Elston Strategic Beta® Global Minimum Volatility ESBGMV Index

Index Reporting as of 30 March 2018

Index Objective

- This index aims to provide a globally diversified multi-asset long-term growth strategy with minimised portfolio risk (minimum volatility). The index invests in ETFs which are transparent, cost-efficient, liquid vehicles that are publicly traded.
- This index is weighted according to a proprietary methodology based on an optimisation strategy using an algorithm to minimise the ex-post combined volatility of the portfolio subject to various constraints.

Performance Since Inception[1]

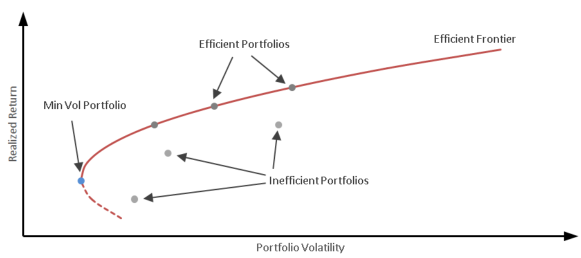
Includes backtested hypothetical performance, may not reflect actual index performance.

Rebalancing Process

Step 1: On the rebalancing date, the *Elston Quantitative Screening Model* analyses a broad universe of ETFs based on their asset class, past performance, liquidity and other criteria to create an updated pool of suitable ETFs.

Step 2: The *Elston Quantitative Selection Model* analyses the characteristics of the updated pool of suitable ETFs and the existing components of the strategy to create the updated components of the strategy.

Step 3: The *Elston Quantitative Minimum Volatility Model* calculates new weightings for each updated component of the strategy, subject to various constraints.



Theoretical representation of a Minimum Volatility Portfolio, for illustrative purposes only

Index Facts

Asset Class	Multi-Asset
Base Currency	GBP
Components	ETFs
Inception Date	22-Dec-2014
ISIN	DE000SLA5TT2
Bloomberg Ticker	ESBGMV Index
RIC	.ESBGMV
Max Holdings	50
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
Index Sponsor	Elston Consulting Ltd
Index Calculator	Solactive AG
Weight Control	Yes
Turnover Control	Yes
Use of Income	Reinvested
Investment Type	Long-only
Leverage	No

Key Statistics

1M Effective Return	-0.70%
6M Effective Return	0.78%
1Y Effective Return	1.33%
Volatility (1Y)	5.28%
Sharpe Ratio (1Y)	0.17
Sortino Ratio (1Y)	0.08

About Elston Strategic Beta®

Elston Strategic Beta® is a quantitative, methodical, and objective approach to create dynamic asset allocation strategies that isolate and capture shifting risk premia across asset classes. The strategies are delivered by combining liquid ETFs that track indices of selected asset classes using Elston's quantitative models.

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[1] Real time prices and additional information are available at http://www.solactive.com

Index Performance vs. Global Asset Class Benchmarks[1]

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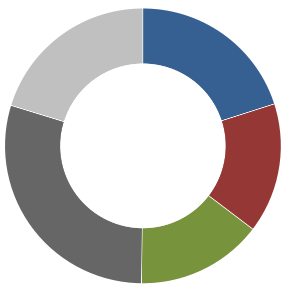
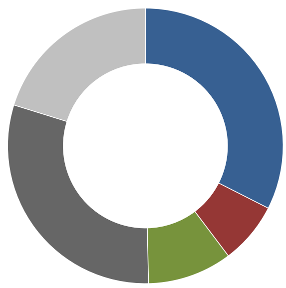
Index Composition Weightings[1]

Current month



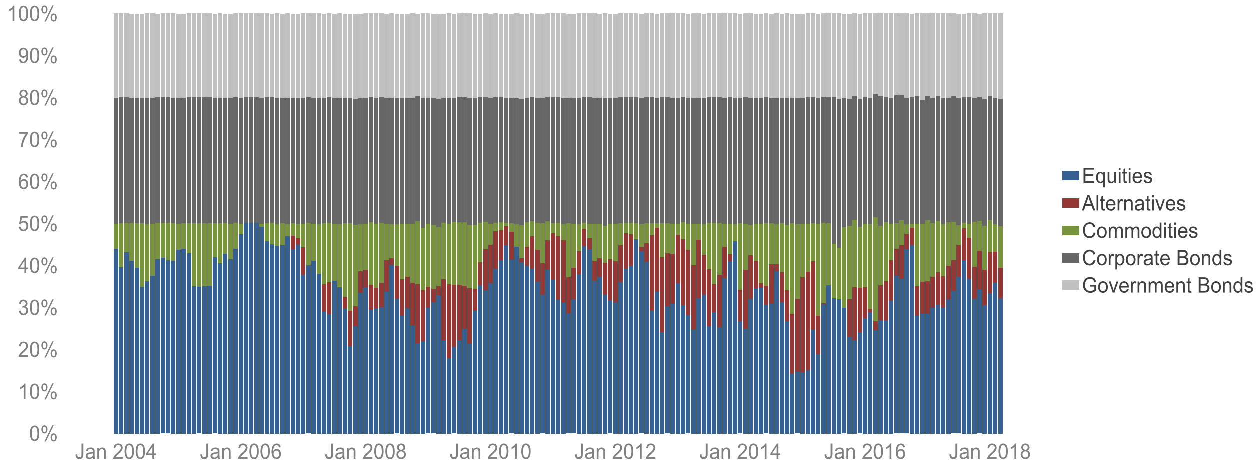
Equities	20.06%
Alternatives	15.28%
Commodities	14.80%
Corporate Bonds	29.60%
Government Bonds	20.25%

Previous month



Equities	32.47%
Alternatives	7.25%
Commodities	9.92%
Corporate Bonds	30.16%
Government Bonds	20.20%

Historical Weightings By Asset Class[1]



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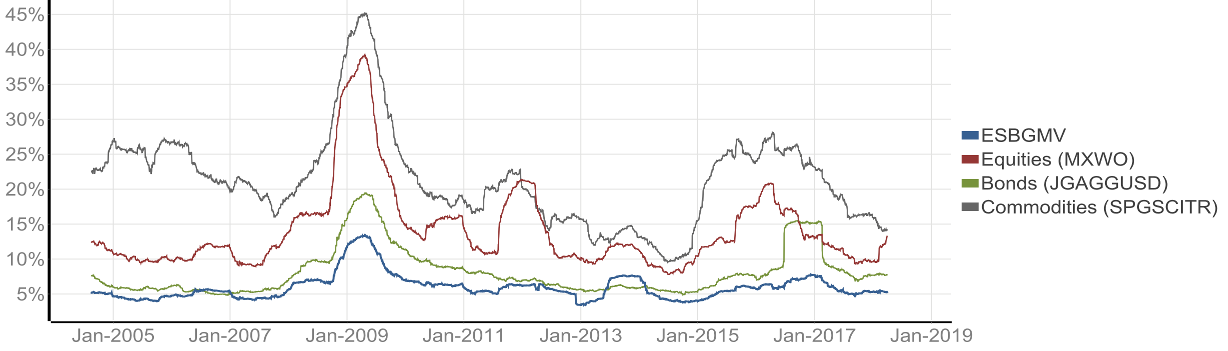
Rolling 12 Month Annualised Volatility vs. Global Asset Class Benchmarks



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Statistical Analysis Review[1]

	Index	Equities	Bonds	Commodities
Effective Return (1M)	-0.70%	-4.79%	-1.36%	0.40%
Effective Return (3M)	-3.18%	-5.46%	-4.37%	-1.46%
Annualised Return (1Y)	1.33%	0.34%	-5.87%	1.62%
Annualised Return (5Y)	6.08%	10.76%	3.61%	-10.43%
Annualised Return (since Jan 2004)	7.93%	7.25%	5.81%	-2.10%
Annualised Volatility (1Y)	5.28%	11.94%	7.52%	15.25%
Annualised Volatility (5Y)	5.89%	13.15%	8.59%	19.40%
Sharpe Ratio (1Y)	0.17	-0.00	-0.82	0.08
Sharpe Ratio (5Y)	0.91	0.77	0.36	-0.56
Sharpe Ratio (since Jan 2004)	0.86	0.31	0.39	-0.19
Sortino Ratio (1Y)	0.08	-0.10	-0.85	0.00
Sortino Ratio (5Y)	0.91	0.72	0.39	-0.60
Maximum Drawdown (1Y)	-4.29%	-9.90%	-9.53%	-14.49%
Maximum Drawdown (5Y)	-9.82%	-16.29%	-10.39%	-60.52%
Maximum Drawdown (since Jan 2004)	-13.46%	-39.99%	-15.34%	-76.39%

Historical Monthly Performance[1]

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2018	-1.53%	-0.98%	-0.70%										-3.18%
2017	-0.46%	2.81%	0.18%	0.12%	1.65%	-1.66%	1.06%	1.89%	-2.25%	1.76%	-0.28%	2.58%	7.49%
2016	1.92%	3.76%	1.35%	-0.09%	-0.34%	5.53%	3.99%	1.27%	0.56%	0.60%	-4.00%	2.99%	18.62%
2015	4.58%	-1.95%	1.55%	-1.01%	0.88%	-3.38%	0.22%	-0.14%	-0.86%	0.66%	-0.54%	0.56%	0.37%
2014	-0.07%	1.91%	0.29%	0.32%	1.13%	-0.32%	-0.02%	2.93%	-0.86%	0.87%	3.10%	0.35%	9.97%
2013	2.50%	2.87%	1.13%	0.11%	-0.03%	-3.93%	3.51%	-1.08%	-1.19%	2.99%	-1.54%	-0.05%	5.13%
2012	1.39%	0.82%	-0.00%	-0.92%	1.36%	0.95%	2.12%	-0.24%	-0.01%	0.12%	0.67%	-0.16%	6.22%
2011	-2.13%	1.55%	-0.21%	1.58%	1.34%	0.39%	-0.74%	-1.31%	-1.25%	0.67%	0.80%	1.26%	1.89%
2010	-0.37%	3.57%	3.09%	0.05%	-1.25%	-1.62%	-0.47%	3.03%	2.16%	0.47%	0.17%	2.88%	12.16%
2009	-3.27%	-1.59%	1.37%	3.51%	0.07%	-1.37%	2.96%	5.81%	3.64%	-0.96%	2.52%	1.00%	14.15%
2008	-1.18%	1.13%	-0.42%	-0.54%	0.03%	-3.64%	-0.03%	4.30%	-3.63%	-5.74%	3.68%	8.70%	1.84%
2007	-0.38%	1.30%	0.64%	0.74%	0.69%	-2.09%	-0.48%	1.10%	3.09%	2.08%	-0.61%	3.27%	9.62%
2006	0.59%	1.11%	1.65%	-0.55%	-2.77%	0.63%	0.38%	0.22%	1.63%	0.79%	0.85%	1.35%	5.96%
2005	0.47%	0.80%	-0.37%	-0.49%	2.50%	3.08%	1.87%	0.40%	2.93%	-2.06%	2.96%	3.16%	16.18%
2004	-0.81%	0.46%	0.89%	0.02%	-1.61%	1.48%	-0.98%	2.39%	1.81%	1.56%	1.27%	1.91%	8.62%

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