

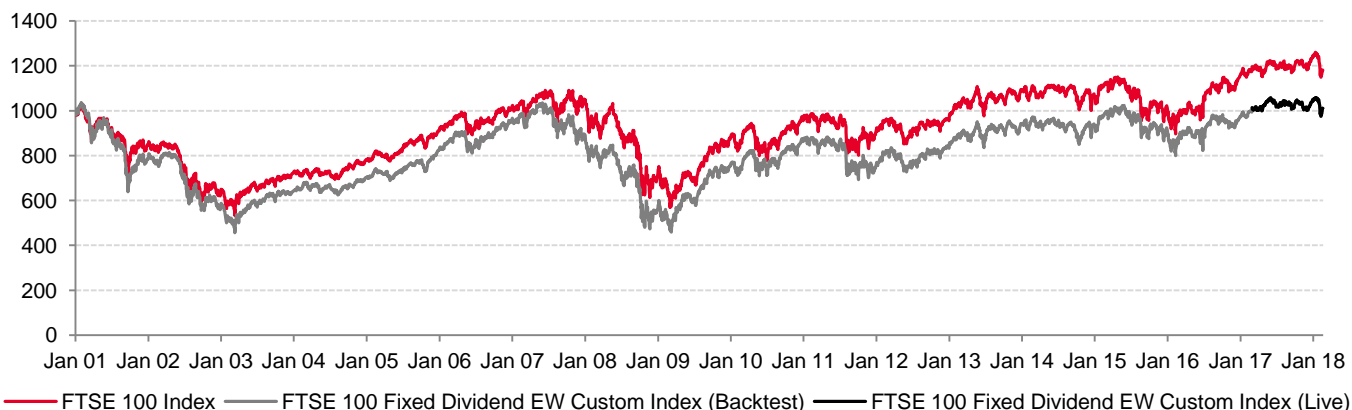
# THE FTSE<sup>®</sup> 100 FIXED DIVIDEND EQUAL WEIGHT CUSTOM INDEX: PERFORMANCE UPDATE

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The FTSE<sup>®</sup> 100 Fixed Dividend Equal Weight Custom Index (“The Index”) is an equity index created, calculated and published in real-time by FTSE. The Index is comprised of the same **100 companies as the FTSE<sup>®</sup> 100 Price Return Index**, the leading index in the United Kingdom, and uses the same rigorous selection criteria such as the high liquidity criteria and the high market capitalisation criteria.

However, the FTSE<sup>®</sup> 100 Fixed Dividend Equal Weight Custom Index **applies an equal weight to all of its components and is rebalanced on a quarterly basis**. Unlike the FTSE100<sup>®</sup> Price Return Index, which simply excludes all dividends, the FTSE<sup>®</sup> 100 Fixed Dividend Equal Weight Custom Index **reinvests 100% of dividends paid by the companies and removes an annual fixed dividend of 50 points**.

## Historical Performance of the Index



	Full Data Available (since 02/01/2001)		Last 5 years		Last 1 year		Since Launch (01/03/2017)	
	FTSE 100	FTSE 100 EW Custom	FTSE 100	FTSE 100 EW Custom	FTSE 100	FTSE 100 EW Custom	FTSE 100	FTSE 100 EW Custom
Annualised Return	0.97%	0.06%	2.72%	2.44%	-0.17%	1.36%	-1.33%	-0.22%
Volatility	18.89%	19.49%	19.40%	19.92%	13.85%	11.97%	13.83%	12.04%
Return / Volatility	5.14%	0.32%	14.04%	12.27%	-1.25%	11.34%	-9.63%	-1.83%
Max Drawdown*	-48.11%	-56.04%	-22.06%	-21.81%	-8.82%	-7.79%	-8.82%	-7.79%

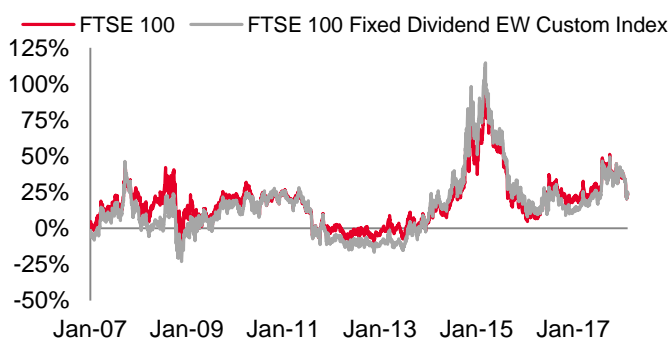
Last 12m Monthly Performances	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
FTSE 100	2.31%	0.82%	-1.62%	4.39%	-2.76%	0.81%	0.80%	-0.78%	1.63%	-2.22%	4.93%	-2.01%
FTSE 100 EWC	3.10%	0.88%	1.18%	3.06%	-3.25%	0.93%	1.13%	-1.43%	1.02%	-2.54%	4.10%	-1.45%

Sources: Bloomberg and SG Engineering as of 19/02/2018. Please note, the FTSE 100 EW Custom Index was launched on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017. Data before this date has been backtested by FTSE and is published in Bloomberg. Data prior to 16/09/2011 has been generated from backtesting simulations by Societe Generale’s Engineering Team. The value of your investment may fluctuate. The figures relating to past performances and/or simulated past performances refer or relate to past periods and are not a reliable indicator of future results. This also applies to historical market data.

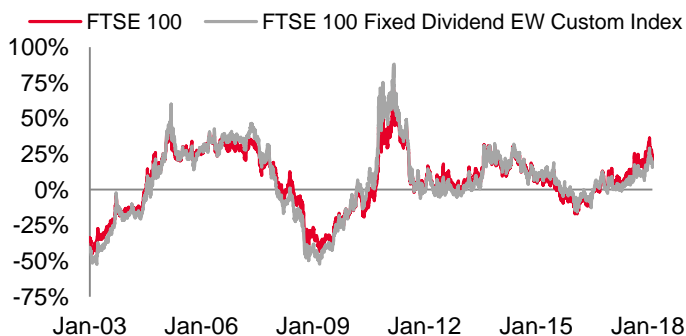
- Annualised return represents the performance generated by the indices each year, over the full observation period.
- Volatility represents how much the indices fluctuate over time (i.e. the higher the volatility the more the price will go up or down over time).
- The Return / Risk Ratio is calculated as the Annualised Return / Volatility.
- Max Drawdown represents the largest drop experienced by the Index.

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## 6Y Rolling Returns



## 2Y Rolling Returns



## The Current top 10 Stocks of the FTSE 100

Company	Sector	Country	Weighting
HSBC Holdings PLC	Financial	BRITAIN	8.18%
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	Energy	NETHERLANDS	5.51%
British American Tobacco PLC	Consumer, Non-cyclical	BRITAIN	5.44%
BP PLC	Energy	BRITAIN	4.90%
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	Energy	NETHERLANDS	4.59%
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	Consumer, Non-cyclical	BRITAIN	3.39%
Diageo PLC	Consumer, Non-cyclical	BRITAIN	3.30%
AstraZeneca PLC	Consumer, Non-cyclical	BRITAIN	3.20%
Vodafone Group PLC	Communications	BRITAIN	2.91%
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	Financial	BRITAIN	2.60%

## Current Dividend Yield:

FTSE 100

4.31%<sup>1</sup>

FTSE Fix Dividend EWC

5.14%<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>12m Dividends paid divided by Current index level. <sup>2</sup>50 pt dividend level divided by Current Index Level

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