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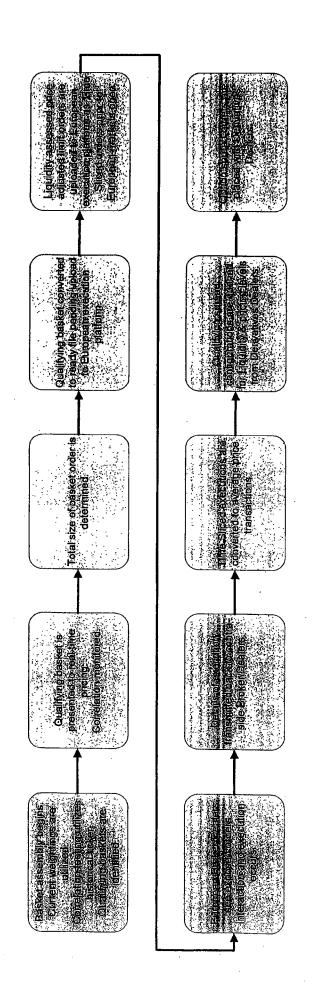
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Description of Split Strike Forward Conversion

The split strike forward conversion strategy is a variation of a 40 year old market neutral individual equity strategy. It is designed to have a predetermined downside risk whose profit potential comes from the market volatility of that security. Focusing on a group of securities which comprise an index, rather than on an individual security, allows for the strategy to respond to the overall movement of the market.

To effect a split strike conversion, executions will typically occur in 45 to 50 securities, all of which must be resident in the upper tier of the Standard & Poor's (S & P) 100 Index. Each position to be executed is weighted by capitalization, so that the market movement of the collective securities has a correlation to the movement of the S & P 100 Index, which is a capitalization weighted index. Because of that correlation, broad based index options can be used as a hedge to the underlying securities. (see terms and conditions for option hedging transactions)

The specific model used to execute the equity orders of our clients has client defined conditions that must exist at the time of execution. (see trading authorization directive) These conditions dictate which securities are executed, and the quantity of each order. For example, only securities that are resident in the S & P 100 may be executed. More specifically, these securities must comprise more than 75% of the total capitalization of the S & P 100, which in effect, limits the order to a specific list of securities. Each of these orders are then dollar weighted proportionately to the market capitalization of that particular security within the S & P 100 Index to determine share quantity to be executed.



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CORRELATED PORTFOLIO CONCEPT OUTLINE

The development of Model MA2.06 is driven by the concept that a modified portfolio of securities, all of which are resident within a particular equity index, could be positioned, and the performance of this modified portfolio when measured versus the benchmark index in which they reside would approach Beta equals 1.0.

DETERMINING MODIFIED PORTFOLIO

The process of defining a modified portfolio, which for illustration we will call a "basket", begins by utilizing data feeds of current capitalization weightings and current issue price data of all components of a subject index (ie. Standard & Poors 100 Index), sorted by percentage weighting in the index and ranked greatest to least by that weighting. This information is captured and will become the "bushel" from which a sub-set basket will be chosen. At this point, the bushel is also tagged with the subject index value.

Reading the bushel to determine what goes into the basket is a "top down" formula that seeks components based on the logic — equal to or greater than (35) issues and equal to or greater than (75%) total market capitalization weightings.

The issues that result from the above formula and their corresponding price and capitalization weighting are copied from the bushel and formatted as a possible basket. Utilizing copy data as opposed to extracting data from the bushel is necessary due to the fact that one might have to return to the bushel multiple times to accomplish the task.

The basket's component weightings are summed to establish the exact percentage the collective components represent in the original bushel. That sum is expressed as a decimal and held to be used as the constant denominator of an adjusting formula where each issue's individual weighting (also expressed as a decimal) is the numerator. The calculated result per issue becomes the adjusted weighting within the basket of each issue, the sum of which will naturally equal one hundred percent.

Introduced to the process is the value of the subject index. This value is multiplied by each issue's weighting to determine the dollar amount of that issue's representation within the basket. It is at that point that share quantity can be simply established since pricing data is also present.

The basket is then tagged with the benchmark index value (X) drawn from the original bushel tag. The total value of the basket (Y) is also determined. X divided by Y equals the constant divisor that will be used to convert the sum of all the component issues into a theoretical index value. The basket is now formatted to accept historical data.

BACK-TESTING INITIAL OUTPUT

Historical ticker plant data points are selected by random processing so that issue pricing and benchmark index value are passed through the basket. At each data point, theoretical index is again calculated and tagged to actual index at that data point to be used as the input pairs for correlation co-efficient calculation.

If acceptable results (in excess of .95 beta) are not present (usually a function of too few issues chosen from the bushel), the process reverts back to the point within the model where equal to or greater than (35) issues and equal to or greater than (75%) total market capitalization weightings was applied. This formula is adjusted to: equal to or greater than (number of issues in the previous basket plus one) and equal to or greater than (75%) market capitalization weightings. After formula adjustment which will simply add another issue to the basket's universe thereby reducing nominally each previously captured issues' presence, the basket flows through the process again for divisor calculation and historical correlation testing.

The Model's search utilizing the above loop to find a basket within the original bushel can, and often does produce an output of "no qualifying basket found"

If acceptable results are found, the composite file is generated to a readable format and presented as qualifying basket. At that point (and before order entry is initiated) the qualifying basket's share component data is adjusted by a constant multiplier to reflect order size, and converted back to machine readable format (.csv) to be uploaded for execution.

MONITORING LIVE BASKET

At the point a basket order is filled or partially filled; the total dollar value of the completed basket is determined and tagged with the current index value. Using

the above stated constant divisor methodology; a theoretical index value is assigned to the completed basket and once again that value, which begins to be calculated at real time pricing intervals of one to two minutes, along with the actual index value at each interval, is used as the input pair of correlation coefficient calculation going forward. This calculation is necessary to determine if positioned components continue to meet the objectives of the modified portfolio's initial guidelines.

If at any point, interval pricing indicates correlation slippage, (in excess of .05 from initial beta) the frequency (of data point intervals) is increased to real time for a limited period (typically less than an hour). If the correlation results continue to exceed stated tolerance, the batch file is uploaded for execution.

Ticker	Name	% Weight in the Index	Shares ,	Closing Price
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GE UN Equity	General Electric Co	6.287	10558.247	539.22
XOM UN Equity	Exxon Mobil Corp	5.622	6505.507	34.02
MSFT UQ Equity	Microsoft Corp	5.334		49.37
C UN Equity	Citigroup Inc	4.062		28.03
PFE UN Equity	Pfizer Inc	4.002 3.946		44.8
WMT UN Equity	Wal-Mart Stores Inc		7550.776	29.86
BAC UN Equity	Bank of America Corp	3.93	4242.513	52.92
AIG UN Equity	American International Group Inc	3.242	4067.613	45.53
JNJ UN Equity	Johnson & Johnson	3.073	2605.398	67.38
IBM UN Equity	International Business Machines Corp	2.952 2.522	2968.107	56.82
JPM UN Equity	JPMorgan Chase & Co		1675.192	86
PG UN Equity	Procter & Gamble Co	2.463		39.51
INTC UQ Equity	Intel Corp	2.382	2542.205	53.53
CSCO UQ Equity	Cisco Systems Inc	2.277	6415	20.28
VZ UN Equity	Verizon Communications Inc	2.268	6761.489	19.16
WFC UN Equity	Wells Fargo & Co	2.003	2768.468	41.34
KO UN Equity	Coca-Cola Co/The	1.787	1688.657	60.46
MO UN Equity	Altria Group Inc	1.689	2426.29	39.78
DELL UQ Equity	Dell inc	1.687	2051.782	46.97
SBC UN Equity	SBC Communications Inc	1.562	2496.617	35.74
HD UN Equity	Home Depot Inc	1.56	3313.643	26.89
PEP UN Equity	PepsiCo Inc	1.531	2195.447	39.85
TWX UN Equity	Time Warner Inc	1.432	1694.025	48.29
AMGN UQ Equity	Amgen Inc	1.333	4572.458	16.65
MRK UN Equity	Merck & Co Inc	1.234	1266.017	55.67
AXP UN Equity	American Express Co	1.198	2218.706	30.85
ORCL UQ Equity	Oracle Corp	1.17	1267.802	52.71
TYC UN Equity	Tyco International Ltd	1.1	5170.778	12.15
MDT UN Equity	Medtronic Inc	1.083	2008.791	30.79
MMM UN Equity	3M Co	1.082	1209.419	51.09
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USB UN Equity	US Bancorp		3019.899	18.53
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DIS UN Equity	Walt Disney Co	0.893	1098.427	48.9
MER UN Equity	Merrill Lynch & Co Inc	•	2054.585	24.84
UTX UN Equity	United Technologies Corp	0.863	939.461	52.48
GS UN Equity	Goldman Sachs Group Inc	0.827	511.631	92.32
BMY UN Equity	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	0.805	485.951	94.59
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BA UN Equity	Boeing Co	0.757	997.899	43.34
DOW UN Equity	Dow Chemical Co/The	0.741	839.434	50.4
BUD UN Equity	Anheuser-Busch Cos Inc	0.735	939.432	44.71
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TXN UN Equity	Texas Instruments Inc	0.688	590.502	66.57
MCD UN Equity	McDonald's Corp	0.645	1731.078	21.3
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GM UN Equity		0.437	660.15	37.84
CL UN Equity	General Motors Corp	0.413	564.748	41.8
SO UN Equity	Colgate-Palmolive Co	0.403	531.058	43.35
	Southern Co/The	0.397	738.18	30.69
LEH UN Equity	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc	0.387	271.335	81.41
GD UN Equity	General Dynamics Corp	0.355	199.92	101.4
IP UN Equity	International Paper Co	0.342	486.271	40.24
AVP UN Equity	Avon Products Inc	0.336	472.867	40.55
BAX UN Equity	Baxter International Inc	0.333	614.79	30.95
CCU UN Equity	Clear Channel Communications Inc	0.325	590.027	31.43
HIG UN Equity	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc	0.32	293.189	62.35
HCA UN Equity	HCA Inc	0.316	482.662	37.37
SLE UN Equity	Sara Lee Corp	0.312	793.261	22.49
RTN UN Equity	Raytheon Co	0.287	451.09	36.4
WY UN Equity	Weyerhaeuser Co	0.27	239.454	64.42
HAL UN Equity	Halliburton Co	0.264	441.529	34.1
BNI UN Equity	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp	0.261	372.393	40.06
LU UN Equity	Lucent Technologies Inc	0.255	4309.481	3.38
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EK UN Equity	Campbell Soup Co Eastman Kodak Co	0.188	410.488	26.11
CI UN Equity		0.17	286.605	33.95
CSC UN Equity	Cigna Corp Computer Sciences Corp	0.166	137.526	69.14
S UN Equity	Sears Roebuck and Co	0.161	188.72	48.85
ROK UN Equity	Rockwell Automation Inc	0.142	212.02	38.16
MAY UN Equity	May Department Stores Co/The	0.126	184.33	38.94
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Introduction

The system provides Madoff the ability to expose orders to authorized foreign dealers acting as POLs when US markets are closed. Authorized dealers can view orders entered by Madoff on behalf of its clients and instantaneously respond to execute those orders.

Authorized dealers will access the system through the internet utilizing a secure socket layer and encryption which will allow the dealers to participate in the system utilizing customized workstation software communicating with the system via the internet. All the various servers supporting the system will be located at Madoff's premises in New York.

In order to facilitate the execution process, the system provides a number of tools the parties can utilize. The system's functionality is based on the Primex system modified to satisfy Madoff's requirements. Specifically, authorized dealers will receive visual alerts denoting that a security in which the dealer has indicated a trading interest has orders available for viewing and execution. The dealer can view the details of the available orders and easily and quickly execute the orders. All executions in the system will be performed in US dollars. Both parties to the execution will receive an execution notification identifying all the terms of the execution.

Order Entry

The Madoff system offers authorized foreign dealers acting as agent or principal, the opportunity to view and execute orders entered by Madoff. Madoff will enter orders into the system utilizing either a batch file containing multiple orders for different securities or will enter each order individually. The order entry process will take place after US markets are closed and be available for execution during non-US trading hours. Regardless of the method utilized to enter the orders, the authorized dealers will receive a notification of the availability of the orders for viewing and execution.

Types of Orders

Madoff will enter into the system priced orders. Madoff may enter orders in round or mixed lots for execution in the system.

All Madoff entered orders will contain the following information:

- a) Buy/Sell indicator
- b) Security identification consisting of the symbol utilized to trade the securities in the US primary market
- c) Share quantity
- d) Price
- e) Exposure time
- f) All or None indication signifying that the order is not eligible for a partial execution.

Exposing Orders to the Authorized Dealers

Orders entered into the Madoff system are exposed to the authorized foreign dealers for a specified time. At order entry, Madoff will enter a maximum exposure time. Any Madoff entered order or portion of an unexecuted order whose exposure time is reached will be returned to Madoff.

Whenever an order is entered and is not filled or expired, the system will display the order on the workstation. When multiple orders in the same stock are active, they appear in the display both individually and in the aggregate, allowing Madoff authorized foreign dealers to view all available interest.

The Authorized Foreign Dealers

The Madoff system allows only authorized foreign dealers to compete for and interact with orders entered by Madoff. The system allows the authorized dealers to interact with the Madoff orders utilizing a variety of tools. Any responses entered by these dealers is not disseminated or available for viewing by any other authorized participating dealers at any time.

Execution Control Box

The Execution Control Box (ECB) is primarily a set of gateways that accept messages either from authorized dealers or from the system and then pass the messages to the appropriate recipient. The ECB routes participants' communications (orders, responses, withdrawals, etc.) to the Madoff system. The ECB is composed of a set of services which include the Middleware Server and the Middleware Gateway. The Middleware Server maintains the list of participants that need to receive each of the message types that the Madoff system sends, and it also forwards participant communications into the system. The Middleware Gateway filters middleware "chatter" (messages that middleware servers send each other about the status of the system) from passing between middleware servers internal to the Madoff system and those located at participant facilities. In addition, the Middleware Gateway provides a level of access control and entitlement that prevents participants from publishing or receiving messages for which they do not have authorization.

Business Server

The Business Server is the application level gateway to the Madoff system. It validates incoming messages from Madoff and authorized dealers, such as orders, and responses and forwards them to the appropriate Execution Server. To perform validations, the Business Server maintains a cached subset of the Madoff administrative data using a high-performance in-memory database. The Business Server also receives administrative messages and queries, and receives acknowledgements and trade executions from the Execution Server.

Execution Server

The Execution Server conducts executions, matching buyers and sellers and executing trades. It has full responsibility for all execution processing, including all executables (orders, responses, and trades) and cancellations/withdrawals.

Operations Server

The Operations Server provides two functions. The first function is to update the database with changes to system data, such as symbols, and firms. The second function is to maintain transactional consistency across the system. If an update affects more than one component or more than one instance of a distributed component, the Operations server ensures they are updated correctly.

Operations Controller

The Operations Controller coordinates all the Madoff system operations. It is responsible for launching the system and particular servers, monitoring status of servers, stopping servers, and handling failover. The Operations Controller allows updates of system operations and configurations. The Operations Controller is also instrumental in assisting in recovery. It provides recovery schemes, automatic restarts, and automatic threshold detection and mitigation, in addition to other functions that do not pertain to recovery and availability such as application-level heartbeats, middleware monitoring, and technical configurations.

As orders or a stream of orders are entered into the system by Madoff, authorized foreign dealers can interact with these orders upon notification from the Madoff system. The Madoff system allows each foreign dealer to create a "watch list" of those securities in which they have an interest. For each order that is entered by Madoff a notification is issued to each foreign dealer that has the order security in their watch list. Once the notification is received by the workstation a scrolling order ticker is activated denoting the details of the order and a button identifying the security symbol is illuminated creating in effect a visual alert of the order existence.

Types of Dealer Responses

As mentioned above, when the system receives an order from Madoff, it will expose the order to all the authorized foreign dealers. The dealers can then interact with the order in the following ways:

- By entering a fixed price response to the total size
- By entering a fixed price response to a part of the total

Fixed Price Response to Total

A Fixed Price Response reflects the absolute price level and the share quantity at which a foreign dealer is willing to execute an order. For example, in response to an order to buy 10,000 shares at \$20.05, a participant can enter a fixed price response to "sell 10,000 at \$20.05."

- Fixed Price Response to Part of the Total

A Fixed Price Response reflects the absolute price level and a reduced share quantity at which a foreign dealer is willing to execute an order. For example, in response to an order to buy 10,000 shares at \$20.05, a participant can enter a fixed price response to "sell 2,000 at \$20.05."

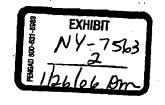
When Madoff enters an order into the system, it triggers the start of the execution process for that security. Upon entry of an order, the system will notify the authorized dealers of the order availability and allow them to respond

Once an order has been executed both parties to the transaction will receive an execution notification. The execution notification will identify all the terms of the execution (share quantity, price, etc.). Executions are considered final and can not be canceled or voided by the system.

System Components

The following system components are logical entities that may be distributed or combined over multiple pieces of hardware.





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TRADING AUTHORIZATION DIRECTIVE

Issued by: Account Nar	ne: <u>(Imerican</u>	Masters	Broad	Market Prince	Fund L
Account #:	1 -C1260				

This Trading Authorization Directive establishes the terms and conditions under which Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (BLMIS) will execute the client's orders. The information contained herein pertaining to the order generation and execution parameters of the MA2.06 model is the proprietary intellectual property of BLMIS. The use or reproduction of this information or document for any other purpose is strictly prohibited.

Bernard L. Madoff (individual), acting as agent for the above referenced account, has not been granted, nor shall be exercise, any investment discretion as to the selection of securities or other property purchased or sold by or for the account. Bernard L. Madoff (individual) will determine only the time at which a specified order shall be executed. The purchase or sale of securities is limited as to issue and quantity, and shall include only executions that are consistent with the output results of BLMIS order generation and execution system software model MA2.06.

The core order/execution parameters of model MA2.06 are as follows:

- Orders generated shall be for no less than thirty-five (35) U.S. Equities, all of which must be resident within the highest fifty(50) percentile, based on market capitalization, of the Standard and Poor's 100 Index at the time of order entry.
- The sum total of the combined market capitalization of the equities to be executed must be in excess of seventy-five percent (75%) of the total market capitalization, as measured by Standard and Poor's, of the entire Standard and Poor's 100 Index
- Each equity security shall be dollar weighted proportionately within the portfolio
 to the market capitalization of that particular issue in the Standard and Poor's
 100 Index at the time of order entry.
- The resulting portfolio, when measured against the Standard and Poor's 100 Index, shall reflect an overall correlation of .95 to 1. These calculations, using a historical price data feed shall include a minimum of 200 data points that occur within a period of not less than twenty (20) trading days within the trailing thirty (30) day period.
- The portfolio, once executed, will be monitored for correlation variance using time interval pricing feeds. Random time intervals not to exceed 120 seconds shall be

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used as pricing data points for correlation variance calculations. The acceptable variance from the benchmark correlation shall not exceed five percent (5%).

 If the monitoring method set forth above indicates a condition where the variance has exceeded a 5 percent (5%) tolerance, price data point feeds will be advanced to real time (overriding time interval pricing) for a period not greater than 3000 seconds. If the correlation variance still exceeds stated tolerance, the model's predetermined orders to reverse positions will be exposed.

The dollar amount of the total order(s) to be calculated by the order generation system (as predefined by each client) and the resultant prorate allocation of executions, if necessary, are predicated on the total dollar amount of order(s) from all clients at the time the system model defines the necessary parameters are in place to attempt implementation of the strategy.

Transactions executed for the account will be average price, riskless principal transactions. A commission equivalent of four cents (\$.04) per share will be charged on transactions. The commission equivalents stated above will be BLMIS' only compensation. There will be no other fees or expenses incurred by the account.

Agreed to by:_

Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC





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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR OPTION HEDGING TRANSACTIONS

Issued by: Account Name:	AMER	MASTERS	BROAD	MKT	PRIME
Account #:	10126	0			
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The following instructions establishes the terms and conditions under which Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (BLMIS) will effect, as agent, the client's transactions.

Bernard L. Madoff (individual), acting as agent for the above referenced account, has not been granted, nor shall be exercise, any investment discretion as to the selection of securities or other property purchased or sold by or for the account. Bernard L. Madoff (individual) will determine only the price at which, or the time an option contract shall be effected pursuant to the instructions set forth below.

Upon establishment of equity positions for the account, an attempt to establish broad based index option contracts shall be made in accordance with the following conditions:

- The purchase of broad based index put options shall be limited to the S&P 100 Index, as
 calculated and disseminated by Standard and Poor's Corporation. The size of the contracts
 shall correspond to the total dollar value of the executed underlying equity positions. The
 time to expiration of the contract shall not exceed 60 days from the date of the underlying
 position order. If within the 60 day period there are multiple monthly expirations available,
 the contract priority shall be based on liquidity.
- Strike price of the put option shall be less (but not greater than 1.5% less) than the value of the S&P 100 Index at the point the equity orders are completed. If within the 1.5% index band, there are multiple strike prices available, the contract priority shall be based on liquidity. The resulting put option contract established shall be long "out of the money."
- The sale of broad based call option contracts shall be limited to the S&P 100 Index, as
 calculated and disseminated by Standard and Poor's Corporation. The size of contracts
 shall correspond to the total dollar value of the underlying equity position. The time to
 expiration of the contract shall not exceed 60 days from the date of the order. If within the
 60 day period there are multiple monthly expirations available, the contract priority shall be
 based on liquidity.
- Strike price of the call option shall be greater (not to exceed 2.0% greater) than the value of
 the S&P 100 Index at the point the equity orders are completed. If within the 2.0% index
 band, there are multiple strike prices available, the contract priority shall be based on
 liquidity. The resulting call option contract established shall be short "out of the money".
- Upon liquidation of equity positions for the account, a corresponding amount of index option contracts shall be unwound.

Option transactions will incur a maximum commission of One dollar (\$1.00) per contract

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