

HIPSTR / EQM High Income Pass-Through Securities Index

Index fact sheet as of June 30, 2026

HIPSTR Facts

Ticker

Price Return: HIPSPR
Total Return: HIPSTR
Net Total Return: HIPSNR

Index Launch

March 15, 2023

Base Value

100 on December 29, 2017

Index Calculation

Every fifteen (15) seconds

Rebalancing Dates

Quarterly
(Mar/Jun/Sept/Dec)

Index Rules

Available at vettafi.com

Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Companies: 40

Company Size by Market
Capitalization (millions):

Average: \$6,208
Median: \$1,258
Largest: \$79,531
Smallest: \$181

Annualized Return*: 7.18%
Annualized Volatility*: 19.00%
Information Ratio*: 0.38
Trailing P/E: 8.73
Forward P/E: 10.97
Price/Book: 0.97
EV/Sales: 9.30
Dividend Yield: 12.17%

**Annualized performance and volatility are since inception, including back-test results prior to March 15, 2023*

An index designed to generate income from diversified exposure to high income pass-through securities including: Closed End Funds (CEFs), Business Development Companies (BDCs), Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), and Energy Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs).

The Case for High Income Pass-Through Securities

- Access Diversified Sources of Alternative Income** - Provides exposure to high-yielding asset classes that must "pass-through" and return 90% of their taxable income to shareholders, utilizing a diversified, equal-weighted approach.
- Complement to Fixed Income** - Uncorrelated with fixed income securities, boosting yield while reducing risk.
- High Income Potential** - The index selects the highest yielding securities in each alternative income category with the lowest level of volatility.

Performance of \$1,000 invested



Performance Data

	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	Annualized		
					3 Year	5 Year	8 Year
Total Return	3.0%	4.8%	4.8%	6.3%	10.8%	7.3%	7.6%
Net Total Return	2.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.7%	7.4%	4.3%	4.7%
Price Return	0.0%	-1.2%	-1.2%	-5.2%	-0.3%	-2.5%	-2.1%

A Diversified Source of Alternative Income

Passive Income Opportunities – Providing convenient, diversified exposure to four alternative, high yielding income categories.

 Energy Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) Master Limited Partnerships trading energy infrastructure assets that operate primarily in the oil and gas midstream industry. MLPs typically consist of a general partner (GP) and limited partners (LPs). 25%	 Business Development Companies (BDCs) A type of closed-end fund that makes investments in developing and financially distressed firms. 25%	 Closed End Funds (CEFs) A closed-end fund is a fund that issues a fixed number of shares through a single initial public offering to raise capital for its initial investments. CEFs are closed to new investment, but trade on public exchanges. 25%	 Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) An investment vehicle that owns, operates, or finances income-generating real estate assets. 25%
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Top 10 Constituents

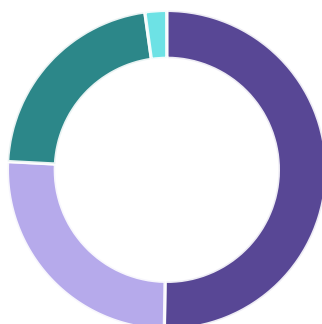
Company Name	Index Weight
BLACKROCK ENHANCED LARGE CAP CORE	3.11%
ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INC	2.87%
AGNC INVESTMENT CORP	2.72%
TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP.	2.72%
MORGAN STANLEY DIRECT LENDING FUND	2.71%
CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION	2.69%
GOLDMAN SACHS BDC INC.	2.67%
WESTERN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP	2.66%
ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.	2.64%
ARMOUR RESIDENTIAL REIT INC.	2.62%
TOTAL	27.41%

Market Capitalization



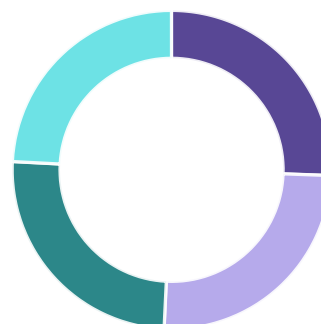
Large-Cap	15.4%
Mid-Cap	19.8%
Small-Cap	64.8%

Sector Weightings



Financials	50.3%
Not Classified	25.6%
Energy	22.0%
Materials	2.2%

Market Segments



Closed End Funds (CEFs)	25.6%
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)	25.2%
Business Development Companies (BDCs)	25.1%
Energy Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	24.2%

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