



### Monthly Performance Report - September 2020

#### About AiPEX6

The AI Powered US Equity Indexes are the first and only rules-based equity strategies to use IBM Watson's Artificial Intelligence ("AI") capabilities to turn data into investment insight. AiPEX6 is a risk controlled, excess return index, developed by HSBC and EquBot Inc. AiPEX6 is comprised of publicly traded companies, selected using objective artificial intelligence techniques to dynamically create the portfolio on a monthly basis.

#### Index Return Summary: Historical & Simulated\*



#### Index Overview

Website: [aipex6.gbm.hsbc.com](http://aipex6.gbm.hsbc.com)

Bloomberg Ticker: **AiPEX6**

Geographical Focus: **United States**

Launch Date: **11/19/2019**

Type of Return: **Excess Return**

Index Sponsor: **EquBot, Inc.**

Index Calculation Agent: **Solactive AG**

Index Fee: **0.85% per year**

#### Index Performance: Historical & Simulated\*

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1 Month                   | -0.82%  |
| YTD                       | 0.19%   |
| 1Y                        | 3.40%   |
| 3Y                        | 9.34%   |
| 5Y                        | 29.18%  |
| 10Y                       | 75.69%  |
| 10Y Annualized Volatility | 5.96%   |
| 10Y Sharpe Ratio          | 0.97    |
| Cumulative Return         | 127.60% |

#### Top 10 Holdings: As of 09/30/2020

|                        | Index Weight(%) | Sector                |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| AMAZON.COM INC         | 3.0%            | Retail Trade          |
| MICROSOFT CORP         | 2.0%            | Technology Services   |
| APPLE INC              | 1.9%            | Electronic Technology |
| TESLA INC              | 1.8%            | Consumer Durables     |
| ALPHABET INC-CL A      | 1.5%            | Technology Services   |
| WAYFAIR INC            | 1.4%            | Retail Trade          |
| ALPHABET INC C-SHARES  | 1.2%            | Technology Services   |
| SQUARE INC - A         | 1.1%            | Technology Services   |
| ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES | 1.0%            | Electronic Technology |
| TELADOC HEALTH INC     | 0.9%            | Health Services       |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>15.9%</b>    |                       |

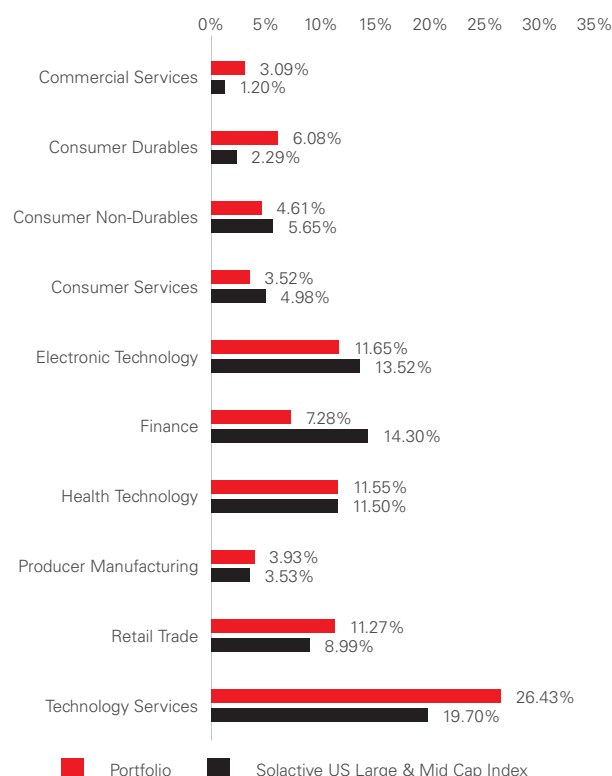
#### Annual Index Performance: Historical & Simulated\*

| 2004 | 2005  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008  | 2009  | 2010 | 2011  | 2012 | 2013  | 2014 | 2015  | 2016 | 2017  | 2018  | 2019 |
|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 5.0% | -0.1% | 4.5% | 7.8% | -5.6% | 12.3% | 8.8% | -0.5% | 4.9% | 19.3% | 5.8% | -0.5% | 5.6% | 17.0% | -2.5% | 5.7% |

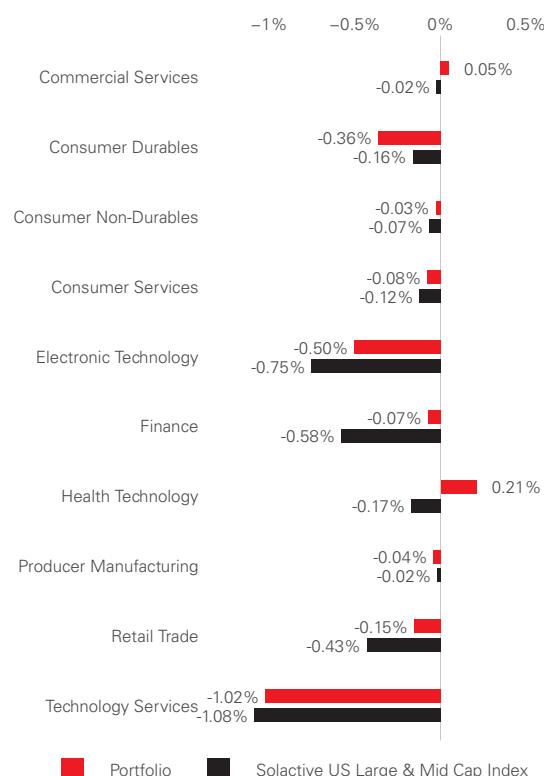
\*Source: Solactive, EquBot, HSBC, Bloomberg, from 04/30/2004 to 09/30/2020. The graph and tables above set forth the hypothetical back-tested performance of the Index from April 30, 2004 through August 9, 2019 and actual index performance thereafter. See the risk factors and "Use of Simulated Returns" herein.

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## Top 10 Sector Allocations



## Contributions to Return



## Daily Risk Control Allocation - Historical & Simulated\*

|                  | As of 09/30/2020 | 3Y Average | 5Y Average | 10Y Average |
|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Equity Portfolio | 20.53%           | 41.63%     | 45.42%     | 43.54%      |
| Cash             | 79.47%           | 58.37%     | 54.58%     | 56.46%      |

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