

RBC Emerging Market Tactical Equity Total Return Index

Performance Factsheet

Index Objectives:

The RBC Emerging Market Tactical Equity Total Return Index is designed to meet or exceed risk-adjusted returns relative to the benchmark by optimizing asset allocation between Emerging Markets equities and cash. This dynamic asset allocation is implemented by observing bullish or bearish trends in Emerging Markets equities, on a monthly basis, to determine the exposure until the next monthly observation.

Index Ticker Symbols:

Bloomberg: RBCEETUT Index
Thomson Reuters: .RBCEETUT

Index Launch Date:

February 18, 2019

Index Base Date:

October 31, 2007

Asset Class:

Equity
Fixed Income (Cash)

Allocations:

MSCI Emerging Markets Futures contract
Federal Funds Rate

Last Allocation Date:

February 19, 2020

Benchmark:

MSCI EM Net Total Return USD Index
Bloomberg: M1EF Index
Thomson Reuters: .MIEF00000NUS

Liquidity:

The Index tracks equity futures and cash. The tracked futures contract averages significantly in excess of \$1bn in daily trading volume.

Availability:

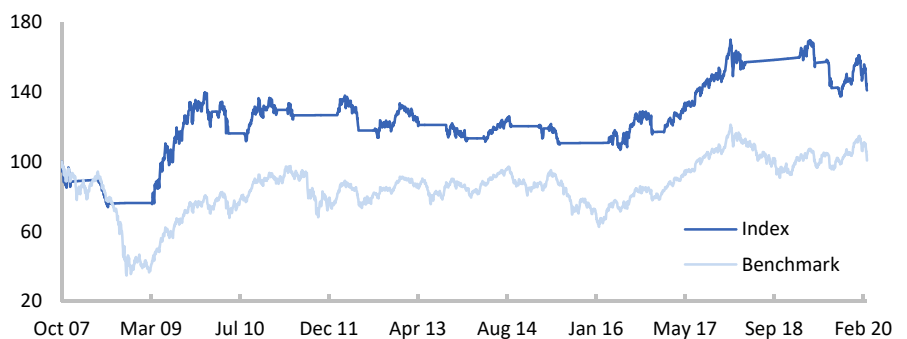
Investors cannot invest directly in the Index. The Index can be used as an underlying for various investment vehicles to provide exposure to investors.

Index Description

The Index provides exposure to either Emerging Markets equities or cash (the Federal Funds rate). This allocation determination is based on monthly observations of a pre-defined Tactical Trigger: the 100 daily moving average (100 DMA) of the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (Bloomberg: EEM US Equity; the ETF). The Index obtains exposure to Emerging Markets equities by tracking the performance of the futures contract.

On the specified monthly determination date, if the ETF is at or above its 100 DMA (a bullish trend), the Index will allocate to equity via the MSCI Emerging Markets futures contract plus the Federal Funds rate (to replicate the total return) or only to the Federal Funds rate if the ETF is below its relevant 100 DMA (a bearish trend).

Performance^{1,2} – Total Return (USD)



	Return (%) ²			Return p.a. (%)				YoY Return (%)					
	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Base	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	
Index (USD)													
Index (I)	-3.8	-2.8	-9.7	-12.6	4.9	3.1	2.8	-8.0	5.8	31.4	3.5	-2.0	
Benchmark (B)	-5.3	-3.0	-9.7	-1.9	4.9	2.7	0.1	-14.9	11.2	37.3	-14.6	18.4	
Variation (I) - (B)	1.5	0.2	0.0	-10.7	0.0	0.4	2.8	6.9	-5.4	-5.9	18.1	-20.5	

	Volatility p.a. (%) ³			Sharpe Ratio ⁴			12 Month Return		Worst Drawdown		Beta	
	1Y	5Y	Base	1Y	5Y	Base	Best	Worst	(%)	DUW ⁵	1Y	5Y
Index (USD)												
Index (I)	14.8	13.2	15.8	-0.98	0.21	0.21	82.8	-23.7	-26.1	18	0.77	0.43
Benchmark (B)	12.7	14.6	20.1	-0.32	0.17	0.07	113.5	-61.3	-65.2	117	1.00	1.00
Variation (I) - (B)	2.1	-1.3	-4.4	-0.67	0.04	0.14	-30.6	37.6	39.1	-98	-	-

¹ Daily data from October 31, 2007 to February 29, 2020. Index re-based to 100 on October 31, 2007. Please see the final page for important information about the presentation of the performance information set forth in this document

² Source: Solactive AG, Bloomberg, RBC Capital Markets

³ Based on daily returns, annualized with a 252-day factor

⁴ Based on the average of daily excess returns against Fed Funds, annualized with a 252-day factor

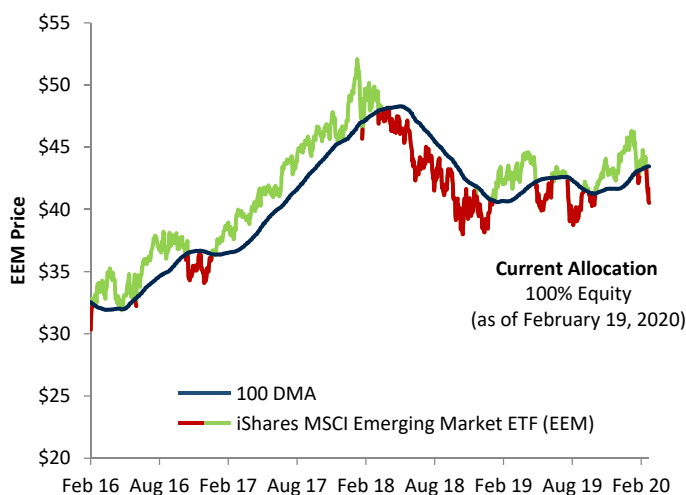
⁵ Duration Under Water: number of months taken by the Index and the Benchmark to increase back to their respective previous highest level after a market decline

Allocation History¹ (over last 12 months)

Determination Date	Allocation Date	MSCI Emerging Markets Futures	Cash	Index Performance *	Benchmark Performance *
February 14, 2020	February 19, 2020	100%	0%	TBD**	TBD**
January 13, 2020	January 15, 2020	100%	0%	-3.1%	-3.0%
December 16, 2019	December 18, 2019	100%	0%	2.5%	2.9%
November 11, 2019	November 13, 2019	100%	0%	6.2%	6.3%
October 14, 2019	October 16, 2019	100%	0%	1.7%	2.0%
September 16, 2019	September 18, 2019	100%	0%	0.6%	0.4%
August 12, 2019	August 14, 2019	0%	100%	0.2%	6.2%
July 15, 2019	July 17, 2019	100%	0%	-9.6%	-8.4%
June 17, 2019	June 19, 2019	0%	100%	0.2%	2.2%
May 13, 2019	May 15, 2019	0%	100%	0.2%	2.7%
April 15, 2019	April 17, 2019	100%	0%	-7.7%	-7.2%
March 11, 2019	March 13, 2019	100%	0%	4.5%	4.6%

¹ Determination Date was two business days prior to Allocation Date

* Performances between current and next Allocation Date; ** To be determined on the next Allocation Date (March 18, 2020)

Allocation Snapshot (as of February 29, 2020)

Characteristics Snapshot
As of Last Determination Date (February 14, 2020)

Indicator	Closing Level	Tactical Trigger
Emerging Market (EEM)	44.20	2.0% ABOVE 100 DMA

As of Month End (February 29, 2020)

Indicator	Closing Level	Distance from DMA
Emerging Market (EEM)	40.52	-6.8%

Date	Last	Next
Determination	February 14, 2020	March 16, 2020
Allocation	February 19, 2020	March 18, 2020

Monthly Returns (% , as of February 29, 2020)

Index	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2020	-6.1%	-3.8%											-9.7%
2019	0.2%	1.0%	1.2%	2.4%	-6.1%	0.2%	-2.2%	-7.4%	-2.0%	4.1%	-0.2%	7.7%	-2.0%
2018	8.2%	-5.8%	0.4%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	3.5%
2017	2.4%	1.8%	3.4%	1.9%	2.6%	1.0%	5.7%	2.1%	0.1%	3.3%	-0.3%	3.7%	31.4%
2016	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.6%	-3.9%	4.4%	5.6%	0.8%	2.9%	-1.0%	-6.7%	0.0%	5.8%
2015	0.0%	0.3%	-1.4%	-0.7%	-4.0%	-2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-8.0%
2014	-3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	3.0%	2.3%	1.3%	3.0%	-2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%

Benchmark	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2020	-4.7%	-5.3%											-9.7%
2019	8.8%	0.2%	0.8%	2.1%	-7.3%	6.2%	-1.2%	-4.9%	1.9%	4.2%	-0.1%	7.5%	18.4%
2018	8.3%	-4.6%	-2.0%	-0.3%	-3.5%	-4.2%	2.2%	-2.7%	-0.5%	-8.7%	4.1%	-2.6%	-14.6%
2017	5.5%	3.1%	2.5%	2.2%	3.0%	1.0%	6.0%	2.2%	-0.4%	3.5%	0.2%	3.6%	37.3%
2016	-6.5%	-0.2%	13.2%	0.5%	-3.7%	4.0%	5.0%	2.5%	1.3%	0.2%	-4.6%	0.2%	11.2%
2015	0.6%	3.1%	-1.4%	7.7%	-4.0%	-2.6%	-6.9%	-9.0%	-3.0%	7.1%	-3.9%	-2.2%	-14.9%
2014	-6.5%	3.3%	3.1%	0.3%	3.5%	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%	-7.4%	1.2%	-1.1%	-4.6%	-2.2%



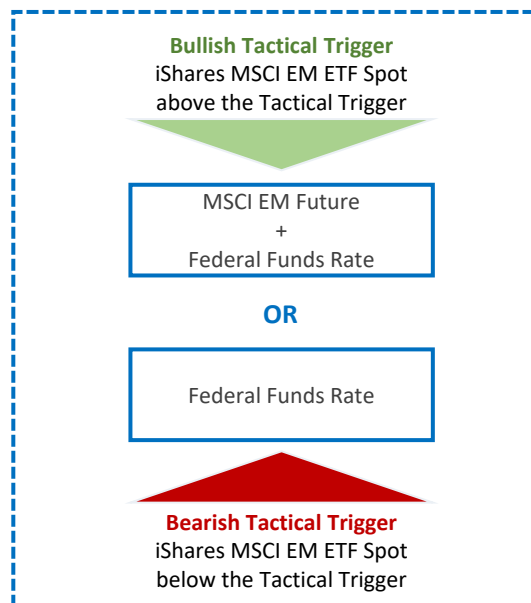
Summary of Index Methodology:

RBC Emerging Market
Tactical Equity Total Return Index

Tactical Trigger – Determined 2 Trading Days Before Allocation

100-day Moving Average
iShares MSCI EM ETF
(EEM)

Monthly Allocation – Is Tactical Trigger Bullish or Bearish?





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