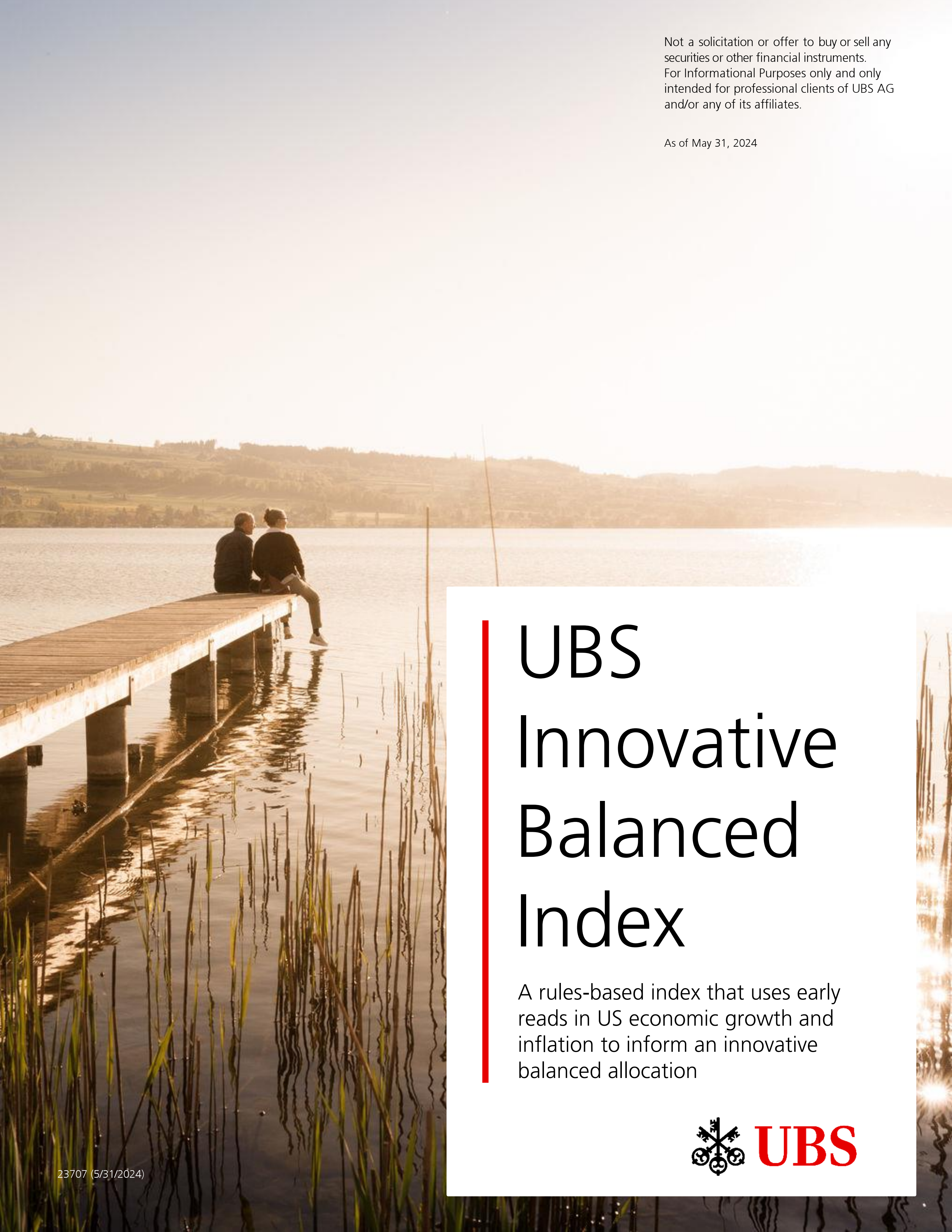

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UBS Innovative Balanced Index

A rules-based index that uses early reads in US economic growth and inflation to inform an innovative balanced allocation

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Differentiated returns through alternative data and alternative asset strategies

Alternative data for information edge, let the data speak "now"

As holding periods for institutional investors are shortening and investment decisions becoming more information driven, there is **high interest amongst investors to make sense of the explosion of data**.

Since 2014, UBS has been producing various indicators within its research division to provide investors with an information edge while using various alternative high-frequency big data sources, including privately purchased ones. We call this the power of alternative data.

Nowcasting is a type of forecasting that uses high-frequency data to assess the "now", rather than predict the future. UBS has pioneered multiple indicators within Evidence Lab, a division of UBS Research. For example, growth Nowcast aims at providing investors an information edge on US economic growth momentum.

An early view on changes in growth momentum can help investors **better position** themselves for market movements in the coming weeks when official economic data is released.

Alternative assets for performance

Market dynamics can exhibit highly correlated behavior between stocks and bonds. Investors can benefit from **looking beyond traditional stock-bond portfolio** to one that includes alternatives, which can provide more diverse source of returns and better growth potential.[1]

Alternative assets can be simply defined as an alternative to publicly traded stocks and bonds, **seeking excess returns** at every point along the risk-reward spectrum[2].

UBS has a long history in liquid alternatives, some flagship UBS commodity strategies having been live for 15 years or more with competitive live performance.

[1] *Going beyond stocks and bonds to include privates in an asset allocation* – Weekly – Regional View US, UBS Chief investment Office Global Wealth Management Investment Research, May 15, 2023
[2] Source: Apollo Academy, apolloacademy.com

Using alternative assets for differentiated returns from the world's largest wealth manager

The UBS Innovative Balanced Index (the "Index", "UBS-IBAL Index" or "UBSIBAL") aims at:

Using advanced reads into the **US macro environment**

The Index adapts its allocation through early reads into the US macro economic environment using inflation expectations and growth Nowcast. Growth Nowcast is produced by UBS Evidence Lab, part of UBS Research, and the largest sell-side alternative data offering of its kind.

Producing **differentiated returns** through alternative assets

The Index provides access to US equity sectors, bonds and an alternative commodity strategy taking advantage of the supply/demand imbalances across 21 commodities[1]. The underlying commodity strategy is expected to perform best in high inflation environments with live performance since 2011.

Delivering **smooth and stable returns**

The Index seeks resilient returns in various rate environments by using a dynamic bonds allocation. Combined with the volatility risk control, these mechanisms aim at producing smooth and stable returns over the long run[2].

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[1] The strategy has exposure to 21 commodities as of December 2022. The number of commodities in the strategy could vary year over year based on UBS Commodity Alpha Beta-Neutral Strategy Index composition.
[2] See important disclosure concerning the use of risk control methodology and other Selected Risk Considerations on page 12.

UBS Innovative Balanced Index overview

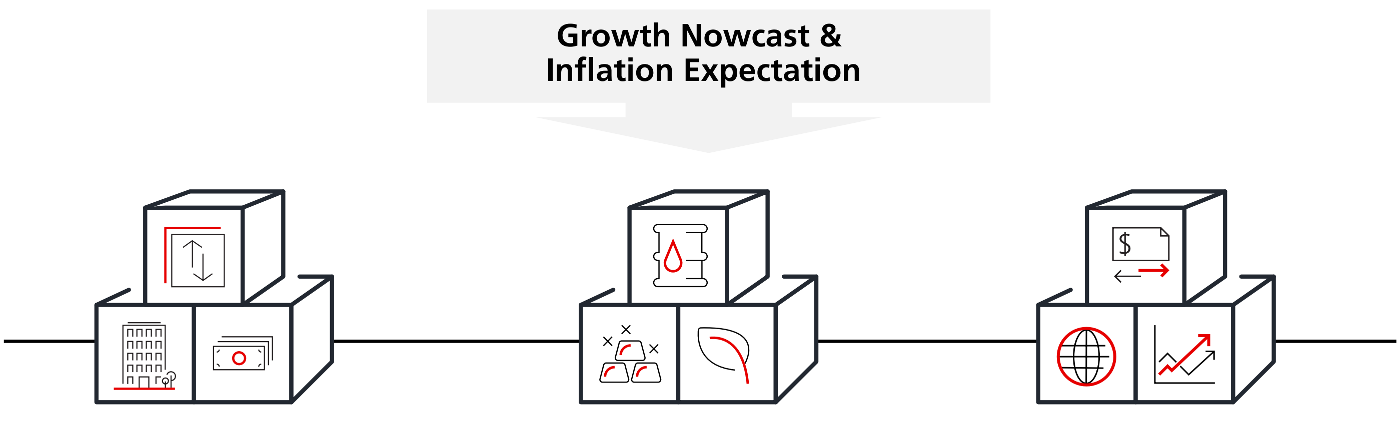
The UBS Innovative Balanced Index is a rules-based index that leverages unique signals which aim to provide an early read into the US macro environment and inform an all-weather tactical allocation to equities, commodities and bonds.

The signals include US inflation expectations and a Nowcast of US economic growth, generated using key datasets from UBS Evidence Lab, the largest sell-side alternative data offering of its kind.

In addition, each one of the three asset sleeves is designed to produce less correlated returns while using simple components such as US equity sector indices, commodity futures and 10Y US Treasury futures.

The Index targets a volatility of 7% with the goal of providing smooth and stable returns over the long run.

Index building blocks



Smart Equities

- Select five US Equity sectors that are expected to perform best under the current growth and inflation regime
- Sector selection helps produce differentiated returns compared to benchmark equity indices

Advanced Commodities

- Designed to harvest returns from supply and demand imbalances across 21 different commodities
- Live since 2011, uses UBS's expertise in commodity investing[1]
- Expected to perform better in high inflation regimes

Dynamic Bonds

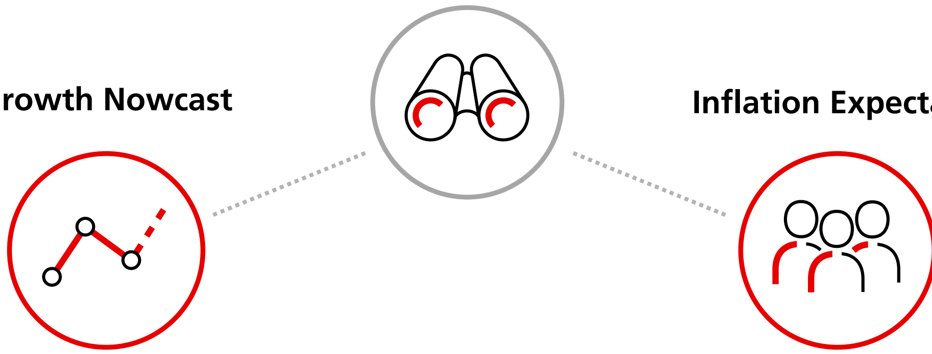
- Dynamic allocation to 10Y US Treasury futures
- Designed to be resilient in a rising rate environment while allowing for bonds allocation in a declining rate environment

[1] Advanced Commodities sleeve implements the UBS Commodity Alpha Beta-Neutral Strategy

Index construction

Forward-looking indicators to inform allocations

The allocation to the three asset sleeves utilizes a risk-based approach with target risk budgets based on two forward-looking indicators, updated on a monthly basis.

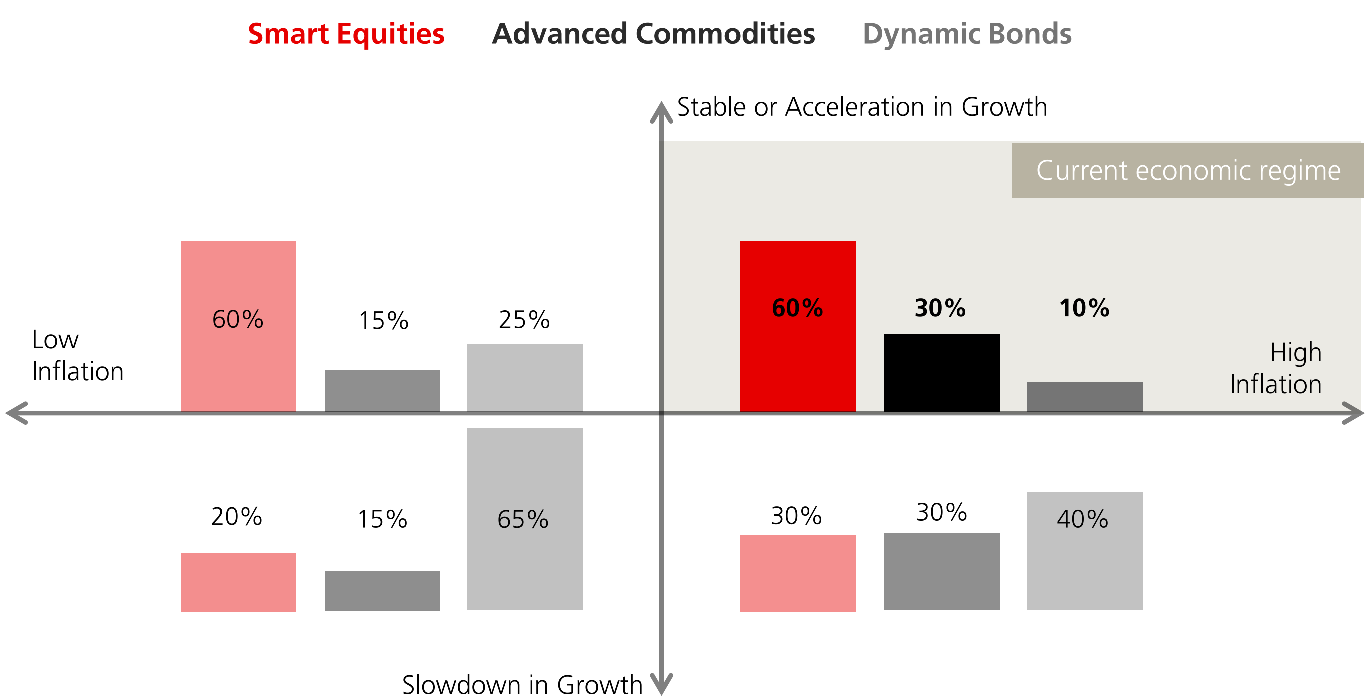


- Two states: Acceleration/Stability or Slowdown
- Leverages **UBS Evidence Lab,** part of UBS Research
- Potential to benefit from a **market timing advantage** by using alternative data sources
- Provides estimates often weeks before official data releases. 80% accuracy at Nowcasting the correct growth regime since the start of the backtest in 2010[1, 2]

- Two states: High or Low
- Uses **market-implied inflation expectation** to construct the inflation signal
- Incorporates most up-to-date information from market participants on current inflation expectations

Economic regimes and associated risk budgets

Risk budgets are allocated every month across Smart Equities, Advanced Commodities and Dynamic Bonds depending on the growth and inflation regime combinations.



[1] Source: UBS Global Research *How to time the market with a US growth Nowcast*, April 2, 2019
[2] Nowcasting accuracy calculated as of May 2023. The truly out-of-sample time series, as already published by UBS, begin in October 2015 and the data prior to this is reconstructed according to the latest methodologies currently in use.

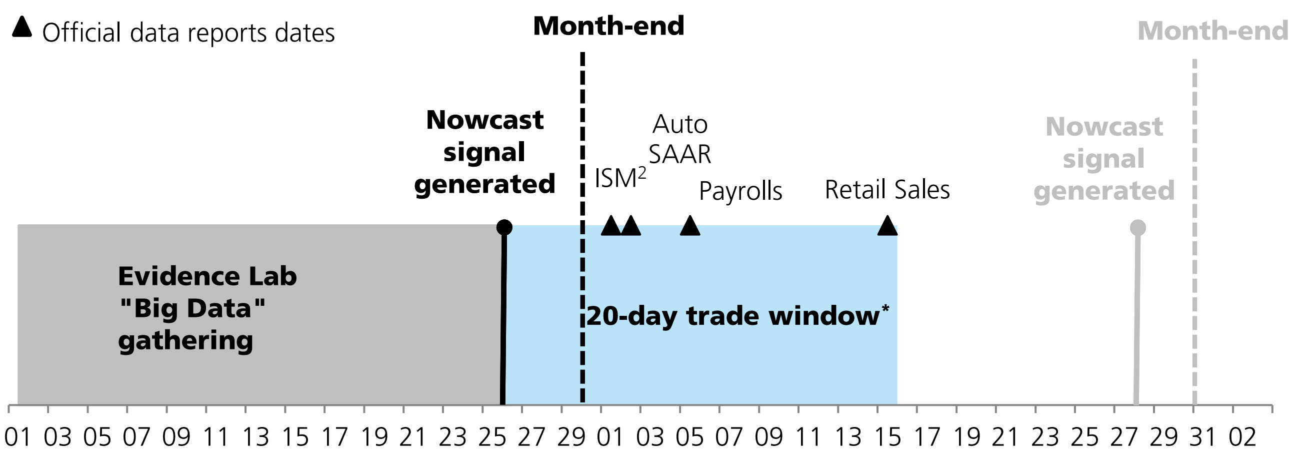
UBS Evidence Lab & growth state Nowcast

What is UBS Evidence Lab?

UBS Evidence Lab is a sell-side team of experts who work across 55+ specialized labs creating insight-ready datasets. The experts turn data into evidence by applying a combination of tools and techniques to harvest, cleanse, and connect billions of data items each month[1].

Why use Nowcast in UBS Innovative Balanced Index?

UBS Evidence Lab growth Nowcast and official data timeline



*20-day is an approximation of the early trade window; actual early trade window might vary.

Non-traditional big data, such as credit card data, rail and shipping volumes, auto sales, air traffic, building permits, etc., are used to generate a Nowcast of several key monthly US economic indicators unconstrained by, and often weeks before, official data release cycles. The Nowcasts of these key indicators are subsequently used to derive a monthly growth state Nowcast to inform asset allocation of the Index.

Investment Edge

Strong evidence for the anticipatory investment signal embedded in UBS Evidence Lab data[3].

Asset Allocation

Potential improvement in risk-adjusted return by adapting risk budgets based on Nowcasting signal and position allocation ahead of general market reactions.

Sector Rotation

Tactical sector rotation within Smart Equities sleeve ahead of general market reactions.

[1] See Disclaimer section for further information on UBS Evidence Lab and the provision of Nowcast.
[2] The Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Manufacturing Index indicates the level of demand for products through measuring ordering activity at factories.
[3] Source: UBS Global Research, *How to time the market with a US growth Nowcast*, April 2, 2019

Balanced multi-asset exposure

Smart Equities

The Smart Equities sleeve aims to adapt its US equity sector exposures based on the growth Nowcast and market-implied inflation regimes.

Stable or Acceleration in Growth, Low Inflation	Stable or Acceleration in Growth, High Inflation (Current economic state)
Financials	Financials
Materials	Materials
Consumer Discretionary	Consumer Discretionary
Communication Services	Industrials
Technology	Energy

Slowdown in Growth, Low Inflation	Slowdown in Growth, High Inflation
Utilities	Utilities
Communication Services	Communication Services
Consumer Staples	Consumer Staples
Technology	Technology
Health Care	Energy

Advanced Commodities

2011

Underlying strategy live since March 2011

Exposure to 21 different commodity markets

Buy 3M Forward on Bloomberg Commodity Index

Sell Spot Bloomberg Commodity Index

Seeks to harvest returns from supply & demand imbalances

Dynamic Bonds

Dynamic Bonds sleeve provides exposure to 10Y US Treasury futures, with a dynamic weighting mechanism.

United States **10Y Treasury futures** → **Volatility control at the bonds sleeve level** → **Bond Signals** → **Dynamic weights**

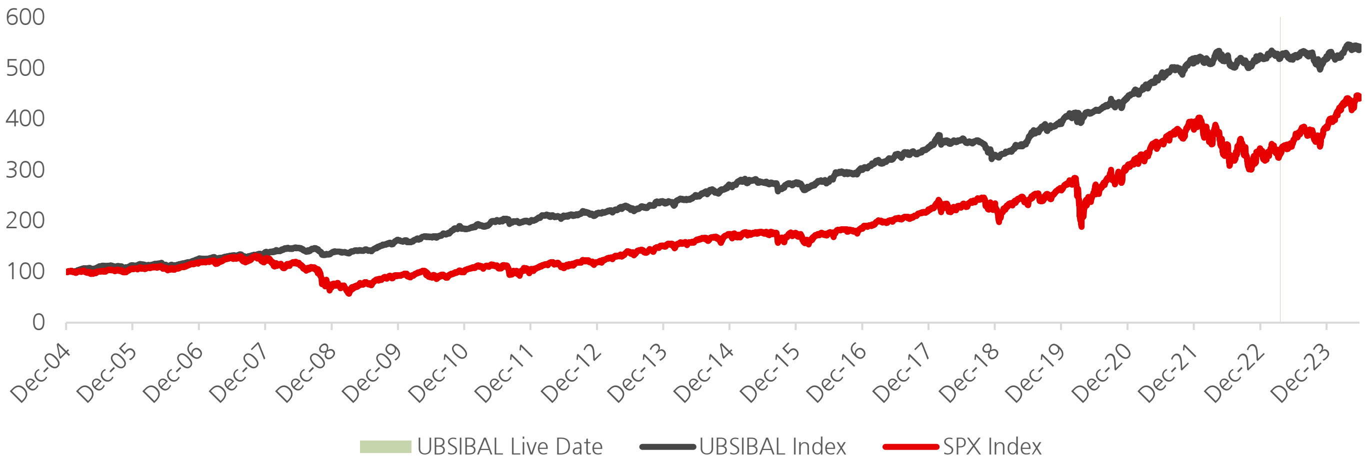
Exposure can dynamically respond and adapt to various rate regimes based on bond signals[1], potentially making it more resilient in a rising rate environment.

[1] The bond signals used are value, carry and trend. Value signal measures the price of the asset relative to its fundamental value. Carry signal measures the yield generated from holding an asset minus the cost of holding such asset. Trend signal measures the momentum of the asset.

Index performance

Backtested performance*

Range: December 2, 2004 – May 31, 2024



Ticker	UBSIBAL Index
Website	www.ubs.com/ubsibal
Index Type	Excess Return
Index Sponsor	UBS AG
Calculation Agent	MerQube, Inc
Backtest Start Date	Dec 2, 2004
Index Live Date	Mar 20, 2023
Volatility Target	7%
Maximum Exposure	250%
Rebalance Frequency	Daily
Index Deduction Rate[1]	0.50% per year

Year	UBSIBAL	SPX
2005	10.1%	3.0%
2006	11.0%	13.6%
2007	11.3%	3.5%
2008	0.4%	-38.5%
2009	13.8%	23.5%
2010	16.5%	12.8%
2011	9.5%	0.0%
2012	6.6%	13.4%
2013	10.5%	29.6%
2014	13.4%	11.4%
2015	0.4%	-0.7%
2016	11.7%	9.5%
2017	14.8%	19.4%
2018	-5.8%	-6.2%
2019	23.2%	28.9%
2020	11.3%	16.3%
2021	15.7%	26.9%
2022	-0.2%	-19.4%
2023	1.8%	24.2%
2024	2.5%	10.6%

Performance data colored in black represents full year of live performance data; all other annual performance data in grey is backtested (though note that 2023 includes live data starting March 20, 2023, the Index live date for UBSIBAL Index).

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Source: UBS, MerQube and Bloomberg.

[1] The UBS-IBAL Index level is reduced by an index deduction rate of 0.50% per annum

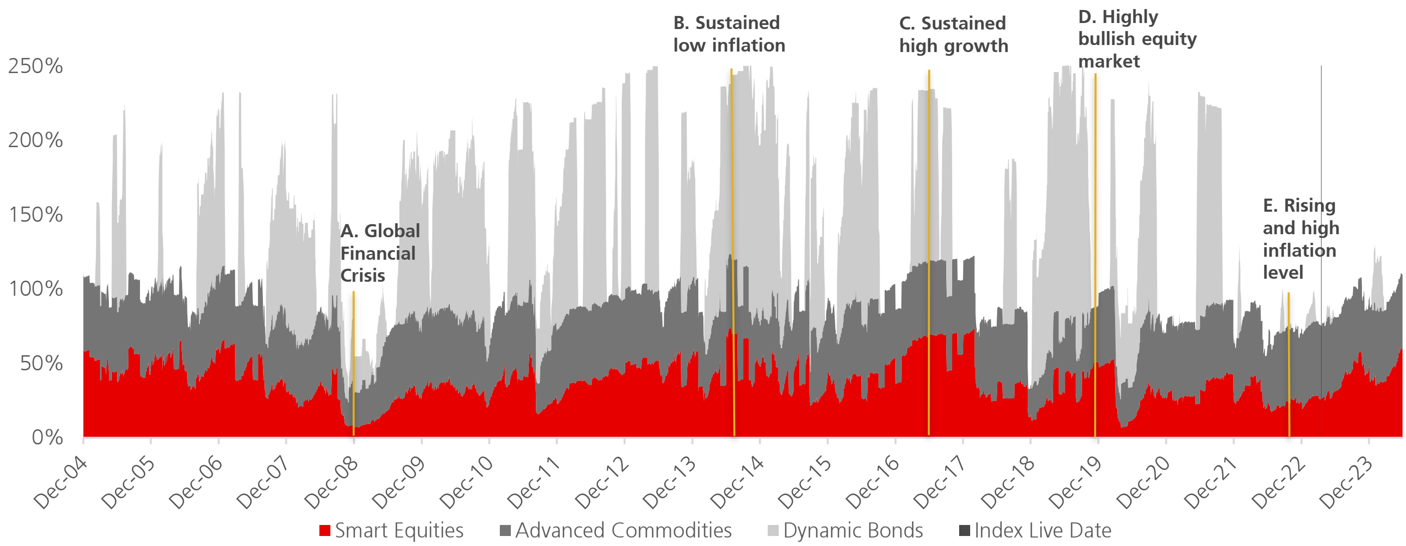
Backtested Annualized Index Return and Volatility Summary*

Range: December 2, 2004 – May 31, 2024

	YTD (not annualized)	1y	3y	5y	10y	All	Volatility since Dec 2, 2004
UBSIBAL Index	2.49%	5.06%	4.03%	8.64%	8.04%	9.06%	6.53%
SPX Index	10.64%	26.26%	7.87%	13.91%	10.62%	7.94%	19.28%

Backtested Index Component Weightings*

Range: December 2, 2004 – May 31, 2024



Note: Weights shown above are stacked and are after applying signals and leverage.

The Index Methodology in Action*

Each letter below corresponds to the period marked with the letter in the chart above:

A. During the financial crisis in 2008-2009, the Index would have had little to no exposure to equities and reduced exposures to bonds and commodities due to heightened volatility.

B. During a low inflation period such as 2014, the Index would have had a larger allocation to bonds compared to the average bonds allocation historically. During that period, the bonds component outperformed equity and commodity components.

C. During a high growth period such as 2017, the Index would have a higher allocation to equities.

D. However, in a highly bullish equity market such as during 2019, the Index would have underperformed benchmark equity indices, given the diversified multi-asset nature and the lower volatility.

E. During a high inflation period such as 2022, the Index would have had little to no allocation to bonds, which would help reduce the negative impact from rising rates.

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