Bloomberg GSAM Bond Futures Value Index

The Bloomberg GSAM Bond Futures Value Index provides exposure to the value factor in global bond futures. The index uses countries' real yields as their value measure. The index takes long positions in the 1/3rd of 10 year government bond futures with the highest real yields and short positions in the 1/3rd with the lowest real yields.

INDEX PERFORMANCE



KEY FEATURES

- Provides exposure to value returns in the government bond futures market
- Developed markets government bond futures coverage
- Bloomberg FX Fixings (BFIX) used for currency conversion of non-USD underlying futures trackers
- Positions rebalanced monthly
- Index returns do not include trading costs
- Rules-based index methodology

SELECTION & REBALANCE

Each month, the constituents are ranked in descending order of real yields of their respective 10 year government bonds. The index takes long positions in the top 1/3rd of constituents with the highest real yield and short positions in the 1/3rd of constituents with the lowest real yields.

SIGNAL DESCRIPTION

A country's real yield is determined by adjusting nominal 10Y bond yields by inflation expectations. Inflation expectations are derived using CPI forecasts from monthly and quarterly surveys conducted by Bloomberg. Prior to 2009, when survey data was not available, the back-test uses a 3 year moving average of realized CPI as an estimate of expected inflation.

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QUICK FACTS

Index	Bloomberg GSAM Bond Futures Value Index				
Currency	USD				
Universe	Bond futures trackers on 10 year government bonds from the following countries: Australia Canada Eurozone Japan US				
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly				
Index Publication	Weekdays				
Base Date	16 February 1999				
Base Value	100.0000				

PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Based on monthly returns as of June 30, 2021

	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	Since Inception
Annualized Return	0.98%	2.28%	0.51%	-0.36%
Annualized Volatility	1.76%	3.14%	2.86%	3.24%
Sharpe Ratio	0.56	0.73	0.18	-0.11
Highest Return	1.24%	3.80%	3.80%	3.80%
Lowest Return	-0.83%	-1.60%	-1.60%	-2.64%
Max Drawdown	-13.87%	-18.37%	-18.37%	-18.37%
% Positive Returns	41.67%	47.22%	40.00%	42.75%

MONTHLY RETURNS

%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year / YTD
2016	0.26	-0.11	-0.18	0.11	-0.11	1.01	-0.25	-0.12	-0.64	-0.36	-1.43	-0.05	-1.86
2017	1.03	-1.19	0.53	0.61	1.06	-0.24	-0.01	-0.88	-0.36	0.39	0.28	-0.29	0.90
2018	-0.55	-0.71	0.40	-1.03	-0.23	-0.11	-0.03	0.52	-0.55	-0.56	0.07	1.44	-1.35
2019	-0.23	0.11	0.82	-0.04	1.21	-0.19	-1.09	1.24	-0.73	0.86	-0.20	0.57	2.32
2020	-0.06	0.58	3.80	-1.60	0.29	-0.30	-0.23	-0.12	0.39	-0.03	-0.08	-0.28	2.29
2021	0.14	-0.83	1.24	0.48	-0.04	0.35							1.34

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