PENDER LIQUID ALTERNATIVES



Investment Process: Pender Alternative Absolute Return Fund

OPERATING GUIDELINES
& OVERSIGHT FROM CIO/CCO

PENDER

ALTERNATIVE ABSOLUTE
RETURN FUND

COLLABORATION
WITH PENDER CREDIT,
EVENT-DRIVEN &
EQUITY TEAMS

Valuation & Market Opportunity

Both market and individual security valuations will drive portfolio positioning. While attractive individual positions can be identified in any market environment, the overall balance of risks and returns will guide the portfolio construction process.

Bottom-Up Research & Opportunistic Trading

Fundamental analysis will identify individual securities that offer attractive risk-adjust returns compared to the broad market. The Fund will seek to add value by actively trading securities that are detached from fundamental value due to short term technical forces. These include new issues and large fund flows into and out of the market. By acting as a liquidity provider, the Fund will look to capture attractive liquidity premiums.

Collaboration with Pender Credit, Event-Driven & Equity Teams

We will actively collaborate with other Pender investment team members to validate and monitor existing positions, as well as to generate and swap ideas.

Hedging & Portfolio Positioning

Hedging will be used to reduce volatility and to protect capital. While the Fund will always maintain a very strong currency hedge, interest rate and risk asset hedges will be adjusted dynamically for market conditions.

Operating Guidelines & Oversight

To ensure the portfolio is appropriately positioned for the market environment, the CIO and CCO will provide an additional layer of risk management and oversight. Careful consideration will be applied to both individual positions and portfolio level risks.

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