

UBS truVol[®] US Target Sectors Index

Factsheet – March 2024

Index strategy

The UBS truVol[®] US Target Sectors Index ("CSEATVUS" or "Index") is a rules-based multi-asset index.

The equity strategy of the Index aims to provide exposure to five S&P 500[®] sectors with lower volatility and the potential for growth.

The fixed income strategy attempts to provide diversification to aim for more stable returns.

The Index is rebalanced daily to target a volatility of 4.25% using a bespoke volatility control mechanism designed by Salt Financial to identify changing market conditions using intraday data.

Key information

Index UBS truVol[®] US Target Sectors Index

Bloomberg ticker CSEATVUS <Index>

Category Dynamic Asset Allocation

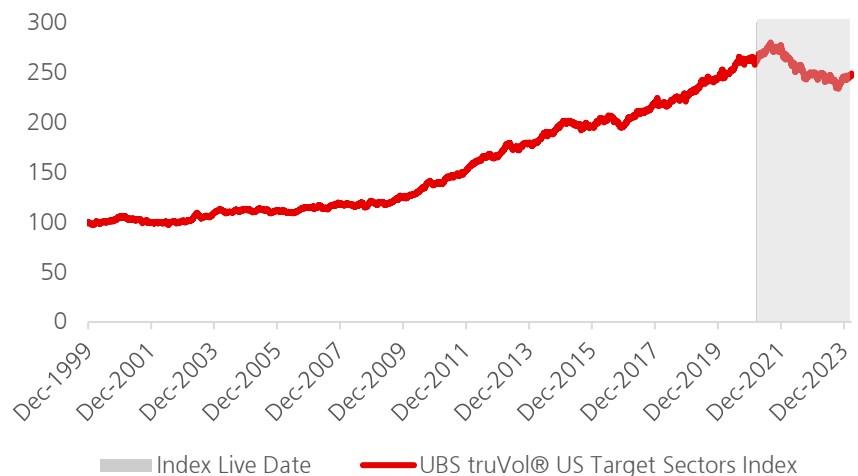
Return type Excess Return (it reflects the return of the Index components net of the hypothetical costs of funding)

Currency USD

Live date March 19, 2021

Index Fees 0.75% 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
2017	1.9%	2.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.7%	2.7%	-0.1%	11.5%
2018	2.0%	-2.2%	1.1%	-0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	-0.6%	-0.2%	1.9%	-1.1%	3.3%
2019	2.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	-0.1%	2.2%	-0.4%	2.1%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	8.6%
2020	1.4%	-1.4%	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	2.1%	1.6%	-0.4%	-1.7%	2.0%	0.7%	8.2%
2021	-0.7%	-1.5%	1.4%	2.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%	-2.5%	1.1%	-0.9%	2.2%	4.6%
2022	-3.2%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-2.5%	0.2%	-2.0%	1.5%	-2.0%	-3.1%	0.6%	1.5%	-0.8%	-10.7%
2023	0.7%	-2.0%	1.5%	0.5%	-2.8%	1.2%	0.5%	-1.3%	-2.5%	-0.7%	2.5%	2.0%	-0.7%
2024	-0.4%	0.3%	1.5%										1.4%

Monthly data colored in black represents full months of live performance data; all other monthly performance data in grey is backtested (though note that the month of March 2021 includes live data from March 19, 2021, the Index live date).

Source: UBS. Bloomberg. Data collected from December 31, 1999, to March 31, 2024. The UBS truVol[®] US Target Sectors Index is live since March 19, 2021, any data shown prior to the live date is simulated. XLRE was not part of the Index prior to September 30, 2016. XLC was not part of the Index prior to January 31, 2019. 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. The Index returns are net a 0.75% p.a. index calculation fee. 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.

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If the realized volatility of the equity strategy is sufficiently low (below 4.25%) as observed daily, the Index may not employ any diversification.

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