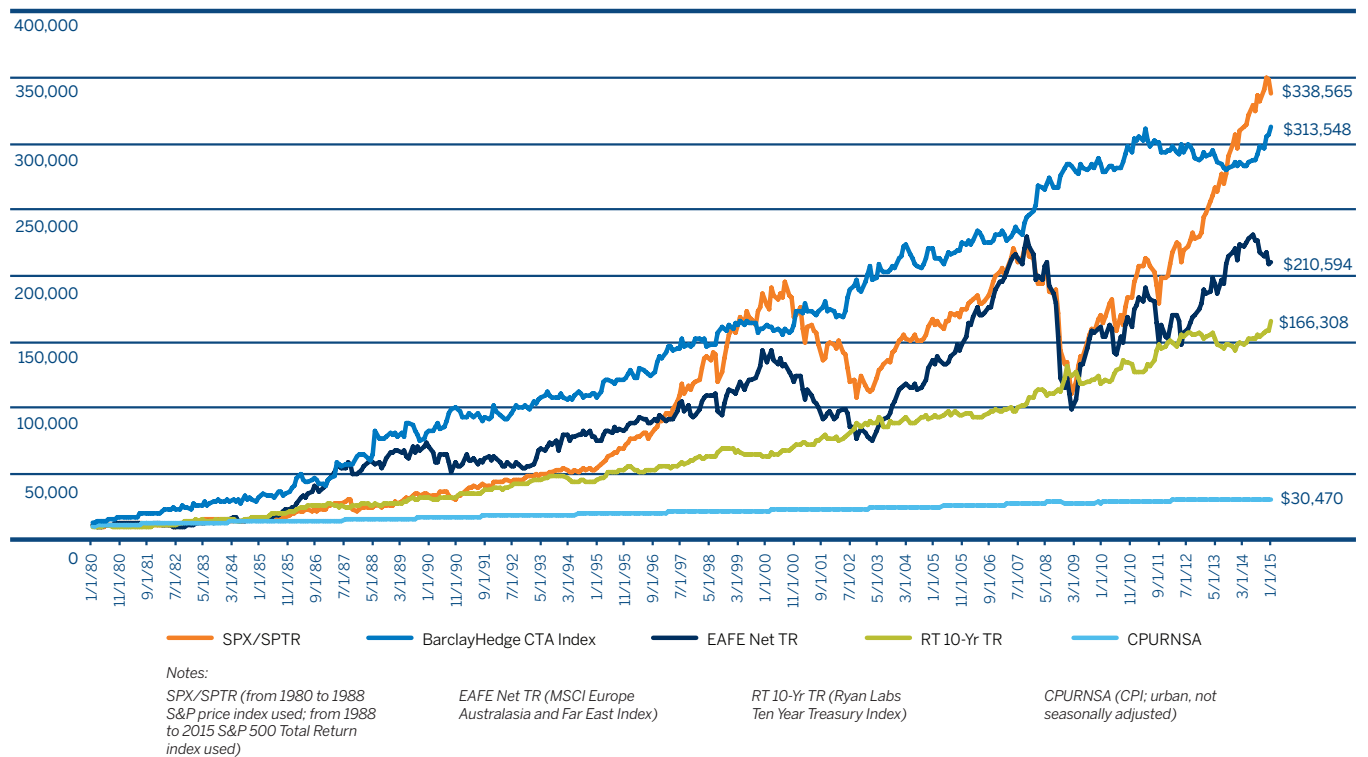


# 10 COMPELLING REASONS TO CONSIDER ADDING **MANAGED FUTURES** TO YOUR PORTFOLIO

COMPARISON OF PERFORMANCE (01/1980 – 01/2015)



- 1. Diversify beyond the traditional asset classes.**  
 Managed Futures are an alternative asset class that has achieved strong performance in both up and down markets, exhibiting low correlation to traditional asset classes, such as stocks, bonds, cash and real estate.
- 2. Reduce overall portfolio volatility.**  
 In general, as one asset class goes up, some other asset class goes down. Managed Futures invest across a broad spectrum of asset classes with the goal of achieving solid long-term returns.
- 3. Increase returns and reduce volatility.**  
 Managed Futures, as well as commodities, when used in conjunction with traditional asset classes, may reduce risk, while at the same time potentially increasing returns.
- 4. Returns evident in any kind of economic environment.**  
 Managed Futures may generate returns in bull and bear markets, boasting solid long-term track records despite economic downturns. Moreover, they often do so with less volatility and smaller drawdowns than other asset classes (see chart above).
- 5. Strong performance during stock market declines.**  
 Managed Futures may do well in down markets because they employ short-selling and options strategies that allow them to profit in such markets.
- 6. Successful institutions use them.**  
 Pension Plan Sponsors, Endowments and Foundations have long used Managed Futures to generate returns in excess of the S&P 500.

**7. Commodity Trading Advisors (CTAs), Pool Operators (CPOs), and Managed Futures Mutual Funds have access to a wide variety of global futures products that are liquid and transparent.**

There are more than 150 liquid futures products across the globe, including stock indexes, fixed income, energies, metals, and agricultural products.

**8. The CTA/CPO/Managed Futures Mutual Fund community is regulated.**

Trading in a regulated marketplace builds the credibility and trustworthiness of the CTA/CPO/Managed Futures Mutual Fund community.

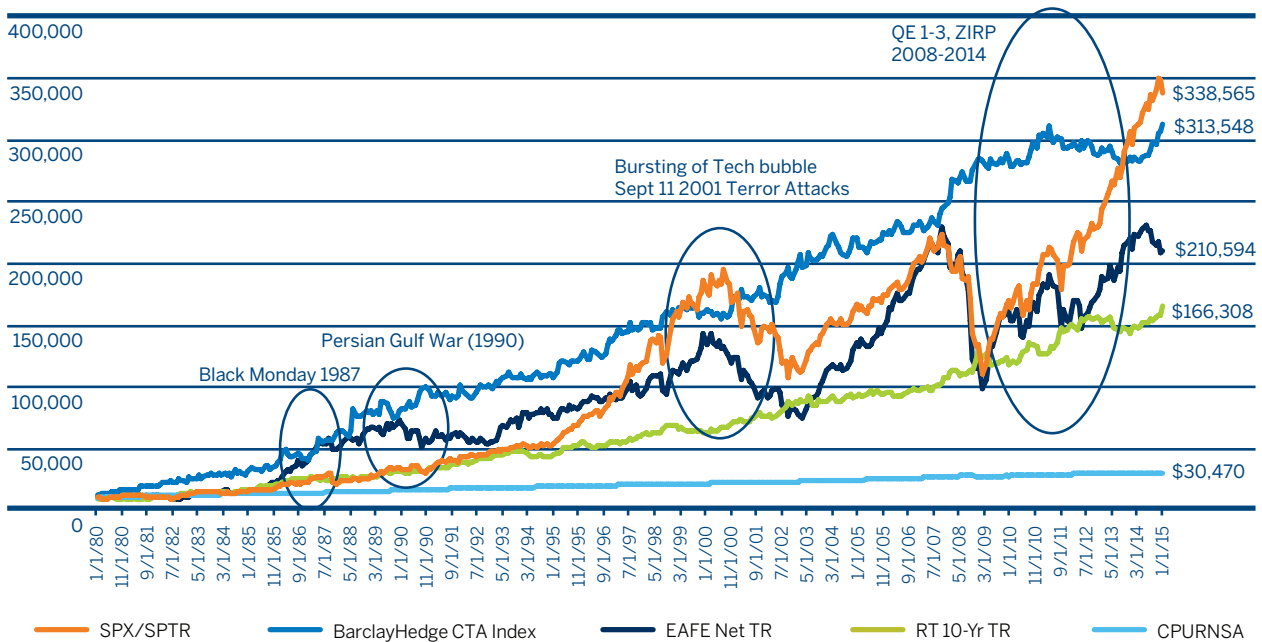
**9. Risk Management and Clearing**

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**10. Overall industry growth has been exceptional.**

In the last 35 years, assets under management for the Managed Futures industry have grown 1000 fold. Current assets under management stand at over \$310 billion.

WHEN CRITICAL EVENTS OCCUR (01/1980 – 01/2015)



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THE RISK OF LOSS IN TRADING COMMODITY INTERESTS CAN BE SUBSTANTIAL. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER SUCH TRADING IS SUITABLE FOR YOU IN LIGHT OF YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION. IN CONSIDERING WHETHER TO TRADE OR TO AUTHORIZE SOMEONE ELSE TO TRADE FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

IF YOU PURCHASE A COMMODITY OPTION YOU MAY SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE PREMIUM AND ALL TRANSACTION COSTS.

IF YOU PURCHASE OR SELL A COMMODITY FUTURES CONTRACT OR SELL A COMMODITY OPTION YOU MAY SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE INITIAL MARGIN FUNDS OR SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT YOU DEPOSIT WITH YOUR BROKER TO ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN YOUR POSITION. IF THE MARKET MOVES AGAINST YOUR POSITION, YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON BY YOUR BROKER TO DEPOSIT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL MARGIN FUNDS, ON SHORT NOTICE, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN YOUR POSITION. IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE THE REQUESTED FUNDS WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME, YOUR POSITION MAY BE LIQUIDATED AT A LOSS, AND YOU WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY RESULTING DEFICIT IN YOUR ACCOUNT.

UNDER CERTAIN MARKET CONDITIONS, YOU MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO LIQUIDATE A POSITION. THIS CAN OCCUR, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE MARKET MAKES A "LIMIT MOVE".

THE PLACEMENT OF CONTINGENT ORDERS BY YOU OR YOUR TRADING ADVISOR, SUCH AS A "STOP-LOSS" OR "STOP-LIMIT" ORDER, WILL NOT NECESSARILY LIMIT YOUR LOSSES TO THE INTENDED AMOUNTS, SINCE MARKET CONDITIONS MAY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO EXECUTE SUCH ORDERS.

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