

HSBC Vantage5 Index

Monthly Performance Report



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

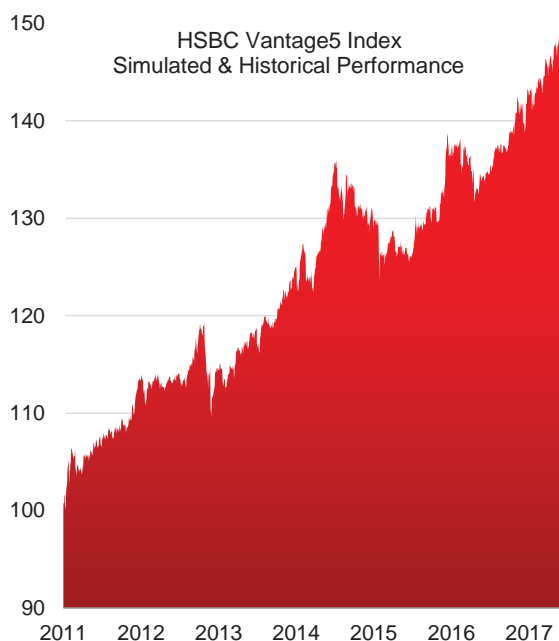
Performance Summary as of: December 31, 2017

	Total Performance	Annualized Performance**
December 2017	0.8%	--
YTD Return	11.5%	--
1 Year Return	11.5%	11.5%
3 Year Return	14.2%	4.3%
5 Year Return	31.3%	5.5%
Annualized Volatility*	5.5%	5.5%
Maximum Drawdown*	-9.2%	--

*Since Aug 2011

**Calculated on a per annum percentage basis. See "Use of simulated returns."

Historical Performance



Monthly Allocation

		Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	12M Avg
Developed Equities (Max. 60%)	SPY	27%	30%	40%	20%
	SPLV	10%	5%	4%	8%
	IWM	0%	15%	1%	3%
	QQQ	3%	10%	15%	13%
	EFA	20%	0%	0%	11%
	subtotal	60%	60%	60%	55%
Developed Bonds (Max. 80%)	TLT	0%	8%	0%	7%
	LQD	10%	0%	0%	6%
	HYG	0%	0%	0%	1%
	subtotal	10%	8%	0%	13%
Emerging Markets (Max. 30%)	EEM	20%	14%	18%	12%
	EMB	2%	0%	3%	2%
	subtotal	22%	14%	21%	14%
Real Assets (Max. 30%)	IYR	0%	7%	0%	1%
	GLD	8%	0%	0%	4%
	subtotal	8%	7%	0%	5%
Inflation (Max. 5%)	TIP	0%	0%	0%	0%
Cash (Max. 50%) ¹		0%	11%	19%	14%



Source: Bloomberg and HSBC

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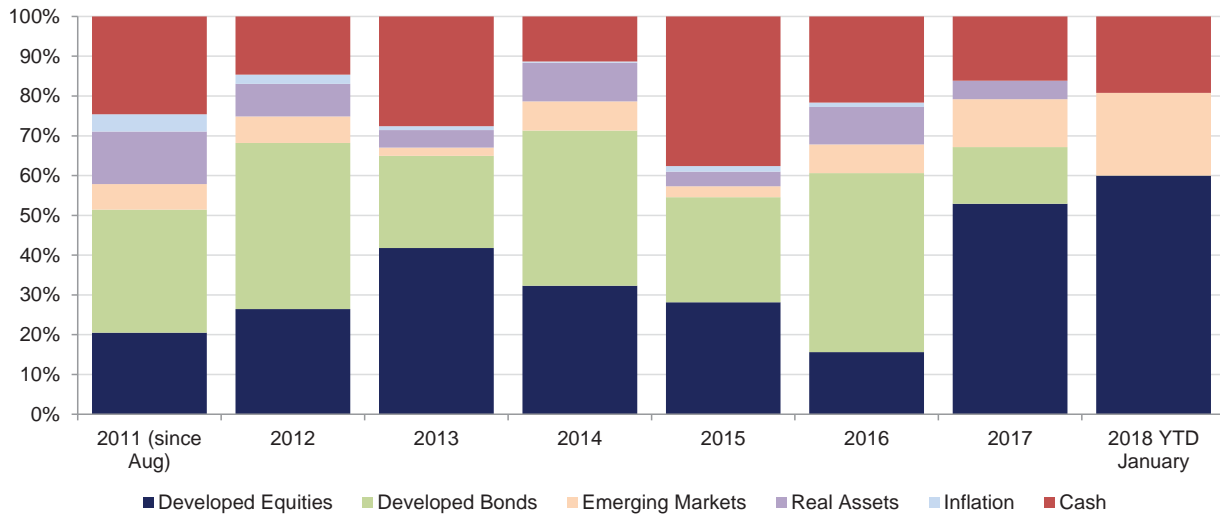
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Detailed Historical Monthly Performance

	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%	1.6%	1.4%	0.8%	11.5%
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	
Q1 2018	40.0%	3.5%	1.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.9%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.2%
Q4 2017	30.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	13.3%	5.9%	3.9%	0.0%	18.1%	0.7%	2.2%	6.0%	0.0%	3.9%
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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