

Nasdaq Fast Convergence Index, Powered by BofA

General Information

ASSET CLASS	Equity
BLOOMBERG TICKER	BOFANFCC
CURRENCY	USD
RETURN TYPE	Excess Return
VOLATILITY TARGET	12.5%
REBALANCING	Intraday
BASE DATE	08-Feb-2005
LIVE DATE	29-Jan-2020
INDEX CALCULATION AGENT	Merrill Lynch International
EXTERNAL CALCULATOR	Evalueserve

Index Components

Sector	
Equities	Exposure as of April 30
Nasdaq 100 TR Index (XNDX)	108.11% ^{1,2}

¹The only exposure in the Nasdaq FC Index is to the Nasdaq 100 TR Index, rebalanced with cash to target a 12.5% volatility. Maximum exposure to XNDX is 175%. Minimum exposure is 0%, with 100% in cash.

²As of May 31, 2021. Nasdaq FC Index includes a 4% monthly cap rebalancing daily; BOFANFCC is the uncapped index with exposure to XNDX Index. Exposure numbers refer to the exposure of the uncapped index (BOFANFCC) to the Nasdaq-100 TR Index.

Index Overview

The Nasdaq Fast Convergence Index (“Nasdaq FC Index”) powered by BofA uses an innovative technology (patent-pending) which aims to reduce risk and improve performance by adapting faster to changing market conditions. The Nasdaq FC Index is designed with the goal of improving participation rates in an index-linked product.

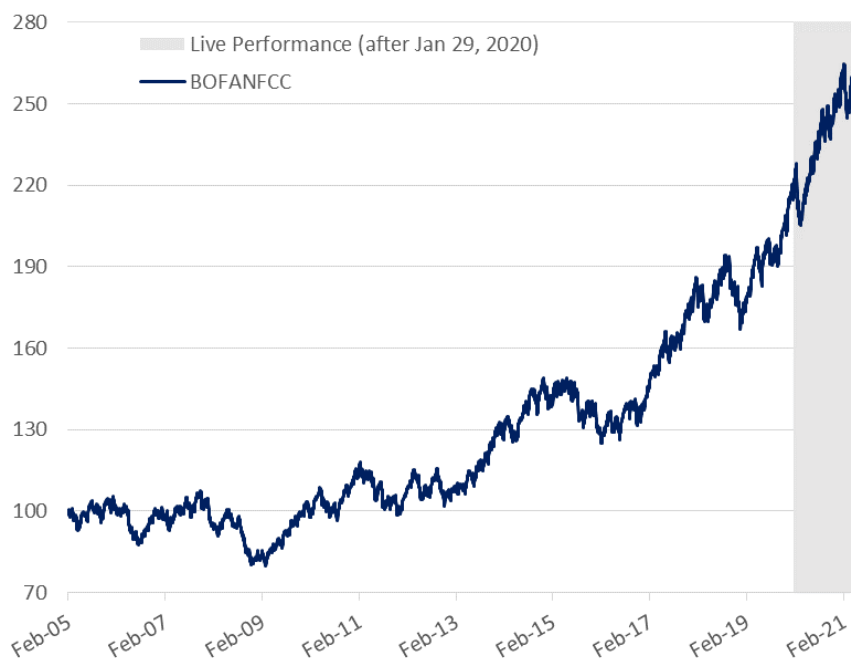
Access an index known for innovation: Since its inception over 30 years ago, the Nasdaq-100 Index has become one of the world’s preeminent large-cap growth indexes. The Nasdaq-100 Index is home to some of the world’s most innovative companies—including Apple, Google, Intel and Amazon.

Apply Fast Convergence technology to adapt faster to changing market conditions: The Nasdaq FC Index targets a 12.5% annualized volatility by applying Fast Convergence technology. By systematically monitoring market moves and rebalancing throughout the trading day, FC technology aims to more efficiently control the realized volatility of an index. Traditional approaches to risk management and portfolio construction have generally relied on longer time horizons to both measure and respond to changes in market volatility. Historically, higher volatility periods have coincided with negative market performance.

Employ a performance control mechanism to improve participation: Each day, a portion of the returns of the Nasdaq FC Index is capped at 4% for the preceding one month period. This performance cap aims to improve participation rates in indexed products, however, there is no limit to downside returns included in the Nasdaq FC Index.

Back-tested & Actual Index Performance

February 8, 2005 – May 31, 2021



Source: Bloomberg, BofA Securities The Nasdaq FC Index (BOFANFCC) includes a monthly performance cap rebalanced daily, and was created on 29-Jan-2020. Levels for the Index before 29-Jan-2020 represents hypothetical data determined by retroactive application of a backtested model, itself designed with the benefit of hindsight. **Past performance is not indicative of future performance.** Actual performance will vary, perhaps materially, from the performance set forth herein. The performance of the Index includes a 50bps fee drag and does not include fees or costs of any financial instrument referencing the index.

Back-tested & Actual Monthly Performance³

Source: BofA Securities, Bloomberg (February 8, 2005 – May 31, 2021)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2021	0.20%	-1.81%	-0.08%	2.55%	-2.19%								
2020	0.68%	-1.81%	-0.86%	4.46%	2.03%	2.06%	2.89%	5.18%	-1.58%	-2.37%	5.11%	2.49%	19.43%
2019	3.58%	2.08%	3.48%	4.80%	-5.60%	5.17%	0.76%	-1.49%	0.21%	3.74%	3.25%	3.01%	24.95%
2018	6.59%	-2.82%	-4.34%	-0.37%	3.75%	0.80%	2.61%	5.52%	-0.42%	-6.05%	-0.55%	-5.22%	-1.42%
2017	5.15%	4.23%	1.89%	3.30%	2.67%	-4.16%	4.57%	1.76%	-1.85%	5.75%	0.63%	0.28%	26.50%
2016	-4.51%	-2.02%	5.82%	-4.04%	3.62%	-4.12%	6.18%	0.44%	1.64%	-2.02%	-0.78%	0.92%	0.40%
2015	-2.08%	5.56%	-1.72%	0.85%	1.38%	-3.76%	2.21%	-6.86%	-1.78%	5.79%	-1.07%	-1.23%	-3.39%
2014	-3.38%	4.67%	-3.28%	-1.32%	3.57%	2.73%	0.34%	5.53%	-1.49%	0.98%	3.67%	-5.00%	6.55%
2013	1.81%	-0.13%	2.27%	0.94%	2.30%	-2.14%	5.29%	-1.31%	4.57%	3.64%	3.79%	2.48%	25.86%
2012	5.93%	3.79%	3.39%	-1.38%	-6.23%	2.11%	-1.00%	4.69%	-0.17%	-4.51%	0.21%	-1.32%	4.85%
2011	2.29%	2.05%	-0.23%	0.01%	-2.15%	-3.76%	0.18%	-3.88%	-2.28%	3.16%	-3.16%	-0.67%	-8.41%
2010	-2.86%	1.71%	5.37%	1.00%	-3.66%	-4.22%	2.87%	-4.17%	7.17%	3.94%	-1.04%	3.12%	8.72%
2009	-0.78%	-1.33%	3.37%	3.59%	1.10%	1.08%	3.54%	0.13%	3.91%	-1.38%	3.74%	2.92%	21.52%
2008	-6.71%	-2.74%	0.54%	3.92%	3.48%	-5.67%	0.38%	-0.71%	-6.41%	-3.42%	-3.82%	1.22%	-18.85%
2007	-0.05%	-2.78%	0.98%	4.02%	1.96%	-1.39%	1.15%	-0.36%	3.12%	3.35%	-4.71%	-0.14%	4.88%
2006	2.81%	-2.41%	1.41%	-1.27%	-7.49%	-0.20%	-2.98%	2.54%	2.60%	3.31%	2.36%	-1.74%	-1.63%
2005	NA	-0.96%	-1.69%	-3.67%	5.50%	-2.64%	6.37%	-1.90%	0.44%	-1.57%	3.37%	-3.36%	-0.71%

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