



25 Questions **Every Investor Should Know** About

M6 Capital Mgmt *Standard Program*

The M6 Capital Management Standard Program is a fundamental, discretionary program focusing on agricultural markets. The M6 Capital Management investment approach is to identify supply and demand scenarios that suggest a significant change in price. The objective is to deliver consistent, positive returns while limiting downside risk. For trade timing, M6 utilizes market behavior, market psychology, and seasonal tendencies along with technical analysis.

1.) What is the name of the program/programs and who are the listed Principals?

M6 Capital Management Standard Program
Chris Myers is the Principal

2.) Can you provide us with some details of your corporate background?

M6 Capital Management, LLC was formed in 2005 by Chris Myers. Myers serves the company as the sole owner and managing member as well as being the only authorized trader for the firm. M6 is a Commodity Trading Advisor (CTA) registered with the National Futures Association (NFA).

3.) Who are the Principals with trading authority?

Chris Myers

4.) Can you provide details on the principal and/or manager's education, career and trading background?

Chris Myers was raised on a 2000+ acre farm in the Mississippi Delta. The farm had row crops, a cow-calf herd, and an aquaculture operation.

Chris received a BS and a Master's of Agri-Business Management degree from Mississippi State University. In 1995, Chris began working in Memphis, TN for Sparks Companies, one of the premier agricultural research and market analysis firms in the world. While at Sparks, Mr. Myers traveled throughout the US and



South America estimating crop production, then later conducting commodity analysis in several commodities areas. In January of 2001, Mr. Myers accepted a position working directly for Dr. Willard Sparks at Cattlco, Inc., the nation's 7th largest cattle feeding operation. Mr. Myers' principal responsibilities were to conduct grain and livestock research and to develop and implement trading strategies. In May of 2005, Mr. Myers registered M6 Capital Management, LLC as a CTA and began trading customer funds in July 2005. Mr. Myers has been registered with the NFA since 2001.

5.) Which firm calculates your performance numbers?

Liccar

6.) What is the minimum investment for your program?

\$300K

7.) Do you accept notional funding?

Yes

8.) What is your management and incentive fee structure?

1/20

9.) What is your program's capacity?

\$400,000,000

10.) When did you start trading this program?

July 2005

11.) What type of accounts do you manage?

Managed Accounts

12.) Can you give a brief description of your program?

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Controlling risk is extremely important to us. Only trades with an expected risk/reward of 1:3 are placed. In many cases, the ratio is higher. Capital is invested only in markets with the greatest upside potential. The M6 Capital Standard Program is low leveraged with an average margin-to-equity ratio below 3%.



13.) Do you have a systematic or discretionary approach to the market?

Standard Program is a fundamental, discretionary program focusing on agricultural markets. Mr. Myers strives to identify supply/demand scenarios that suggest a significant change in price.

For trade timing, program utilizes technical analysis, along with market behavior, market psychology, and seasonal tendencies. Program is low leveraged, typically < 12% margin-to-equity, and averages below 3% margin-to-equity. Trades are entered only when expected risk/reward ratio is at least 1:3, preferably higher. Majority of trades are spreads, especially in livestock. Positions are constantly monitored and reevaluated along with the key fundamental variables associated with each trade.

Each trade is considered independent of other trades. Mr. Myers takes great precautions to minimize risk such as: limiting the number of trades at one time, equity stop limits per trade, lowering trade size with higher volatility, no correlated markets, along with other methods.

14.) What is the average holding period for each trade?

8-12 days.

15.) Do you trade options within your program? If yes, please describe the types of options traded and how options risk is monitored.

- Traded mostly as directional positions
- Naked are not used
- Delta positions to figure futures equivalent
- Options Implied Volatility computations

16.) Are there any liquidity constraints in the markets you trade?

At a \$400 million capacity target and using our current position sizing methodology, we will never reach exchange position limits.

17.) In what types of market environments does your trading program do well and/or struggle?

Our Standard Program performs best when supply/demand fundamentals are driving price changes.

18.) What is the standard range of margin-to-equity usage for the program and how long do you hold the average trade?

Historical Margin-to-Equity is less than 3%. Lowest is 0; highest is 15%. Average trade hold time is 10 days.

19.) How do you manage risk/reward and what metrics are employed?

Great effort is taken to minimize risk. Only trades where perceived risk/reward is at least 1:3 are entered. Position size is determined by account equity and market volatility. Very seldom does firm risk over 2% of equity on any single trade.

Firm utilizes various stops: price stops, equity stops, volatility stops, time stops. If a profitable trade turns into a losing trade, exit position. Firm does not trade

highly correlated positions. If for any reason confidence in trading erodes, market exposure is reduced.

20.) What are the optimal market conditions for your strategy?

Works best in markets driven by underlying fundamentals. Does not work as well when markets follow outside factors (such as stock market).

21.) Describe your worst drawdown to date, how did it happen and what actions have been taken (if any) to prevent similar drawdowns?

Feb 2008 -10.8%, wheat market was in strong rally, several FCMs that cleared locals demanded full value of contract as margin. Locals exited trades in mass, we were bear spread as were locals and spreads moved against us huge in 1 day. Since then, we steer clear of overly crowded trades or ideas.

22.) What are your investment goals?

- 8-12% annual returns
- Low volatility
- Low Margin-to-Equity
- Strict Risk Management
- Appropriate risk/reward

23.) What makes your program unique and different from other managers in your sector?

Risk/reward tolerances, trading unit size determined in part by market volatility, patience to wait for acceptable trades

24.) Do you feel you have an edge if so what is it?

Mr. Myers' background in grains and livestock, along with his extensive analysis, and risk/reward tolerances.

25.) What is the one piece of advice that you would give to a new start-up CTA?

Have a solid understanding and approach to risk management and do not deviate from that approach.

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