# AiPEXAR

An AI Powered US Equity Adjusted Total Return Index

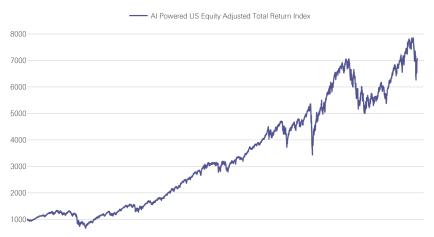


# Monthly Performance Report - April 2025

## About AIPEXAR

HSBC and San Francisco based asset manager EquBot have developed the AI Powered US Equity Adjusted Total Return Index ("AiPEXAR"). AiPEXAR is comprised of Large and Mid Cap U.S. publicly traded companies, selected monthly based on a 3-step selection process that utilizes objective artificial intelligence to dynamically select the underlying constituents. This investment process is intended to provide growth through a variety of market conditions. AiPEXAR is a total return index with a 5.0% per annum adjustment factor.

# Performance: Historical & Simulated\*



## Index Overview

| Website http://aipexar.gbm.hsł | http://aipexar.gbm.hsbc.com/AiPEXAR.html |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bloomberg Ticker               | AIPEXAR Index                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Geographical Focus             | United States                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Launch Date                    | 7/14/2021                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type of Return                 | Adjusted Return                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index Sponsor                  | EquBot, Inc.                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index Calculation Agent        | Solactive AG                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustment Factor              | 5.0% per year                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

# Index Performance: Historical & Simulated\*

Index returns as of 4/30/2025

| YTD            | -5.51%  |
|----------------|---------|
| 1Y             | 8.28%   |
| 3Y             | 19.48%  |
| 5Y             | 58.64%  |
| 10Y            | 128.61% |
| 10Y Volatility | 18.85%  |

Top 10 Holdings: As of 4/30/2025

|                                | Index<br>Weight(%) | Sector                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| APPLE INC                      | 4.84%              | Electronic Technology |
| MICROSOFT CORP                 | 4.58%              | Technology Services   |
| NVIDIA CORP                    | 4.11%              | Electronic Technology |
| AMAZON.COM INC                 | 2.86%              | Retail Trade          |
| META PLATFORMS INC             | 1.95%              | Technology Services   |
| ALPHABET INC-CL A              | 1.56%              | Technology Services   |
| BROADCOM INC                   | 1.51%              | Electronic Technology |
| ELI LILLY & CO                 | 1.30%              | Health Technology     |
| TESLA INC                      | 1.29%              | Consumer Durables     |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL<br>B | 1.18%              | Finance               |
| Total                          | 25.18%             |                       |

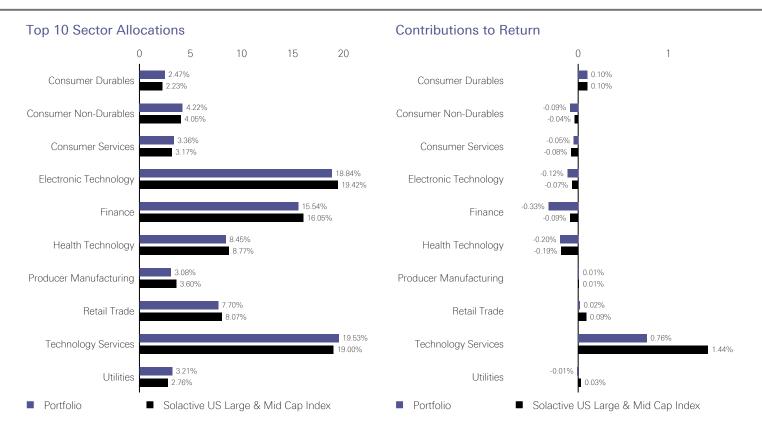
# Source: Solactive, EquBot, HSBC, Bloomberg, from 4/27/2006 to 4/30/2025

## Annual Index Performance: Historical & Simulated\*

| 2010  | 2011 | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015 | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 21.4% | 4.4% | 22.2% | 37.6% | 21.0% | 2.7% | 10.6% | 22.3% | -5.5% | 28.0% | 14.2% | 20.6% | -24.3% | 17.7% | 19.7% |

Source: Solactive, EquBot, HSBC, Bloomberg, from 4/27/2006 to 4/30/2025





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