

KEY FEATURES

- Risk efficient and liquid cross asset class structure
- Rotation within and between asset groups
- Defensive tactical allocation to minimise systematic risk
- Volatility and tail risk budgeting
- No short positions

TICKER

BLOOMBERG: QLBMAGB
CURRENCY: GBP (HEDGED)

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OVER A 3 YEAR HORIZON

RETURN : GBP LIBOR+3-5%

RISK : 4-6%

DESCRIPTION

The QLAB Multi-Asset Strategy Index represents a dynamic cross asset class solution that combines high discipline asset selection with dynamic tail risk and volatility management. The index maximises the use of entire asset classes, maintaining high diversification. Investment solutions tracking the index benefit from high transparency, high liquidity, a low degree of volatility and drawdown risk as well as a positive response to inflation risk.

STRATEGY

The index is constructed as a basket of competing assets. The strategy explores behavioural aspects in the market and targets persistence in risk premium driven by herding, greed and fear amongst investors. The so called momentum effect in financial assets is supported in numerous academic studies and can be explained by a cycle of underreaction followed by overreaction. The index is based on a proprietary model that converts pure outperformance into statistical significance in order to avoid some of the drawbacks represented in momentum driven investing. Robust risk budgeting principles are an integrated part of the dynamic process of deriving individual asset weights. The objective is to avoid hidden systematic risks across assets and to keep variability in returns stable regardless of economic cycle.

PERFORMANCE



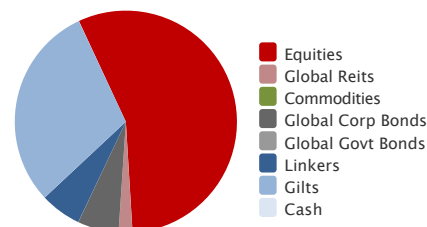
RETURNS: Annualised if > 1Y

RISK: Annualised standard deviation (volatility) 10Y

MDD: Maximum drawdown peak-to-trough, 10Y

CURRENT ALLOCATIONS

US	8%	AGRICULTURE	0%	GLOBAL CREDIT	6%
UK	8%	ENERGY	0%	GLOBAL GOVERNMENT	0%
EUROPE EX. UK	16%	INDUSTRIAL METALS	0%	UK LONG LINKERS	6%
ASIA EX. JAPAN	8%	PRECIOUS METALS	0%	UK LONG GILTS	0%
JAPAN	16%			UK MEDIUM GILTS	0%
GLOBAL REITS	2%			UK SHORT GILTS	30%
				CASH	0%
EQ AND REITS	58%	COMMODITIES	0%	FIXED INCOME	42%

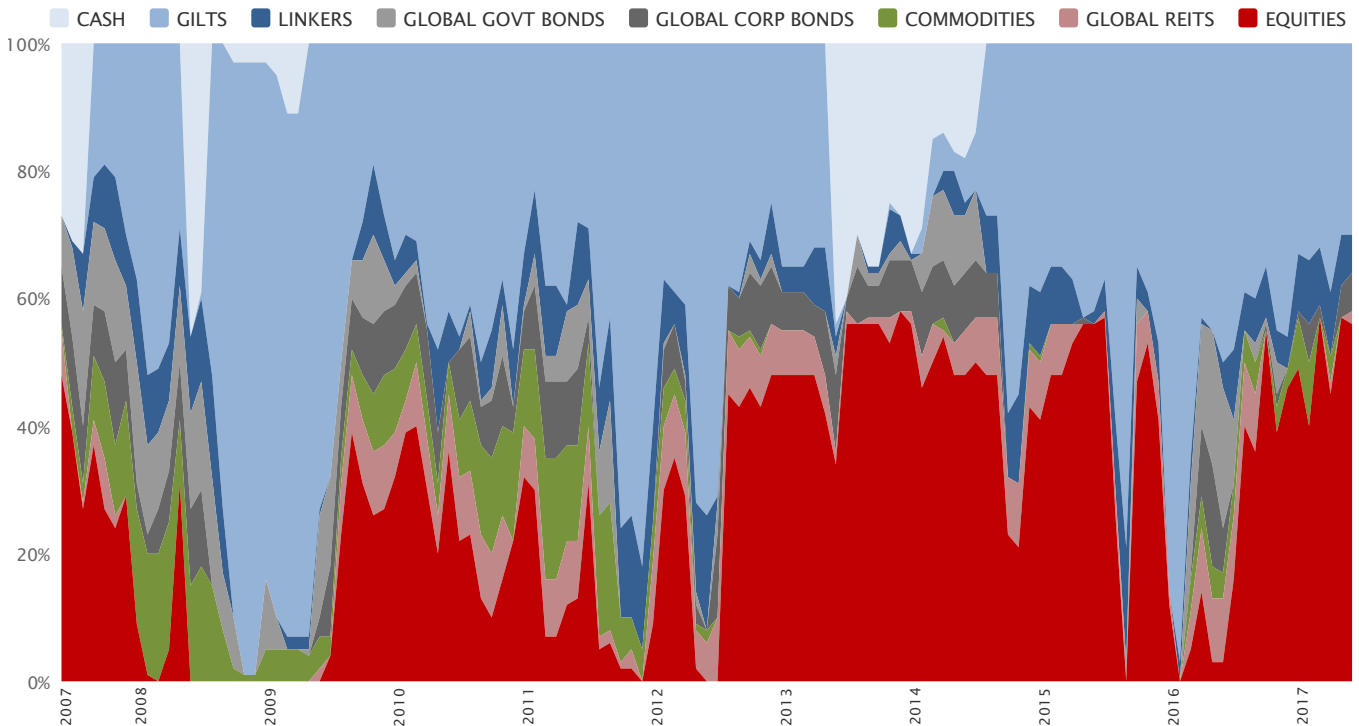


MONTHLY STATISTICS [%]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JAN	0.73	-1.61	-0.55	-2.07	-0.22	0.96	2.37	-1.27	1.92	-2.49	0.15
FEB	0.44	3.04	0.98	1.13	1.64	0.71	0.67	1.92	1.25	0.90	2.10
MAR	0.24	0.11	0.93	3.43	-0.86	-0.02	1.35	0.09	0.65	0.07	0.04
APR	2.02	-0.75	-0.44	0.40	2.56	-0.21	3.14	0.74	0.44	0.01	0.66
MAY	1.09	-0.32	0.29	-2.95	-0.81	-1.09	-0.93	1.61	0.17	-0.34	1.37
JUN	-0.71	-0.18	-0.41	-1.02	-1.18	-0.61	-2.48	0.55	-1.55	3.86	0.10
JUL	-0.54	-0.77	0.53	3.23	1.87	1.21	1.70	-0.19	1.36	1.30	
AUG	0.31	-0.65	1.88	1.32	-3.09	-0.24	-1.12	1.36	-3.55	0.67	
SEP	3.75	-1.10	1.94	3.58	-3.13	1.06	3.09	-1.92	-0.02	0.21	
OCT	2.82	-0.50	-1.13	1.44	0.86	-0.27	2.40	0.56	0.68	-1.48	
NOV	-1.27	2.99	3.05	-1.46	1.53	0.78	0.58	1.96	0.18	-1.05	
DEC	0.89	3.14	-0.19	2.84	0.58	0.97	0.71	-0.59	-1.17	1.39	
YEAR RETURN	10.10	3.28	7.00	10.01	-0.44	3.27	11.93	4.83	0.24	2.94	4.48

Live index performance since 1 Jun 2016

HISTORICAL ALLOCATIONS



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