

# HSBC Vantage5 Index

## Monthly Performance Report

October 2017

### Index Information

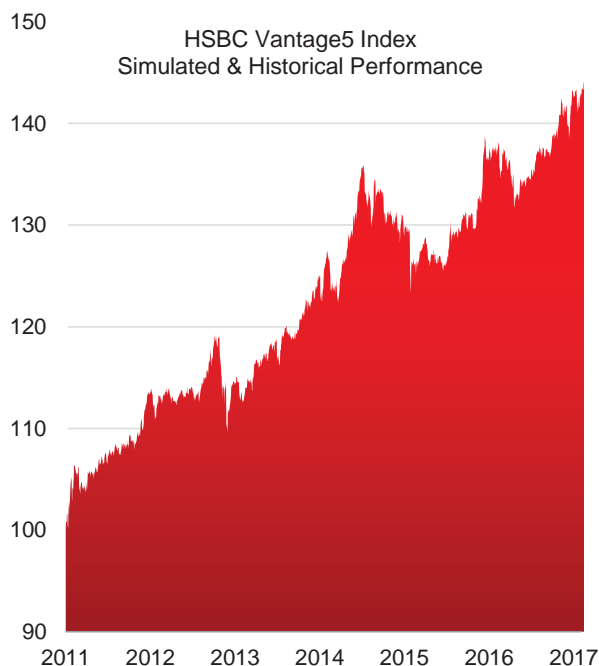
Index Owner	HSBC Bank plc
Currency	USD
Volatility Target	5%
Bloomberg Ticker	HSIEV5UE
Index Composition	Up to 13 ETFs plus Cash
Calculation Agent/ Index Administrator	S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC
Website	vantage5.hsbcnet.com

### Performance Summary as of October 2017

	Total Performance	Annualized Performance
September 2017	0.0%	--
YTD Return	7.4%	8.9%
1 Year Return	4.5%	4.5%
3 Year Return	16.5%	5.5%
5 Year Return	26.2%	5.2%
Annualized Volatility*	5.6%	5.6%
Maximum Drawdown*	-9.2%	--

\*Since Aug 2011

### Historical Performance



### Monthly Allocation

		Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	12M Avg
Developed Equities (Max. 60%)	SPY	8%	12%	35%	14%
	SPLV	10%	20%	0%	6%
	IWM	0%	0%	0%	4%
	QQQ	14%	2%	3%	14%
	EFA	20%	10%	20%	9%
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Developed Bonds (Max. 80%)	TLT	0%	25%	10%	6%
	LQD	31%	11%	2%	7%
	HYG	0%	0%	0%	5%
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Emerging Markets (Max. 30%)	EEM	17%	20%	20%	8%
	EMB	0%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Real Assets (Max. 30%)	IYR	0%	0%	0%	0%
	GLD	0%	0%	10%	3%
	<b>subtotal</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Inflation (Max. 5%)	TIP	0%	0%	0%	1%
Cash (Max. 50%) <sup>1</sup>		0%	0%	0%	21%



Source: Bloomberg and HSBC

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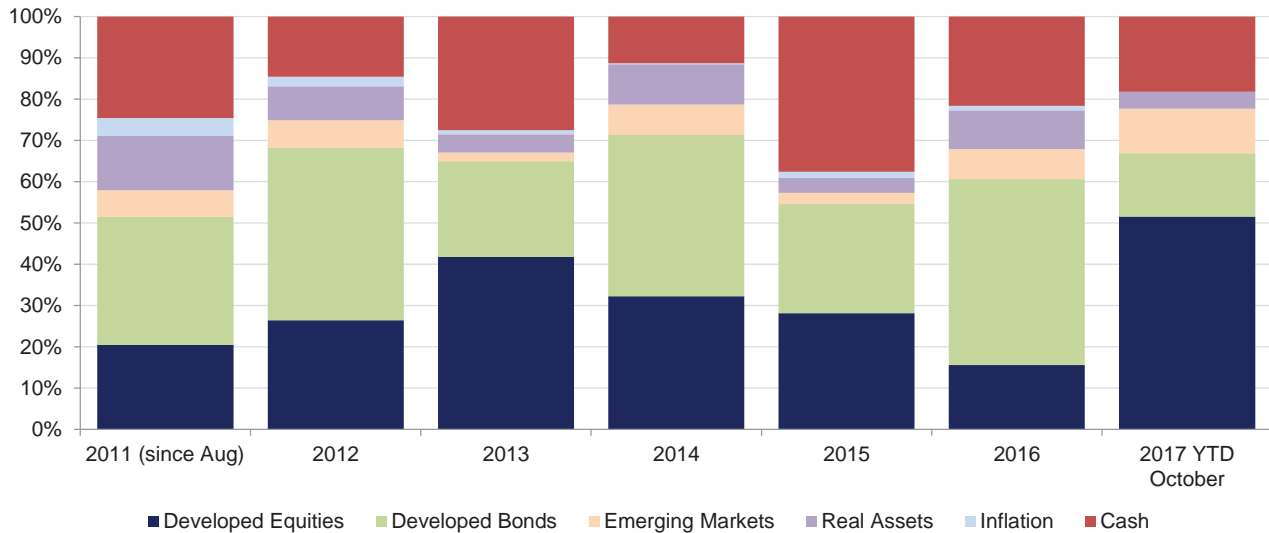
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## Detailed Historical Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual**
2017	0.9%	1.6%	0.2%	1.0%	1.5%	-0.6%	2.0%	0.6%	0.0%	-	-	-	7.4%
2016	0.4%	1.8%	0.9%	0.5%	-0.9%	4.4%	1.5%	-0.3%	0.1%	-1.8%	-1.5%	0.7%	5.7%
2015	4.0%	-2.1%	-0.1%	-1.3%	0.0%	-1.3%	0.4%	-2.9%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-3.1%
2014	-1.2%	2.4%	-0.8%	1.1%	2.0%	0.8%	-0.8%	4.0%	-3.1%	2.0%	2.5%	1.0%	10.1%
2013	-0.4%	0.4%	2.0%	2.8%	-4.4%	-2.0%	2.6%	-1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	0.7%	1.0%	4.4%
2012	0.6%	0.3%	-0.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.3%	2.5%	-0.5%	0.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	5.8%
2011	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3.9%	-0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	7.3%

\*\*YTD return for current year

## Average Annual Allocations - Simulated & Historical



## Historical Quarterly Average Weightings

	Developed Equities					Fixed Income			Emerging Markets		Real Assets		Inflation	Cash
	SPY	SPLV	IWM	QQQ	EFA	TLT	LQD	HYG	EEM	EMB	IYR	GLD	TIP	
Q3 2017	7.6%	13.2%	0.0%	12.0%	16.4%	18.3%	14.0%	0.0%	16.9%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q2 2017	12.2%	10.9%	1.0%	20.0%	11.7%	2.2%	4.4%	0.0%	7.8%	4.0%	0.0%	7.3%	0.0%	18.2%
Q1 2017	24.3%	0.0%	8.1%	13.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	42.5%
Q4 2016	0.7%	0.0%	10.4%	12.3%	0.0%	0.3%	12.7%	15.0%	2.4%	6.6%	0.0%	4.1%	3.3%	32.2%
Q3 2016	0.0%	4.3%	6.7%	1.0%	0.0%	19.8%	27.6%	13.3%	1.3%	8.8%	3.4%	8.7%	0.0%	5.2%
Q2 2016	3.9%	10.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	21.1%	31.1%	5.0%	0.0%	8.3%	3.8%	11.4%	0.2%	4.6%
Q1 2016	0.0%	10.9%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	33.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	5.8%	0.8%	44.7%
Q4 2015	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	10.3%	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.9%	0.8%	41.8%
Q3 2015	1.6%	3.3%	7.0%	10.8%	5.8%	9.9%	3.4%	1.6%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	50.0%
Q2 2015	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	5.5%	12.7%	18.0%	2.7%	0.9%	0.9%	3.3%	1.5%	0.7%	1.7%	39.6%
Q1 2015	0.3%	16.7%	4.3%	11.9%	0.0%	39.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%
Q4 2014	8.3%	11.1%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	38.5%	0.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8%
Q3 2014	8.1%	6.7%	0.0%	11.4%	0.3%	35.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	3.3%	16.6%	2.1%	0.3%	0.0%
Q2 2014	13.0%	6.1%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%	24.4%	16.9%	5.0%	2.6%	5.0%	11.7%	1.6%	0.8%	5.1%
Q1 2014	16.5%	0.0%	1.1%	20.0%	0.2%	0.1%	22.8%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	24.3%
Q4 2013	9.6%	0.0%	3.8%	18.2%	3.1%	0.7%	4.4%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	50.0%
Q3 2013	17.1%	8.8%	7.9%	10.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	49.8%

Q2 2013	19.9%	20.0%	7.9%	0.0%	6.2%	26.3%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	0.8%	3.4%
Q1 2013	0.0%	6.7%	11.2%	0.0%	16.8%	13.8%	20.0%	7.7%	3.2%	5.0%	6.4%	0.0%	2.2%	7.0%
Q4 2012	2.3%	6.7%	0.0%	1.9%	5.3%	11.3%	38.8%	6.3%	2.0%	10.0%	1.4%	10.0%	1.7%	2.4%
Q3 2012	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	11.2%	0.9%	34.4%	9.9%	3.7%	0.0%	10.0%	11.6%	0.2%	0.3%	3.7%
Q2 2012	5.8%	13.3%	0.0%	14.6%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	8.4%	0.0%	4.2%	20.3%
Q1 2012	10.0%	12.5%	1.7%	6.7%	0.0%	28.6%	4.5%	0.3%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.3%	3.3%	30.0%
Q4 2011	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%	9.3%	0.0%	33.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	2.1%	3.9%	34.0%
Q3 2011	0.0%	15.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	22.0%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	3.7%	20.0%	5.0%	15.7%

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