

Description

The S&P 500® VIX Short-Term Futures Index utilizes prices of the next two near-term VIX® futures contracts to replicate a position that rolls the nearest month VIX futures to the next month on a daily basis in equal fractional amounts. This results in a constant one-month rolling long position in first and second month VIX futures contracts.

Index Attributes

The S&P VIX Short-Term Futures Index is considered a useful tool for hedging against potential large and sudden drops in the equity market and, historically, has had a negative correlation to the S&P 500. The index simulates a hypothetical long exposure to VIX futures. VIX, which is only accessible through derivatives including futures and options, offers a way for risk managers and volatility traders to measure the 30-day expected volatility of the S&P 500. The S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures Index historically has reflected a significant roll cost due to rolling futures contracts.

Methodology Construction

The following methodology summary is provided for convenience purposes only. For complete details, please view the methodology document at <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/methodologies/methodology-sp-vix-futures-indices.pdf>.

- **Universe.** The S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures Index measures the return from a rolling long position in the near-term and next-term VIX futures contracts.
- **Return Components of Index.** The index has three components of return: VIX spot movements, futures roll yield-cost and collateral interest.
- **Rolling.** The index rolls continuously throughout each month from the near-term VIX futures contract into the next-term contract. On the business date after the current roll period ends, the next roll period begins.

Quick Facts

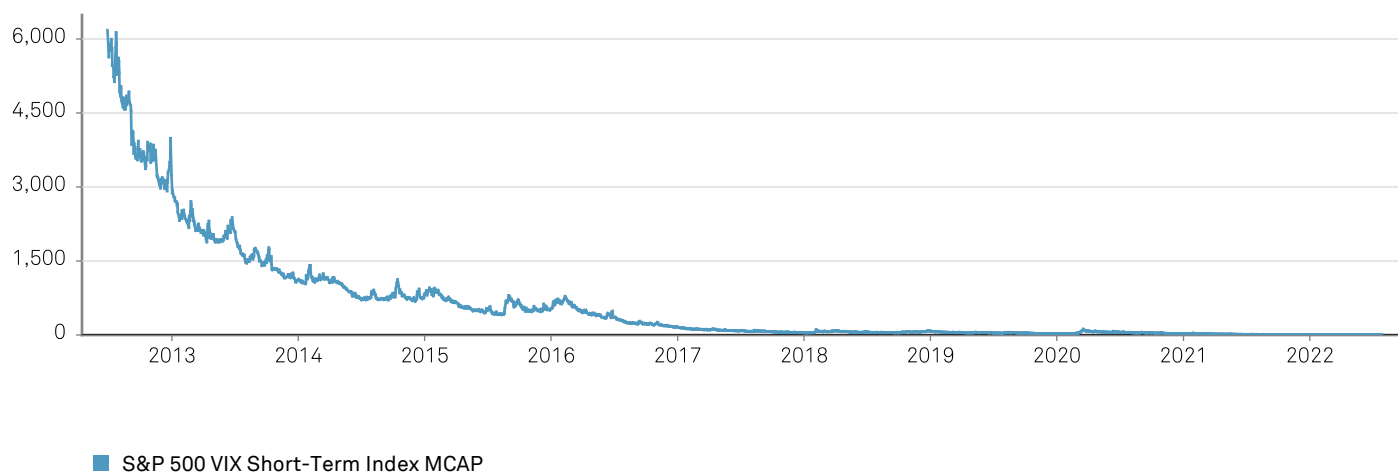
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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| WEIGHTING METHOD | Roll weighted |
| REBALANCING FREQUENCY | No Rebalance |
| ROLL FREQUENCY | Daily |
| CALCULATION FREQUENCY | Real time |
| CALCULATION CURRENCIES | USD |
| LAUNCH DATE | January 22, 2009 |
| FIRST VALUE DATE | December 20, 2005 |
| REGULATORY AUTHORIZATION | European Union |

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All information for an index prior to its Launch Date is hypothetical back-tested, not actual performance, based on the index methodology in effect on the Launch Date. Back-tested performance reflects application of an index methodology and selection of index constituents with the benefit of hindsight and knowledge of factors that may have positively affected its performance, cannot account for all financial risk that may affect results and may be considered to reflect survivor/look ahead bias. Actual returns may differ significantly from, and be lower than, back-tested returns. Past performance is not an indication or guarantee of future results. This back-tested data may have been created using a "Backward Data Assumption". For more information on "Backward Data Assumption" and back-testing in general, please see the Performance Disclosure at the end of this material.

Historical Performance

Depending on index launch date, all charts below may include back-tested data.



Performance

| INDEX LEVEL | RETURNS | | | ANNUALIZED RETURNS | | | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 1 MO | 3 MOS | YTD | 1 YR | 3 YRS | 5 YRS | 10 YRS | |
| Total Return | 9.82 | 4.44% | 10.28% | 21.57% | -23.25% | -39.02% | -35.22% | -47.5% |

Calendar Year Performance

| 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Return | -72.2% | 13.23% | -67.8% | 68.11% | -72.11% | -67.81% | -36.05% | -25.5% | -65.72% | -77.92% |

Risk

| | ANNUALIZED RISK | | | ANNUALIZED RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| | 3 YRS | 5 YRS | 10 YRS | 3 YRS | 5 YRS | 10 YRS |
| Total Return | 87.49% | 79.51% | 68.53% | -0.45 | -0.44 | -0.69 |

Risk is defined as standard deviation calculated based on total returns using monthly values.

Tickers

| | TICKER | REUTERS |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Total Return | SPVIXSTR | .SPVIXSTR |

Related Products

This list includes investable products traded on certain exchanges currently linked to this selection of indices. While we have tried to include all such products, we do not guarantee the completeness or accuracy of such lists. Please refer to the disclaimers at the end of this document or [here](#) for more information about S&P Dow Jones Indices' relationship to such third party product offerings.

| PRODUCT NAME | PRODUCT TYPE | EXCHANGE | TICKER |
|--|--------------|------------------------|--------|
| BetaPro S&P 500 VIX ST Futures ETF | ETF | TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE | HUV |
| MUKAM Kokusai S&P500 VIX S/T Fut Idx ETF | ETF | TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE | 1552 |
| ProShares Short VIX Short-Term Futures | ETF | NYSE ARCA | SVXY |
| ProShares Ultra VIX Short-Term Futures | ETF | NYSE ARCA | UVXY |
| ProShares VIX Short-Term Futures | ETF | NYSE ARCA | VIXY |

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The launch date of the S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Index MCAP was January 22, 2009.

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