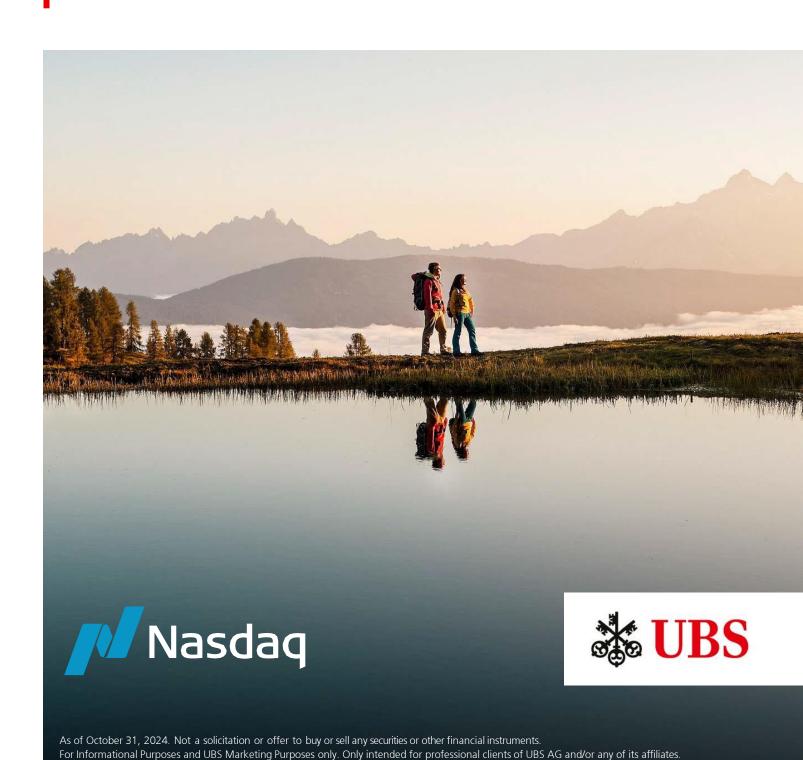
## Nasdaq-100 Engle 10% Index



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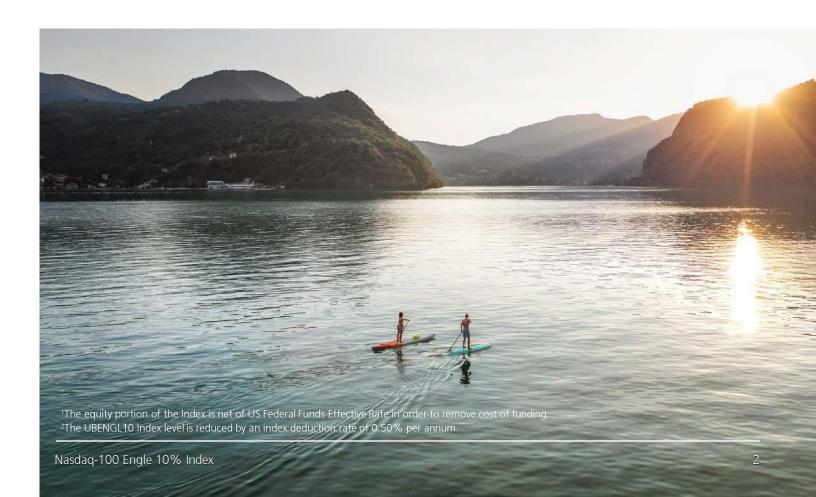
#### **Exposure to the Nasdaq-100 Total Return™ Index with unique intraday mechanism**

The Nasdaq-100 Engle 10% Index (the "Index") uses an innovative forward-looking model developed by UBS in partnership with Dr. Engle to predict volatility and determine allocation to the Nasdaq-100 Total Return Index.

The Nasdaq-100 Engle 10% Index has been live since October 2024.

The Index targets a volatility of 10% intraday seeking to control risk, using a mechanism called "Volatility Control".

Key facts	
Ticker	UBENGL10
Website	indices.ubs.com/UBENGL10
Backtest start date	Jan 3, 2001
Live date	Oct 16, 2024
Currency	USD
Asset class	Equity only
Return type	Excess return <sup>1</sup>
Rebalancing	Intraday
Calculation agent	MerQube, Inc
Index sponsor	UBS AG
Index deduction rate <sup>2</sup>	0.50% per year







UBS worked with Dr. Engle to apply his research in volatility modeling to the Nasdaq-100 Total Return ™ Index, creating the Nasdaq-100 Engle 10% Index (**the "Index"**). The Index is designed to give investors exposure to the Nasdaq-100 Total Return ™ Index while applying an innovative forward-looking 10% intraday volatility control, seeking to deliver competitive risk-adjusted return.

- Exposure to the Nasdaq-100 Total Return<sup>™</sup> Index with an innovative volatility control mechanism, that aims to provide stable and competitive participation rates.
- Intraday volatility forecast mechanism supported by research, aiming to produce a more reactive intraday allocation mechanism that rapidly adapts to changing market conditions.





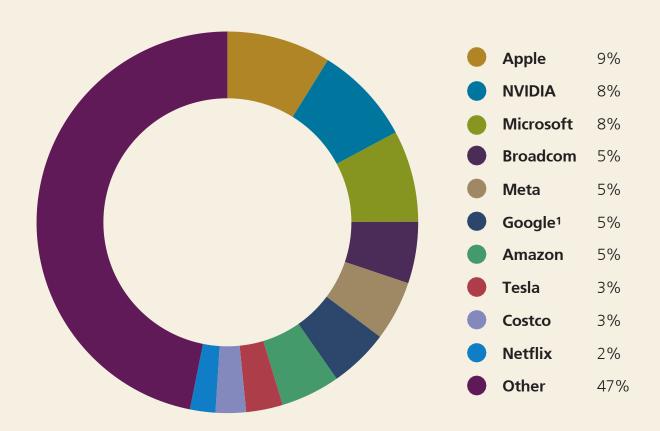




## Nasdaq-100 Total Return™ Exposure

The Nasdaq-100® is one of the world's preeminent large-cap growth indexes.

The companies in the Nasdaq-100® includes 100 of the largest domestic and international non-financial companies listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market® based on market capitalization. Nasdaq-100 Total Return™ Index is the total return version of Nasdaq-100 Index®, and it is the underlying asset of the Nasdaq-100 Engle 10% Index.



Source: Nasdaq. https://www.nasdaq.com/solutions/nasdaq-100, as of October 31, 2024 <sup>1</sup> Includes both Class A and Class C Common Shares

# Partnering with Nobel Prize winner

In 2003, Professor Robert F. Engle was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for his groundbreaking work in volatility modeling<sup>1</sup>. This work helped establish the foundation for time series analysis and helped systematize the study of volatility in the financial market.

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"The heart of a good volatilitycontrol mechanism is a good forecast of volatility."



Robert F. Engle, PhD.
2003 Nobel Laureate in Economics
Professor Emeritus of Finance at NYU Stern
Co-Director, The Volatility and Risk Institute

One of Engle's most important contributions was his discovery of a method for analyzing unpredictable movements in financial market prices. Strong prediction of these volatile movements can potentially help manage risk more effectively.

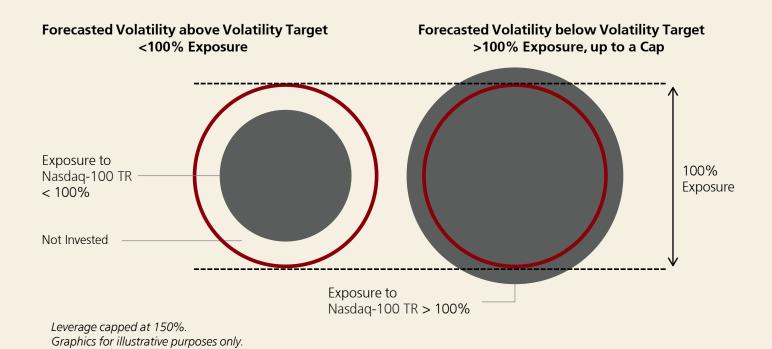
Engle developed forward-looking statistical models of volatility that captured the tendency of stock prices and other financial variables' movements in various volatility regimes.

<sup>1</sup>Robert F. Engle III was awarded the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel in 2003. His prize motivation is "for methods of analyzing economic time series with time-varying volatility (ARCH)". Source: https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/economic-sciences/2003/engle/facts/

# Forward-looking volatility modeling

The Index targets a 10% annualized volatility.

Unlike many other volatility-controlled indices that rebalance based on backward-looking volatility calculations, the Index uses an innovative forward-looking model that predicts volatility and adjusts allocation to the Nasdaq-100 Total Return <sup>™</sup> Index ("Nasdaq-100 TR") intraday.



When forecasted volatility is higher than 10%, the Index will reduce exposure to the underlying asset, Nasdaq-100 TR, to dampen volatility.

When forecasted volatility is lower than 10%, the Index will allocate more than 100% weight to Nasdaq-100 TR, subject to a maximum exposure of 150% to control leverage.

Source: UBS, 2024.

No assurance can be given that the Index will achieve its target volatility. The actual realized volatility may be greater or less than the Index's volatility target, which may impact negatively the performance of the Index. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## Intraday reactivity

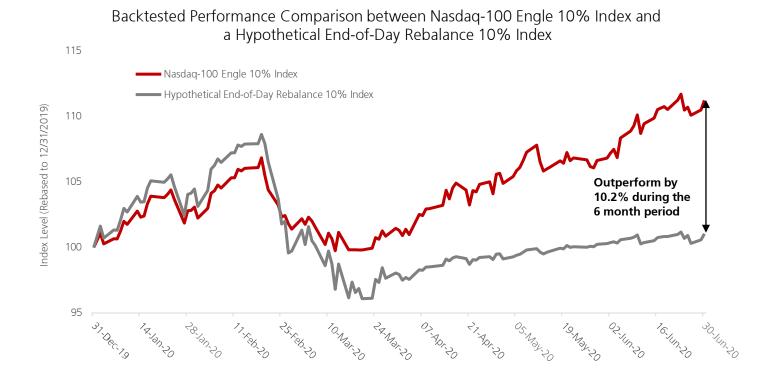
The Index uses an intraday mechanism to react quickly to market conditions throughout the trading hours, which allows it to target volatility more precisely and improve risk-adjusted performance.

Many of the volatility-controlled indices rebalance daily, often with a two-day lag. The Nasdaq-100 Engle 10% Index observes market data multiple times a day to update the volatility forecast and rebalances intraday, up to 7 times a day.

In addition, the Index can reduce its exposure to the Nasdaq-100 Total Return <sup>™</sup> Index when the Nasdaq-100 Total Return <sup>™</sup> Index drops more than 1.5% intraday compared to its last closing level.

During the COVID period, Nasdaq-100 Engle 10% Index would have outperformed a hypothetically-constructed index that also targets 10% volatility on Nasdaq-100 Total Return™ Index using an end-of-day rebalancing mechanism with a two-day lag.

#### A case study: the benefit of intraday rebalance in action<sup>1</sup>



Source: UBS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The case study is based on backtested performance. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. This material contains data derived as a result of back-testing of data and is provided by UBS in good faith using our standard methodology for information of this kind. Both indices have the same assumptions including an index deduction rate of 0.5% per year embedded.

### The partnership

UBS applied Dr. Engle's research to the Nasdaq-100 Total Return <sup>™</sup> Index, to create the Nasdaq-100 Engle 10% Index.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> UBS AG long-term credit ratings. S&P rating as of Sep 10, 2024. Moody rating as of May 28, 2024. Fitch rating as of June 21, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Peer disclosure, by invested assets or closest disclosed proxy, as of 30 June 2023

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#### Selected risk considerations

- The Index is rules-based and cannot be invested into directly. The Index is not guaranteed to succeed at meeting its objectives.
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