

Barclays ARMOUR II Gross USD 7% Excess Return Index

Overview

The Barclays ARMOUR II Excess Return 7% Index (the "Index") is a member of the Barclay's family of ARMOUR indices— which employ an allocation strategy that aims to provide dynamic exposure to multiple assets (representing various asset classes) based on the performance trend in such assets. Underlying asset classes include US equities, emerging market equities, commodities (broad-based exposure and gold), and 10Y US treasuries.

Recent Performance

The index lost -2.80% during the month of October. For the year, the index is up 3.59%

Performance Summary

	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Live	Base
Annualised return	4.84%	5.85%	3.26%	0.47%	0.60%	4.64%
Annualised volatility	8.01%	8.35%	8.29%	8.15%	8.15%	8.13%
Sharpe Ratio	0.60	0.70	0.39	0.06	0.07	0.57
Max drawdown	-	-	-	-	-	-24.50%

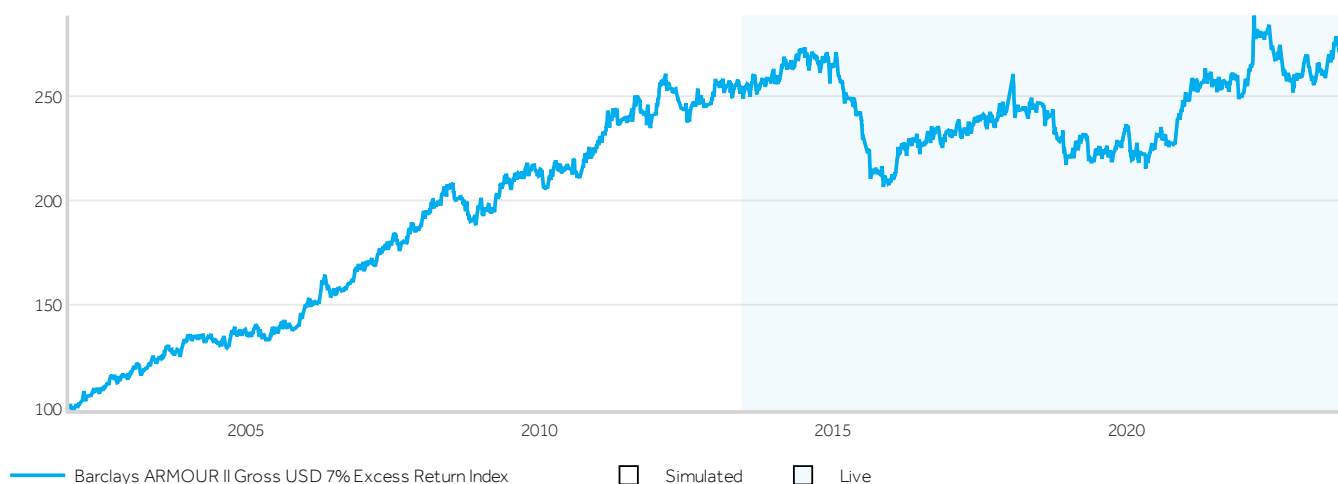
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Rolling 12 month performance to last month end

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Index	-2.02%	1.06%	14.32%	-1.06%	4.83%

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Simulated and Live Past Performance



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Key Facts

Ticker	BXIIAG7E
Base date	31 Dec 2001
Live date	14 Jun 2013
Currency	USD
Asset class	Multi asset
Exposure Type	Excess return
Rebalancing	Monthly
Sponsor	BBPLC

Key features

- Each month, the Index ranks the pre-defined, fixed universe of index components based on their performance in the previous month.

Key Considerations

- Because the Index is exposed to US treasuries, it may underperform in a rapidly rising interest rate environment.
- Because the index includes a volatility control mechanism, it may underperform during an equity market rally that occurs immediately after a period of elevated volatility when the Index would have reduced its exposure.
- While commodities have historically outperformed in high inflationary environments, their correlation may be unstable and imperfect.

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Historical Monthly Performance since inception

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2002	0.28%	1.43%	4.30%	0.25%	3.17%	-1.30%	1.27%	2.63%	3.25%	-2.61%	3.25%	-2.34%	14.13%
2003	4.33%	2.16%	-3.21%	1.72%	3.75%	-1.42%	1.88%	4.41%	-1.35%	-0.85%	0.49%	3.21%	15.81%
2004	0.93%	1.06%	0.48%	-2.30%	1.32%	-1.05%	-0.78%	-0.71%	1.35%	3.39%	0.19%	0.65%	4.51%
2005	-0.84%	1.73%	-1.46%	-2.56%	-0.22%	1.91%	1.59%	2.64%	-0.64%	-1.39%	0.54%	4.23%	5.44%
2006	5.04%	-1.51%	-0.07%	6.80%	-1.56%	-0.78%	0.43%	-0.21%	1.29%	1.68%	3.68%	1.22%	16.81%
2007	-0.11%	0.44%	0.94%	1.41%	2.12%	0.46%	1.27%	-0.95%	-0.02%	5.47%	-1.71%	1.03%	10.67%
2008	3.45%	1.94%	-0.46%	-0.02%	3.76%	0.75%	-3.08%	0.57%	-2.39%	-3.34%	1.60%	2.37%	4.92%
2009	-0.86%	0.05%	-0.63%	4.75%	2.97%	-0.13%	0.84%	0.18%	0.33%	0.08%	1.80%	-2.17%	7.26%
2010	-2.62%	0.46%	3.39%	0.37%	-0.22%	1.18%	-0.93%	-1.66%	1.43%	2.76%	0.44%	2.88%	7.55%
2011	1.64%	2.47%	1.40%	1.40%	-2.10%	-0.51%	1.61%	2.82%	-2.35%	-0.06%	-0.50%	0.17%	5.98%
2012	5.74%	0.15%	-0.80%	-0.08%	-3.62%	-0.29%	-0.44%	1.60%	0.94%	-1.28%	0.23%	3.75%	5.72%
2013	-0.07%	-1.05%	1.99%	-1.24%	-0.45%	-0.83%	1.15%	1.74%	-2.10%	1.42%	0.91%	1.60%	3.01%
2014	-2.34%	2.93%	-0.34%	0.12%	1.21%	1.91%	-2.78%	2.15%	-1.10%	0.72%	0.09%	-1.94%	0.45%
2015	0.36%	-2.79%	-3.49%	-0.40%	-2.35%	-1.30%	-6.26%	-4.18%	-0.70%	-0.53%	-0.76%	-0.63%	-20.92%
2016	2.14%	5.21%	0.89%	1.33%	-0.44%	-1.36%	1.36%	0.22%	1.98%	-1.28%	0.55%	0.29%	11.26%
2017	-0.36%	1.71%	-0.65%	1.36%	-0.04%	0.64%	0.90%	-0.22%	-1.69%	2.68%	0.04%	1.54%	6.00%
2018	4.12%	-5.15%	0.19%	-1.24%	1.91%	0.54%	-0.24%	-1.95%	-0.12%	-4.95%	0.32%	-3.84%	-10.31%
2019	1.29%	1.21%	1.31%	0.40%	-5.41%	2.72%	-0.80%	1.11%	-1.77%	1.77%	0.90%	3.21%	5.78%
2020	-5.48%	0.03%	0.51%	0.05%	0.53%	1.32%	2.15%	-0.19%	-1.35%	-0.36%	5.25%	3.95%	6.17%
2021	0.01%	1.83%	0.30%	1.35%	1.19%	-1.34%	0.88%	-0.47%	-2.12%	2.87%	-3.91%	0.74%	1.16%
2022	3.74%	2.91%	4.21%	-0.08%	0.89%	-3.80%	-0.35%	-2.70%	-1.59%	-0.74%	1.52%	-0.31%	3.43%
2023	3.29%	-3.89%	1.17%	0.53%	-0.37%	3.65%	2.98%	-1.63%	0.90%	-2.80%	-	-	3.59%

Performance highlighted in blue in the above table represents live data

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Performance Statistic

Best Monthly Return	6.80%
Worst Monthly Return	-6.26%
Maximum Drawdown	-24.50%

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Performance attribution

Component	Month to date	Quarter to date	Year to date
10Y US Treasuries	0.00%	0.00%	-0.48%
Commodities	-2.76%	-2.76%	-1.97%
US Large Cap Equities	0.00%	0.00%	6.45%
Emerging Markets Equities	0.00%	0.00%	-0.79%
Gold	0.00%	0.00%	0.81%
Costs and Deductions	-0.04%	-0.04%	-0.43%
Total	-2.80%	-2.80%	3.59%

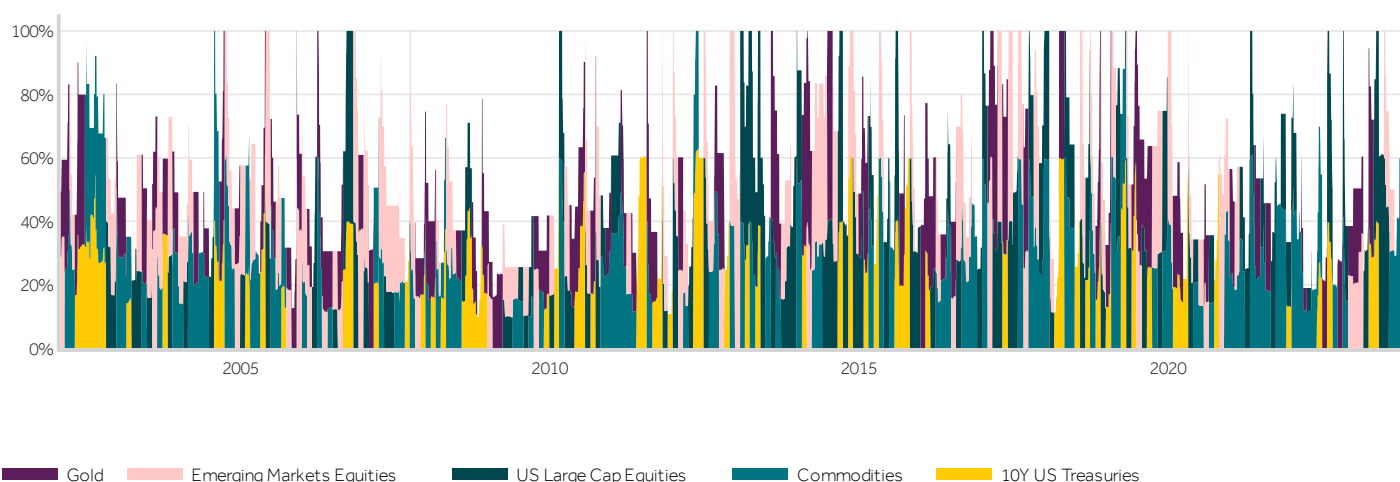
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Allocations

Portfolio	Current	Last Month
10Y US Treasuries	0.00%	0.00%
Commodities	0.00%	60.00%
US Large Cap Equities	0.00%	0.00%
Emerging Markets Equities	0.00%	0.00%
Gold	34.61%	0.00%
Total	34.61%	60.00%

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Historical Allocations



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