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# Credit Suisse RavenPack Artificial Intelligence Index

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Credit Suisse RavenPack Artificial Intelligence Index ("**CSRPAI5E**" or "**Index**") is a rules-based multi-asset index.

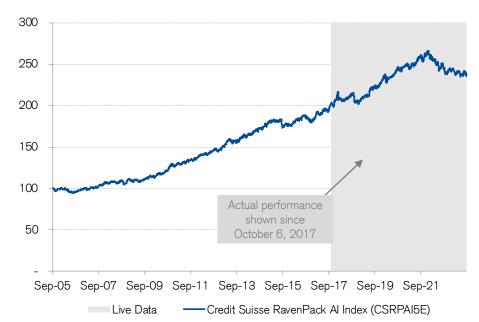
The equity component of the Index aims to provide exposure to sectors of the U.S. economy with stronger sentiment based on a news analytics algorithm powered by RavenPack.

The fixed income component attempts to mitigate equity risk and therefore provide more stable returns.

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

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#### **Key Information**



### **Historical Monthly Returns**

Index	RavenPack Artificial Intelligence Index		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Bloomberg Ticker	CSRPAI5E <index></index>	2016	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	-0.1%	0.2%	1.3%	1.7%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-2.0%	-1.4%	1.0%	3.0%
Category	Dynamic Asset Allocation	2017	1.7%	3.6%	-0.9%		0.8%		0.3%		2.6%	0.3%	,•	0.5%	13.7%
	Excess Return (it reflects the return of	2018 2019	4.0% 1.8%	-3.3%	-0.5% 1.1%	,.		-0.2% 3.9%		1.0% 1.3%	,.	-4.9% 1.0%	0.5%	-0.3% 1.4%	-0.7% 12.2%
Return Type	the Index components net of the hypothetical costs of funding)	2020	1.3%	-1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	1.7%	1.7%	-0.4%	-1.3%	2.2%	0.8%	8.0%
Currency	USD	2021	-0.4%	-1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.1%	-2.9%	2.3%	1.1%	1.6%	6.9%
Live Date	October 6, 2017	2022	-2.5%	-0.5%	-0.7%	-2.0%	0.3%	-2.6%	2.2%	-2.2%	-2.6%	0.9%	1.4%	-1.1%	-9.1%
Index Fees	0.5% p.a. deducted daily	2023	0.8%	-2.1%	0.6%	0.6%	-2.5%	1.7%	0.8%	-1.1%					-1.4%

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Source: RavenPack News Analytics 4.0. Credit Suisse. Bloomberg. Data collected from September 02, 2005 to August 31, 2023. The Credit Suisse RavenPack Artificial Intelligence Index went live on October 06, 2017. Any data shown prior to the live date is simulated.

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### Actual and Simulated Performance of the Index



## Allocation of the Equity Component

#### August 2023

The chart below shows the weights of the equity component as of the most recent quarterly rebalancing date (2<sup>nd</sup> business day of March, June, September, and December).

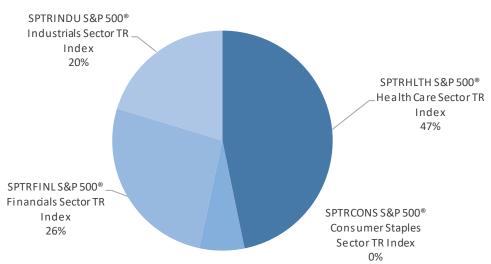


Chart as of August 31, 2023

### **Current Allocation**

Asset Class	Components	Ticker	Actual Weights	Asset Class Weight	
Equity	Credit Suisse RavenPack AIS Index	CSRPAIS Index	48.6%	48.6%	
Fixed Income	Credit Suisse 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Index	CSRFTUUE Index	19.5%	20.0%	
Fixed Income	Credit Suisse 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Index	CSRFTYUE Index	19.5%	39.0%	
Cash	Non interest bearing cash		12.4%	12.4%	
	Total Weight		100.0%		

In some scenarios, cash may have a negative weight. Additionally, the aggregate weights may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Any exposure to cash is non-remunerating, meaning it does not earn interest. The greater the exposure to cash, the smaller the impact on the Index from market fluctuations and, consequently, the lower the potential for gains or losses.

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