# Bloomberg US 100 Agile 10% Index

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### Introduction

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the <u>Bloomberg Agile Indices Methodology</u> these documents collectively constitute the index methodology for the Indices.

The Bloomberg US 100 Agile 10% Index (the "Index") is the top level index and is determined based on the following steps:

- Determination of equity sub-index (Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index) and fixed income sub-index (Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index);
- Determination of fixed weight composite index (Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index) made up of equity and fixed sub-indices;
- The Index is determined by applying a volatility targeting mechanism on the composite index.

These indices are calculated and published to the terminal per Table 1 below:

**Table 1: Index Information** 

| Index Ticker | Index Name   | Index Commencement Date     |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
| B100QA10     | Bloomberg US 100 Agile 10% Index                       | 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 |
| B100QA       | Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index                           | 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 |
| B100MD10     | Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index           | 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 |
| BUSTMD10     | Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index | 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 |

# **Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index**

The Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index aims to reflect the performance of a portfolio allocating weights to equity components. The calculation of the index follows the methodology specified in Section 1: Calculation of the Directional Volatility Target Index of the Bloomberg Agile Indices Methodology of the Bloomberg Agile Indices Methodology. There are no minimum liquidity requirements.

# **Index Specification**

**Constituents** The set of indices listed in Table 2: Constituents for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional

10% Index whose currency listed under column 'Constituent Currency' is the same as the

Index Currency.

**Exposure Direction Type** Directional

**Funding Cost Rate** In respect of Index Business Day falling prior to Rate Switch Date (21st Dec 2021), Funding

Cost Rate will be equal to USD 3 Month LIBOR in respect of such Index Business Day.

Otherwise, Funding Cost Rate will be equal to US SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate +

0.25.

**High Close**The value retrieved for a Constituent from the terminal field PX. HIGH after the related

Market Close Time for such Constituent. For the avoidance of doubt, this value is indicative

and thus not able to subsequently be restated.

**High Snap**The maximum value of all the 1-minute tick values retrieved from the field of HIGH for a

Constituent for a specific period, which is from and including the Snap Start Time to and excluding the Snap End Time. For the avoidance of doubt, the raw tick values used in the calculation of such maximum value are indicative and thus not able to subsequently be

restated.

Index Base Date 14 April 2008

Index Base Value 1000.0000

**Index Business Days** Any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

Index Currency USD

**Low Close**The value retrieved for a Constituent from the terminal field PX LOW after the related

Market Close Time for such Constituent. For the avoidance of doubt, this value is indicative

and thus not able to subsequently be restated.

**Low Snap**The maximum value of all the 1-minute tick values retrieved from the field of LOW for a

Constituent for a specific period, which is from and including the Snap Start Time to and excluding the Snap End Time. For the avoidance of doubt, the raw tick values used in the calculation of such maximum value are indicative and thus not able to subsequently be

restated.

Market Close Time 16:00:00 (T) EST

Momentum Time Difference 20

**Rebalance Business Days** Index Business Days

RV Lookback Window 5
RV Average Window 20
RV Sigma Window 252

SignalType1 Momentum
SignalType2 Volatility

 Snap Start Time
 09:30:00 EST

 Snap End Time
 15:30:00 EST

Snap Switch Date12 July 2023Synthetic High Low Level<br/>Change Date25 June 2021Transaction CostThe relevant parameter as specified under column 'Transaction Cost' in Table 2:<br/>Constituents for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index.Rapid Risk Volatility CeilingThe relevant parameter as specified under column 'Rapid Risk Volatility Ceiling' in Table 2:<br/>Constituents for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index.Volatility TargetThe relevant parameter as specified under column 'Volatility Target' in Table 2: Constituents<br/>for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index.

**Table 2: Constituents for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index** 

| Constitue<br>nt Tag              | Constitu<br>ent<br>Currency | Constituent                         | Constituen<br>t Ticker | Rapid Risk<br>Volatility<br>Ceiling | Volatility<br>Target | Transactio<br>n Cost |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Equity<br>Index<br>Compone<br>nt | USD                         | Bloomberg US 100 Total Return Index | B100QT                 | 1.0                                 | 10%                  | 0.02%                |

### **Note 1: Equity Index Restatement**

Please note that should the equity index be restated, the real-time ticks will not be updated accordingly. Hence, the subsequent values of the Constituent Volatility and the Weight of the Contituent will not be amended once they are being calculated.

#### **Note 2: Backtest assumptions**

The High Close and Low Close values for the Constituents prior to the Synthetic High Low Level Change Date are derived using the formulae outlined in Appendix III: Synthetic High/Low Levels of the Bloomberg Agile Indices Methodology where the Base Index is QQQ US Equity and the Taget Index is the Constituent Ticker defined in Table 2: Constituents for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index.

# **Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index**

The Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index aims to reflect the performance of a portfolio allocating weights to fixed income components. The calculation of the index follows the methodology specified in Section 1: Calculation of the Directional Volatility Target Index of the Bloomberg Agile Indices Methodology. There are no minimum liquidity requirements.

## **Index Specification**

**Constituents** The set of indices listed Table 3: Constituents for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile

Directional 10% Index whose currency listed under column 'Constituent Currency' is the

same as the Index Currency.

**Exchange** Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT)

Curve Lookback Window 100
Curve Sigma Window 20

**Exposure Direction Type** Directional

**Exposure Weight Ceiling**The relevant parameter as specified under column 'Exposure Weight Ceiling' in Table 3:

Constituents for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index.

**Exposure Weight Floor** The relevant parameter as specified under column 'Exposure Weight Floor' in Table 3:

Constituents for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index.

**High/Low Close** The relevant parameter as specified in Table 5: Tracker High and Low Values Sources for

Each Constituents of Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index.

**High/Low Snap**The relevant parameter as specified in Table 5: Tracker High and Low Values Sources for

Each Constituents of Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index.

Index Base Date 1 April 2002
Index Base Value 1000.0000

**Index Business Days** A day on which the relevant Exchange is scheduled to be open for trading and on which

settlement activities are performed for futures contracts on the Constituents.

**Index Currency** The relevant currency as specified under column 'Index Currency' in Table 1.

Market Close Time 15:00:00 (T) EST

**Momentum Time Difference** 5

Rapid Risk Volatility Ceiling The relevant parameter as specified under column 'Rapid Risk Volatility Ceiling' in Table 3:

Constituents for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index.

**Rebalance Business Days** Index Business Days

SignalType1Yield MomentumSignalType2Curve MomentumSnap Start Time15:00:00 (T-1) ESTSnap End Time14:30:00 (T) EST

12 July 2023

**Transaction Cost** The relevant parameter as specified under column 'Transaction Cost' in Table 3:

Constituents for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index.

**Volatility Target** The relevant parameter as specified under column 'Volatility Target' in Table 3: Constituents

for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index.

Yield Component The relevant component as specified under column 'Yield Components' in Table 4: Yield

Components for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index.

Yield Lookback Window 100

**Snap Switch Date** 

**Yield Sigma Window** 

20

**Table 3: Constituents for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index** 

| Constituent<br>Tag | Constituent<br>Currency | Constituent   | Constituent<br>Ticker | Rapid Risk<br>Volatility<br>Ceiling | Volatility<br>Target | Transaction<br>Cost | Expo<br>sure<br>Weig<br>ht<br>Ceili<br>ng | Expo<br>sure<br>Weig<br>ht<br>Floor |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Long               | USD                     | Bloomberg 10Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index | BTSITY1E              | 1.5                                 | 10%                  | 0.015%              |   | 0                                   |
| Short              | USD                     | Bloomberg 2Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index  | BTSITU1E              | 3.0                                 | 10%                  | 0.015%              | 0   |                                     |

**Table 4: Yield Components for Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index** 

| Constit<br>uent<br>Tag | Constit<br>uent<br>Currenc<br>y | Yield Component  | Yield Component Ticker |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Long                   | USD                             | US Treasury Yield Curve Rate T Note Constant<br>Maturity 10 Year | H15T10Y                |
| Short                  | USD                             | US Treasury Yield Curve Rate T Note Constant<br>Maturity 2 Year  | H15T2Y                 |

Table 5: Tracker High and Low Values Sources for Each Constituents of Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index

| Values Tag | Index<br>Ticker | Index Name  | Value Start Date             | Related<br>Constituent                                      |
|------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| High Close | BSCHTUIE        | Bloomberg 2Y UST Note Future Tracker 1DR ER Index -<br>Close High         | 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014 | Bloomberg 2Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index  |
| Low Close  | BSCLTUIE        | Bloomberg 2Y UST Note Future Tracker 1DR ER Index -<br>Close Low          | 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014 | Bloomberg 2Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index  |
| High Snap* | BS2HTU1E        | Bloomberg 2Y UST Note Future Tracker 1DR ER Index -<br>1430 EST Snap High | 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023   | Bloomberg 2Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index  |
| Low Snap*  | BS2LTU1E        | Bloomberg 2Y UST Note Future Tracker 1DR ER Index -<br>1430 EST Snap Low  | 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023   | Bloomberg 2Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index  |
| High Close | BSCHTYIE        | Bloomberg 10Y UST Note Future Tracker 1DR ER Index -<br>Close High        | 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014 | Bloomberg 10Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index |

| Low Close  | BSCLTYIE | Bloomberg 10Y UST Note Future Tracker 1DR ER Index -<br>Close Low          | 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014 | Bloomberg 10Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index |
|------------|----------|--|------------------------------|---|
| High Snap* | BS2HTY1E | Bloomberg 10Y UST Note Future Tracker 1DR ER Index -<br>1430 EST Snap High | 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023   | Bloomberg 10Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index |
| Low Snap*  | BS2LTY1E | Bloomberg 10Y UST Note Future Tracker 1DR ER Index - 1430 EST Snap Low     | 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023   | Bloomberg 10Y<br>UST Note Future<br>Tracker 1DR ER<br>Index |

<sup>\*</sup> Before Value Start Date, the High Close and Low Close values were applied as the proxies for the High Snap and Low Snap respectively in the backtest.

# **Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index**

The Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index aim to reflect the performance of a 60/40 blend index of Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index and Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional 10% Index. The calculation of the index follows the methodology specified in Section 2: Calculation of the Agile Index of the Bloomberg Agile Indices Methodology. There are no minimum liquidity requirements.

### **Index Specification**

**Basket Rebalance Days** The last Index Business Day of each month.

**Constituents**The set of indices listed in Table 6: Constituents for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index whose

currency listed under column 'Constituent Currency' is the same as the Index Currency.

Index Base Date 14 April 2008

Index Base Value 1000.0000

Index Business Days Any day that the New York Stock Exchange and CBOT Financial Contracts is open for

trading.

Index Currency USD

**Transaction Cost Rate**The relevant rate for each Constituent as specified under column 'Transaction Cost Rate' in

Table 6: Constituents for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index.

### **Table 6: Constituents for Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index**

| Constituen<br>t Tag | Constituen<br>t Currency | Constituent   | Constituent<br>Ticker | Basket<br>Weight | Transaction<br>Cost Rate |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Equity              | USD                      | Bloomberg US 100 Agile Directional 10% Index              | B100MD10              | 60%              | 0.02%                    |
| Rates               | USD                      | Bloomberg Dynamic Treasury Agile Directional<br>10% Index | BUSTMD10              | 40%              | 0.015%                   |

# **Bloomberg US 100 Agile 10% Index**

The Bloomberg US 100 Agile 10% Index aims to reflect the performance of a 10% volatility target index of Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index. The calculation of the index follows the methodology specified in Section 3: Calculation of the Agile Volatility Target Index of the Bloomberg Agile Indices Methodology. There are no minimum liquidity requirements.

## **Index Specification**

Agile Volatility Target 10%
Agile Weight Ceiling 1.75

**Constituents** Bloomberg US 100 Agile Index

Index Base Date14 April 2008Index Base Value1000.0000

Index Business Days Any day that the New York Stock Exchange and CBOT Financial Contracts is open for

trading.

Index CurrencyUSDShort Term Volatility Constant0.94Long Term Volatility Constant0.97Management Fee Rate0.5%

# **Document Version History**

| Date                        | Update   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 | First Publication  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024    | Combined mini-methodologies for all input indices and made some minor changes. |

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