

Goldman Sachs Grand Prix Index

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The Index at a Glance

Objective

The Index is designed to provide exposure to a **long only portfolio consisting of an underlying equity component and an underlying bond component.**

Approach

The Index adjusts its exposure between an equity asset and a bond asset based on a risk parity allocation and certain market signals, including **calendar based signals and price patterns**, as well as a daily risk control feature.

Holdings

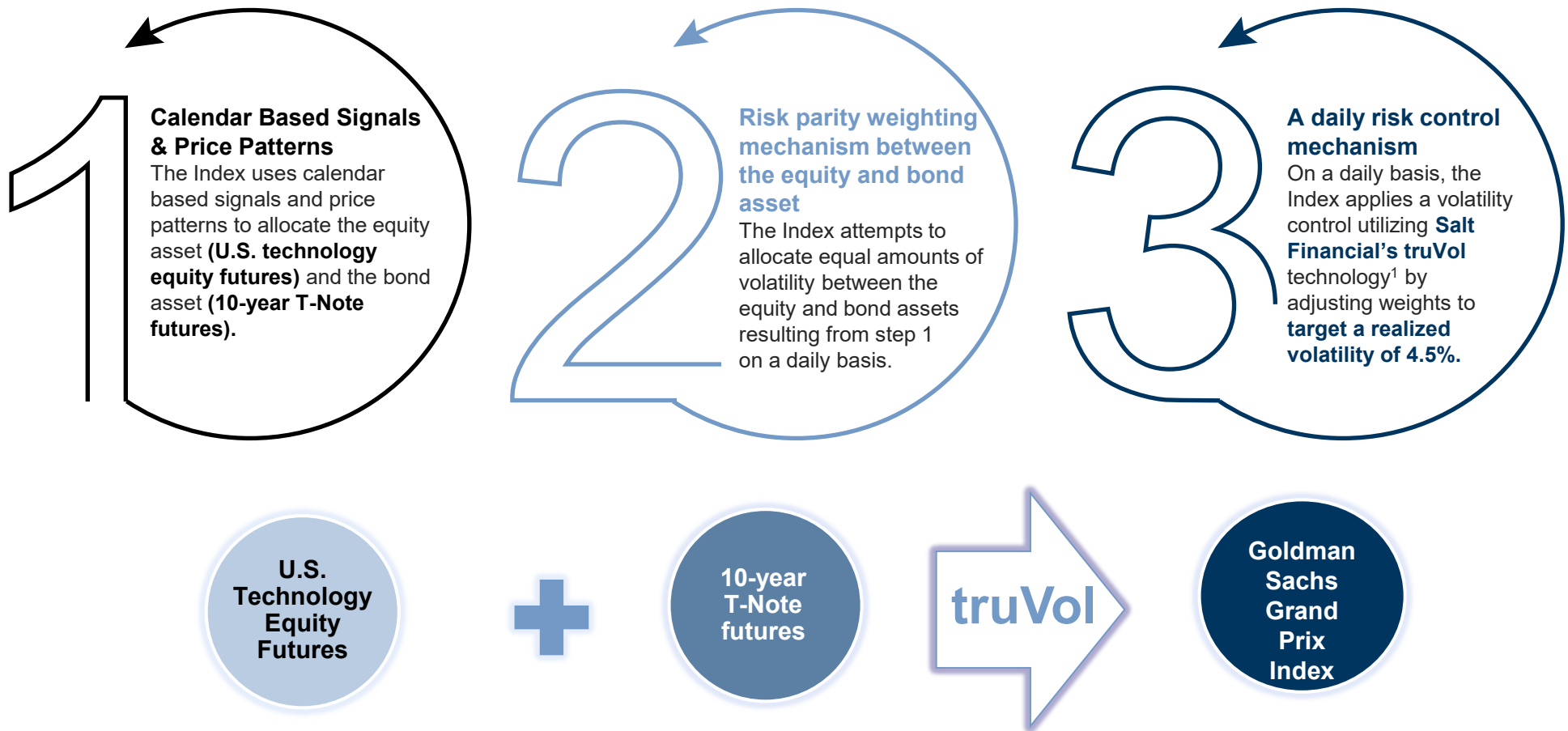
An index of U.S. technology equity futures (equity asset) and an index of U.S. Treasury futures (bond asset).

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Index Overview

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Market Signals Calculated for Equity Asset



Turn of Month Signals: due to monthly rebalancings and allocations from different market participants, the equity markets may mean revert towards the end of the month and outperform during the first few days of the following calendar month. A “mean reversion signal” and “long” signal are each calculated for the equity asset to account for this turn of month period.



FOMC Signal: On average, the Fed has historically not disappointed the markets, so the Index will increase the weight of the equity asset on the day prior to, and the day of, the scheduled release of a statement by the FOMC to announce monetary policies.



Equity Option Expiry Signal: due to option market-making flows during the last week of trading for monthly equity options, equity markets may trend during such weeks, and the Index will increase the weight of the equity asset on relevant days accordingly.



Short-Term Mean Reversion Signal: investors may overreact to new information, and taking a short-term contrarian view in equity markets has historically provided strong performance. Based on this assumption, if the short-term returns of the equity asset are positive, the weight of the equity asset is decreased, and if the short-term returns are negative, the weight of the equity asset is increased, subject to specified caps and floors.



Long-Term Trend Signal: equity markets may trend over longer periods of time (several months to several years). Based on this assumption, if the long-term returns of the equity asset are positive, the weight of the equity asset is increased, and if the long-term returns are negative, its weight is decreased, subject to specified caps and floors.

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Calendar Based Signals & Price Patterns

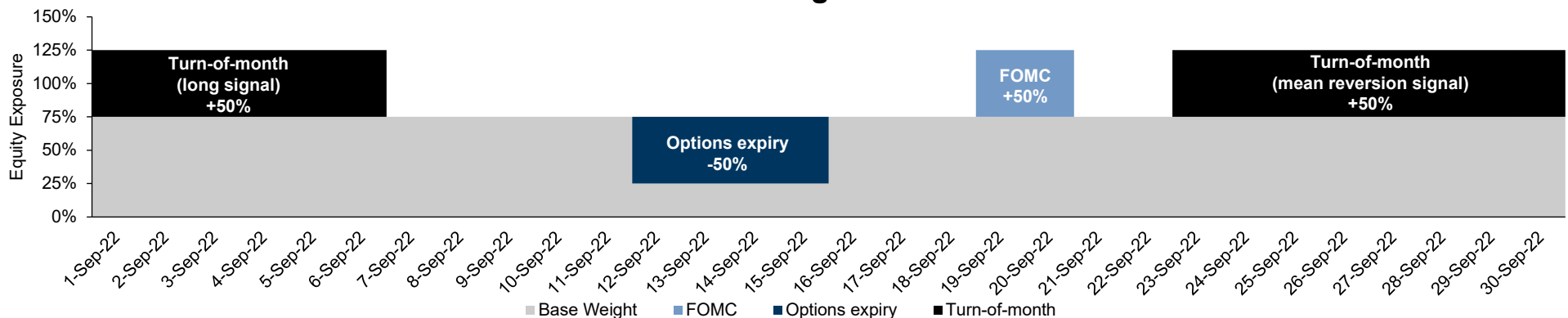
Constructing 5-Factor Equity Portfolio

Calendar Based Signals

Price Patterns



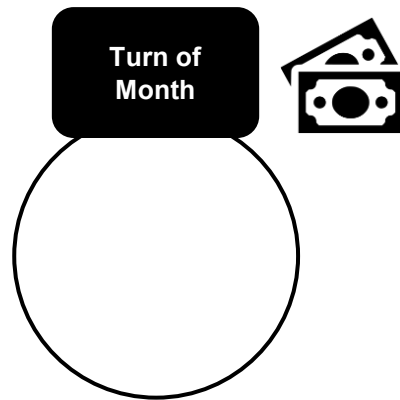
Calendar Based Signals in Action



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Constructing 2-Factor Bond Portfolio

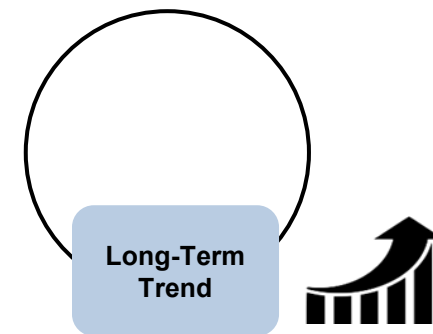
Calendar Based Signals



Turn-of-Month Signal

- The Index will increase the weight of the bond asset for the last 3 days of the month (+100% exposure)

Price Patterns



Long-Term Trend Signal

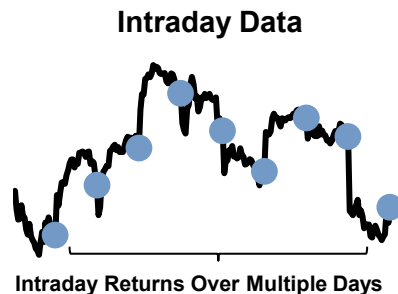
- If the long-term returns of the bond asset are positive, the Index will increase the weight of the bond asset and if the long-term returns are negative, the Index will decrease the weight of the bond asset (daily exposure to bonds is equal to the exponentially-weighted moving average performance, up to +/- 100%)

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Risk Control Mechanism

truVol Risk Control Engine (RCE)

- The Index utilizes truVol Risk Control Engine (RCE), a patent-pending technology adapted from prior academic research and determined and designed by Salt Financial Indices LLC.¹

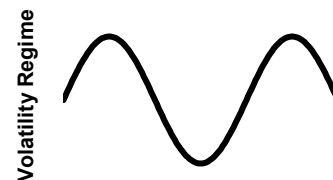


Leverages a **realized volatility** model (high frequency returns) for more responsive forecasting.

Objective: Respond faster to market events, aiming for lower and more stable index volatility.

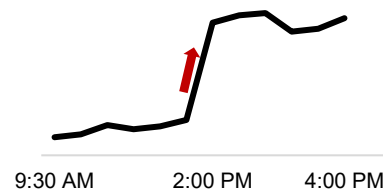
- Powered by higher frequency returns (i.e., intraday data) to aim for increased accuracy and responsiveness as compared to traditional risk control mechanisms that use only daily prices.

Dynamic Risk Scalars



Uses a **short-term volatility trend indicator** to adjust equity exposure up or down by 20%.

Objective: Use the reduction in volatility from intraday data to seek higher returns.



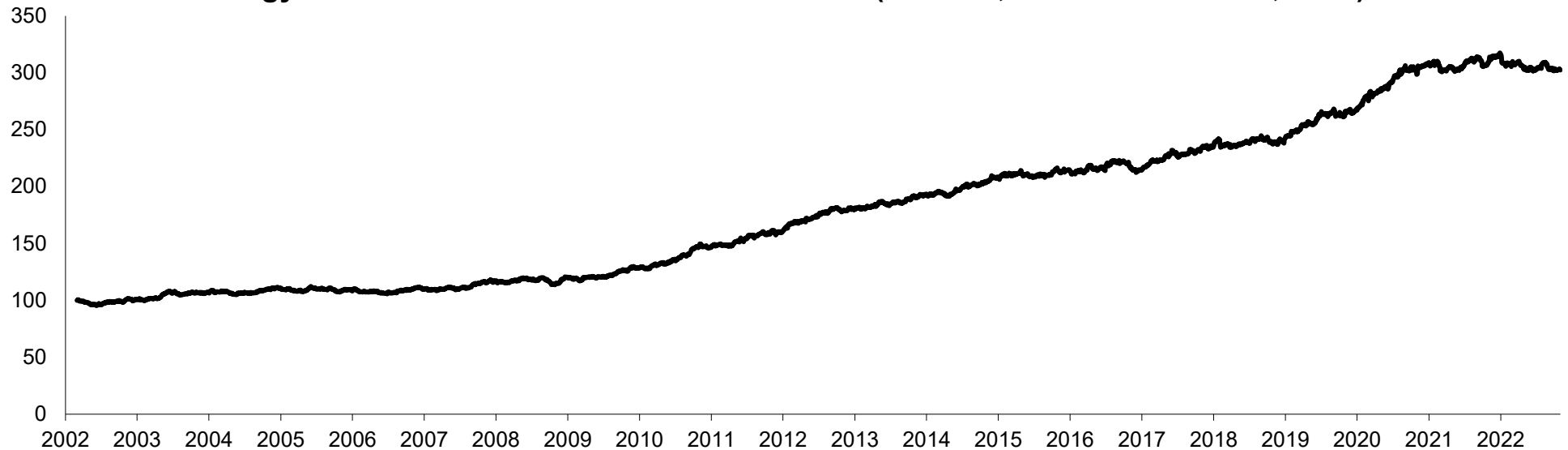
Reacts to spikes in intraday volatility by **adjusting its exposure that same day**.

Objective: React to sharp increases in market volatility faster while still rebalancing daily at the close of trading

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Strategy Backtested and Historical Performance (March 1, 2002 – October 31, 2022)^{1,2}



Annualized Return Since Inception (3/1/2002)^{1,2}	5.50%
1 Year^{1,2}	-2.05%
3 Year Annualized Return^{1,2}	4.44%
5 Year Annualized Return^{1,2}	5.26%

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Selected Risk Factors Continued

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