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## MB WEALTH CORP.

COMMODITY BROKERAGE



### WHY COMMODITIES SHOULD BE IN YOUR PORTFOLIO

Commodities are in a secular bull market comparable to the 1970s. Most notable would be the current inflation readings that have caused food and energy prices to surge. The gains are due to the insatiable thirst for commodities from emerging markets and the underinvestment from suppliers in recent years.

Dennis Gartman, a respected commodity veteran, estimates that food prices will rise by an average 9% annually from 2008-2012, three times the current US rate. Prices of metals and energies have advanced at astonishing levels due to inflationary concerns, growing demand and a weakening dollar. With lacking confidence in stocks, a credit crunch and a failing housing market, we don't see any shift in the immediate future. Savvy investors must recognize that a portion of their portfolio should be allocated towards commodities via MB Wealth or preferred CTAs. We feel investors who ignore commodities do so at their own peril.

The risk of loss in trading commodity futures and options can be substantial. Before trading, MB Wealth recommends that you should carefully consider your financial position to determine if commodity trading is appropriate for you. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

MB Wealth is a full-service commodity brokerage firm offering investors guidance with their commodity portfolio. MB Wealth offers discount, broker-assisted, full-service accounts and has relationships with some of the top commodity trading advisors in the world. We've selected 10 CTAs because of their exceptional performance, unique strategies, risk management and low correlation to other asset classes. Our goal at MB Wealth is to treat our customers' goals as if they were our own. Our intention is to blend our expertise with value and reliability while establishing a successful long-term relationship. We recognize that in all of the commodities in which we deal, *you the client* are our most valuable commodity.

The allure of Managed Futures lies in their ability to provide absolute returns regardless of conditions; i.e., a weak economy, high inflation or a sluggish real-estate market. All of the alternative investment solutions offered through MB Wealth revolve around the trading of commodities. Unlike other asset classes, where profits depend solely on price appreciation, opportunities in commodities exist in both rising and falling markets. The benefits of managed futures within a well-balanced portfolio include an opportunity for reduced portfolio volatility risk as well as the potential for enhanced portfolio returns. MB Wealth publishes a weekly market commentary that is conveniently emailed to you. It focuses on the seven major commodity sectors and talks about our strategies and positions. Sign up for your complimentary four week trial at [www.mbwealth.com/contact.html](http://www.mbwealth.com/contact.html).

### MB WEALTH RECOMMENDS BARBASHOP LLC

Ronald Barba from Greenwich, CT, founder and principal of Barbashop, has been trading commodities for over 30 years. Barbashop's trading style is 100% discretionary and encompasses all commodities. His trading decisions are based on vast technical analysis along with a strong understanding of global, political and economic factors. Mr. Barba takes both long and short positions in order not to have a biased approach in an ever-changing market. In spite of current market conditions, Barbashop is up 70% through the first half of 2008.

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