Revision E2 30-Dec-2 SFI Volatility Exchange Traded Products Backtest data Readme Notes

Notes	
1	Email support is available at vh2solutions@gmail.com and phone support at 970-430-6092.
2	This same readme file is used for the single fund spreadsheets and the combined spreadsheet. The
_	Master sheet of the files will be appropriately edited for the single fund spreadsheets.
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3	Master sheet column descriptions
	* Trade Date: Days when funds were trading.
	* VIX: VIX historical data from the CBOE (differs from some other sources, e.g., Yahoo)
	* For ETN funds Barclays VXX, VXZ; VelocityShares TVIX, XIV, ZIV; ProShares UVXY:
	<fund> w Fee: Backtest value including annual fee</fund>
	<fund> -IV: Published Indicative Value close (long term historical data not easily available for</fund>
	XIV, ZIV, TVIX, UVXY,SVXY, VIXY)
	<fund> Act: Published market close value (last trade of day)</fund>
4	* The algorithms used to generate these backtest values from 20-December-2005 are published in
	the prospectuses of the ETN/ETFs that use them. Barlcay's VXX fund prospectus is a good
	example:
	(http://www.ipathetn.com/static/pdf/vix-prospectus.pdf)
5	* In the period from 26-Mar-2004 to 19-Dec-2005 there were some periods where there is no front
	month (M1) VIX futures data. I adapted the extrapolation approach specified in the prospectuses
	to generate the missing M1 data.
6	The futures data used to generate these values was downloaded from the CBOE website
	(http://www.cboe.com/). I created a master spreadsheet that integrated their 100+ spreadsheets
	into a single integrated sheet that made the creation of these a reasonable exercise. See
	http://sixfigureinvesting.com/2010/12/volatility-futures-worksheet/ for more information.
7	The rolling indexes used to generate the backtest values don't exactly match the official indexes
	(SPVXSTR and SPVXMTR) that begin December 20th, 2005, but when I compare my results to
	samples freely available on Bloomberg my results track for:
	* M1-M2 within: +-0.01% from Feb 07 on, +2% before that
	* M4/5/6/7 within: +2%
8	Revision History
	* Rev D: Fixed some VIX Futre interpolation errors in early 2004 changed the mid term index
	values by around 2%
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