

Global Elite Markets Index®

GENERAL INFORMATION

INDEX LAUNCH DATE:	30 December 2019
TICKER:	PIMGEM Index
WEBSITE:	pimcoindex.com/gem

INDEX CHARACTERISTICS (as of 3/31/2023)

Sector	Index Weight
Japan Government Bonds	43%
German Government Bonds	0%
UK Government Bonds	25%
Japan Large Cap Equity	0%
Eurozone Large Cap Equity	0%
US Large Cap Equity	0%
Large Cap Growth Equity	0%
US Small Cap Equity	0%
Hong Kong Large Cap Equity	0%
Emerging Markets Equity	0%
US Government Bonds	0%

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Index Overview

The PIMCO Global Elite Markets Index® (the "Index") is a quantitative, rules-based index that seeks to provide upside potential by dynamically adjusting allocations to a diversified range of global equity and bond markets.

The Index equity component is diversified across U.S. large- and small-cap, large cap growth, Japan large cap, Eurozone large cap, Hong Kong large cap, and emerging market equity markets. On a monthly basis, the Index utilizes a momentum-based strategy to rebalance the equity component across these seven markets.

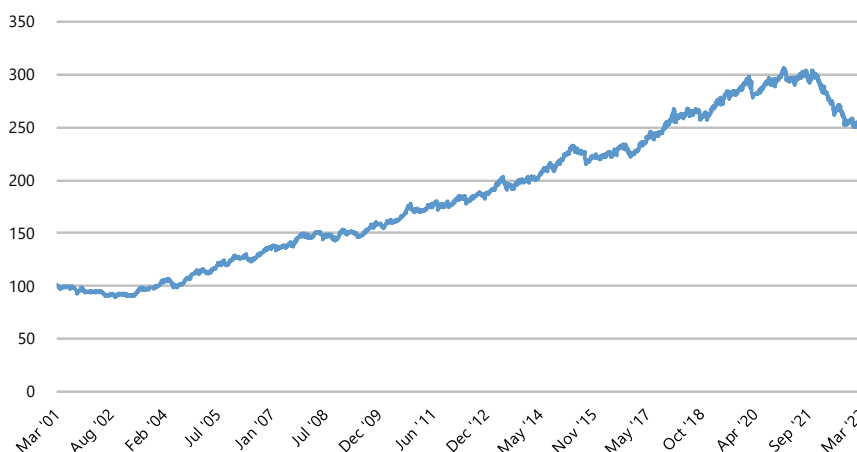
The Index bond component is diversified across U.S., German, U.K., and Japan government bond markets. On a monthly basis, the Index utilizes a carry-based strategy to rebalance the bond component across these four markets. The bond component allocates at least 100% to these bond markets and may increase the allocation as high as 150% when bond volatility is low. Additionally, if interest rates in any market are rising sharply, the allocation to that market may be decreased in order to hedge against rising rates.

On a daily basis, the Index adjusts the weights to the equity and bond components in order to target 5% volatility. The Index is excess return with an annual embedded cost of 0.50%, which is deducted on a daily basis.

The Index is designed to offer three powerful benefits:

- Global diversification to provide greater growth opportunities
- Innovative rebalancing process focused on positive momentum and outlook
- Risk stabilization in an effort to provide a smoother ride

Index Performance – Since Back-Test Inception*



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Historical Returns (as of 3/31/2023)*

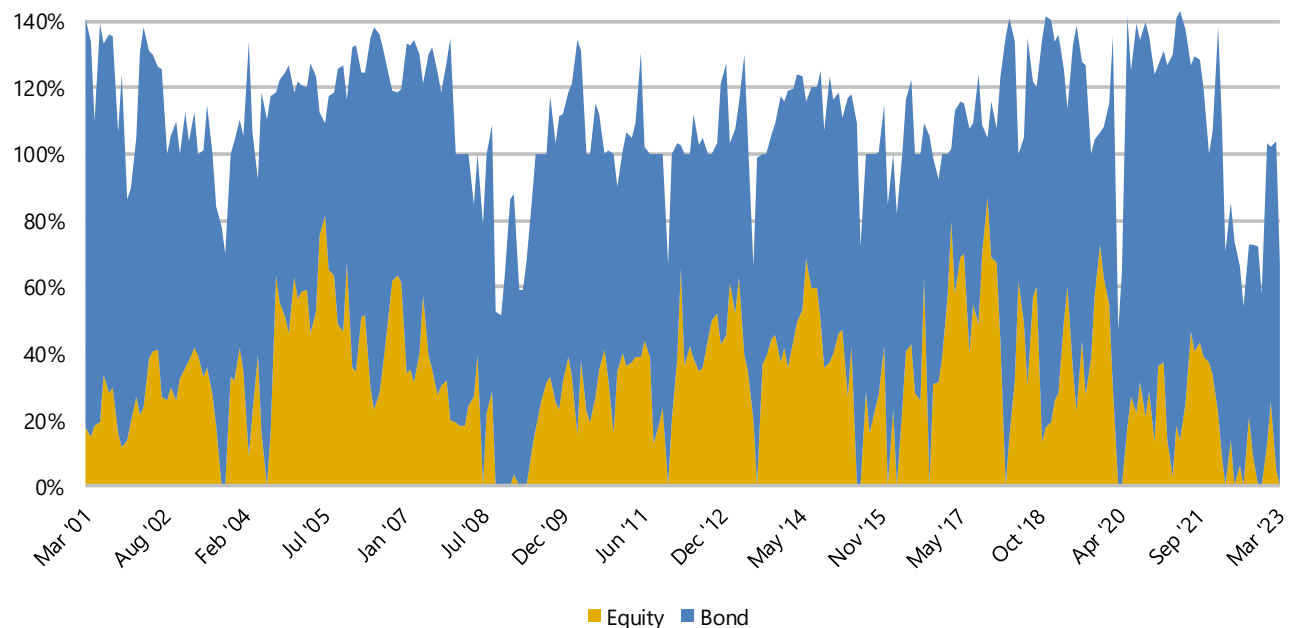
Period	Returns
YTD	-0.1%
1-Month	0.0%
3-Month	-0.1%
12-Month	-11.3%
3-Year**	-3.9%
5-Year**	-0.9%
Since back-test inception**	4.2%

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**Annualized Performance

Calendar Year Performance*	Returns
2022	-16.2%
2021	-0.2%
2020	3.1%
2019	11.7%
2018	1.3%
2017	13.3%
2016	2.3%
2015	0.8%
2014	9.8%
2013	6.0%
2012	6.0%
2011	3.6%
2010	8.9%
2009	3.5%
2008	3.4%
2007	7.9%
2006	9.1%
2005	9.7%
2004	12.4%
2003	10.4%
2002	-2.2%

Historical Index Weights – Since Back-Test Inception (Month-End Allocations)*



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