

WHEN HALF THE RETURN IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ALL THE RETURN



Investors are taught to chase bull market returns. While they are important, WBI's research has shown that protecting capital from bear market losses can be more powerful than getting all the gains (read our white paper, *The Ugly Truth About Buy and Hold*). WBI's Retirement Income strategy is not designed to compete with a passive product reflecting the return of the S&P 500. Instead, its active risk and return management combines three powerful concepts to build capital and generate income: principal protection, efficient compounding, and high current income from dividends and interest.

By protecting capital from large losses, WBI's approach has produced more income and capital than the S&P 500 Index. From 1/1/2000 to 12/31/2018, WBI Bull|Bear Retirement Income strategy only captured 47% of the S&P 500 Index upmarket returns. Yet, active management designed to control losses was more powerful over time than receiving 100% of the upside return generated by the S&P 500 Index with no downside protection.

When investors are in withdrawal phase, they need to avoid large losses to prevent compounded liquidation of capital and portfolio failure. By optimizing the blend of bull and bear market returns, WBI Retirement Income may offer retired investors a better outcome.

Start Date	January 1, 2000
Hypothetical Initial	\$1,000,000
Annual Income	\$50,000
Annual Upward	2%

S&P 500 Index				WBI Retirement Income (Net of Fee)			
Year	Total Return	Income Withdrawal	Index Value	Year	Total Return	Income Withdrawal	Account Value
Start Value			\$1,000,000	Start Value			\$1,000,000
2000	-10.01%	\$50,000	\$849,908	2000	8.92%	\$50,000	\$1,039,248
2001	-12.76%	\$51,000	\$690,435	2001	9.56%	\$51,000	\$1,087,582
2002	-22.88%	\$52,020	\$480,471	2002	-2.83%	\$52,020	\$1,004,793
2003	27.4%	\$53,060	\$559,077	2003	18.31%	\$53,060	\$1,135,724
2004	9.78%	\$54,122	\$559,624	2004	6.73%	\$54,122	\$1,158,076
2005	3.87%	\$55,204	\$526,064	2005	5.16%	\$55,204	\$1,162,643
2006	14.64%	\$56,308	\$546,780	2006	12.53%	\$56,308	\$1,251,988
2007	4.44%	\$57,434	\$513,644	2007	5.01%	\$57,434	\$1,257,240
2008	-37.62%	\$58,583	\$261,803	2008	-9.76%	\$58,583	\$1,075,899
2009	25.21%	\$59,755	\$268,037	2009	14.47%	\$59,755	\$1,171,872
2010	13.92%	\$60,950	\$244,393	2010	12.68%	\$60,950	\$1,259,508
2011	1.10%	\$62,169	\$184,901	2011	1.61%	\$62,169	\$1,217,595
2012	14.85%	\$63,412	\$148,944	2012	11.94%	\$63,412	\$1,299,624
2013	31.07%	\$64,680	\$130,541	2013	6.05%	\$64,680	\$1,313,582
2014	12.56%	\$65,974	\$80,959	2014	10.57%	\$65,974	\$1,386,479
2015	0.37%	\$67,293	\$13,969	2015	-6.28%	\$67,293	\$1,232,063
2016	10.85%	\$15,484	\$0	2016	2.26%	\$68,639	\$1,191,311
2017	0%	\$0	\$0	2017	10.10%	\$70,012	\$1,241,594
2018	0%	\$0	\$0	2018	-8.79%	\$71,412	\$1,061,106
	-0.59%	\$947,448	\$0		5.99%	\$1,142,028	\$1,061,106

**S&P
Total Loss
-83.27%**

**WBI
Total Loss
-27.66%**

Data provided by Morningstar, Net of Fee, Monthly Return, 2019. Indices are unmanaged and may not be invested in directly. *Income withdrawals taken annually. Performance shown is composite performance which includes both Traditional and Tax-Smart Strategies. Prior to 8/25/2014, the composite only included accounts invested in a model allocated to individual securities. On 8/25/2014, the composite added a second model of accounts invested in an allocation amongst Affiliated ETFs. The model implemented through the use of individual securities and all iterations of the models implemented through Affiliated ETFs are substantially similar. The Affiliated ETFs do not have performance history of comparable duration; therefore, performance of the models implemented through Affiliated ETFs could have been better or worse over the same period and is not indicative of future performance.

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