

Credit Suisse Balanced Trend 5% Index

Investment Strategy

The Credit Suisse Balanced Trend Index 5% ("CSTRENDS5" or "Index") is a long-only strategy allocating across a liquid, global multi-asset investment universe comprised of equities, bonds, real estate, commodities and cash.

The strategy allocation model provides a systematic, tactical approach to investing by combining short-term trend signals with long-term value indicators for each asset class.

The Index is rebalanced daily to target a volatility of 5%.

Key Information

Index Credit Suisse Balanced Trend 5%

Bloomberg Ticker CSTRENDS5 <Index>

Category Dynamic Asset Allocation

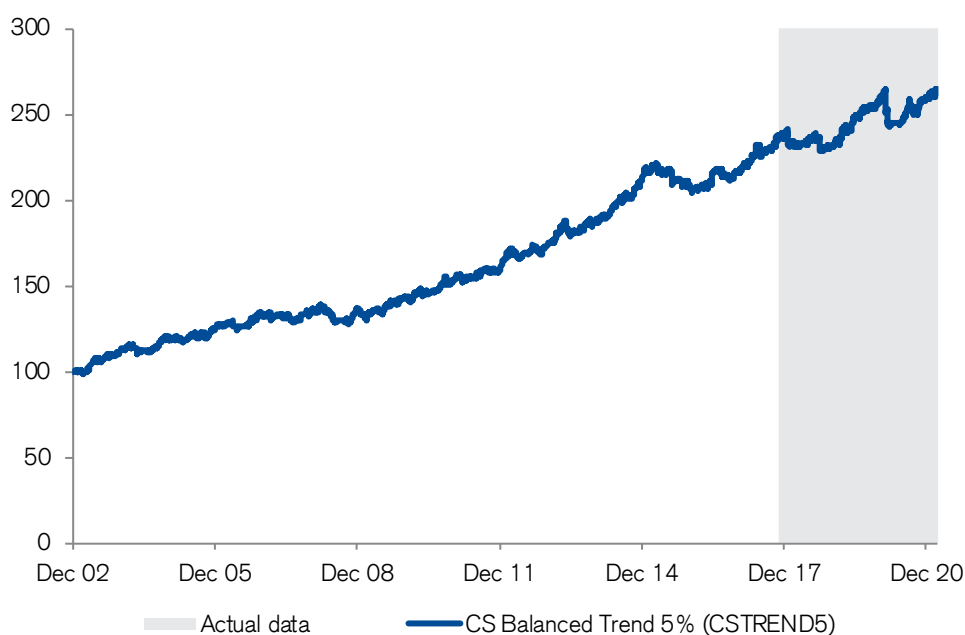
Return Type Excess Return (it reflects the return of components net of the cost of funding)

Currency USD

Live Date November 20, 2017

Index Calculation Fees 0.5% p.a. deducted daily

Actual and simulated performance of the Index



Historical Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2014	0.6%	1.6%	-0.6%	1.2%	2.3%	1.3%	-0.6%	2.9%	-1.5%	2.3%	2.2%	0.5%	12.8%
2015	3.4%	0.0%	0.6%	-0.8%	0.0%	-1.1%	0.9%	-2.5%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.4%
2016	-1.5%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.4%	3.2%	1.7%	-1.0%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-0.2%	1.1%	2.4%
2017	0.4%	1.8%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	-1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	-0.4%	1.9%	1.3%	-0.3%	9.6%
2018	1.1%	-2.1%	-0.9%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	1.0%	1.5%	-1.0%	-2.8%	0.5%	-0.1%	-2.2%
2019	1.8%	-0.5%	3.2%	1.2%	-1.6%	3.0%	0.6%	1.7%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	11.1%
2020	0.4%	-2.8%	-2.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	1.3%	2.9%	-1.4%	-1.3%	3.4%	0.8%	1.2%
2021	-0.2%	0.3%	1.8%										2.0%

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Current Allocation

March 2021

Asset Class	Asset	Trend Signal	Value Signal	Weight*	Maximum Weight
Equity	US Large Cap Equities	↑	↓	6.17%	15%
	US Technology Equities	↑	↓	4.12%	15%
	European Equities	↑	●	8.23%	15%
	Japanese Equities	↑	↓	6.17%	15%
Treasuries	US 10-Year Treasuries	↓	↓	0.00%	40%
	US 5-Year Treasuries	↓	↓	0.00%	40%
	Euro 10-Year Treasuries	↘	●	1.14%	40%
	Japanese 10-Year Treasuries	↘	●	8.24%	40%
Real Estate	US Real Estate ETF	↑	●	10.97%	20%
Gold	Gold	↓	↓	0.00%	10%

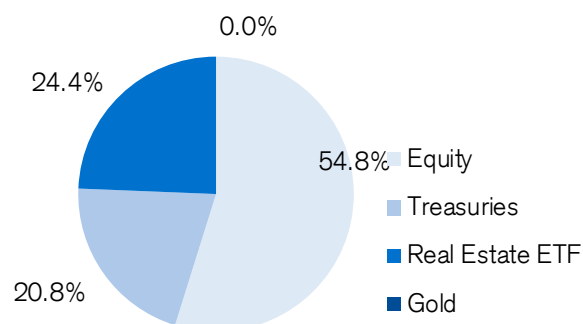
*The aggregate weights may be higher or lower than 100%.

Total Weights 45.05%

Signal Guide

Trend Signal	Value Signal
↑ Positive	↓ Overvalued
↗ Neutral Positive	● Neutral
↘ Neutral Negative	↑ Undervalued
↓ Negative	

Relative Allocation by Asset Class



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