

Al Powered US Equity Index 5

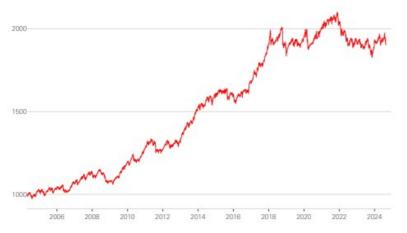


Monthly Performance Report - July 2024

About AiPEX5

The AI Powered US Equity Indexes are the first and only rules-based equity strategies to use IBM Watson's Artificial Intelligence ("AI") capabilities to turn data into investment insight. HSBC and San Francisco based asset manager EquBot have developed the AI Powered US Equity Index 5 ("AIPEX5"), a risk controlled, excess return index. AiPEX5 is comprised of approximately 250 U.S. publicly traded companies, selected monthly based on a 3-step equity selection process that utilizes objective artificial intelligence techniques to dynamically select the underlying constituents. The investment process is intended to provide growth through a variety of market conditions.

Index Return Summary: Historical & Simulated*



Index Overview

Website: aipex5.gbm.hsbc.com

Bloomberg Ticker: AIPEX5 Index

Geographical Focus: United States

Launch Date: 5/4/2020

Index Type: Excess Return

Index Sponsor: EquBot, Inc.

Index Calculation Agent: Solactive AG

Index Fee: 0.85% per year

Index Performance: Historical & Simulated*

Top 10 Holdings: As of 7/31/2024

			Index Weight(%)	Sector
1 Month	-0.24%	TESLA INC	6.6%	Consumer Durables
YTD	0.49%	VISTRA CORP	6.1%	Utilities
1Y	-0.03%	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	5.7%	Consumer Non-Durables
3Y	-5.99%	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	5.3%	Electronic Technology
5Y	0.58%	ALPHABET INC-CL A	4.7%	Technology Services
10Y	23.93%	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	4.1%	Retail Trade
10Y Annualized Volatility	4.97%	NVIDIA CORP	3.2%	Electronic Technology
10Y Sharpe Ratio	-0.64	CHORD ENERGY CORP	3.1%	Energy Minerals
Cumulative Return	93.66%	APPLE INC	3.0%	Electronic Technology
		UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	2.2%	Health Services
16 <u>-</u>		Total	43.9%	

Annual Index Performance: Historical & Simulated*

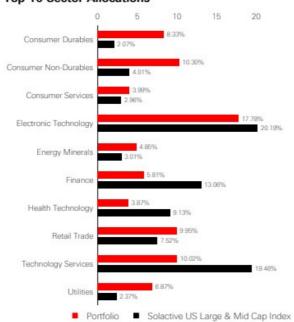
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
6.4%	-4.7%	10.1%	7.1%	-0.5%	4.0%	15.8%	4.8%	-0.5%	4.6%	14.0%	-2.1%	4.6%	2.7%	1.9%	-6.4%	0.8%

^{*} Source: Solactive, EquBot, HSBC, Bloomberg, from 4/30/2004 to 7/31/2024. The graph and tables above set forth the hypothetical back-tested performance of the Index from April 30, 2004 through May 4, 2020 and actual index performance thereafter. See the risk factors and "Use of Simulated Returns" herein.

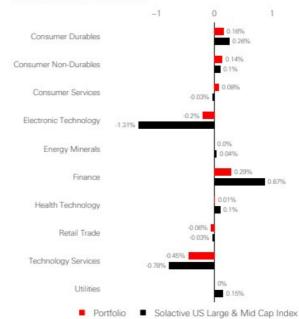


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Top 10 Sector Allocations



Contributions to Return



Daily Risk Control Allocation - Historical & Simulated*

	As of 7/31/2024	3Y Average	5Y Average	10Y Average	
Equity Portfolio	23.53%	28.46%	27.34%	34.03%	
Cash	76.47%	71.54%	72.66%	65.97%	

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