

# Barclays Multi-Asset Sharpe Alt Roll RC 5% Index

This fact sheet contains limited information with respect to the Barclays Multi-Asset Sharpe Risk Diversified Alt Roll RC 5% USD Index. More detailed information about the indices can be found in a presentation available upon request. Please note that the Barclays Multi-Asset Sharpe Risk Diversified Alt Roll RC 5% USD Index was launched in June 2015, so all returns presented herein prior to this date are based on historical backtesting. All statistical data is retrieved from Excess Return figures. Data shown is net of all transaction costs, fees and an adjustment factor.

## Index Overview

The Index provides an innovative and intuitive approach to trend investing, one of the most well-known ways of investing. The main features of the index include:

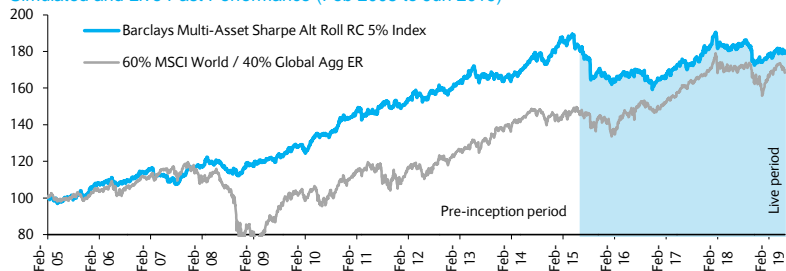
- It recognises the need to adapt to changing regimes and dynamically allocates among ten different underlyings from five asset classes by using a trend-following approach. The approach aims to provide diversification thus reducing portfolio risk and potentially enhancing returns.
- On a monthly basis the index selects five assets that have exhibited the highest Sharpe ratios over the previous three months. This selection allows identification of assets with the highest historical risk-adjusted return. Index selection is capped at 20% per index, with no cap imposed on all other asset classes.
- To ensure diversification of the portfolio, the allocation into assets is done in a way such that each index component has the same risk contribution to the overall portfolio as measured by volatility.
- The index also aims to manage the risk around a specified fixed target level by dynamically adjusting the exposure to selected assets.

Simulated Past Returns <sup>1</sup>	1M Return	YTD Return	1Y Return	3Y Ann. Return	3Y Sharpe
Barclays Multi-Asset Sharpe Alt Roll RC 5% Index	-1.42%	2.24%	-2.61%	2.30%	0.41
60% MSCI World / 40% Global Agg ER	-2.95%	-7.83%	-0.95%	4.73%	0.67

## Underlying Indices and Allocations

Asset Class	Type	Description	BBG	May-19	Jun-19
Equity	US	Barclays US Tracker Excess Return Index	BXIIUSER	13.0%	-
	Europe	Barclays Eurozone Low Vol Equity ER	BXIIIEEE	16.7%	14.9%
	Japan	Topix Total Return	TPXDDVD	-	-
	EM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	EEM UP	-	-
Commodities	Comm.	S&P GSCI Excess Return Index	SPGSCIP	9.3%	-
	Gold	SPDR Gold Shares	GLD UP	-	12.7%
Bonds	Europe	Barclays Euro-Bund Alt Roll Futures	BXIIIE10U	27.5%	30.7%
	US	Barclays US 10yr Note Futures	BXIIU10U	33.5%	31.2%
Real Estate	US	iShares US Real Estate ETF	IYR UP	-	10.5%
Money Markets	US	BBA Libor 1 Month	US0001M	-	-

## Simulated and Live Past Performance (Feb 2005 to Jun 2019)



	Barclays Multi-Asset Sharpe Alt Roll RC 5% Index	60% MSCI World / 40% Bonds
Annualised return	4.17%	3.60%
Annualised volatility	5.38%	9.98%
Sharpe ratio	0.77	0.36
Max drawdown	-15.90%	-41.6%
% positive months	62.57%	59.65%

## Monthly Simulated and Live Past Performance<sup>1</sup>

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Bench.
2007	1.26%	-1.94%	-0.72%	0.23%	-0.49%	-2.26%	-0.81%	0.73%	2.96%	3.27%	0.10%	0.67%	2.86%	3.87%
2008	0.28%	2.45%	-0.56%	-1.12%	-1.42%	-1.94%	-1.57%	-1.09%	0.15%	-1.56%	2.73%	2.55%	1.58%	-26.86%
2009	-1.05%	0.86%	1.23%	-0.15%	1.29%	-0.25%	1.71%	0.14%	1.20%	0.27%	2.50%	-0.07%	7.89%	20.87%
2010	-2.07%	0.64%	3.88%	2.81%	-0.57%	0.61%	-0.74%	2.15%	1.94%	2.22%	0.15%	0.65%	12.14%	8.74%
2011	1.06%	2.45%	-2.50%	2.02%	-0.02%	-1.79%	3.24%	0.99%	-1.65%	0.90%	0.02%	-0.29%	4.34%	-1.11%
2012	1.32%	1.42%	2.39%	-0.57%	-1.66%	0.15%	2.43%	0.32%	0.24%	-1.14%	0.89%	1.88%	7.85%	11.08%
2013	0.53%	0.46%	1.65%	1.88%	-1.25%	-1.57%	0.66%	-0.54%	1.29%	-0.13%	0.03%	-0.49%	2.48%	14.34%
2014	-0.58%	1.50%	0.07%	1.53%	1.62%	1.68%	0.01%	1.68%	-2.58%	1.28%	2.37%	0.97%	9.88%	3.74%
2015	2.80%	-0.92%	0.73%	-1.26%	-1.21%	-1.81%	-1.45%	-5.67%	0.08%	1.52%	-0.98%	-0.83%	-8.86%	-1.68%
2016	-1.01%	0.88%	0.75%	0.16%	-0.33%	1.74%	-0.16%	-1.72%	-0.70%	-1.58%	0.21%	0.74%	-1.05%	4.41%
2017	0.28%	2.38%	0.87%	1.14%	0.89%	-1.43%	0.55%	1.99%	-0.51%	3.00%	0.79%	1.17%	11.61%	14.95%
2018	2.56%	-2.56%	-0.38%	-0.72%	1.17%	0.02%	0.00%	1.33%	-1.89%	-4.99%	1.49%	-0.65%	-4.75%	-7.83%
2019	1.93%	-0.73%	1.82%	0.66%	-1.42%								2.24%	6.73%

<sup>1</sup>The index went live in May 2015

Source: Barclays, Bloomberg | As of Jun 2019

Pre-inception period: Index Base Date is March 2005. Index Live Date is June 2015. Historical and hypothetical performance is not indicative of future performance. Performance data reflect all costs/fees incorporated in the index formula, but do not reflect additional fees that may apply to an index swap transaction. See Historical Index Performance Disclaimer for further information.

## Information

### Investment Objective

Dynamically rebalanced index which aims to provide returns from a range of ten assets within a risk-controlled framework. The dynamic allocation mechanism adapts the exposure into five asset classes based on their historical Sharpe ratio.

### Key Features

- Allocation is based on a rules-driven method
- Aims to offer diversification across multiple asset classes
- Risk control mechanism may provide more stable volatility by adjusting the exposure to the selected assets depending on the prevailing volatility

### Key Considerations

- The Index may not perform in non-trending markets and positive performance in one period may not extend to the next period
- The underlying assets are assessed on their historical Sharpe Ratio rather than return only. As a result, the underlying assets with the highest returns are not necessarily selected
- The risk control mechanism may not be reactive enough in case of a large and unexpected move on any one day in the Portfolio

## Characteristics

### Sponsor

Barclays Risk Analytics and Index Solutions

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Currency

USD

Type

Excess Return

Liquidity

Daily

Rebalancing

Monthly

Live Date

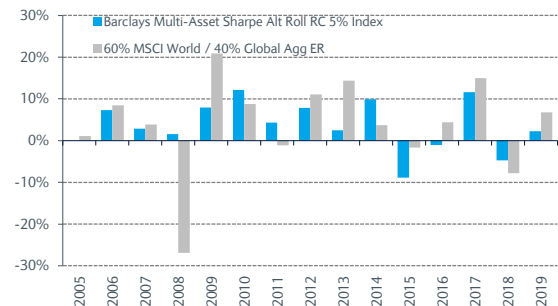
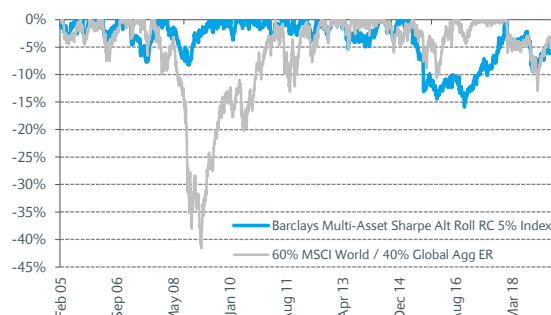
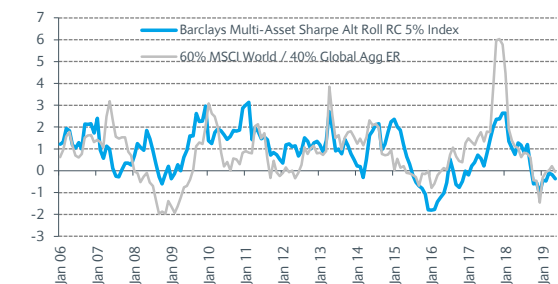
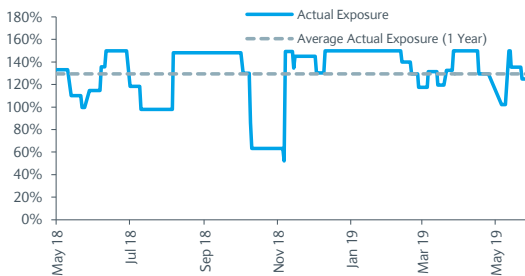
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 Simulated Annual Returns<sup>1</sup>

 Simulated Historical Rolling Drawdowns<sup>1</sup>

 Simulated Rolling 12M Sharpe Ratio since January 2006<sup>1</sup>

 Actual Exposure (Volatility Control Mechanism)<sup>1</sup>


## Historical Allocations

Underl	BBG	Jul 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19
US Equity	BXIIUSER	15.3%	15.3%	12.6%	20.0%	12.4%	-	-	-	9.9%	15.0%	13.0%	-
Europe Equity	BXIIIEEE	19.9%	14.3%	-	20.0%	-	-	-	-	14.1%	20.0%	16.7%	14.9%
Japan Equity	TPXDVD	-	-	-	14.5%	9.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EM Equity	EEM UP	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%	5.5%	10.5%	-	-	-
Commod.	SPGSCIP	11.8%	-	-	12.0%	-	-	-	-	-	10.6%	9.3%	-
Gold	CLD UP	-	-	-	-	16.1%	12.0%	9.9%	12.9%	15.6%	-	-	12.7%
Europe Bonds	BXIIIE10U	37.2%	26.8%	26.0%	-	42.0%	28.9%	36.1%	41.0%	49.9%	36.3%	27.5%	30.7%
US Bonds	BXIIU10U	-	32.0%	32.8%	-	-	31.7%	30.1%	33.1%	-	-	33.5%	31.2%
US Real Estate	IYR UP	15.7%	11.6%	8.5%	-	-	7.4%	-	7.5%	-	17.7%	-	10.5%
US Money M.	US0001M	-	-	20.0%	33.4%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	-	-	0.4%	-	-

NB: All indices allocations are capped at 20% except bonds, which can exceed the 20% cap.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Barclays, Bloomberg | As of Jun 2019

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