

# Vesper US Large Cap Short-Term Reversal Index

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**S&P Dow Jones Indices**

“Last week’s Healthy Short-Term Losers can be next week’s Actual Winners.” **UTRNX** is an equity index developed by Vesper Capital Management and calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices. It is comprised of twenty-five S&P 500 stocks that have the best chance to experience the short-term reversal effect and generate excess returns.

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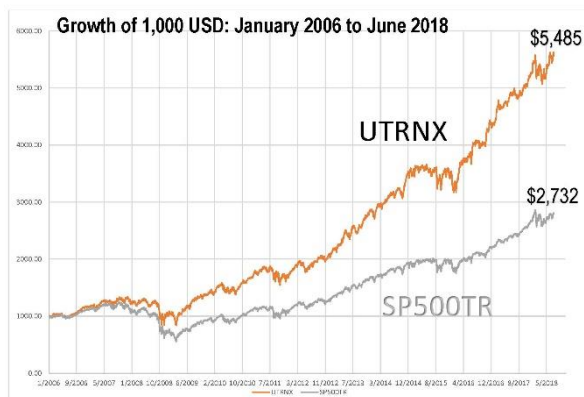
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## Short-term Reversal Equity Index

- ❖ A risk-adjusted short-term contrarian strategy designed to enhance/compliment traditional indexed and/or multi-strategy portfolios.
- ❖ Capitalizes on investor behavioral biases and liquidity provisions, two sources of the short-term reversal effect.
- ❖ The investment population is limited to exclusively U.S. large cap (S&P500) stocks.
- ❖ Using a proprietary, systematic, and quantitative rules-based model ([Chow Ratio](#)), **UTRNX** is rebalanced on the weekly basis.

## Back-test Analysis as of June 30, 2018

## [Index Returns](#) as of today (linked to S&P Dow Jones Indices website)



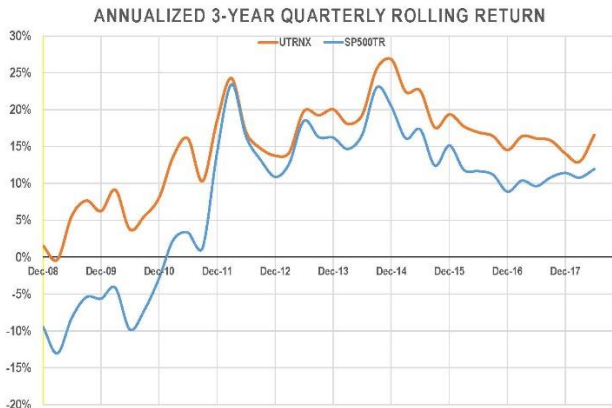
As of 06/30/2018	Annualized Trailing Return		Standard Deviation		Upside Capture	Downside Capture	Sharpe Ratio		Sortino Ratio	
	UTRNX	SP500TR	UTRNX	SP500TR	UTRNX	SP500TR	UTRNX	SP500TR	UTRNX	SP500TR
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>8.84%</b>	5.37%	13.47%	16.38%	84%	79%	0.66	0.33	0.92	0.38
<b>1-year</b>	<b>12.29%</b>	14.37%	10.57%	12.38%	80%	78%	1.16	1.16	1.51	1.23
<b>3-year</b>	<b>16.55%</b>	11.93%	12.58%	13.06%	91%	83%	1.32	0.91	1.75	1.11
<b>5-year</b>	<b>17.96%</b>	13.42%	11.84%	12.32%	92%	84%	1.52	1.09	2.10	1.39
<b>7-year</b>	<b>16.88%</b>	13.23%	13.50%	14.40%	91%	85%	1.25	0.92	1.65	1.15
<b>10-year</b>	<b>16.64%</b>	10.17%	17.47%	20.11%	87%	80%	0.95	0.51	1.22	0.60

❖ Standard Deviation, Upside/Downside Captures, Sharpe Ratio and Sortino Ratio are calculated on the daily returns.

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Returns	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR
January	3.98%	4.48%	5.10%	5.18%	-3.73%	-3.46%	-2.78%	-3.00%	-4.83%	-4.96%	3.35%	1.90%	4.34%	5.73%
February	5.07%	4.32%	0.41%	1.36%	6.36%	4.57%	4.20%	5.75%	1.74%	-0.13%	5.44%	3.97%	-4.21%	-3.69%
March	3.23%	3.29%	4.30%	3.75%	0.67%	0.84%	0.17%	-1.58%	9.08%	6.78%	-0.78%	0.12%	-1.36%	-2.54%
April	-1.58%	-0.63%	5.37%	1.93%	1.00%	0.74%	-1.32%	0.96%	0.99%	0.39%	1.77%	1.03%	0.71%	0.38%
May	-5.79%	-6.01%	1.71%	2.34%	2.43%	2.35%	0.73%	1.29%	1.70%	1.80%	0.81%	1.41%	3.48%	2.41%
June	3.52%	4.12%	-1.06%	-1.34%	2.07%	2.07%	-3.12%	-1.94%	1.14%	0.26%	2.20%	0.62%	1.55%	0.62%
July	2.16%	1.39%	6.23%	5.09%	-1.36%	-1.38%	3.60%	2.10%	4.80%	3.69%	0.01%	2.06%		
August	1.87%	2.25%	-3.75%	-2.90%	4.60%	4.00%	-5.40%	-6.03%	0.67%	0.14%	-0.16%	0.31%		
September	3.32%	2.58%	4.22%	3.14%	-1.89%	-1.40%	-3.12%	-2.47%	-0.33%	0.02%	0.59%	2.06%		
October	-0.75%	-1.85%	4.87%	4.60%	4.10%	2.44%	7.67%	8.44%	-0.50%	-1.82%	2.88%	2.33%		
November	0.19%	0.58%	3.03%	3.05%	6.22%	2.69%	0.55%	0.30%	5.65%	3.70%	3.26%	3.07%		
December	2.23%	0.91%	3.73%	2.53%	1.45%	-0.25%	-1.78%	-1.58%	1.56%	1.98%	0.87%	1.11%		
<b>Annual Return</b>	<b>18.32%</b>	<b>16.00%</b>	<b>39.40%</b>	<b>32.39%</b>	<b>23.60%</b>	<b>13.69%</b>	<b>-1.34%</b>	<b>1.38%</b>	<b>23.17%</b>	<b>11.96%</b>	<b>22.03%</b>	<b>21.83%</b>		

Returns	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR	UTRNX	sp500TR
January	-0.43%	-1.05%	1.33%	1.51%	-6.09%	-6.00%	-2.81%	-8.43%	-0.22%	-3.60%	1.25%	2.37%
February	3.35%	0.27%	-0.86%	-1.96%	-1.14%	-3.25%	-10.08%	-10.65%	2.36%	3.10%	5.98%	3.43%
March	0.41%	1.24%	0.01%	1.12%	0.08%	-0.43%	11.77%	8.76%	6.57%	6.03%	0.89%	0.04%
April	1.00%	1.34%	5.27%	4.43%	3.17%	4.87%	4.57%	9.57%	1.68%	1.58%	3.55%	2.96%
May	-4.17%	-2.88%	3.84%	3.49%	3.02%	1.30%	6.84%	5.59%	-6.62%	-7.99%	-0.19%	-1.13%
June	-0.10%	0.14%	-2.30%	-1.66%	-9.45%	-8.43%	2.93%	0.20%	-3.25%	-5.23%	-0.87%	-1.67%
July	2.24%	0.62%	-3.58%	-3.10%	4.43%	-0.84%	7.78%	7.56%	4.30%	7.01%	-2.72%	-2.03%
August	2.16%	2.38%	3.76%	1.50%	2.52%	1.45%	3.25%	3.61%	-4.81%	-4.51%	0.05%	-5.43%
September	2.92%	2.58%	2.54%	3.74%	-5.58%	-8.91%	2.40%	3.73%	8.78%	8.92%	-10.87%	-7.03%
October	4.40%	3.26%	3.52%	1.59%	-17.16%	-16.80%	-2.74%	-1.86%	4.88%	3.81%	7.55%	10.93%
November	3.30%	1.90%	-3.42%	-4.18%	5.04%	-7.18%	4.89%	6.00%	-0.39%	0.01%	-0.33%	-0.22%
December	0.71%	1.40%	2.54%	-0.69%	1.10%	1.06%	2.32%	1.93%	5.20%	6.68%	1.61%	1.02%
<b>Annual Return</b>	<b>16.64%</b>	<b>11.62%</b>	<b>12.84%</b>	<b>5.49%</b>	<b>-20.46%</b>	<b>-37.00%</b>	<b>33.61%</b>	<b>26.46%</b>	<b>18.69%</b>	<b>15.06%</b>	<b>4.78%</b>	<b>2.11%</b>



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