

# RBA SELECT EQUITY YIELD CIBC 5% INDEX

BLOOMBERG TICKER: CMRBEY5E

## Providing total returns through enhanced dividend investing

The RBA Select Equity Yield CIBC 5% Index is a systematic rules-based, quantitative investment strategy that seeks to enhance returns through a targeted set of reliable and sustainable dividend-paying equities. It selects 100 of the top U.S. dividend-paying stocks through a methodology based on leading market research and fundamental analysis of financial factors. This investment strategy was developed in partnership with Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC (RBA) – a prominent provider of innovative, research-driven investment solutions.

### Approach

<p><b>1. Select</b> Every quarter, the Index starts by selecting the 600 largest U.S.-based companies by market cap</p>	<p><b>2. Primary filter</b> The Index then filters to analyze reasonability of a dividend payout relative to a company's operating performance</p>	<p><b>3. Secondary filter</b> Next, the Index runs a secondary filter to analyze the reliability of a dividend payout relative to a company's financial performance</p>
<p><b>4. Test</b> And finally, the Index filters to analyze for the consistency of a company's dividend payment history over a determined period of time</p>	<p><b>5. Final selection</b> When filtering and testing are complete, the Index selects the top 100 highest dividend-yielding securities for inclusion on a quarterly basis, and allocates assets on an equal weighted basis</p>	<p><b>6. Rebalance</b> Each month, the portfolio is rebalanced to equal weights to avoid concentration risk. Any dividend payment occurring while a given component security is part of the index is re-invested into the Index.</p>
<p><b>7. Volatility control</b> Index volatility is managed at 15% using custom volatility control strategies, which shifts a percentage of assets into and out of cash as required. Leverage is also capped at 150%</p>		

### Key features

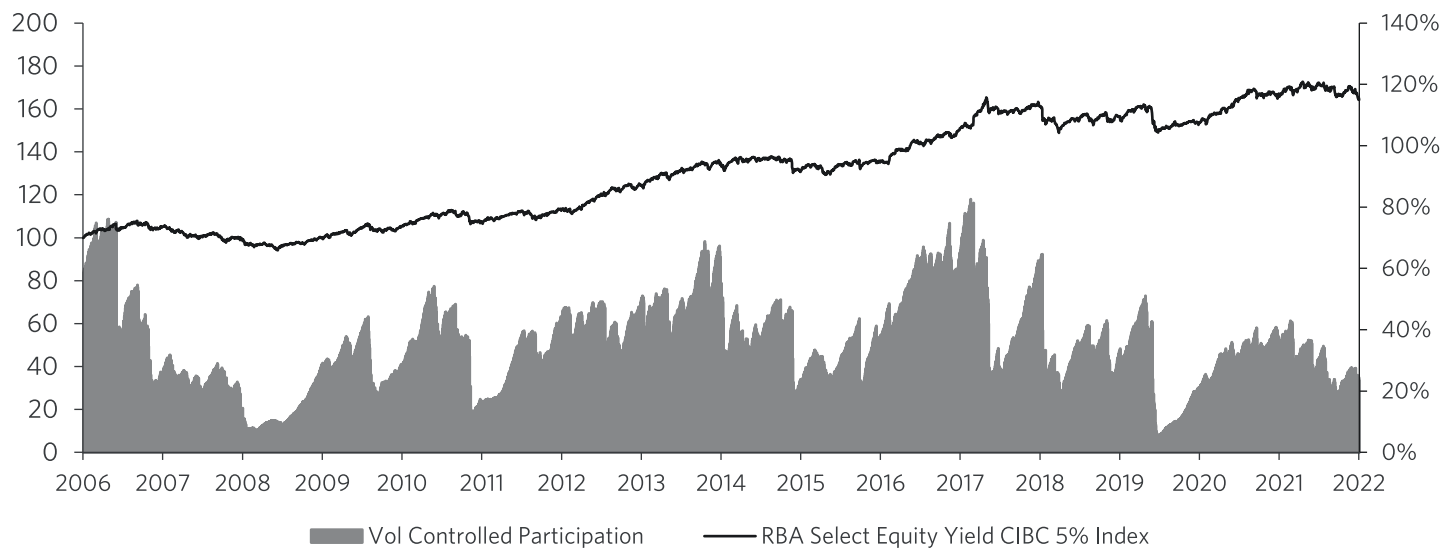
Bloomberg ticker	Asset class	Geographical focus	Live date	Type of return	Index sponsor	Calculation agent	Website
CMRBEY5E	Equity	U.S.	July 1, 2020	Total return	CIBC Capital Markets	Solactive AG	<a href="https://indices.cibccm.com/CMRBEY5E">indices.cibccm.com/CMRBEY5E</a>

# Summary statistics (2022 Q3)

Name	RBA Select Equity Yield CIBC 5% Index
Asset class	Equity
BBG ticker	CMRBEY5E
MTD return	-2.19%
QTD return	-1.27%
2022 return	-3.40%
1Yr return	-0.96%
2Yr return	6.79%
5Yr return	8.62%
Full period cumulative return	64.11%
Full period annualized return	3.14%
Full period annualized volatility	5.02%
Full period risk risk/reward ratio <sup>1</sup>	62.58%
Full period correlation (vs S&P Index)	80.05%
Exposure to base index (RBA Select Equity Yield CIBC Index)	21%

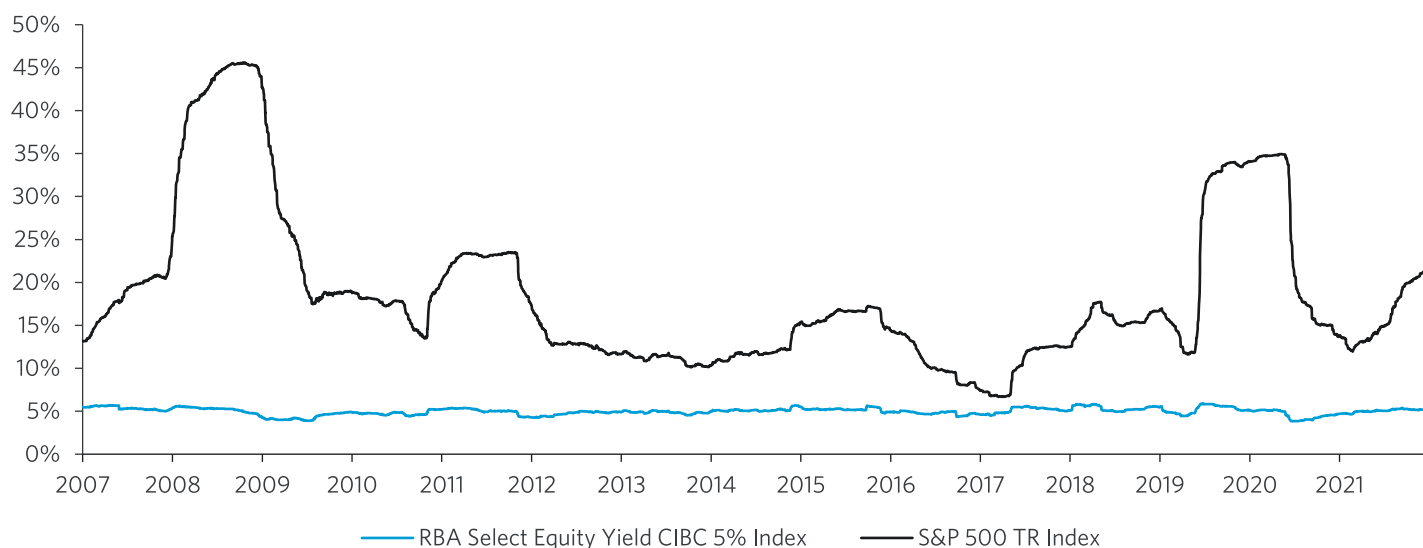
Source: Bloomberg (as of September 30, 2022).  
The Index has been live since July 1, 2020 (inception date July 5, 2006).

## Historical and current performance<sup>2</sup>



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## 1Yr rolling volatility



## Sector allocation

Sector name	Weights
Financials	30%
Information Technology	14%
Health Care	12%
Consumer Staples	9%
Industrials	9%
Energy	7%
Materials	7%
Consumer Discretionary	6%
Utilities	4%
Communication Services	3%

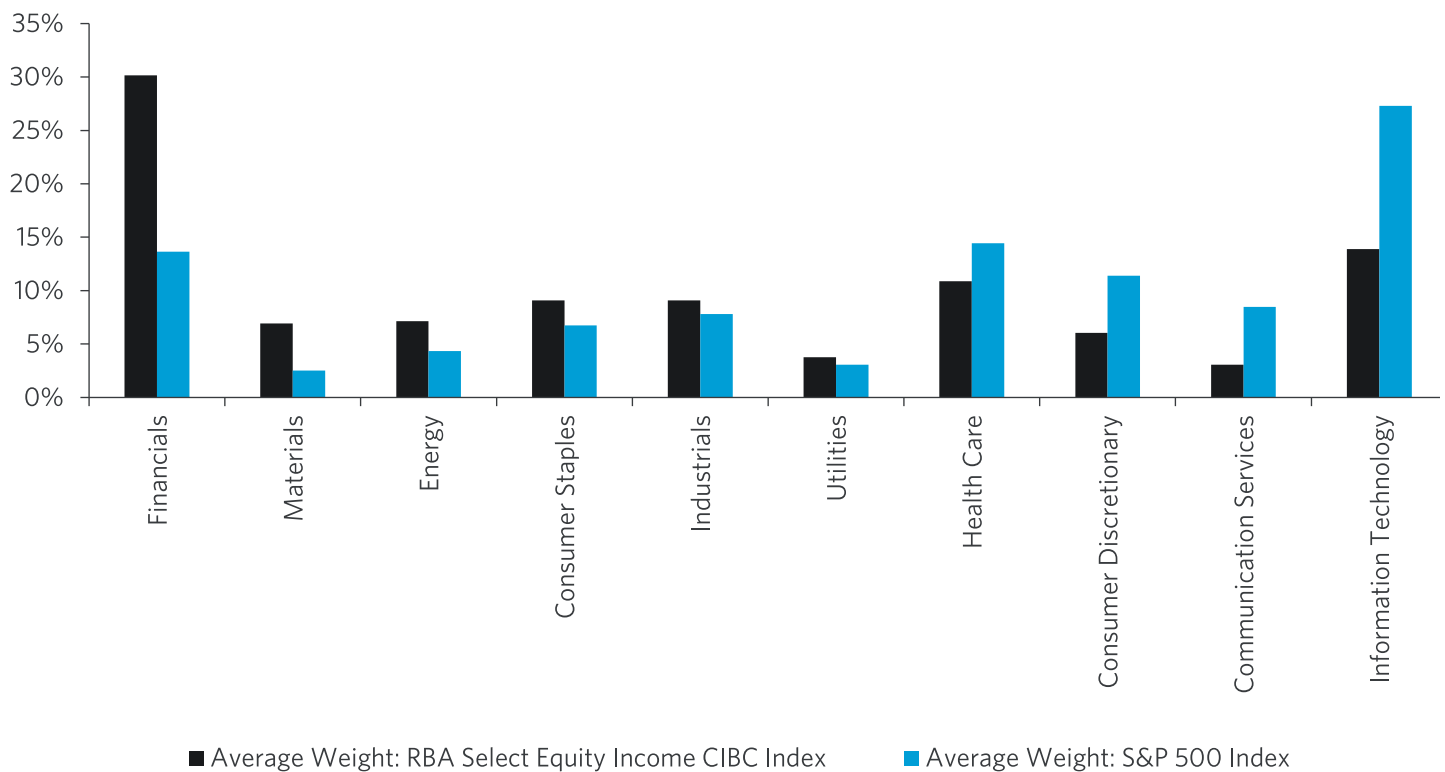
## Top 10 largest stock holdings

Stock name	Weights
ALLSTATE CORP	1.12%
ABBVIE INC	1.11%
FIRST HORIZON CORP	1.10%
GENERAL MILLS INC	1.10%
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO	1.09%
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.09%
MERCK & CO. INC.	1.07%
JM SMUCKER CO/THE	1.07%
CONAGRA BRANDS INC	1.07%
HERSHEY CO/THE	1.06%

# Commentary for RBA Select Equity Yield CIBC 5% Index

- The RBA Select Equity Yield CIBC 5% Index (the “Index”) remained resilient in the third quarter, barely down -1.26% for 3Q22 and -3.40% YTD, despite the S&P 500 losing nearly a quarter of its value YTD (down -23.87% YTD). For much of the third quarter, the Index was positive on a trailing 1-year basis, but the equity selloff in September pushed the Index barely negative (-0.97%) for the last 12 months.
- The component stocks of the Index are in an index termed the RBA Select Equity Income CIBC Index (the “Base Index”)
- The Base index ended the third quarter 109bps ahead of the broad US equity market, with the Base Index -3.79% vs. -4.88% for the S&P 500 Index. This quarter further added to the outperformance of the Base Index this year, with the Base Index beating the S&P 500 Index by +12.60% so far in 2022. Although this year has been challenging for equities, with the Base Index -11.27% vs. -23.87% for the S&P 500 Index, the dividend focus of the Base Index has helped buffer it somewhat.
- The Base Index has consistently overweight inflation-sensitive cyclical and defensive sectors with lower sensitivity to slowing growth this year. This overweight is due to substantial underweights in tech and discretionary stocks.
- Meaningful overweights to Financials, Energy, and Consumer Staples stocks were some of the most significant contributors to Base Index performance, as inflation remained significantly elevated and concerns around slowing growth circulated in 3Q. Avoiding stocks in the Information Technology and Communication Services sectors also contributed to this quarter’s outperformance of the Base Index.
- Energy and Financials were among the best-performing sectors in 3Q22, which were 2 of the top 3 largest overweights of the Base Index. In the third quarter, the underweight of Consumer Discretionary stocks - which led the equity market - was offset by a weak performance by Information Technology and Communication Services. The Base Index remains significantly underweight these three sectors in 3Q22 by a combined 24.2% points.

## 2022 Q3 sector allocation



# Index performance<sup>2</sup>

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.89%	0.97%	1.03%	-
2007	0.58%	-0.25%	0.19%	1.30%	1.53%	-1.43%	-1.56%	0.16%	0.50%	-0.28%	-1.19%	-0.92%	-1.40%
2008	-1.07%	-1.03%	0.10%	0.98%	0.52%	-2.83%	0.26%	0.69%	-0.88%	-1.87%	-0.50%	0.48%	-5.08%
2009	-1.06%	-1.22%	0.94%	1.03%	0.60%	0.02%	1.02%	0.72%	0.80%	-0.09%	1.64%	0.81%	5.30%
2010	-0.92%	0.96%	1.98%	1.07%	-1.94%	-0.98%	1.53%	-1.08%	2.30%	1.04%	0.14%	2.10%	6.27%
2011	0.51%	1.47%	0.09%	1.51%	-0.29%	-0.94%	-1.01%	-2.03%	-0.97%	1.89%	0.16%	0.43%	0.73%
2012	0.77%	0.76%	0.95%	-0.13%	-2.47%	1.00%	0.64%	0.58%	0.79%	-0.38%	0.42%	0.78%	3.74%
2013	2.40%	1.15%	2.26%	0.52%	1.11%	-0.16%	1.67%	-1.42%	1.29%	1.87%	1.34%	1.57%	14.41%
2014	-1.47%	1.51%	1.34%	0.09%	0.92%	0.89%	-1.56%	2.18%	-0.80%	0.52%	1.40%	-0.06%	5.02%
2015	-1.15%	1.69%	-0.72%	-0.03%	0.45%	-1.09%	0.56%	-3.25%	-0.37%	1.80%	0.27%	-0.84%	-2.74%
2016	-1.50%	0.48%	1.96%	0.24%	0.77%	-1.40%	1.06%	0.79%	-0.20%	-0.41%	2.75%	1.06%	5.68%
2017	0.23%	2.86%	-0.23%	0.53%	0.21%	1.16%	1.13%	-0.83%	2.30%	0.53%	3.04%	1.38%	12.95%
2018	2.86%	-2.12%	-0.56%	-0.24%	-0.03%	-0.22%	1.67%	0.56%	-0.33%	-4.21%	0.97%	-3.00%	-4.75%
2019	1.87%	0.89%	-0.11%	1.63%	-3.32%	2.61%	0.68%	-1.57%	1.03%	0.32%	1.57%	0.94%	6.58%
2020	-1.61%	-3.45%	-1.76%	0.94%	0.42%	0.11%	0.55%	0.57%	-0.38%	-0.43%	2.79%	0.75%	-1.61%
2021	-0.17%	1.58%	2.37%	1.07%	1.38%	-1.09%	-0.04%	0.70%	-1.26%	1.62%	-0.81%	1.71%	7.20%
2022	0.41%	-0.33%	0.74%	-1.58%	0.92%	-2.29%	1.48%	-0.53%	-2.19%	-	-	-	-3.40%

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Geographical focus	U.S.
Live date	July 1, 2020
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Type of return	Total return
Index sponsor	CIBC Capital Markets
Calculation agent	Solactive AG

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