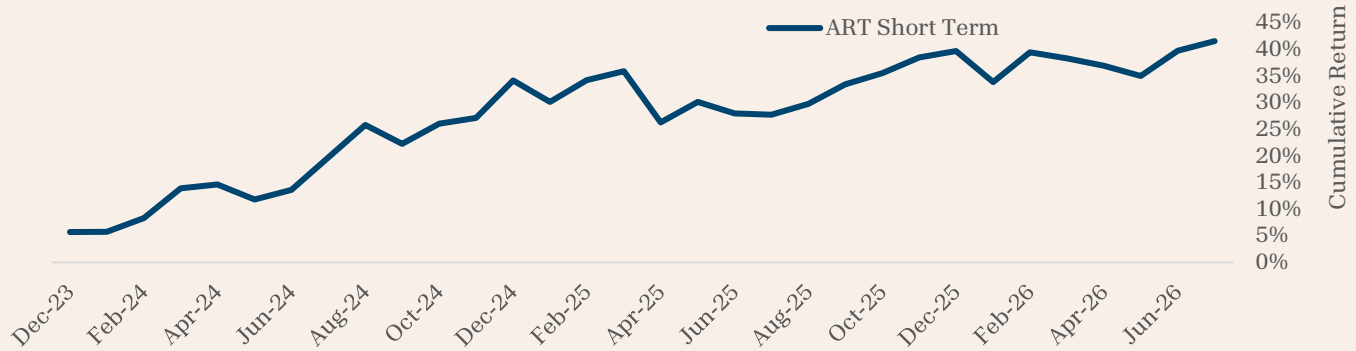
MANAGED ACCOUNT INFORMATION

The ART Short Term Defensive Strategy is available to US QEPs as a Separately Managed Account (SMA). The SMA would be managed by Advanced Alpha Advisers, LLC. Clients can choose their preferred target volatility within the range of 5% to 45% p.a.. The minimum account size for an SMA with 16% p.a. target volatility is \$1mio. Clients can choose their preferred FCM. For reference, the fund account is currently with Marex.



Risk and Return Profile

The strategy is classified as category 3 (out of 7) because the unpredictable, fluctuating performance involves a moderate risk of loss. Risk of loss may be higher in high volatility or gapped markets. There is also a small chance that a severe reversal in market prices may lead to a large one-day loss. This risk indicator is based on hypothetical data. A clear prediction for future developments is therefore not possible.



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DISCLAIMER

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Material Assumptions

The Defensive version was designed to have lower volatility and tighter risk management controls than the ART Strategy. These controls were implemented in the main ART fund in December 2023. Since then, the only difference between the two versions is the target volatility. The returns above therefore are the live returns from the ART fund adjusted by a scaling factor equal to the ratio of the target volatilities of the two accounts. There is no guarantee that a live account running the Defensive version will achieve the same results. There are currently no accounts running this strategy live.

The performance of any new accounts managed by Advanced Alpha Advisers, LLC could conceivably differ from the track record shown for the following reasons, trading and platform fees (new accounts could face potentially higher or lower fees than those reflected in these performance figures); target volatility (clients can select any target volatility between 5% and 45%) and minimum account size (\$1m for all accounts with 16% target volatility). Other accounts that traded different versions of this strategy are not included in these results. Profits are always reinvested. **For more information on the ART fund, its fee schedule and performance calculation please see the live tear sheet "ART Short Term Systematic Strategy | Live Results".**

The data is provided by Advanced Alpha Advisers, LLC, a New York based Commodity Trading Advisor. The ART Strategy began live trading as of July 2023. The total AUM for the strategy is currently \$4.4m.

ADVANCED ALPHA ADVISERS

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Advanced Alpha Advisers, LLC, aims to offer its client-investors access to our blended portfolio of quality sourced emerging managers that can meet the client's needs for wealth creation and preservation objectives.