

# S&P Dow Jones Indices

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## **S&P Intraday Edge Indices** *Methodology*

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# Introduction

## Index Objective and Highlights

**S&P 500 Intraday Edge Indices.** The indices use intraday volatility control strategies that adjust exposure to the S&P 500 Futures Index ER based on forward-looking and realized volatility estimates. The forward-looking volatility estimate is based on using PM-settled SPXW options. The indices feature a trend factor that assesses daily volatility and increases allocation during periods of heightened market movement to capitalize on stronger trends. In addition, the index incorporates an overnight signal that identifies when overnight returns fall below medium-term trends, introducing a contrarian component to mitigate adverse short-term moves.

**S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Indices.** The indices use a multi-asset strategy that adjusts exposure to an equity component (the S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Growth Index), a fixed income component, and a gold component. The index reweights each asset class monthly to predefined levels based on current growth and inflation signals, derived from market and macroeconomic indicators such as the Leading Economic Index (LEI) and Consumer Price Index (CPI), respectively. The index seeks to maintain 5% annualized volatility.

*For information on the S&P 500 Futures ER, please refer to the S&P Futures Indices Methodology, available at [www.spglobal.com/spdji](http://www.spglobal.com/spdji).*

*For information on the historical data used for calculating the indices, please refer to Appendix B.*

## Index Family

The index family includes the following:

### S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Growth Indices

Index	Target Volatility	VolF	Leverage Cap	Decrement Factor	Transaction Cost	Replication Cost
S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth	10%	Max	150%	0%	0%	0%
S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth TCA	10%	Max	150%	0%	0.01%	0.05%
S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index	10%	Max	150%	1.5%	0.01%	0.05%
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth	12%	Max	180%	0%	0%	0%
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth TCA	12%	Max	180%	0%	0.01%	0.05%
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index	12%	Max	180%	1.5%	0.01%	0.05%

## S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Volatility Indices

Index	Target Volatility	VolF	Leverage Cap	Decrement Factor	Max Weight Change	Transaction Cost	Replication Cost
S&P 500 Futures 7% Intraday Edge Volatility Index	7%	Max	100%	0%	30%	0%	0%
S&P 500 Futures 7% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA Index	7%	Max	100%	0%	30%	0.01%	0.05%
S&P 500 Futures 7% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 2% Decrement Index	7%	Max	100%	2%	30%	0.01%	0.05%
S&P 500 Futures 35% Intraday Edge Volatility Index	35%	Min	500%	0%	60%	0	0
S&P 500 Futures 35% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA Index	35%	Min	500%	0%	60%	0.01%	0.05%
S&P 500 Futures 35% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 6% Decrement Index	35%	Min	500%	6%	60%	0.01%	0.05%
S&P 500 Futures 40% Intraday Edge Volatility Index	40%	Min	500%	0%	60%	0%	0%
S&P 500 Futures 40% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA Index	40%	Min	500%	0%	60%	0.01%	0.05%
S&P 500 Futures 40% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 6% Decrement Index	40%	Min	500%	6%	60%	0.01%	0.05%

Note that the target volatilities used to determine index leverage may be based on one-week implied volatilities. The actual index realized volatility may deviate from the target volatilities.

## S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Indices

Index	Target Volatility	Leverage Cap	Decrement Factor	Max Weight Change	Transaction Cost
S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA Index	5%	125%	0.00%	25%	0.02%
S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA 0.5% Decrement Index	5%	125%	0.50%	25%	0.02%

**Supporting Documents**

This methodology is meant to be read in conjunction with supporting documents providing greater detail with respect to the policies, procedures and calculations described herein. References throughout the methodology direct the reader to the relevant supporting document for further information on a specific topic. The list of the main supplemental documents for this methodology and the hyperlinks to those documents is as follows:

<b>Supporting Document</b>	<b>URL</b>
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Commodities Indices Policies & Practices Methodology	<a href="#">Commodities Indices Policies &amp; Practices</a>
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Options Indices Policies and Practices Methodology	<a href="#">Options Indices Policies &amp; Practices Methodology</a>
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Mathematics Methodology	<a href="#">Index Mathematics Methodology</a>

This methodology was created by S&P Dow Jones Indices to achieve the aforementioned objective of measuring the underlying interest of each index governed by this methodology document. Any changes to or deviations from this methodology are made in the sole judgment and discretion of S&P Dow Jones Indices so that the index continues to achieve its objective.

# Index Construction

## S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Growth Indices

### Index Calculation

For each index calculation day, the index calculates as:

$$Index_t = Index_{t-1} + U_{t-2} \times (Intra_{t,N} - Intra_{t-1,N}) - TCost \times |U_{t-2} - U_{t-3}| \times Intra_{t-1,N} - Decr_t$$

$$Decr_t = Index_{t-1} \times DF \times \frac{Act(t-1, t)}{360}$$

where:

$Index_t$	= Excess return index level for day $t$
$Intra_{t,e}$	= Intermediate index level for execution window $e$ and day $t$
$U_t$	= Intermediate index units for day $t$
$TCost$	= Transaction Cost
$Act(t-1, t)$	= Day count between index calculation days $t$ and $t-1$
$DF$	= Decrement factor
$N$	= 7

For information on index calculation, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Mathematics Methodology.

For each index calculation date  $t$ , the intermediate index units and weights calculate as:

$$U_t = W_t \times \frac{Index_t}{Intra_{t,N}}$$

$$W_t = \max \left( 0, \min \left( 100\%, \frac{VolTarget}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{VAF_{period}-1} \ln \left( \frac{Intra_{t,N}}{Intra_{t-1,N}} \right)^2 \times \frac{252}{VAF_{period} + VAF_{adj}}}} \right) \right)$$

$$VAF_{adj} = \begin{cases} 10 & \text{if } VolF = \min \\ 0 & \text{if } VolF = \max \end{cases}$$

where:

$VolTarget$	= Target Volatility
$VAF_{period}$	= 40

For each index calculation day  $t$ , the intraday index calculates as:

For the first window of the day:

$$Intra_{t,open} = Intra_{t-1,N} + u_{t-1,N} \times (TWAP_{t,e} - TWAP_{t-1,N}) - IntraCosts_{t,e} - Replicost_t$$

For subsequent windows:

$$Intra_{t,e} = Intra_{t,e-1} + u_{t,e-1} \times (TWAP_{t,e} - TWAP_{t,e-1}) - IntraCosts_{t,e}$$

The intraday transaction cost for window  $e$  and day  $t$  calculates as:

For the first window of day  $t$ :

$$IntraCosts_{t,e} = TCost \times |u_{t-1,N} - u_{t-1,N-1}| \times TWAP_{t-1,N}$$

For the second window of day  $t$ :

$$IntraCosts_{t,e} = TCost \times |u_{t,e-1} - u_{t-1,N}| \times TWAP_{t,e-1}$$

For subsequent windows on day  $t$ :

$$IntraCosts_{t,e} = TCost \times |u_{t,e-1} - u_{t,e-2}| \times TWAP_{t,e-1}$$

The replication cost on day  $t$  calculates as:

$$Replicost_t = u_{t-1,N} \times TWAP_{t-1,N} \times RepCost \times \frac{Act(t-1,t)}{360}$$

where:

$Intra_{t,e}$	= Intermediate index value for execution window $e$ and day $t$
$u_{t,e}$	= S&P 500 Futures Index units for execution window $e$ and day $t$
$TWAP_{t,e}$	= S&P 500 Futures Index TWAP for execution window $e$ on day $t$ .
$RepCost$	= Replication Cost

For each index calculation day  $t$  and execution window  $e$ , the number of units calculates as follows

$$u_{t,e} = w_{t,o} \times \frac{Intra_{t-1,N}}{TWAP_{t-1,N}}$$

For the first observation windows on day  $t$ :

$$w_{t,o} = w_{t-1,N} + \begin{cases} \min(40\%, \max(-40\%, tw_{t,o} - w_{t-1,N})) & |tw_{t,o} - w_{t-1,N}| \geq 2\% \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For the second observation windows on day  $t$ :

$$w_{t,o} = w_{t,o-1} + \begin{cases} \min(40\%, \max(-40\%, tw_{t,o} - w_{t,o-1})) & |tw_{t,o} - w_{t,o-1}| \geq 2\% \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For subsequent observation windows during day  $t$ , excluding the final window:

$$w_{t,o} = w_{t,o-1} + \begin{cases} \min(15\%, \max(-15\%, tw_{t,o} - w_{t,o-1})) & |tw_{t,o} - w_{t,o-1}| \geq 2\% \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For the last observation window on day  $t$ :

$$w_{t,o} = w_{t,o-1} + \begin{cases} \min(50\%, \max(-50\%, tw_{t,o} - w_{t,o-1})) & |tw_{t,o} - w_{t,o-1}| \geq 2\% \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The target weight for each observation window  $o$  on day  $t$  calculates as:

$$tw_{t,o} = \begin{cases} \min\left(\text{MaxLev}, \text{Trend}_{t,o} \times \frac{\text{VolTarget}}{s_{t,o}}\right), & \text{for } o < N \\ \max\left(0, \min\left(\text{MaxLev}, \text{Trend}_{t,o} \times \frac{\text{VolTarget}}{s_{t,o}} + \text{Overnight}_t\right)\right), & \text{for } o = N \end{cases}$$

where:

$\text{MaxLev}$	= Maximum Leverage
$\text{Trend}_{t,o}$	= Trend factor for observation window $o$ and day $t$
$\text{Overnight}_t$	= Overnight factor for day $t$
$s_{t,o}$	= Annualized estimated volatility for observation window $o$ and day $t$
$\text{TWAP}_{t,close}$	= S&P 500 Futures Index TWAP for last execution window $e$ day $t$

The estimated volatility for observation window  $o$  and day  $t$  calculates as follows:

$$s_{t,o} = \begin{cases} \min(\sigma_{t,o}^3, \sigma_{t,o}^5), & \text{if } \text{VixSignal}_{t-1} = 0 \text{ and } \text{VolF} = \min \\ \max(\sigma_{t,o}^3, \sigma_{t,o}^5), & \text{if } \text{VixSignal}_{t-1} = 0 \text{ and } \text{VolF} = \max \\ IV_{t-1} \times \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^3}{\sigma_{t-1,3}^3}, & \text{if } \text{VixSignal}_{t-1} = 1 \text{ and } o \leq 4 \\ IV_t \times \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^3}{\sigma_{t,3}^3}, & \text{if } \text{VixSignal}_{t-1} = 1 \text{ and } o > 4 \end{cases}$$

where:

$IV_t$	= Weekly implied volatility on day $t$ . For more information on the implied volatility calculation, please refer to Appendix A.
$\sigma_{t,o}^3$	= Annualized realized volatility with 3-day lookback period for observation period $o$ and day $t$
$\sigma_{t,o}^5$	= Annualized realized volatility with 5-day lookback period for observation period $o$ and day $t$

The volatility of the futures contract on observation window  $o$  and day  $t$  calculates as:

$$\sigma_{t,o}^D = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{j=0}^D \sum_{k=0}^N |FutRet_{t-j,o-k} - \overline{FutRet}_{t-j,o-k}|^2}{D \times N - 1}} \times 252 \times N$$

$$\overline{FutRet}_{t-j,i-k} = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^D \sum_{k=0}^N FutRet_{t-j,i-k}}{D \times N}$$

The return of the futures contract calculates as:

$$FutRet_{t,o} = \begin{cases} \ln\left(\frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}}\right), & \text{for } o = 1 \\ \ln\left(\frac{Fix_{t,o}}{Fix_{t,o-1}}\right), & \text{for } o > 1 \end{cases}$$

where:

$D$	= Number of days
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$Fix_{t,o}$  = The first tick of the S&P 500 Futures Index within the observation window  $o$  on date  $t$   
 $F_{t,close}$  = S&P 500 Futures Index close price on date  $t$

The Trend is calculated for observation window  $o$  and date  $t$  calculates as:

$$Trend_{t,o} = \begin{cases} \min \left( 200\%, \max \left( 0\%, \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \times 50 \times \mathbb{1} \left( \left| \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \right| \geq \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^{252}}{\sqrt{252}} \right)}{N} + 100\% \right) \right), & \text{for } o = 1 \\ \min \left( 200\%, \max \left( 0\%, \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \times 50 \times \mathbb{1} \left( \left| \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \right| \geq \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^{252}}{\sqrt{252}} \right)}{N} + Trend_{t,o-1} \right) \right), & \text{for } o = 2 \text{ to } 6 \\ \min \left( 200\%, \max \left( 0\%, \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \times 10 \times \mathbb{1} \left( \left| \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \right| \geq \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^{252}}{\sqrt{252}} \right)}{N} + Trend_{t,o-1} \right) \right), & \text{for } o = 7 \end{cases}$$

The Overnight position on date  $t$  calculate as:

$$Overnight_t = -Reversion_t \times ReversionSignal_t$$

$$Reversion_t = \tanh(Skew_t)$$

$$ReversionSignal_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } Avg(ONReturn_t^3) < \min(Avg(ONReturn_t^{10}), Avg(ONReturn_t^{22})) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Skew_t = \frac{\frac{1}{15} \sum_{i=0}^{14} \left( \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t-i,1}}{F_{t-i-1,close}} \right) - Avg(ONReturn_t^{15}) \right)^3}{Var(ONReturn_t^{15})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$Var(ONReturn_t^n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t-i,1}}{F_{t-i-1,close}} \right) - Avg(ONReturn_t^n) \right)^2$$

$$Avg(ONReturn_t^n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t-i,1}}{F_{t-i-1,close}} \right)$$

where:

$ONReturn_t^n$  = Time series of the past  $n$  overnight returns up to and including day  $t$ , where the overnight return for day  $t$  is  $\ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,1}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right)$

The VIX Signal on date  $t$  calculates as:

$$VixSignal_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } UpCount_t > 6 \\ 0, & \text{if } UpCount_t \leq 6 \text{ AND } DownCount > 3 \\ VixSignal_{t-1}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$UpCount_t = \begin{cases} UpCount_{t-1} + 1, & \text{if } MASignal_t = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$DownCount_t = \begin{cases} DownCount_{t-1} + 1, & \text{if } MASignal_t = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$MASignal_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } VIX_t > VIX200DMA_t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$VIX200DMA_t = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{199} VIX_{t-i}}{200}$$

where:

$$VIX_t = \text{VIX index value on day } t$$

**S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index (AUD) ER.** The index calculates using the Price-Level (PL) currency conversion method.

*For information on PL currency conversions, please refer to the Price-Level Currency Adjusted Index section of S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Mathematics Methodology.*

## S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Volatility Indices

### Index Calculation:

For each index calculation day, the index calculates as follows:

$$Index_t = Index_{t-1} + U_{t-2} \times (Intra_{t,close} - Intra_{t-1,close}) - TCost \times |U_{t-2} - U_{t-3}| \times Intra_{t-1,close} - Decr_t$$

$$Decr_t = Index_{t-1} \times DF \times \frac{Act(t-1, t)}{360}$$

where:

$Index_t$	= Excess return index level for day $t$
$Intra_{t,close}$	= Closing intermediate index level for day $t$
$U_t$	= Intermediate index units for day $t$
$TCost$	= Transaction Cost
$DF$	= Decrement Factor

For each index calculation date  $t$ , the intermediate index units and weights calculate as follows:

$$U_t = W_t \times \frac{Index_t}{Intra_{t,close}}$$

$$W_t = \max \left( 0, \min \left( 100\%, \frac{VolTarget}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{VAF_{period}-1} \ln \left( \frac{Intra_{t,close}}{Intra_{t-1,close}} \right)^2 \times \frac{252}{VAF_{period} + VAF_{adj}}}} \right) \right)$$

$$VAF_{adj} = \begin{cases} 10 & \text{if } VolF = \min \\ 0 & \text{if } VolF = \max \end{cases}$$

where:

$VolTarget$	= Target Volatility
$VAF_{period}$	= 40

For each index calculation day  $t$ , the intraday index calculates as:

For the first window of the day:

$$Intra_{t,open} = Intra_{t-1,close} + u_{t-1,N} \times (TWAP_{t,e} - F_{t-1,close}) - IntraCost_{s_{t,e}} - Replicost_t$$

For intermediate windows:

$$Intra_{t,e} = Intra_{t,e-1} + u_{t,e-1} \times (TWAP_{t,e} - TWAP_{t,e-1}) - IntraCost_{s_{t,e}}$$

At market close:

$$Intra_{t,close} = Intra_{t,N} + u_{t,N} \times (F_{t,close} - TWAP_{t,N})$$

The intraday transaction cost for window  $e$  and day  $t$  is calculated as:

For the first window of day  $t$ :

$$IntraCosts_{t,e} = TCost \times |u_{t-1,N} - u_{t-1,N-1}| \times TWAP_{t-1,N}$$

For the second window of day  $t$ :

$$IntraCosts_{t,e} = TCost \times |u_{t,e-1} - u_{t-1,N}| \times TWAP_{t,e-1}$$

For subsequent windows on day  $t$ :

$$IntraCosts_{t,e} = TCost \times |u_{t,e-1} - u_{t,e-2}| \times TWAP_{t,e-1}$$

The replication cost on day  $t$  is calculated as:

$$Replicost_t = u_{t-1,N} \times TWAP_{t-1,N} \times RepCost \times \frac{Act(t-1,t)}{360}$$

where:

$Intra_{t,e}$	= Intermediate index value for execution window $e$ and day $t$
$u_{t,e}$	= S&P 500 Futures Index units for execution window $e$ and day $t$
$F_{t,close}$	= S&P 500 Futures Index close price on date $t$
$TWAP_{t,e}$	= S&P 500 Futures Index TWAP for execution window $e$ on day $t$ . ( <i>Appendix B</i> )
$RepCost$	= Replication Cost
$Act(t-1,t)$	= Day Count between index calculation days $t$ and $t-1$
$N$	= 4

For each index calculation day  $t$  and execution window  $e$ , the number of units calculates as follows

$$u_{t,e} = w_{t,o} \times \frac{Intra_{t-1,close}}{F_{t-1,close}}$$

For the first observation window on day  $t$ :

$$w_{t,o} = w_{t-1,N} + \begin{cases} \min(maxChange, \max(-maxChange, tw_{t,o} - w_{t-1,N})) & |tw_{t,o} - w_{t-1,N}| \geq 2\% \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For the subsequent observation windows on day  $t$ :

$$w_{t,o} = w_{t,o-1} + \begin{cases} \min(maxChange, \max(-maxChange, tw_{t,o} - w_{t,o-1})) & |tw_{t,o} - w_{t,o-1}| \geq 2\% \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The target weight for each observation window  $o$  on day  $t$  calculates as:

$$tw_{t,o} = \begin{cases} \min\left(MaxLev, Trend_{t,o} \times \frac{VolTarget}{s_{t,o}}\right), & \text{for } o < N \\ \max\left(0, \min\left(MaxLev, Trend_{t,o} \times \frac{VolTarget}{s_{t,o}} + Overnight_t\right)\right), & \text{for } o = N \end{cases}$$

where:

$MaxLev$	= Maximum Leverage
$Trend_{t,o}$	= Trend factor for observation window $o$ and day $t$
$Overnight_t$	= Overnight factor for day $t$
$s_{t,o}$	= Annualized estimated volatility for observation window $o$ and day $t$
$TWAP_{t,close}$	= S&P 500 Futures Index TWAP for last execution window $e$ day $t$

The estimated volatility for observation window  $o$  and day  $t$  calculates as follows:

$$s_{t,o} = \begin{cases} \min(\sigma_{t,o}^5, \sigma_{t,o}^9), & \text{if } VixSignal_{t-1} = 0 \text{ and } VolF = \min \\ \max(\sigma_{t,o}^5, \sigma_{t,o}^9), & \text{if } VixSignal_{t-1} = 0 \text{ and } VolF = \max \\ IV_{t-1} \times \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^5}{\sigma_{t-1,2}^5}, & \text{if } VixSignal_{t-1} = 1 \text{ and } o \leq 2 \\ IV_t \times \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^5}{\sigma_{t,2}^5}, & \text{if } VixSignal_{t-1} = 1 \text{ and } o > 2 \end{cases}$$

where:

$IV_t$	= Weekly implied volatility on day $t$ . For more information on the implied volatility calculation, please refer to Appendix A.
$\sigma_{t,o}^5$	= Annualized realized volatility with 5-day lookback period for observation period $o$ and day $t$
$\sigma_{t,o}^9$	= Annualized realized volatility with 9-day lookback period for observation period $o$ and day $t$

The volatility of the futures contract on observation window  $o$  and day  $t$  calculates as:

$$\sigma_{t,o}^D = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{j=0}^D \sum_{k=0}^N |FutRet_{t-j,o-k} - \overline{FutRet}_{t-j,o-k}|^2}{D \times N - 1}} \times 252 \times N$$

$$\overline{FutRet}_{t-j,i-k} = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^D \sum_{k=0}^N FutRet_{t-j,i-k}}{D \times N}$$

The return of the futures contract calculates as:

$$FutRet_{t,o} = \begin{cases} \ln\left(\frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}}\right), & \text{for } o = 1 \\ \ln\left(\frac{Fix_{t,o}}{Fix_{t,o-1}}\right), & \text{for } o > 1 \end{cases}$$

where:

$D$	= Number of Days
$Fix_{t,o}$	= The first tick of the S&P 500 Futures Index within the observation window $o$ on date $t$

The Trend is calculated for observation window  $o$  and date  $t$  calculates as:

$$Trend_{t,o} = \begin{cases} \min \left( 200\%, \max \left( 0\%, \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \times 50 \times \mathbb{1} \left( \left| \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \right| \geq \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^{252}}{\sqrt{252}} \right)}{N} + 100\% \right) \right), & \text{for } o = 1 \\ \min \left( 200\%, \max \left( 0\%, \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \times 50 \times \mathbb{1} \left( \left| \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \right| \geq \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^{252}}{\sqrt{252}} \right)}{N} + Trend_{t,o-1} \right) \right), & \text{for } o = 2,3 \\ \min \left( 200\%, \max \left( 0\%, \frac{\ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \times 10 \times \mathbb{1} \left( \left| \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,o}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right) \right| \geq \frac{\sigma_{t,o}^{252}}{\sqrt{252}} \right)}{N} + Trend_{t,o-1} \right) \right), & \text{for } o = 4 \end{cases}$$

The Overnight position on date  $t$  is calculated as:

$$Overnight_t = -Reversion_t \times ReversionSignal_t$$

$$Reversion_t = \tanh(Skew_t)$$

$$ReversionSignal_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } Avg(ONReturn_t^3) < \min(Avg(ONReturn_t^{10}), Avg(ONReturn_t^{22})) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Skew_t = \frac{\frac{1}{15} \sum_{i=0}^{14} \left( \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t-i,1}}{F_{t-i-1,close}} \right) - Avg(ONReturn_t^{15}) \right)^3}{Var(ONReturn_t^{15})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$Var(ONReturn_t^n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t-i,1}}{F_{t-i-1,close}} \right) - Avg(ONReturn_t^n) \right)^2$$

$$Avg(ONReturn_t^n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t-i,1}}{F_{t-i-1,close}} \right)$$

where:

$ONReturn_t^n$  = Time series of the past  $n$  overnight returns up to and including day  $t$ , where the overnight return for day  $t$  is  $\ln \left( \frac{Fix_{t,1}}{F_{t-1,close}} \right)$

The VIX Signal on date  $t$  calculates as:

$$VixSignal_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } UpCount_t > 6 \\ 0, & \text{if } UpCount_t \leq 6 \text{ AND } DownCount > 3 \\ VixSignal_{t-1}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$UpCount_t = \begin{cases} UpCount_{t-1} + 1, & \text{if } MAsignal_t = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$DownCount_t = \begin{cases} DownCount_{t-1} + 1, & \text{if } MAsignal_t = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$MAsignal_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } VIX_t > VIX200DMA_t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$VIX200DMA_t = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{199} VIX_{t-i}}{200}$$

where:

$VIX_t$  = VIX index value on day  $t$

## S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Indices

For each index calculation day<sup>1</sup>, the S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA 0.5% Decrement Index calculates as follows:

$$Macro\ Index_t = Macro\ Index_{t-1} + Core\ Units_{t-2} \times (CoreLevel_t - CoreLevel_{t-1}) - TC_t - Decr_t$$

$$TC_t = CoreLevel_{t-1} \times TCost \times |Core\ Unit_{t-2} - GF\ Unit_{t-3}|$$

$$Decr_t = Macro\ Index_{t-1} \times DF \times \frac{Act(t-1,t)}{360}$$

where:

$Macro\ Index_t$  = S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA 0.5% Decrement Index on day  $t$

$Core\ Units_t$  = Units of the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index on day  $t$

$CoreLevel_t$  = Closing price of the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index on day  $t$

$TCost$  = Transaction Cost, equal to 0.02%

$DF$  = The decrement factor, equal to 0.5%

For each index calculation day, the number of units held calculates as follows:

$$Units_t = W_t \times \frac{Macro\ Index_t}{CoreLevel_t}$$

where:

$W_t$  = Weight allocated to the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index on day  $t$

The Weight  $W_t$  calculates as follows:

$$W_t = W_{t-1} + Max(-25\%, Min(25\%, TW_t - W_{t-1}))$$

where:

$TW_t$  = S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index Target Weight

The S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index Target Weight  $TW_t$  calculates as follows:

$$TW_t = Min\left(125\%, \frac{Macro\ VT}{\sigma_t}\right)$$

where:

$\sigma_t$  = Daily Volatility of the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index

$Macro\ VT$  = Volatility Target, set to 5%

The Daily Volatility  $\sigma_t$  calculates as follows:

$$\sigma_t = max(\sigma_{short,t}, \sigma_{long,t})$$

$$\sigma_{short,t}^2 = \lambda_{macro\ short} \times \sigma_{short,t-1}^2 + 252 \times (1 - \lambda_{macro\ short}) \times \ln\left(\frac{Core\ Level_t}{Core\ Level_{t-1}}\right)^2$$

$$\sigma_{long,t}^2 = \lambda_{macro\ long} \cdot \sigma_{long,t-1}^2 + 252 \times (1 - \lambda_{macro\ long}) \times \ln\left(\frac{Core\ Level_t}{Core\ Level_{t-1}}\right)^2$$

where:

$\sigma_{short,t}$  = Short-term standard deviation of S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index for day  $t$

<sup>1</sup> The S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA Index (USD) ER follows the S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth TCA Return Calendar.

$\sigma_{long,t}$  = Long-term standard deviation of S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index for day  $t$

$$\lambda_{macro\ short} = 0.5^{\frac{1}{10}}$$

$$\lambda_{macro\ long} = 0.5^{\frac{1}{20}}$$

## Core Index

The S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index on day  $t$   $CoreLevel_t$  calculates as follows:

$$CoreLevel_t = CoreLevel_{t-1} + \sum (CoreUnit_{asset,t-2} * (SubIndex_{asset,t} - SubIndex_{asset,t-1})) - TCCore_{t-1}$$

$$TCCore_t = Tcost * \sum SubIndex_{asset,t} * Abs(CoreUnit_{asset,t-1} - CoreUnit_{asset,t-2})$$

where:

$CoreLevel_t$  = Closing price of the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index on day  $t$

$CoreUnit_{equity,t}$  = Units held of the S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth TCA Index on day  $t$

$CoreUnit_{FI,t}$  = Units held of the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Fixed Income 10% VT TCA Index on day  $t$

$CoreUnit_{GF,t}$  = Units held of the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Gold 10% VT TCA Index on day  $t$

$SubIndex_{equity,t}$  = Closing price of the S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth TCA Index on day  $t$

$SubIndex_{FI,t}$  = Closing price of the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Fixed Income 10% VT TCA Index on day  $t$

$SubIndex_{GF,t}$  = Closing price of the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Gold 10% VT TCA Index on day  $t$

$TCost$  = Transaction Cost, set to 0.02%

For each index calculation day, the number of units held calculates as follows:

$$CoreUnit_{asset,t} = W_{asset,t} \times \frac{CoreLevel_t}{SubIndex_{asset,t}}$$

where:

$W_{asset,t}$  = Weight allocated to the underlying asset on day  $t$

The Asset Weight  $W_{asset,t}$  is determined according to the following table:

Regime Signal	Equity Weight	Fixed Income Weight	Gold Weight
1	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
2	60%	20%	20%
3	10%	50%	40%
4	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%

The Regime Signal  $RegimeSignal_t$  calculates as of the last trading day of the month as follows:

$$RegimeSignal_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } GrowthSignal_t = 1 \text{ and } InflaSignal_t = 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } GrowthSignal_t = 1 \text{ and } InflaSignal_t = 0 \\ 3 & \text{if } GrowthSignal_t = 0 \text{ and } InflaSignal_t = 1 \\ 4 & \text{if } GrowthSignal_t = 0 \text{ and } InflaSignal_t = 0 \end{cases}$$

The Growth Signal  $GrowthSignal_t$  calculates as follows:

$$GrowthSignal_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } LEI3MCHNG_t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$LEI3MCHNG_t = \lambda_{growth} * LEI3MCHNG_{t-1} + (1 - \lambda_{growth}) * LEICHNG_t$$

$$LEICHNG_t = LEI_t - LEI_{t-1}$$

where:

$$LEI3MCHNG_t = \text{Moving Average of } LEICHNG_t$$

$$\lambda_{growth} = 80\%$$

$$LEI_t = \text{The Conference Board Leading Economic Index® (LEI) for U.S. for the month } t^2$$

The Inflation Signal  $InflaSignal_t$  calculates as follows:

$$InflaSignal_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } BreakevenDiff_{t-1} > 0 \text{ and } CPIYoY_t > 2.5 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$BreakevenDiff_t = Breakeven3m_t - Breakeven36m_t$$

$$Breakeven36m_t = \lambda_{36m} * Breakeven36m_{t-1} + (1 - \lambda_{36m}) * Breakeven_t$$

$$Breakeven3m_t = \lambda_{3m} * Breakeven3m_{t-1} + (1 - \lambda_{3m}) * Breakeven_t$$

where:

$$Breakeven_t = \text{Daily difference between the Inflation Indexed Market Yield on U.S. Treasury Securities at 10-Year and the Market Yield on U.S. Treasury Securities at 10-Year}^3$$

$$CPIYoY_t = \text{Annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI Index)}^4$$

$$\lambda_{3m} = 0.99$$

$$\lambda_{36m} = 0.999$$

## Fixed Income Component

For each index calculation day<sup>5</sup>, the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Fixed Income 10% VT TCA Index calculates as follows:

$$FI Comp_t = FI Comp_{t-1} + \sum_{i=1}^2 (FI Unit_{i,t-2} \times (Treasur Index_{i,t} - Treasury Index_{i,t-1})) - RC_t - TC_t$$

$$RC_t = RepCost \times \frac{Act(t-1,t)}{360} \times \sum_{i=1}^2 (Treasury Index_{i,t-1} \times |FI Unit_{i,t-2}|)$$

$$TC_t = \sum_{i=1}^2 (Treasury Index_{i,t-1} \times TCost \times |FI Unit_{i,t-2} - FI Unit_{i,t-3}|)$$

where:

$$FI Comp_t = \text{S\&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Fixed Income 10\% VT TCA Index level on day } t$$

<sup>2</sup> The index calculates using the latest available monthly release of the LEI values as of the time of index calculation.

<sup>3</sup> H15T10Y, H15T10YR : Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US) retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <https://fred.stlouisfed.org>

<sup>4</sup> CPI YoY: The inflation value is the year-over-year change (YoY) in CPI for all urban consumers before seasonal adjustment, using data released each month. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US) retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <https://fred.stlouisfed.org>

<sup>5</sup> The S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Fixed Income 10% VT TCA Index follows the S&P 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures ER calendar.

$Treasury\ Index_{1,t}$	= Closing price of the S&P 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index on day $t$
$Treasury\ Index_{2,t}$	= Closing price of the S&P 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index on day $t$
$FI\ Units_{1,t}$	= Units of S&P 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index on day $t$
$FI\ Units_{2,t}$	= Units of S&P 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index on day $t$
$TCost$	= 0.02%
$RepCost$	= 0.10%
$Act(t - 1, t)$	= Day count between index calculation days $t$ and $t - 1$

For each index calculation day, the number of units held calculates as follows:

$$FI\ Units_{i,t} = FI\ W_{i,t} \times \frac{FI\ Comp_t}{Treasury\ Index_{i,t}}$$

where:

$FI\ W_{1,t}$	= Weight allocated to the S&P 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index on day $t$
$FI\ W_{2,t}$	= Weight allocated to the S&P 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index on day $t$

The Weight  $FI\ W_{i,t}$  calculates as follows:

$$FI\ W_{i,t} = FI\ W_{i,t-1} + Max(-25\%, Min(25\%, FI\ TW_{i,t} - FI\ W_{i,t-1}))$$

where:

$$FI\ TW_{i,t} = \text{S\&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Fixed Income 10\% VT TCA Index Target Weight}$$

The S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Fixed Income 10% VT TCA Index Weight  $FI\ TW_{i,t}$  calculates as follows:

$$FI\ TW_{1,t} = Max\left(-75\%, Min\left(200\%, LS_{1,t} \times \frac{VT}{\sigma_{1,t}}\right)\right)$$

$$FI\ TW_{2,t} = Max\left(-300\%, Min\left(0, LS_{2,t} \times \frac{VT}{\sigma_{2,t}}\right)\right)$$

where:

$LS_{1,t}$	= Long-Short indicator on the S&P 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index on day $t$
$LS_{2,t}$	= Long-Short indicator on the S&P 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index on day $t$
$\sigma_{1,t}$	= Daily Volatility of the S&P 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index
$\sigma_{2,t}$	= Daily Volatility of the S&P 2-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index
$VT$	= Volatility Target, equal to 10%

The Daily Volatility  $\sigma_t^i$  calculates as follows:

$$\sigma_{short,i,t}^2 = \lambda_{short} \times \sigma_{short,i,t-1}^2 + 252 \times (1 - \lambda_{short}) \times \ln\left(\frac{Treasury Index_{i,t}}{Treasury Index_{i,t-1}}\right)^2$$

$$\sigma_{long,i,t}^2 = \lambda_{long} \cdot \sigma_{long,i,t-1}^2 + 252 \times (1 - \lambda_{long}) \times \ln\left(\frac{Treasury Index_{i,t}}{Treasury Index_{i,t-1}}\right)^2$$

$$\sigma_{i,t} = \max(\sigma_{short,i,t}, \sigma_{long,i,t})$$

where:

$$\lambda_{short} = 0.5^{\frac{1}{20}}$$

$$\lambda_{long} = 0.5^{\frac{1}{40}}$$

$\sigma_{short,i,t}$  = Short-term standard deviation of asset  $i$  for day  $t$

$\sigma_{long,i,t}$  = Long-term standard deviation of asset  $i$  for day  $t$

The Long-Short indicator  $LS_{i,t}$  calculates as follows:

$$LS_{10ytsy,t} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } PriceMom_t = 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } PriceMom_t = 0 \text{ and } CurveMom_t = 1 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$LS_{2ytsy,t} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } PriceMom_t = 0 \text{ and } CurveMom_t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where:

$PriceMom_t$  = Price Momentum Signal

$CurveMom_t$  = Curve Momentum Signal

The Price Momentum Signal  $PriceMom_t$  calculates as follows:

$$PriceMom_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } PriceUpCount_t > 10 \\ 0 & \text{if } PriceDownCount_t > 10 \\ PriceMom_{t-1} & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$PriceUpCount_t = \begin{cases} PriceUpCount_{t-1} + 1 & \text{if } Treasury Index_{1,t} > 252DLevelMA_{1,t} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$PriceDownCount_t = \begin{cases} PriceDownCount_{t-1} + 1 & \text{if } Treasury Index_{1,t} < 252DLevelMA_{1,t} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where:

$252DLevelMA_{1,t}$  = 252-day moving average of the S&P 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures Excess Return Index

The Curve Momentum Signal  $CurveMom_t$  calculates as follows:

$$CurveMom_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } CurveUpCount_t > 10 \\ 0 & \text{if } CurveDownCount_t > 10 \\ CurveMom_{t-1} & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$CurveUpCount_t = \begin{cases} CurveUpCount_{t-1} + 1 & \text{if } Curve_t > 252DCurveMA_t \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$CurveDownCount_t = \begin{cases} CurveDownCount_{t-1} + 1 & \text{if } Curve_t < 252DCurveMA_t \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where:

$252DCurveMA_t$  = 100-day moving average of the US 10y Treasury Yield minus the US 2Y Treasury Yield<sup>6</sup>

### Commodity Component

For each index calculation day<sup>7</sup>, the S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Gold 10% VT TCA Index calculates as follows:

$$GF\ Compt_t = GF\ Compt_{t-1} + GF\ Units_{t-2} \times (GF\ Index_t - GF\ Index_{t-1}) - GF\ RC_t - GF\ TC_t$$

$$GF\ TC_t = GF\ Index_{t-1} \times GF\ TCost \times |GF\ Unit_{i,t-2} - GF\ Unit_{i,t-3}|$$

$$RC_t = GF\ Index_{t-1} \times RepCost \times \frac{Act(t-1,t)}{360} \times |GF\ Units_{t-2}|$$

where:

$GF\ Compt_t$  = S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Gold 10% VT TCA Index level on day  $t$

$GF\ Units_t$  = Units of S&P GSCI Gold Excess Return Index on day  $t$

$GF\ Index_t$  = Closing price of the S&P GSCI Gold ER Futures Excess Return Index on day  $t$

$GF\ TCost$  = 0.01%

$GF\ RepCost$  = 0.10%

For each index calculation day, the number of units held calculates as follows:

$$GF\ Units_t = GF\ W_t \times \frac{GF\ Compt_t}{GF\ Index_t}$$

where:

$GF\ W_t$  = Weight allocated to the S&P GSCI Gold Excess Return Index on day  $t$

The Weight  $GF\ W_t$  calculates as follows:

$$GF\ W_t = GF\ W_{t-1} + Max(-25\%, Min(25\%, GF\ TW_t - GF\ W_{t-1}))$$

where:

$GF\ TW_t$  = S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Gold 10% VT TCA Index Target Weight

The S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Gold 10% VT TCA Index Target Weight  $GF\ TW_t$  calculates as follows:

$$GF\ TW_t = Min\left(150\%, \frac{VT}{GF\ \sigma_t}\right)$$

where:

$GF\ \sigma_t$  = Daily Volatility of the S&P GSCI Gold Excess Return Index

$VT$  = Volatility Target, equal to 10%

The Daily Volatility  $GF\ \sigma_t$  calculates as follows:

$$GF\ \sigma_t = max(GF\ \sigma_{short,t}, GF\ \sigma_{long,t})$$

$$GF\ \sigma_{short,t}^2 = \lambda_{short} \times GF\ \sigma_{short,t-1}^2 + 252 \times (1 - \lambda_{short}) \times \ln\left(\frac{GF\ Index_t}{GF\ Index_{t-1}}\right)^2$$

<sup>6</sup> Treasury Yields: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US) retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <https://fred.stlouisfed.org>

<sup>7</sup> The S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Gold 10% VT TCA Index follows the S&P GSCI Gold ER calendar.

$$GF \sigma_{long,i,t}^2 = \lambda_{long} \cdot GF \sigma_{long,i,t-1}^2 + 252 \times (1 - \lambda_{long}) \times \ln \left( \frac{GF Index_t}{GF Index_{t-1}} \right)^2$$

where:

$GF \sigma_{short,t}$  = Short-term standard deviation of S&P GSCI Gold Excess Return Index for day  $t$

$GF \sigma_{long,t}$  = Long-term standard deviation of S&P GSCI Gold Excess Return Index for day  $t$

$$\lambda_{short} = 0.5^{\frac{1}{20}}$$

$$\lambda_{long} = 0.5^{\frac{1}{40}}$$

# Index Maintenance

## Rebalancing

The S&P 500 Intraday Edge Indices rebalance daily, using observation periods for signal calculation and TWAP periods for rebalancing execution, as defined in the tables below. The observation and execution windows both begin at (and include) the start time and end at (but exclude) the end time.

The S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA Indices rebalance daily when all component indices are open for trading. The S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index (Core Index) rebalances monthly, on the last trading day of each month.

- If any macroeconomic indicators (LEI Signal and CPI) are not published before the rebalancing date, the corresponding growth and inflation signal remains unchanged from the previous rebalancing.
- Once publication resumes, index values are not revised; the index incorporates the new available values for going forward calculations.

## Rebalancing and Implied Volatility Calculation Time

The TWAP calculation windows are:

### S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Growth Index

Window ID	Observation Window	Execution Window
1	09:30:00 to 09:33:00	10:00:00 to 10:30:00
2	10:30:00 to 10:33:00	11:00:00 to 11:30:00
3	11:30:00 to 11:33:00	12:00:00 to 12:30:00
4	12:30:00 to 12:33:00	13:00:00 to 13:30:00
5	13:30:00 to 13:33:00	14:00:00 to 14:30:00
6	14:30:00 to 14:33:00	15:00:00 to 15:30:00
7	15:00:00 to 15:03:00	15:30:00 to 16:00:00

### S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Volatility Index

Window ID	Fixing Observation Window	TWAP Execution Window
1	09:30:00 to 09:33:00	10:00:00 to 10:30:00
2	11:30:00 to 11:33:00	12:00:00 to 12:30:00
3	13:30:00 to 13:33:00	14:00:00 to 14:30:00
4	14:30:00 to 14:33:00	15:00:00 to 15:15:00

The Implied Volatility calculation windows are:

Index	Implied Volatility Calculation
S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Growth Index <sup>8</sup>	11:30 - 11:35 ET
S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Volatility Indices <sup>9</sup>	11:30 - 11:35 ET

For any regularly scheduled early market closure, the indices do not rebalance and the Index Intraday Level calculates using the last futures intraday units of the prior day ( $u_{t-1}^N$ ) for all execution windows. The Index Top Level calculates using the units used in the prior day's index level calculation.

<sup>8</sup> For more information on historical calculations for back-test extensions, please see *Appendix C*.

<sup>9</sup> For more information on historical calculations for back-test extensions, please see *Appendix C*.

If there are no available SPXFP index levels in an observation window, the index does not rebalance and the previous futures intraday units are used for the corresponding execution window.

For any date where a market disruption event occurs during an execution window  $i$  and  $u_t^i \neq u_t^{i-1}$ , the futures intraday units used for the disrupted execution period  $i$  calculates as:

$$\tilde{u}_t^i = u_t^{i-1} + \frac{ActualN}{ExpectedN} \times (u_t^i - u_t^{i-1})$$

where:

$ActualN$  = The number of 15-second intervals in the execution window during which an SPXFP TWAP Level is available.

$ExpectedN$  = The number of 15-second intervals in the execution window.

If the realized volatility calculation includes an early market closure day, the calculation excludes the futures returns from the early market closure day.

### Currency of Calculation and Additional Index Return Series

For non-U.S. dollar denominated index currency adjustments, WMR foreign exchange rates are taken daily at 4:00 PM Eastern Time. These mid-market fixings are calculated by WMR based on LSEG data and appear on LSEG pages.<sup>10</sup>

In addition to the indices detailed in this methodology, additional return series versions of the indices may be available, including, but not limited to the following: currency, currency hedged, decrement, fair value, inverse, leveraged, and risk control versions. For a list of available indices, please refer to the [S&P DJI Methodology & Regulatory Status Database](#).

For the inputs necessary to calculate certain types of indices, including decrement, dynamic hedged, fair value, and risk control indices, please refer to the Parameters documents available at [www.spglobal.com/spdji](http://www.spglobal.com/spdji).

### Base Date and History Availability

The index history availability, base dates, and base values are shown in the table below.

Index	Launch Date	First Value Date	Base Date	Base Value
S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth (USD) ER	08/01/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth TCA (USD) ER	08/01/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index (USD) ER	08/01/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth (USD) ER	08/01/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth TCA (USD) ER	08/01/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index (USD) ER	08/01/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index (AUD) ER	02/13/2026	08/31/2007	08/31/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 7% Intraday Edge Volatility Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 7% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 7% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 2% Decrement Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100

<sup>10</sup> For history prior to 08/27/2018, for the AUD currency variant index, foreign exchange rates were taken daily at 4:00 PM Eastern Time, based on aggregated rates from multiple contributors and published by Refinitiv (RIC: AUD=).

<b>Index</b>	<b>Launch Date</b>	<b>First Value Date</b>	<b>Base Date</b>	<b>Base Value</b>
S&P 500 Futures 35% Intraday Edge Volatility Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 35% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 35% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 6% Decrement Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 40% Intraday Edge Volatility Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 40% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P 500 Futures 40% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 6% Decrement Index (USD) ER	08/14/2025	01/04/2007	01/04/2007	100
S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA Index (USD) ER	10/24/2025	12/29/2006	12/29/2006	100
S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA 0.5% Decrement Index (USD) ER	10/24/2025	12/29/2006	12/29/2006	100
S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge Macro Index (USD) ER	10/24/2025	12/29/2006	12/29/2006	100
S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Fixed Income 10% VT TCA Index (USD) ER	10/24/2025	12/29/2006	12/29/2006	100
S&P Multi-Asset Intraday Edge - Gold 10% VT TCA Index (USD) ER	10/24/2025	12/29/2006	12/29/2006	100

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Index	BBG	RIC
S&P 500 Futures 10% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index (USD) ER	SPXI10EV	.SPXI10EV
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index (USD) ER	SPXI12EV	.SPXI12EV
S&P 500 Futures 12% Intraday Edge Growth TCA 1.5% Decrement Index (AUD) ER	SPXI12AU	.SPXI12AU
S&P 500 Futures 7% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 2% Decrement Index (USD) ER	SPXI7EV2	.SPXI7EV2
S&P 500 Futures 35% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 6% Decrement Index (USD) ER	SPXI3EV6	.SPXI3EV6
S&P 500 Futures 40% Intraday Edge Volatility TCA 6% Decrement Index (USD) ER	SPXI4EV6	.SPXI4EV6
S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA 0.5% Decrement Index (USD) ER	SPXI5MAD	.SPXI5MAD
S&P Multi-Asset 5% Intraday Edge Macro TCA Index (USD) ER	SPXI5MAE	.SPXI5MAE

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# Appendix A

## Determination of Maturity Date

On each weekday, the index selects PM-settled SPXW options expiring in one week (seven calendar days). If the weekday is a holiday, the corresponding subindex rebalances on the next business day. At any calculation time  $t$ , the time to expiry calculates as the total time from  $t$  to the selected option expiry time (4:00 p.m. on the maturity date), expressed as a fraction of the number of annual calendar days (365).

## Calculation of Forward Price and Delta

The risk-free interest rate  $R$  is based on U.S. Treasury yield curve rates<sup>11</sup>, applying linear interpolation to derive the yield on maturity date  $T$ .

At each minute from the Implied Volatility Calculation Window, the forward price calculates by applying put-call parity. The delta calculation uses the same forward price (ATM forward) for all strikes with the same expiration, using the same forward price for the calculation of implied volatility:

$$F = Ka + e^{rT}(Call_K - Put_K)$$

where:

$Ka$  = Strike at which the difference between the call and the put mid-prices is the smallest, also referred to as the at-the-money (ATM) strike  $Ka$ . If there are multiple put-call pairs with the same minimum absolute difference, then select the lowest strike among them.

$T$  = Time to expiry, defined in accordance with *Determination of Maturity Date* above

$$r = \log\left(1 + \frac{R}{2}\right)^2 = \text{Continuously compounded interest rate}$$

$Call_K$  = Mid price for call option, calculated as the average of bid and ask prices

$Put_K$  = Mid price for put option, calculated as the average of bid and ask prices

Calculate implied volatility  $\sigma$  using  $F$  using the Black model with  $F$  as underlier.

Calculate  $\Delta_{call}$  and  $\Delta_{put}$  using the Black model (with  $F$  and  $\sigma$ ):

$$\Delta_{call} = e^{-rT} N\left(\frac{\log\left(\frac{F}{K}\right) + \frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right)$$

$$\Delta_{put} = e^{-rT} \left( N\left(\frac{\log\left(\frac{F}{K}\right) + \frac{\sigma^2 T}{2}}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}\right) - 1 \right)$$

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<sup>11</sup> The rates are captured around 18:00 New York Time every day and used for the following business day. Source: Government Treasury Website | US Department of the Treasury.

## Calculation of Implied Volatility

The implied volatility calculates every minute during the Implied Volatility Calculation Window, using the last snapshot of bid/ask prices for each option at the end of each minute, as follows:

1. Find the strike at which the difference between the call and the put mid-prices is the smallest, also referred to as the at-the-money (ATM) strike  $K_a$ . If there are multiple put-call pairs with the same minimum absolute difference, then select the lowest strike among them.
2. Calculate forward price using put-call parity:

$$F = K_a + e^{rT}(Call_{K_a} - Put_{K_a})$$

3. Select  $K_0$  as the strike price equal to or immediately below  $F$ .
4. Select out-of-the-money call options with delta > 0.01. Start at the call with strike  $K$  immediately greater than  $K_0$  and move to successively higher strike prices. After encountering two consecutive calls with a bid price of 0, no calls with higher strikes are considered.
5. Select out-of-the-money put options with delta < -0.01. Start at the put with strike  $K$  immediately less than  $K_0$  and move to successively lower strike prices. After encountering two consecutive puts with a bid price of 0, no puts with lower strikes are considered.
6. At strike  $K_0$ , take the average of put and call prices.
7. Calculate implied volatility at the given minute:

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{T} \sum_i \frac{\Delta K_i}{K_i^2} e^{rT} Q(K_i) - \frac{1}{T} \left( \frac{F}{K_0} - 1 \right)^2}$$

## Calculation of Average Implied Volatility

The average implied volatility over the specified window calculates on each business day and is used to rebalance that day's subindex.

As previously mentioned, the target expiration on each weekday  $d$  is seven calendar days away, i.e.  $d + 7$ . If a given weekday  $d$  is a holiday, then the corresponding subindex rebalances on the next business day. Therefore, effectively, on  $d+1$ , the index calculates two implied volatilities: one for day  $d$  (with target expiration  $d+7$ ) and one for day  $d+1$  (with target expiration  $d+8$ ).

If the target expiration is a business day but not a valid expiry date, the implied volatility for the preceding and following expiration dates interpolate using the exact time to expiry for each, as follows:

$$IV = \sqrt{\frac{T_L IV_L^2 (T_U - T) + T_U IV_U^2 (T - T_L)}{T(T_U - T_L)}}$$

where:

$IV_L$  = Implied volatility (IV) calculated for the preceding expiration date  $L$

$T_L$  = Time from the end of IV calculation to the expiry-time on day  $L$

$IV_U$  = Implied volatility (IV) calculated for the following expiration date  $U$

$T_U$  = Time from the end of IV calculation to the expiry-time on day  $U$

$T$  = Expiration time (4:00 pm ET) on the target expiration date

If the target expiration is a holiday, then the next day is the target if it is a valid expiry date. Otherwise, interpolation applies as shown above.

# Appendix B

## **Historical Data Used for Calculating Index Levels**

Prior to 05/06/2022, the indices only include SPXW options listed on some weekdays. Beginning on 05/06/2022, the indices include SPXW options listed to expire on each business weekday. For each weekday  $d$ , the index identifies the nearest day preceding its target expiration ( $< d+7$ ) on which an SPXW option is listed to expire. The index also identifies the nearest day following its target expiration ( $> d+7$ ) that corresponds to a listed SPXW option expiry.

# Appendix C

## Historical Calculations for Back-Test Extension

### S&P 500 Futures Intraday Edge Indices

For history from 01/04/2007 to 07/05/2013, due to the lack of intraday option data prior to 2013, the indices used end-of-day values in lieu of intraday values for the Fixing and TWAP Values used in the Rebalancing and Implied Volatility Calculations. To account for different data availability timing, the indices used the below formulas for calculations.

**Implied Volatility Calculation.** For history prior to 2013, the indices calculated the implied volatility ( $IV$ ) using end-of-day options data in lieu of intraday data on each business day to rebalance the subindex corresponding to that day. The indices calculated implied volatility using the same approach as described in *Index Construction*.

The target expiration on each weekday  $d$  is seven calendar days away, i.e.,  $d + 7$ . If a given weekday  $d$  is a holiday, then the subindex corresponding to it rebalances on the next business day. Therefore, on  $d + 1$ , two implied volatilities calculate: one for day  $d$  (with target expiration  $d + 7$ ) and one for day  $d + 1$  (with target expiration  $d + 8$ ).

If the target expiration was a business day but not a valid expiry date, the implied volatility for the preceding ( $L$ ) and subsequent ( $U$ ) expiration dates were interpolated using the exact time to expiry for each, as follows:

$$IV = \sqrt{\frac{T_L IV_L^2 (T_U - T) + T_U IV_U^2 (T - T_L)}{T(T_U - T_L)}}$$

If the target expiration was a holiday, then the next day was the target if it was a valid expiry date. Otherwise, the interpolation applied as shown above.

In cases where both the nearest expiration dates were past the target expiration date, the indices applied linear interpolation to calculate the implied volatility. If only one value from ( $IV_L, IV_U$ ) was not available, the indices used VIX as a 30-day measure of implied volatility and applied linear interpolation to estimate the one-week implied volatility. In rare cases where both  $IV_L$  and  $IV_U$  could not calculate, the indices directly used VIX as a substitute for the one-week implied volatility.

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