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## **ABOUT US**

Intelligent solution provider for financial markets and its regulated participants.

## "Managing investment risk is a science, not a guessing game."

## **OUR VISION**

Innovate and improve the science of investment, using knowledge and data to help minimize risk for all types of investors.



## **Our Origin**

Azzilon was founded in Singapore in 2017 by experts in financial engineering and systematic trading.



## **Our New Location**

In 2021, the company relocated to Montreal, Canada and holds offices in Spain and Singapore.



## **Our Partners**

Azzilon has been financed by the Quebec Government and private investors, while also partnering with world-renowned universities for access to top-of-the-line Artificial Intelligence specialists.

## **OUR APPROACH**

## **Powering Investments**

existing problems with our clients and partners.

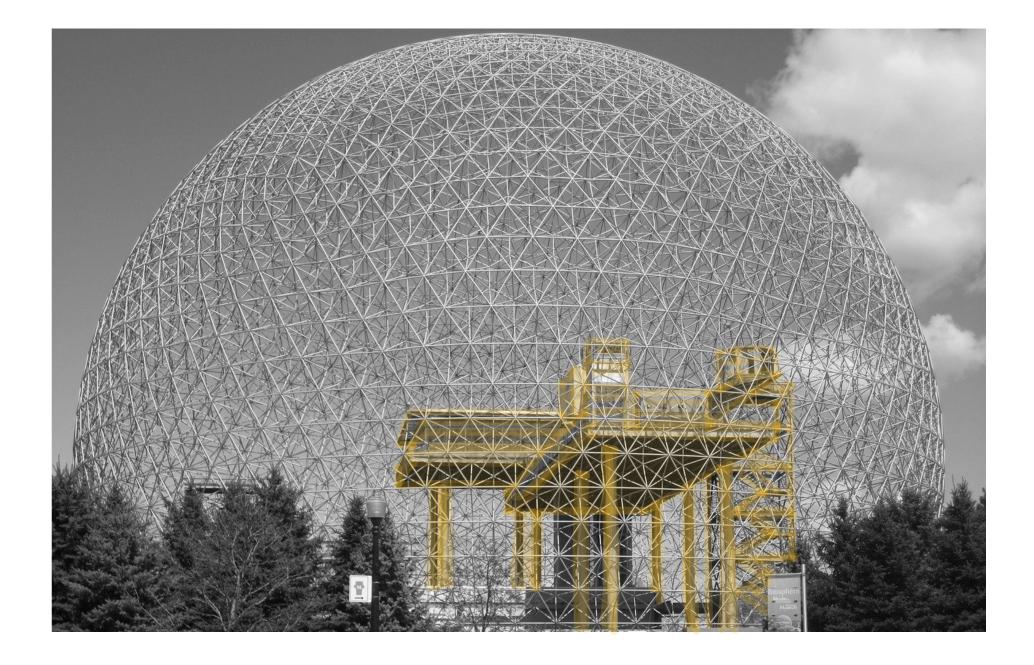


## Flexible, Safe and Effective

Azzilon is proactive and flexible in its approach at tackling modern problems.

Our firm positions itself to provide its clients with the tools they need to navigate the financial markets safely and effectively.

## We are a fintech company, looking to support clients with a range of tailor-made solutions, including risk management, with technology at its forefront. Our goal is not to sell products, but to create solutions to



# **OUR SMART**<sup>S</sup> METHODOLOGY

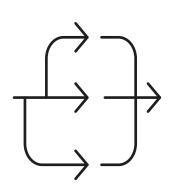


## **Technology Driven**

Azzilon's Al-centric system drives the development of our portfolios. It is asset-class agnostic and manages the investment risk-return relationship, providing more stable returns and reducing portfolio volatility.

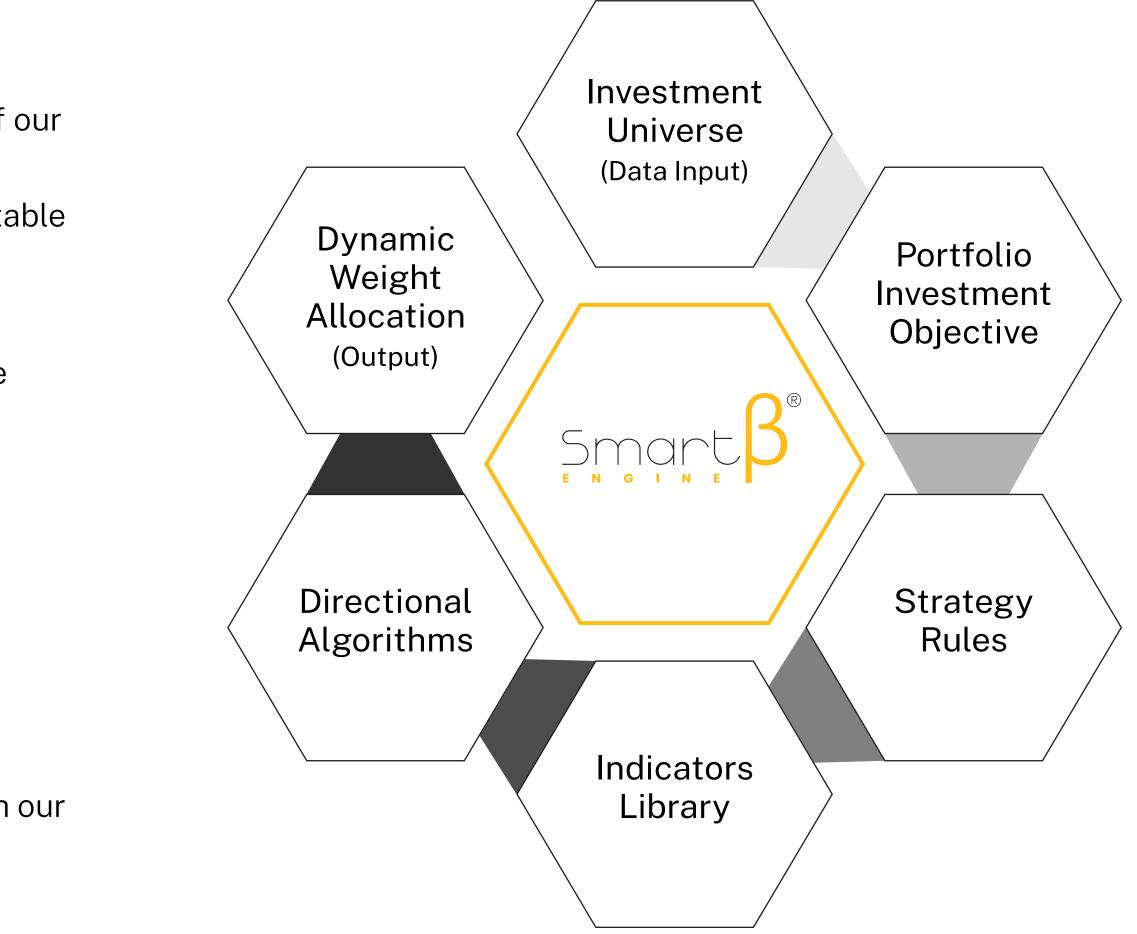
These systems are operated by independent index providers who publish historical and live performance data on channels such as Bloomberg.

## **Our Expertise**



Azzilon is able to apply its technologies to all asset classes, whether it be for overlay management, combatting inflation, or capitalizing on equity market performance.

Thanks to our in-depth know how, we collaborate with our clients in arranging custom wrappers that track our tradeable indices.



# **OUR SMART**<sup>S</sup> INDICES

## In the last year, Smartß100 LIVE has outperformed Nasdaq by over 30%.

Our Smartß strategy has outperformed passive indices and most other actively managed portfolios, delivering superior returns for our clients.

### FACTSHEET - AS OF SEPTEMBER 02, 2022 Solactive SmartB 100 Index

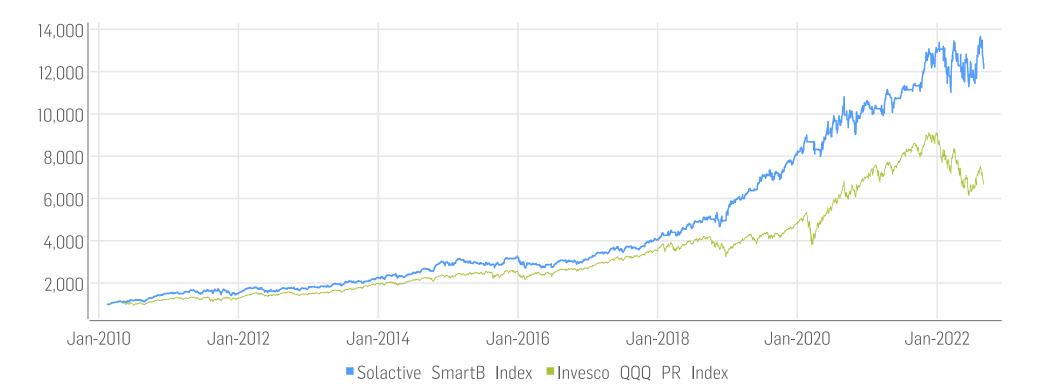
### DESCRIPTION

The Index strategy is based on a Smart B Algorithm provided by Azzilon Systems Pte Ltd. It is set to liquidate long positions of the underlying instrument when the price movement reaches a certain degree of negative changes. It will stay cash until price movement is back to positive at which point it reenters a long position.

The underlying instrument is the Invesco QQQ Trust, one of the best established and typically one of the most actively traded ETFs in the world with an AUM of USD 124 billion. QQQ tracks a modified-market-cap-weighted index of 100 NASDAQ-listed stocks.

The Solactive SmartB 100 is an actively and systematically managed exposure to a passive investment; the QQQ. It varies from 125% exposure, when its SmartB algorithm indicates a positive trend, to 0% when it indicates a riskier period.

The methodology is accessible under: Guideline\_\_SOLSB100-V1.pdf



#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

ISIN / WKN	DE000SL0A3F6 / SL0A3F	Base Value / Base Date	1000 Points / 16.02.2010
Ticker / RIC	SOLSB100 Index / .SOLSB100	Last Price	12151.10
Calculation Agent	Solactive AG	52W High	13669.21
Index Type	Total Return	52W Low	11025.41
Index Currency	USD	Calculation	08:00 - 22:52 (CET), every 15 seconds
Index Members	2		

#### PERFORMANCE

As of September 02, 2022	Solactive SmartB 100 Index	QQQ
Effective Performance (1M)	-4.36%	-6.10%
Effective Performance (6M)	-0.63%	-14.99%
Effective Performance (1Y)	6.85%	-22.41%
Effective Performance (3Y)	73.39%	57.45%
Effective Performance (5Y)	228.84%	102.17%
Annualized Performance (since Feb, 16 2010)	22.03%	16.32%
Annualized Volatility (since Feb, 16 2010)	18.98%	20.47%
Return over Risk (since Feb, 16 2010)	1.16	0.80
Maximum Drawdown (since Feb, 16 2010)	-18.44%	-32.82%





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## **OUR FINANCIAL ENGINEERING**

## Azzilon assists in the creation of index linked financial instruments.



### PARTICIPATION

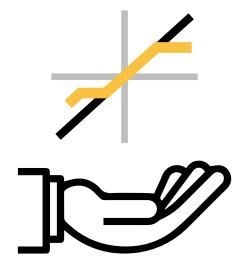
Participation products allow investors to participate in the upside performance of the underlying with the possibility of embeded protection within certain instruments and coditions (participation ratio, capital guaranteed level, fees, and etc.)



### **YIELD ENHANCEMENT**

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- Yield enhancement products offer a
- coupon payable during a fixed periodicity.
- These products provide fixed returns on
- specified dates and allow the autocall
- feature, granting investors the option to



### **DEFINED OUTCOME**

Defined outcome products add a layer of predictability to an investor's returns. They offer the investor the option of upside enhancement or downside protection over preferred maturity dates.

# **OUR CASE STUDY**

## **Client challenge**

Standard investment grade products generate insufficient returns. In order to achieve a better yield on their portfolios, they want to be exposed to the US equity market but are concerned about the possible risks of recession, adverse volatility, global uncertainty and inflation which may lead to severe capital losses.

### **SOLUTION: SMARTß VT18**

Azzilon together with the client selected QQQ as the investment universe to be exposed to - QQQ is one of the world's largest ETFs, linked to the Nasdaq 100.

PRODUCT NAME	SMARTß VT18	NASDAQ 100	5-YEAR
AVERAGE YEARLY RETURN	17%	17%	3
CAPITAL PROTECTION	85%	0%	100
CREDIT RATING	BNP A+ (S&P)	None	USD Gov /
PARTICIPATION RATIO	90%	100%	100



### **Term Sheet**

This product qualifies as a structured product in Switzerland. It does not represent a share in a collective investment scheme and thus is not subject to the approval and supervision of the Swiss Financial Market Supervision Authority FINMA. Therefore, investors in this product are not eligible for the specific investor protection under the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes.

The offer of this structured product is strictly limited to Qualified Investors as defined in the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Scheme and the Swiss Federal Ordinance on Collective Investment Schemes. It does not represent a public offer as defined in the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes and the Swiss Federal Ordinance on Collective Investment Schemes.

Indicative Terms and Conditions (our ref. **CE29178SBF**) as of July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

4Y 6M Call Certificate linked to SmartB 100 VT 18 Index in USD powered by Azzilon

Issuer	BNP Paribas Issuance B.V. (S&P's A+)
Guarantor	BNP Paribas (S&P's A+ / Moody's Aa3 / Fitch AA-)
Issue Type	Custom Index Certificate
Issue Amount	USD 10,000,000
Number of Certificates	10,000
Notional Amount per Certificate (N)	1 Certificate = USD 1,000
Currency	USD
Issue Price per Certificate	100%
Listing	None
US Withholding Tax under the Section 871(m) Regulations	Not applicable.
Distribution	In Switzerland, to qualified investors
Trade Date	July 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Strike Date	August 08 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Issue Date	August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Redemption Valuation Date	December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
Redemption Date	December 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Custom Index	SmartB 100 VT 18 Index (Bloomberg: SOLSB18V Index)
Administrator	Solactive
Registered	Included
Strike Level	85% x Index <sub>Initial</sub>
Final Redemption	On the <b>Redemption Date</b> , the Issuer shall redeem each Certificate at the following Cash Settlement Amount:
	1) If IndexFinal is greater than or equal to 85% x IndexInitial:
	N x 85% + 90% Index Final — 85% × Index Initial Index Initial Index Initial

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# **SMART**<sup>S</sup> EQUITY INDICES

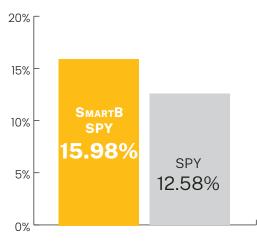
## SmartBerry

#### **OVERVIEW**

SmartB SPY is a dynamic hedging strategy on exposures linked to the largest ETF tracking the S&P 500 that generates positive alpha while mitigating losses from adverse market movements using similar or lower volatility than a pure cash hedge.

INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	SPY
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	Outperform the benchmark and generate stable returns while maintaining a substantially lower volatility
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	Market timing module that determines when to increase or decrease exposures to the underlying product
OBSERVATION FREQUENCY	Daily
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE	Daily

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN**



Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology.

### 10 YEAR - PERFORMANCE CHART



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

Year	SMARTB SPY	SPY
2012	12.89%	6.43%
2013	27.54%	26.63%
2014	26.10%	11.33%
2015	-3.42%	0.39%
2016	14.86%	10.07%
2017	16.99%	17.95%
2018	-7.01%	-5.10%
2019	19.88%	26.10%
2020	37.79%	20.66%
2021	8.52%	24.80%
2022 (year to date)	5.65%	-13.45%
Total Return in %	159.80%	125.81%
Average Annual Return in %	15.98%	12.58%
Total Return	\$4,426.82	\$ 3,018.42
Unleveraged	\$3,886.02	
ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY	14.53%	16.82%
Max Daily Drawdown	-5.82%	-10.94%

#### METHODOLOGY

Azzilon added a layer of SmartB Risk Management to the SPY, greatly enhancing its performance, by reducing the market correction's negative impact. Simply put, the SmartB algorithm detects the disequilibrium in the market behavior and liquidates the SPY investment when such instability is measured, preventing potentially severe pull back in the portfolio component's value.

#### PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE

The exposure is adjusted at each rebalancing point. It is defined using an internal risk management component and a volatility target control based upon 20-days standard deviation of the portfolio's returns and maximum leverage of 150%.

#### TRADING LAG

In order to ensure there is sufficient time for execution, all calculations will be applied on the next trading day.

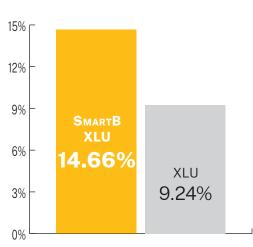
## powered by Czzilon Smart B<sup>®</sup>XLU

#### **OVERVIEW**

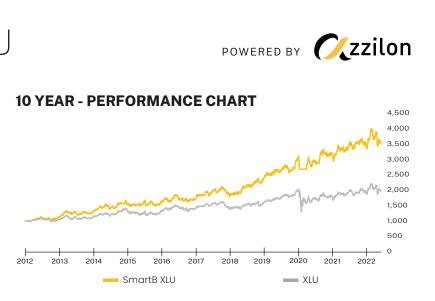
SmartB XLU is a dynamic hedging strategy on exposures linked to the S&P Utilities Select Sector that generates positive alpha while mitigating losses from adverse market movements, ensuring a higher risk-return ratio than the benchmark.

INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	XLU
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	Outperform the benchmark and generate stable returns while maintaining a substantially lower volatility
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	Market timing modules determine when to increase or decrease exposures to the underlying product
OBSERVATION FREQUENCY	Daily
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE	Daily

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN**



Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology.



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

XLU	SMARTB XLU	Year
1.05%	6.92%	2012
9.14%	17.64%	2013
22.73%	22.73%	2014
-7.22%	-0.69%	2015
12.78%	12.33%	2016
8.60%	17.89%	2017
1.60%	13.19%	2018
20.63%	19.87%	2019
4.46%	16.75%	2020
14.38%	15.80%	2021
4.25%	4.14%	2022 (year to date)
92.39%	146.56%	Total Return in %
9.24%	14.66%	Average Annual Return in %
\$ 2,124.82	\$3,804.55	Total Return
	\$3,185.93	Unleveraged
17.93%	15.70%	ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY
-11.36%	-4.65%	Max Daily Drawdown

#### METHODOLOGY

Azzilon adds a layer of SmartB Risk Management to the XLU, greatly enhancing its performance by reducing the market correction's negative impact. Simply put, the SmartB algorithm detects the disequilibrium in the market behavior and liquidates the XLU investment when instability is measured, preventing potentially severe pull back in the portfolio component's value.

#### PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE

The exposure is adjusted at each rebalancing point. It is calculated using an internal risk management system and a volatility target of 18% based upon a 20-day standard deviation of the of the portfolio's returns and maximum leverage of 150%.

#### TRADING LAG

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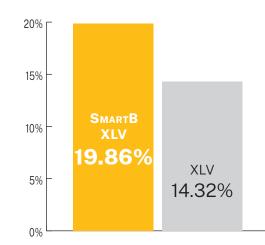


#### OVERVIEW

SmartB XLV is a dynamic hedging strategy on exposures linked to the S&P Health Care Select Sector that generates positive alpha while mitigating losses from adverse market movements, ensuring a higher risk-return ratio than the benchmark.

INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	XLV
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	Outperform the benchmark and generate stable returns while maintaining a substantially lower volatility
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	Market timing modules determine when to increase or decrease exposures to the underlying product
OBSERVATION FREQUENCY	Daily
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE	Daily

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN**



Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology.







#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

Year	SMARTB XLV	XLV
2012	3.50%	10.35%
2013	31.70%	33.70%
2014	32.26%	22.02%
2015	7.09%	6.88%
2016	8.10%	-3.22%
2017	21.95%	18.56%
2018	15.52%	6.06%
2019	12.21%	17.23%
2020	36.49%	15.46%
2021	<b>17.2</b> 1%	22.37%
2022 (year to date)	12.57%	-6.21%
TOTAL RETURN IN %	198.60%	143.21%
Average Annual Return in %	19.86%	14.32%
TOTAL RETURN	\$6,494.19	\$ 3,614.41
Unleveraged	\$ 5,094.45	
ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY	14.80%	16.64%
Max Daily Drawdown	-4.96%	-9.86%

#### METHODOLOGY

Azzilon adds a layer of SmartB Risk Management to the XLV, greatly enhancing its performance by reducing the market correction's negative impact. Simply put, the SmartB algorithm detects the disequilibrium in the market behavior and liquidates the XLV investment when instability is measured, preventing potentially severe pull back in the portfolio component's value.

#### PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE

The exposure is adjusted at each rebalancing point. It is calculated using an internal risk management system and a volatility target of 18% based upon a 20-day standard deviation of the of the portfolio's returns and maximum leverage of 150%.

#### **TRADING LAG**

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## **SMART FX INDICES**

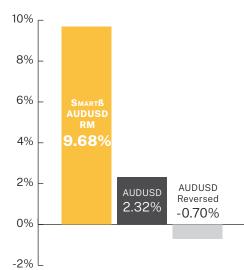


#### **OVERVIEW**

Smartß AUDUSD is a dynamic hedging strategy on AUDUSD that generates positive alpha while mitigating losses from adverse market movements using similar or lower volatility than a pure cash hedge.

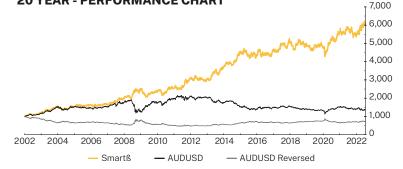
INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	AUDUSD	
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	Outperform the benchmark and generate stable returns while maintaining a substantially lower volatility	
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	Market timing module that determines when to increase or decrease exposures to the underlying product	
OBSERVATION FREQUENCY	Daily	
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE	Daily	

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN**



Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology.





#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

YEAR	SMARTB AUDUSD	AUDUSD	AUDUSD Reversed
2002	14.30%	10.16%	-9.39%
2003	28.39%	29.74%	-28.71%
2004	3.58%	4.91%	-3.01%
2005	2.73%	-6.05%	6.88%
2006	6.34%	7.73%	-6.96%
2007	15.48%	11.08%	-9.48%
2008	18.21%	-18.34%	25.54%
2009	2.77%	26.20%	-22.74%
2010	12.67%	14.16%	-11.99%
2011	10.51%	0.74%	1.37%
2012	2.91%	2.30%	-1.50%
2013	20.01%	-14.87%	15.88%
2014	18.82%	-8.43%	9.13%
2015	2.92%	-10.73%	12.08%
2016	-3.02%	-0.52%	1.88%
2017	14.97%	8.32%	-7.72%
2018	-2.36%	-9.74%	10.51%
2019	4.76%	-0.22%	0.71%
2020	10.05%	9.99%	-8.49%
2021	0.76%	-5.22%	6.14%
2022 (year to date)	8.75%	-4.87%	5.93%
TOTAL RETURN IN %	193.53%	46.35%	-13.94%
AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN IN %	9.68%	2.32%	-0.70%
TOTAL RETURN	\$6,042.62	\$1,352.00	\$739.64
ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY	11.34%	12.36%	12.40%
Max Daily Drawdown	-4.83%	-7.05%	-7.86%

#### METHODOLOGY

Azzilon added a layer of Smartß Risk Management to the AUDUSD, greatly enhancing its performance, by reducing the market correction's negative impact. Simply put, the Smartß algorithm detects the disequilibrium in the market behavior and liquidates the AUDUSD investment when such instability is measured, preventing potentially severe pull back in the portfolio component's value.

#### PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE

The exposure is adjusted at each rebalancing point. It is defined using an internal risk management component and a volatility target control based upon 20-days standard deviation of the portfolio's returns and maximum leverage of 150%. **TRADING LAG** 

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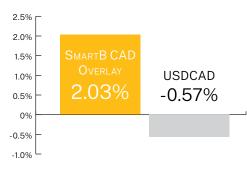


#### OVERVIEW

SmartB CAD Overlay is a dynamic hedging strategy on foreign exchange exposures that generates positive alpha while mitigating losses from adverse market movements using similar or lower volatility than a pure cash hedge.

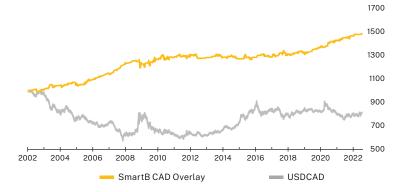
INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	USDCAD
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	Reduce the impact of FX volatility on international portfolio exposure
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	Systematically rebalance the weighting of CAD, to a maximum 50% exposure, in order to reduce portfolio volatility
OBSERVATION FREQUENCY	Weekly, based on daily data
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE	The 1st trading day of the week, and if rebalancing is required, it will be applied on the next trading day

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN



Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology.

#### **20 YEAR - PERFORMANCE CHART**



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

Year		Rebalancing Frequency	SMARTB CAD OVERLAY	USDCAD
2002		32	0.39%	-1.37%
2003		28	3.96%	-19.00%
2004		29	1.27%	-7.31%
2005		18	3.51%	-2.84%
2006		35	4.47%	0.57%
2007		34	7.09%	-15.09%
2008		36	-0.08%	21.20%
2009		25	3.59%	-13.51%
2010		15	1.51%	-4.74%
2011		19	1.14%	2.86%
2012		28	-1.47%	-2.64%
2013		31	0.20%	6.94%
2014		24	-1.08%	9.17%
2015		28	1.08%	17.87%
2016		27	0.62%	-2.44%
2017		15	1.46%	-6.43%
2018		22	-0.11%	8.43%
2019		30	5.43%	-4.72%
2020		20	3.41%	-1.73%
2021		32	2.59%	-0.41%
2022 YEAR TO DA	TE	18	1.52%	3.87%
2002-2012	(1st decade)	271	26.86%	-39.25%
2012 TO DATE	(10+ years)	275	13.66%	27.90%
2017 TO DATE	(5+ years)	137	14.30%	-0.99%
2020 TO DATE	(2+ YEARS)	70	7.52%	1.74%
2021 TO DATE	(1+ <sub>YEAR</sub> )	50	4.11%	3.47%
2002 TO DATE		546	40.52%	-11.35%
AVERAGE ANNUAL	Return		2.03%	-0.57%
MAXIMUM DAILY D			-1.66%	-3.86%
Average Annual			2.79%	8.87%

## Smart B USD Index powered by Czzilon



#### **OVERVIEW**

Whilst containing the same components as the US Dollar Index (USDX), the SmartB USD Index is able to generate significantly higher returns with comparative volatility.

#### **INVESTMENT UNIVERSE**

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EUR	USD	GBP	USD	USD	USD
USD	JPY	USD	CAD	SEK	CHF



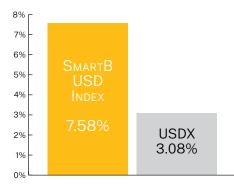


#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

YEAR	REBALANCING FREQUENCY	SMARTB USD INDEX	USDX
2012	16	-5.78%	0.45%
2013	13	7.54%	0.89%
2014	13	13.03%	12.03%
2015	15	8.66%	9.65%
2016	10	8.75%	3.83%
2017	16	1.05%	-9.99%
2018	9	6.06%	4.32%
2019	14	8.06%	0.63%
2020	12	10.06%	-6.83%
2021	18	6.27%	6.18%
2022 (year to date)	10	12.10%	9.46%
2012-2022	146	75.82%	30.80%
Average Annual Return	า	7.58%	3.08%
Max Drawdown		-2.72%	-2.26%
Average Annual Volati	lity	6.35%	6.49%

#### **INVESTMENT** Outperform the **OBJECTIVE** benchmark and generate stable returns to tackle inflation **INVESTMENT** Systematically STRATEGY rebalance portfolio weights within the investment universe while having a long only USD exposure in addition to managing risk as and when needed with an internal volatilitv target OBSERVATION<br/>FREQUENCYWeekly, based on daily<br/>data **OBSERVATION** End of week, applied SCHEDULE on the next 2nd trading day of the week (if required)

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN**



The index acts as a hedge against inflation by generating high returns.

Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology to reduce market risk.

# **SOME OTHER SMART INDICES**

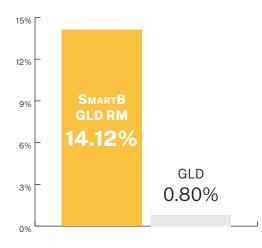


#### **OVERVIEW**

SmartB GLD RM is a dynamic hedging strategy on the SPDR Gold Shares ETF that generates positive alpha while mitigating losses from adverse market movements using similar or lower volatility than a pure cash hedge.

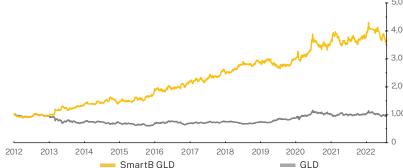
INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	GLD
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	Outperform the benchmark and generate stable returns while maintaining a substantially lower volatility
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	Market timing module that determines when to increase or decrease exposures to the underlying product
OBSERVATION FREQUENCY	Daily
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE	Daily

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN**



Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology.

#### **10 YEAR - PERFORMANCE CHART**



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

Year	SMARTB GLD RM	GLD
2012	-3.03%	-2.11%
2013	32.03%	-30.95%
2014	18.40%	-1.10%
2015	8.71%	-10.29%
2016	21.43%	9.03%
2017	21.38%	12.54%
2018	15.93%	-1.49%
2019	-1.15%	17.11%
2020	18.96%	24.08%
2021	12.04%	-3.30%
2022 (YEAR TO DATE)	-3.53%	-5.51%
Total Return in %	141.17%	8.00%
Average Annual Return in %	14.12%	0.80%
Total Return	\$3,660.68	\$961.17
ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY	14.71%	15.02%
Max Daily Drawdown	-6.63%	-8.78%

#### METHODOLOGY

Azzilon added a layer of SmartB Risk Management to the GLD, greatly enhancing its performance, by reducing the market correction's negative impact. Simply put, the SmartB algorithm detects the disequilibrium in the market behavior and liquidates the GLD investment when such instability is measured, preventing potentially severe pull back in the portfolio component's value.

#### PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE

The exposure is adjusted at each rebalancing point. It is defined using an nternal risk management component and a volatility target control based upon 20-days standard deviation of the portfolio's returns and maximum leverage of 125%.

#### **TRADING LAG**

In order to ensure there is sufficient time for execution, all calculations will be applied on the next trading day.



#### **OVERVIEW**

SmartB VNQ is a dynamic hedging strategy on on the Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund ETF that generates positive alpha while mitigating losses from adverse market movements using similar or lower volatility than a pure cash hedge.

INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	VNQ
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	Outperform the benchmark and generate stable returns while maintaining a substantially lower volatility
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	Market timing module that determines when to increase or decrease exposures to the underlying product
OBSERVATION FREQUENCY	Daily
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE	Daily

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN**



Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology.



POWERED BY **Zzilon** 

#### **10 YEAR - PERFORMANCE CHART**



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

6.81% 5.64%	7.32%
5.64%	
	-0.69%
21.89%	23.30%
0.10%	-0.12%
23.26%	4.94%
6.25%	1.09%
-2.15%	-9.37%
15.72%	22.59%
-0.01%	0.13%
33.69%	32.29%
-5.64%	-19.48%
104.95%	61.98%
10.50%	6.20%
\$2,530.87	\$ 1,515.96
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15.19%	19.35%
-9.63%	-17.73%
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#### **METHODOLOGY**

Azzilon added a layer of SmartB Risk Management to the VNQ, greatly enhancing its performance, by reducing the market correction's negative impact. Simply put, the SmartB algorithm detects the disequilibrium in the market behavior and liquidates the VNQ investment when such instability is measured, preventing potentially severe pull back in the portfolio component's value.

#### PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE

The exposure is adjusted at each rebalancing point. It is defined using an internal risk management component and a volatility target control based upon 20-days standard deviation of the portfolio's returns and maximum leverage of 150%.

#### **TRADING LAG**

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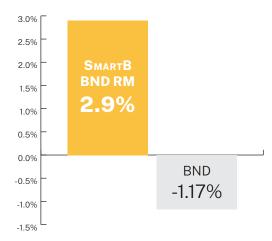


#### **OVERVIEW**

SmartB BND RM is a dynamic hedging strategy on the Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund ETF that generates positive alpha while mitigating losses from adverse market movements using similar or lower volatility than a pure cash hedge.

INVESTMENT UNIVERSE	BND
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	Outperform the benchmark and generate stable returns while maintaining a substantially lower volatility
INVESTMENT STRATEGY	Market timing module that determines when to increase or decrease exposures to the underlying product
OBSERVATION FREQUENCY	Daily
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE	Daily

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURN**



Individual components are rebalanced using our proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence technology.

#### **10 YEAR - PERFORMANCE CHART**



#### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE**

Year	SMARTB BND RM	BND
2012	3.75%	0.31%
2013	3.38%	-4.78%
2014	-1.66%	2.90%
2015	4.14%	-1.90%
2016	5.56%	0.10%
2017	2.37%	1.00%
2018	-0.18%	-2.90%
2019	1.40%	5.77%
2020	3.18%	5.47%
2021	6.55%	-3.91%
2022 (year to date)	0.47%	-13.72%
Total Return in %	28.95%	-11.67%
Average Annual Return in %	2.90%	-1.17%
TOTAL RETURN	\$1,322.77	\$879.95
ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY	4.31%	4.59%
Max Daily Drawdown	-1.63%	-5.44%

#### METHODOLOGY

Azzilon added a layer of SmartB Risk Management to the BND, greatly enhancing its performance, by reducing the market correction's negative impact. Simply put, the SmartB algorithm detects the disequilibrium in the market behavior and liquidates the BND investment when such instability is measured, preventing potentially severe pull back in the portfolio component's value.

#### **PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE**

The exposure is adjusted at each rebalancing point. It is defined using an internal risk management component and a volatility target control based ipon 20-days standard deviation of the portfolio's returns and maximum leverage of 125%.

#### **TRADING LAG**

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## **OUR TEAM**







### Charles Villeneuve FOUNDER

Charles is the Founder of Azzilon. Charles graduated with Computer Sciences before becoming Investment Advisor in 1987 and worked with large financial institutions such as the National Bank of Canada, Scotia Bank and Man Group where he was Sr. Vice President SEA, Structured Products and Trading Systems.

### **Pierre McMaster** CEO, CO-FOUNDER

Pierre is a Co-Founder of Azzilon. Pierre is an entrepreneur and co-founder of the largest private equity technology fund in Canada. His expertise in private equity along with his proven network brings large value to the firm.

### Christian Villeneuve DEVELOPMENT, CO-FOUNDER

Christian is a Co-founder of Azzilon. Christian has a background in buy & sell side roles in large financial hubs around the world and in firms such as Global Reach Partners. Speaking four languages with a multicultural background, he brings a dynamic and young energy to the company.







### Sonia Agustina <sub>CFO</sub>

Sonia possesses over fifteen years of experience, ten of which were in public accounting within the public market sector. Sonia is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) and holds a Bachelor of Administrative Studies, Honours, from York Universi-

ty.

### Stéphane Duquette coo

Stéphane has extensive experience in operations management, restructuring and advisory services. He has worked both in SMEs and in large companies, which allows him to have an overview and clearly identify operational needs.

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