

## GLOBAL CROSS-ASSET TREND INDEX (USD)



## Index Facts

|   |                                       |  |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Index Inception</b><br>31 December 2001* | <b>Base Index Value</b><br>100.00     | <b>Number of Constituents</b><br>18 ETFs | <b>Geographical Allocation</b><br>Global                            |
| <b>Index Base Currency</b><br>US Dollar     | <b>Current Index Value</b><br>1036.21 | <b>Rebalance Frequency</b><br>Monthly    | <b>Asset Class / Strategy</b><br>Multi-Asset / Time-Series Momentum |

The GCAT Index (USD) is a US Dollar based index that represents a systematic momentum-driven global dynamic asset allocation strategy. The index provides exposure to the 5 major asset classes (equities, property, commodities, fixed income and cash) by making long only allocations to up to 18 underlying indexes with a core focus on US Dollar assets. The index is quant driven and follows a rigid and predetermined mathematical process or algorithm. All allocation & weighting decisions are systematic i.e. rules-based and are driven by time-series momentum indicators, expected return and expected volatility factors. The allocation percentages are truly dynamic and unconstrained and the index has the option to go to 100% cash in certain market environments. The index is re-weighted and positioned on a monthly basis with allocation weightings skewed towards those with a higher expected return. The index represents a long-only absolute return strategy that seeks to generate enhanced risk-adjusted returns by managing downside risk while participating meaningfully in upward trending markets. The index can be tracked by trading a basket of exchange traded funds (ETFs) thereby creating a liquid alternative strategy in the form of an ETF Managed Portfolio. **Broad-based securities indexes cannot be invested in directly, and are not subject to fees and expenses typically associated with managed accounts or investment funds.**

## Index Returns

|   | 1 Month       | 3 Month       | 1 Year        | 5 Year Ann.  | 7 Year Ann.  | 10 Year Ann. | Ann. Since Incep. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Global Cross-Asset Trend Index (USD) Gross</b> | <b>-1.09%</b> | <b>-0.85%</b> | <b>24.33%</b> | <b>8.33%</b> | <b>7.34%</b> | <b>7.16%</b> | <b>12.56%</b>     |
| HFRI Macro Systematic Diversified Index           | n/a           | 0.00%         | 13.93%        | 1.96%        | 2.00%        | 1.15%        | 4.75%             |
| Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index (Gross Acc) | -0.87%        | 0.05%         | -0.90%        | 2.94%        | 3.26%        | 3.01%        | 4.38%             |
| S&P 500 Index (Gross Acc)                         | -4.65%        | 0.58%         | 30.00%        | 16.90%       | 14.02%       | 16.63%       | 9.06%             |
| US BLS CPI + 6% Index                             | n/a           | 1.69%         | 10.87%        | 8.58%        | 8.06%        | 7.95%        | 8.42%             |

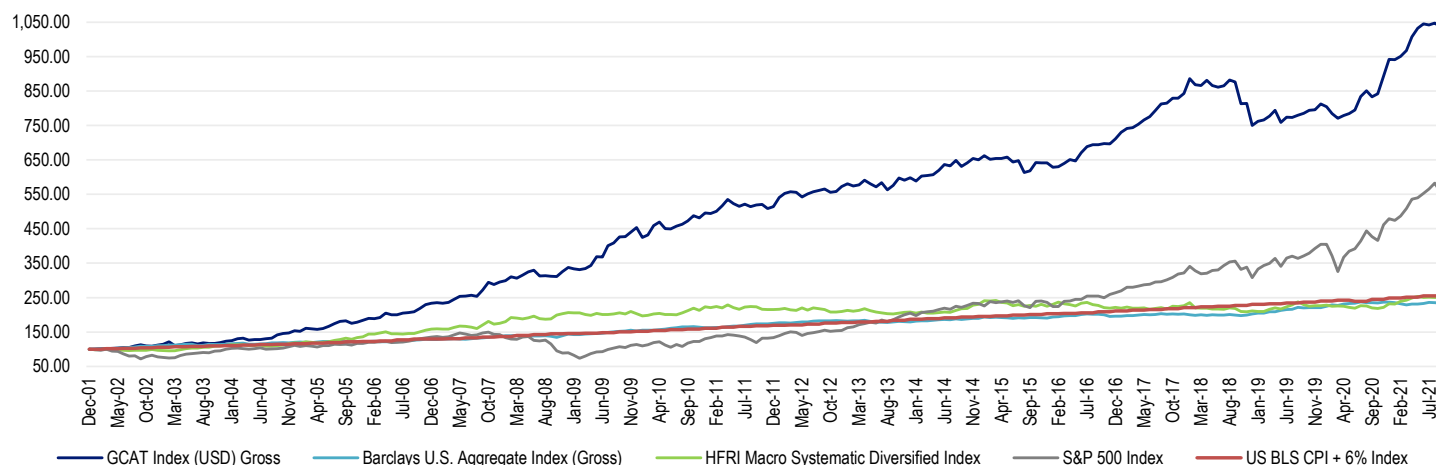
NOTE: All returns greater than 1 year are annualised (Ann.)

## Index Statistics

|   | Volatility  | Max Drawdown   | Max Gain      | Max Loss      | Sortino Ratio | Sharpe Ratio |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Global Cross-Asset Trend Index (USD) Gross</b> | <b>8.95</b> | <b>-15.35%</b> | <b>27.16%</b> | <b>-9.06%</b> | <b>1.02</b>   | <b>1.07</b>  |
| HFRI Macro Systematic Diversified Index           | 7.49        | -13.64%        | 18.48%        | -7.06%        | 0.26          | 0.23         |
| Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index (Gross Acc) | 3.39        | -3.83%         | 8.98%         | -3.67%        | 0.42          | 0.41         |
| S&P 500 Index (Gross Acc)                         | 14.65       | -50.95%        | 45.76%        | -29.65%       | 0.36          | 0.41         |

NOTE: Statistics (annualised) are measured using monthly returns from 31/12/2001 to last month end and use a risk free rate of 3.0%

## Index Value Chart

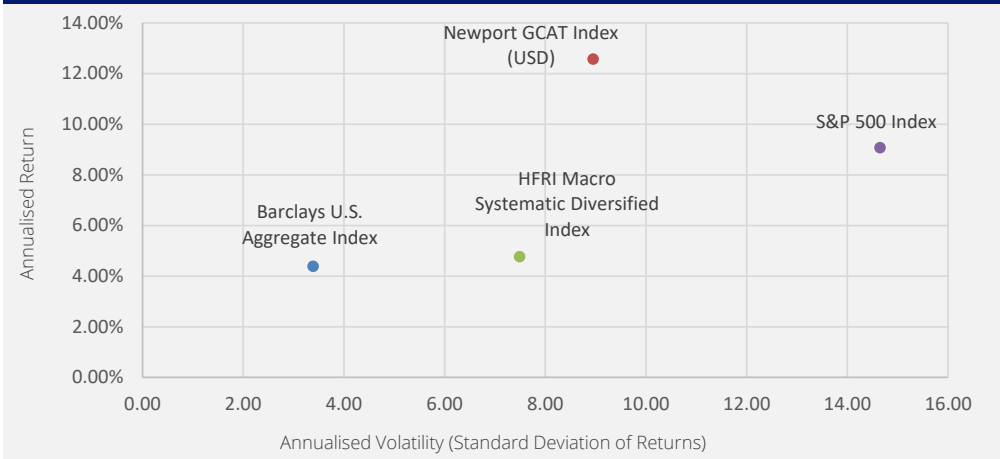


NOTE: Right-hand axis references the bar chart of monthly returns. Left-hand axis references the line charts of index values

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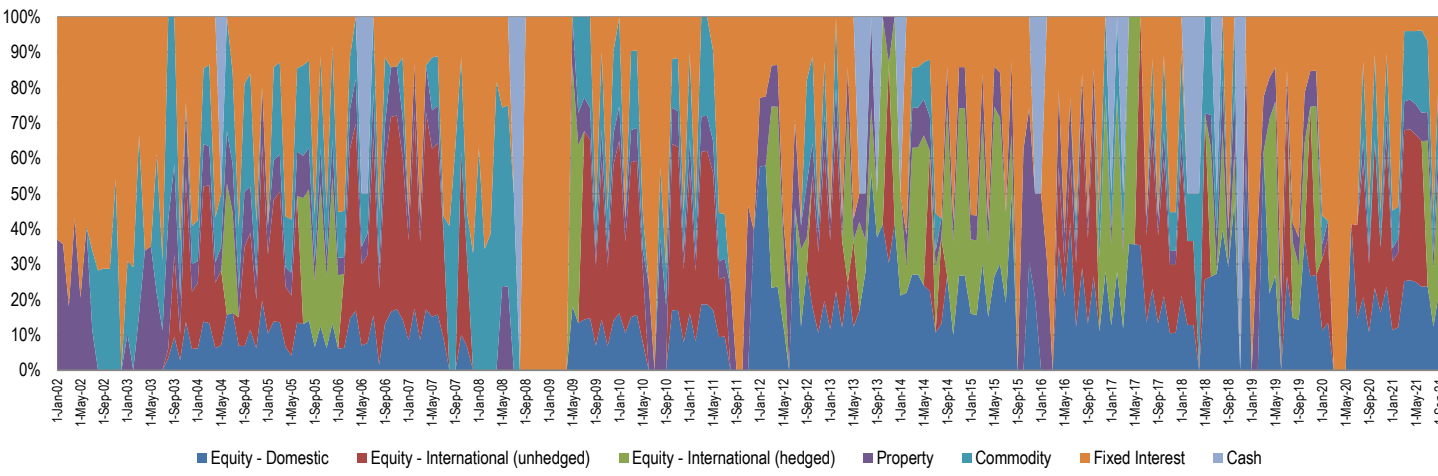
Risk vs. Return Index Constituents



- SPDR S&P 500
- iShares Russell Mid-Cap
- Vanguard Small-Cap
- iShares MSCI Emerging Markets
- SPDR S&P Emerging Asia Pacific
- iShares S&P Latin America 40
- iShares Currency Hedged MSCI EAFE
- iShares Currency Hedged MSCI EM
- iShares DJ U.S. Real Estate
- Powershares DB Agriculture
- Powershares DB Base Metals
- Powershares DB Energy
- Powershares DB Precious Metals
- iShares Core Total U.S. Bond
- iShares Core U.S. Treasury Bond
- iShares iBoxx Investment Grade Corp. Bond
- iShares iBoxx High Yield Corp. Bond
- PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity

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Historic Asset Allocation



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