



JANUS SG GUIDANCE INDEX: VALUE LOCK

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The Janus SG Guidance Index: Value Lock seeks to capture the value of transparency to potentially outperform market benchmarks. Its selection and allocation criteria are fully systematic and rules-based.

The Index focuses on the largest public US companies, selecting only those which provide earnings guidance. The Index then applies two mechanisms intended to improve stability and the performance of products linked to the index.

1 GUIDANCE STRATEGY

The investment universe is comprised of the largest public US companies, filtered for those which meet liquidity constraints and provide **earnings guidance**.

Relative weights are allocated based on historical volatility*.



WHAT IS EARNINGS GUIDANCE?

A fundamental and statistical breakdown of a company's expectations for their future performance.

The market uses this information to better understand the company's strategy and prospects.

2 VOLATILITY CONTROL MECHANISM

Next, the overall volatility of the Guidance Strategy is calibrated based on the amount of recent market turbulence.

The Index aims to stabilize itself during periods of high market volatility by reducing its exposure to the Guidance Strategy.**

3 VALUE LOCK MECHANISM

Finally, a monthly cap is applied to the performance of the Index which, if triggered, locks the performance for that month. Once the performance is locked, the Index can no longer move up or down until the end of the month, when the cap resets.

This feature improves **participation rates***** for buyers of investment products linked to the index. However, to achieve this improvement, the mechanism limits the potential appreciation of the strategy.



30 Million Clients

Standard & Poor's (A)

133,000 Employees

Moody's (A1)

61 Countries

Fitch (A)

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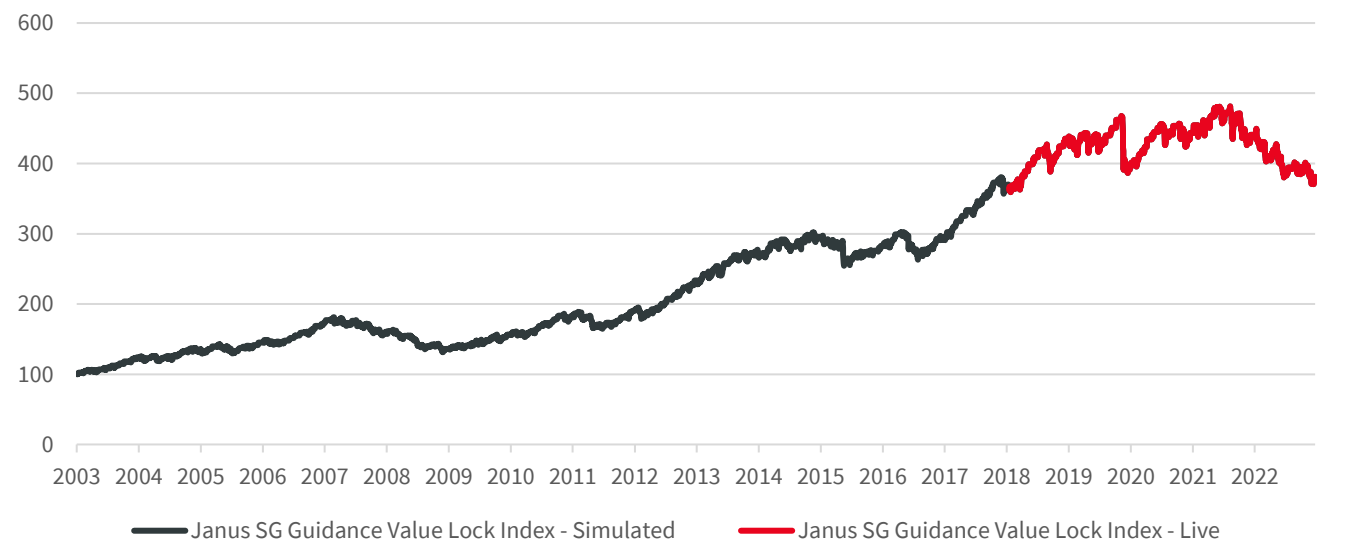
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* Volatility is the amount of price variation in an asset or security. High volatility means the price moves up and down in wide ranges over a period of time. Low volatility means that the price does not change as dramatically, but rather changes at a more gradual pace.

** Please see the Index Rules for a more detailed description of the Volatility Control Mechanism and how it impacts leverage in the Index.

*** The performance control mechanism allows investors to benefit from a higher participation in the potential performance of the Index through investment products offered by issuers. For example, if an investment product linked to the Janus SG Guidance Index: Value Lock offered investors 100% participation to the upside potential of the Index, then a similar product linked to a similar Index but without the performance control mechanism may offer investors a lower participation rate to the upside potential of the Index (e.g. 90% participation). However, the Index can only grow up to a given limit every month.

SIMULATED & HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



	Cumulative Performance	Annualized Performance	Annualized Volatility	Sharpe Ratio
6M	0.20%	-	-	-
YTD	-1.75%	-	-	-
1Y	-13.53%	-13.53%	11.48%	-1.18
3Y	-3.41%	-1.15%	11.65%	-0.10
5Y	4.71%	0.92%	11.87%	0.08
10Y	63.06%	5.01%	11.51%	0.44
Since 2003	280.98%	6.92%	11.06%	0.63

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

Bloomberg Ticker	SGIXJSVL Index
Asset Class	Equity
Geographical Focus	US
Launch Date	April 23, 2018
Type of Return	Excess Return
Index Sponsor	Societe Generale
Calculation Agent	Solactive AG
Maintenance Fees	0.50% per year
Transaction & Replication Costs	See Index Rules



For more information about the Index please visit: janussg-valuelock.com

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