

# UBS Retiree Balanced Index

Factsheet – August 2024

## Investment Strategy

The UBS Retiree Balanced Index ("CSEAREB5" or "Index") is a rules-based multi-asset index.

The equity strategy of the Index aims to provide exposure to economic sectors that may benefit from the spending patterns of the aging U.S. population.

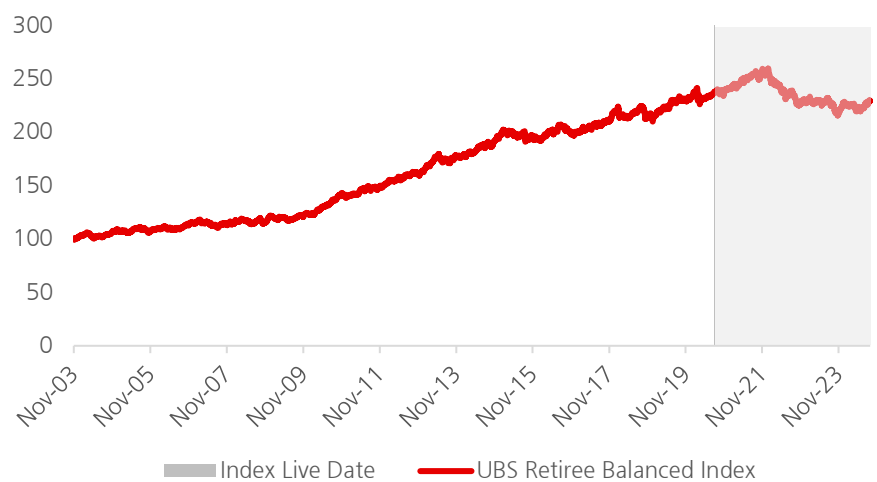
The fixed income strategy attempts to mitigate equity risk and therefore provide more stable returns.

The Index is rebalanced daily to target a volatility of 5%.

## Key Information

<b>Index</b>	UBS Retiree Balanced Index
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	CSEAREB5 <Index>
<b>Category</b>	Dynamic Asset Allocation
<b>Return Type</b>	Excess Return (it reflects the return of components net of the cost of funding - see information in Source in the footnote)
<b>Currency</b>	USD
<b>Live Date</b>	July 30, 2020
<b>Index Fees</b>	0.5% p.a. deducted daily

## Actual and Simulated Performance of the Index



## Historical Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>2017</b>	0.3%	2.2%	-0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	3.7%	0.6%	<b>9.8%</b>
<b>2018</b>	1.5%	-3.3%	0.2%	-0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	2.0%	-0.7%	-4.1%	1.7%	-1.5%	<b>-2.4%</b>
<b>2019</b>	2.6%	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%	-0.7%	2.6%	0.2%	1.5%	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>2020</b>	0.2%	-1.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	1.3%	0.6%	-0.6%	-1.5%	2.7%	0.7%	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>2021</b>	-0.3%	0.3%	1.2%	2.0%	0.2%	0.1%	1.1%	1.0%	-2.6%	2.4%	-0.3%	2.0%	<b>7.4%</b>
<b>2022</b>	-4.1%	-0.8%	-0.7%	-2.3%	-0.2%	-2.1%	1.9%	-2.1%	-3.1%	0.3%	1.3%	-1.2%	<b>-12.4%</b>
<b>2023</b>	1.8%	-1.8%	0.7%	0.3%	-1.5%	1.5%	0.5%	-1.5%	-3.0%	-1.7%	2.8%	2.3%	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>2024</b>	-1.1%	0.1%	0.5%	-3.2%	0.9%	0.7%	2.0%	0.7%					<b>0.7%</b>

Source: UBS. Bloomberg. Data collected from November 3, 2003, to August 30, 2024. The UBS Retiree Balanced Index is live since July 30, 2020, any data shown prior to the live date is simulated. Until January 3, 2022, the 3-month USD LIBOR rate was used to calculate the cost of funding, which is deducted from the Index level. Following January 3, 2022, and in connection with the discontinuation of the 3-month USD LIBOR rate which occurred immediately after June 30, 2023, the 3-month USD LIBOR rate was replaced with the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus a spread that progressed from 0.10% to 0.26% through June 30, 2023. Following July 3, 2023, SOFR was complemented by a spread of 0.26%. Past performance is no indication or guarantee of future performance. The return results provided herein are illustrative only and were derived by means of a retroactive application of a back-casted model designed with the benefit of hindsight. These back-casted, hypothetical, historical annualized Index returns have inherent limitations. No representation is made that in the future the Index will have the returns shown. Alternative modeling techniques or assumptions might produce significantly different results and may prove to be more appropriate. Actual annualized returns may vary materially from this analysis. As well as deducting cost of funding from the Index return, an additional 0.5% p.a. per annum of Index Fees is also deducted on a daily basis from the Index return. The Index could underperform relative to other indices, including equity indices. In addition, the Index is an excess return index: it reflects the return of components net of the cost of funding a hypothetical investment in them.

# Disclaimer

## Key considerations related to the Index

- The Index is rules-based and cannot be invested into directly.
- There is no assurance that the strategy on which the Index is based will be successful in producing positive returns. The Index may not rise in value and may not outperform any alternative portfolio or strategy that tracks the Index components.
- The Index utilizes components that reference futures contracts. The Index may underperform a similar investment linked to the spot prices or current levels of the underlying assets tracked by the futures contracts included in the Index components.
- The Index has a limited operating history and may perform in unanticipated ways. Past performance is no indication or guarantee of future performance. No actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of the Index was possible before July 30, 2020. The return results provided herein are illustrative only and were derived by means of a retroactive application of a back-casted model designed with the benefit of hindsight. These back-casted, hypothetical, historical annualized Index returns have inherent limitations. No representation is made that in the future the Index will have the returns shown. Alternative modeling techniques or assumptions might produce significantly different results and may prove to be more appropriate. Actual annualized returns may vary materially from this analysis.
- The Index involves risks associated with equity markets, real estate and fixed income investments.
- There is no guarantee that the selected sectors and assets they track reflect the best possible, or even an effective, mix of constituents to track consumer spending by retirees in the United States.
- The Index is an excess return index (it reflects the return of components net of the cost of funding a hypothetical investment in them) and has an additional 0.5% p.a. index calculation fee deducted on a daily basis. Although the Index employs a mechanism designed to limit its volatility, no assurance can be given that it will achieve its target. The actual realized volatility may be greater or less than the Index's volatility target, which may impact negatively the performance of the Index, and the effect of the volatility-limiting mechanism may be to reduce the performance of the Index in rising markets.
- The Index may have greater than 100% exposure (up to 125%) to the multi-asset allocation at any time as a result of the Volatility Control Mechanism, which may exacerbate losses and subsequent deleveraging may increase the time taken to recover from a drawdown event.
- UBS is the Index's Sponsor. S&P Dow Jones Indices is the calculation agent and index administrator, who administers and oversees the rulebook that governs the operations of the Index. UBS would be expected to hedge any financial instruments and obligations linked to the Index. In such roles the economic interests of UBS and its affiliates are potentially adverse to the interests of a purchaser of any such instrument or obligation linked to the Index.
- Risk associated with the cessation and replacement of certain specified rates referenced in the Index: Until January 3, 2022, the 3-month USD LIBOR rate was used in the construction of the Index. Following January 3, 2022, and in the context of LIBOR being decommissioned, the 3-month USD LIBOR rate was replaced with the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), which is published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as administrator of SOFR, based on data received from other sources. As used in the construction of the Index, SOFR was complemented by a spread that progressed from 0.10% to 0.26% through June 30, 2023. Following July 3, 2023, SOFR was complemented by a spread of 0.26%. SOFR is a relatively new market index, and the market continues to develop in relation to SOFR as a reference rate. Any failure of SOFR to gain market acceptance could adversely affect the level of the Index. The composition and characteristics of SOFR are not the same as those of the 3-month USD LIBOR rate and there is no guarantee that it is a comparable substitute for the 3-month USD LIBOR rate. Should SOFR be discontinued, the Calculation Agent may in the future, in good faith, amend the Index Rules, potentially including the substitution of a replacement rate, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

## Attributions and Disclaimers with Respect to UBS

The "UBS Retiree Balanced Index", "UBS", and any trademarks, service marks and logos related thereto are service marks of UBS AG, or one of their affiliates (collectively, "UBS"). UBS has no role in the issuance of any insurance product, other than the licensing of the UBS Retiree Balanced Index ("the Index") and its service marks for use in connection with insurance products and is not a party to any transaction contemplated hereby.

The UBS Retiree Balanced Index was formerly known as the Credit Suisse Retiree Balanced Index. Upon change in sponsorship from Credit Suisse International to UBS AG, there are certain changes to the Index Methodology. If clients of UBS AG require further information on such changes, please request through your advisor, broker or other professional financial representative.

The rules of the Index may be amended by UBS AG (the "Index Sponsor") or S&P Dow Jones Indices (the "Calculation Agent"). An amendment to the rules may result from, without limitation, a change to the construction or calculation rules for the Index or from the Index Sponsor or the Index Calculation Agent determining that a change to the rules is required or desirable in order to update them or to address an error, omission or ambiguity. No assurance can be given that any such amendment would not affect parties to this document.

The Index is an excess return index, which means that it reflects the return of components net of the cost of funding a hypothetical investment in them. The Index returns are likely to be negatively affected by such costs of funding. The Index has a 0.5% per annum index calculation fee deducted on a daily basis. The index fee will negatively affect the performance of the Index, offsetting any appreciation of its value, exacerbating any depreciation of its value and causing the level of the Index to decline steadily if its value remains relatively constant.

While volatility controls may result in less fluctuation in rates of return as compared to indices without volatility controls, they may also reduce the overall rate of return as compared to products not subject to volatility controls.

The end-of-day value of the Index is published subject to the provisions in the rules of the Index. Neither the Index Sponsor, the Calculation Agent or any of its affiliates is obliged to publish any information regarding the Index other than as stipulated in the rules of the Index.

No actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of the Index was possible before July 30, 2020. The return results provided herein are illustrative only and were derived by means of a retroactive application of a back-casted model designed with the benefit of hindsight. These back-casted, hypothetical, historical annualized index returns have inherent limitations. No representation is made that in the future the Index will have the returns shown. Alternative modelling techniques or assumptions might produce significantly different results and may prove to be more appropriate. Actual annualized returns may vary materially from this analysis. Any effective volatility controls may reduce the overall rate of return.

No insurance product linked to the Index is in any way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by UBS and UBS does not make any warranty or representation whatsoever, expressly or impliedly, either as to the results to be obtained from the use of the Index, the figure at which the Index stands at any particular time on any particular day or otherwise, or the advisability of or results to be obtained by using, investing in, or trading insurance products linked to the Index. The selection of the Index as a crediting option under an insurance product does not obligate the issuer of any such insurance product or UBS to invest annuity or premium payments in the components of the Index or in other products linked to the Index. UBS shall not be liable for the results obtained by using, investing in, or trading insurance products. The Index is administered compiled, maintained and calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices. S&P Dow Jones Indices will not be liable for any errors or omissions in administering, calculating or maintaining the Index.

Prior to purchasing any insurance product linked to (or based on) the Index, retail clients should refer to the corresponding consumer product brochure for more information about additional risks involved when the Index is used within an insurance product.

Obligations to make payments under insurance products linked to the Index are solely the obligation of the issuer of any such insurance product and are not the responsibility of UBS.



# Disclaimer (cont'd)

The Index is the exclusive property of and currently sponsored by the Index Sponsor. Any insurance products linked to the Index are not in any way sponsored, endorsed or promoted by UBS. UBS has no obligation to take the needs of any person into consideration in composing, determining or calculating the Index (or causing the Index to be calculated). In addition, UBS makes no warranty or representation whatsoever, express or implied, as to the results to be obtained from the use of the Index and/or the level at which the Index stands at any particular time on any particular day or otherwise, and UBS shall not be liable, whether in negligence or otherwise, to any person for any errors or omissions in the Index or in the calculation of the Index or under any obligation to advise any person of any errors or omissions therein.

UBS shall not be liable for the results obtained by using, investing in, or trading in any insurance products linked to the Index.

This material has been prepared by UBS and not by the UBS research department. It is not investment research or a research recommendation, as it does not constitute substantive research or analysis. It is provided for informational purposes, is intended for your use only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to subscribe for or purchase any of the products or services mentioned. The information provided is not intended to provide a sufficient basis on which to make an investment decision. It is intended only to provide observations and views of certain UBS personnel, which may be different from, or inconsistent with, the observations and views of UBS research department analysts, other UBS personnel, or the proprietary positions of UBS. Observations and views expressed herein may be changed by UBS personnel at any time without notice. You should assume that the trading desk makes markets and/or currently maintains positions in any of the securities mentioned above.

## Back-testing Disclaimer

This material contains data derived as a result of back-testing of data and is provided by us in good faith using our standard methodology for information of this kind. That methodology relies on proprietary models, empirical data, assumptions and such other information that we believe to be accurate and reasonable. The current data that we selected for preparation of this material may be substantially different than if the data was selected from a different time period and this may have a substantial impact on the back-testing results. We make no representation as to the accuracy, completeness or appropriateness of such methodology and accept no liability for your use of the information. There is no assurance that other banks or brokers would derive the same results for the back-test period or that such results would have been achieved in practice. Prospective investors should also note that back-testing results may project unrealistic expectations on the performance of the relevant Instrument. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. The back-testing results do not account for the risks involved in investing in the relevant Instrument, including but not limited to the credit risk of the issuer of the Instrument. These risks may lead to the loss of any investors' investment in the relevant Instrument.

## Tax Disclaimer

UBS does not provide any tax advice. Any tax statement herein regarding any US federal tax is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, by any taxpayer for the purpose of avoiding any penalties. Any such statement herein was written to support the marketing or promotion of the transaction(s) or matter(s) to which the statement relates. Each taxpayer should seek advice based on the taxpayer's particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each party (and each of their employees, representatives, or other agents) may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure of any transaction that may be described or included within the information contained herein relating to such U.S. tax treatment and U.S. tax structure. For this purpose, the tax treatment of a transaction is the purported or claimed U.S. federal income tax treatment of the transaction, and the tax structure of a transaction is any fact that may be relevant to understanding the purported or claimed U.S. federal income tax treatment of any transaction.

## ERISA

You understand that (i) UBS AG neither has or exercises investment discretion with respect to any assets on behalf of any employee benefit plans or individual retirement accounts (collectively, "Plans") that may be involved with the purchase, holding, or redemption of a security, (ii) UBS is not undertaking to provide impartial investment advice or give advice in a fiduciary capacity on behalf of such Plans within the meaning of the U.S. Department of Labor's final regulation defining "investment advice" for purposes of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") and Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (iii) UBS is not a "fiduciary" within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA, and (iv) the information or communication provided herein or otherwise to the Plans or a fiduciary on behalf of any of the Plans is intended to be, and should be construed as, general information, and it does not and will not take into account your legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial, accounting or other needs or priorities with respect to any Plans.

The UBS Retiree Consumer Expenditure Index (the "Index") is a subcomponent of the UBS Retiree Balanced Index. The Index is the property of UBS, which has contracted S&P Opco LLC (a subsidiary of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC) or one of its affiliates to administer, calculate and maintain the Index. The Index is not sponsored by S&P Opco LLC or its affiliates or its third party licensors, including Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC and Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC (collectively, "S&P Dow Jones Indices"). S&P Dow Jones Indices will not be liable for any errors or omissions in administering, calculating or maintaining the Index. "Calculation & Benchmark Administration by S&P Dow Jones Indices" and the related stylized mark(s) are service marks of S&P Dow Jones Indices and have been licensed for use by UBS. S&P® is a registered trademark of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, and Dow Jones® is a registered trademark of Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC.

The Products based on the Index are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by S&P Dow Jones Indices. S&P Dow Jones Indices does not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of the Product or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Product particularly or the ability of the Index to track general market performance.

S&P Dow Jones Indices' only relationship to UBS with respect to the Index is the licensing of the S&P U.S. GICs Indices, certain trademarks, service marks and trade names of S&P Dow Jones Indices, and the provision of the benchmark administration and calculation services related to the Index. S&P Dow Jones Indices is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination of the prices and amount of the Product or the timing of the issuance or sale of the Product or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Product may be converted into cash or other redemption mechanics. S&P Dow Jones Indices has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Product. S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC is not an investment advisor. Inclusion of a security within the Index is not a recommendation by S&P Dow Jones Indices to buy, sell, or hold such security, nor is it investment advice.

S&P DOW JONES INDICES DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ADEQUACY, ACCURACY, TIMELINESS AND/OR THE COMPLETENESS OF THE INDEX OR ANY DATA RELATED THERETO OR ANY COMMUNICATION WITH RESPECT THERETO, INCLUDING, ORAL, WRITTEN, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS. S&P DOW JONES INDICES SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY DAMAGES OR LIABILITY FOR ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS, OR DELAYS THEREIN. S&P DOW JONES INDICES MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE OR AS TO RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED BY [CLIENT], OWNERS OF THE [PRODUCT], OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FROM THE USE OF THE INDEX OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY DATA RELATED THERETO. WITHOUT LIMITING ANY OF THE FOREGOING, IN NO EVENT WHATSOEVER SHALL S&P DOW JONES INDICES BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS, TRADING LOSSES, LOST TIME, OR GOODWILL, EVEN IF THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE.

