

# Rodex Purchasing Power Index 2.0, March 2018

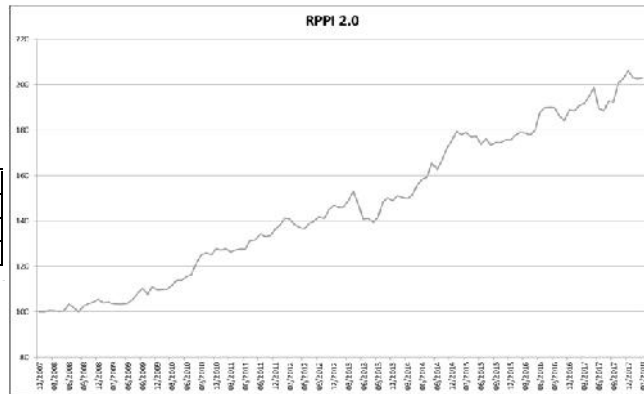
## Reporting March 2018

### Investment Target & Key Points

The Rodex Purchasing Power Index 2.0 distinguishes 3 different phases of price changes: 1) High Inflation [CPI change >5%], 2) Deflation [<0%], 3) Sweet Spot [0-5%]. Depending on the phase, the 3 asset classes bonds, equities and commodities perform differently:

	CPI change	Bonds	Equities	Commodities
Inflation	>5%	-	-	+
Sweet Spot	0%<dCPI<5%	+	+	0
Deflation	<0%	+	-	-

Depending on the inflationary environment, the Rodex Purchasing Power Index 2.0 holds long or short positions in futures on bonds, equities, and commodities. For example, in an inflationary environment, the Rodex Purchasing Power Index 2.0 would be positioned short in bonds, short in equities, and long in commodities. The Rodex Purchasing Power Index 2.0 offers leveraged exposure to changes in inflation / deflation: A small allocation can help to protect a larger part of a client's portfolio. The index is based on a quantitative risk allocation model.



Returns prior to strategy inception in October 2014 are based on backtested data.

### Performance Comment for March 2018

In March equity markets continued their losses: for example, the S&P500 retreated -2.8% and the Nikkei -3.2%. Yields of government bonds decreased: those of 10Y US bonds fell - 13 bp to 2.74%, Canadian yields declined by - 18 bp to 2.09% and those of German Bunds by -16 bp to 0.52%. The RPPI held only small long positions in equity indices, which contributed negatively, and government bonds, which generated a positive return contribution. The Rodex Purchasing Power Index 2.0 retreated -0.1%.

### Index Statistics

	RPPI 2.0
Return since 2007 [annualised]	7.3%
Return since 2012 [annualised]	6.2%
Volatility p.a. [since 2012]	6.2%
Max. Monthly Gain [since 2007]	4.9%
Max. Monthly Loss [since 2007]	-4.8%

### Asset Allocation in March

	RPPI 2.0
Bonds	10%
Equities	0%
Commodities	10%

### Facts

Index Manager	Rodex Risk Advisers
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Inception Date	01/10/2014
Currency	CHF
Liquidity	Daily
Lock Up Period	None

### Performance History

	RPPI 2.0						
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	1.3%	-0.6%	1.5%	2.6%	1.3%	-0.2%	-1.4%
February	2.5%	0.1%	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	-1.1%
March	-0.5%	2.1%	-0.2%	1.0%	-0.1%	0.5%	-0.1%
April	-1.7%	2.6%	0.9%	-1.2%	-0.6%	1.7%	
May	-1.0%	-3.9%	2.9%	0.2%	1.2%	2.1%	
June	-0.3%	-4.4%	1.4%	-1.9%	2.6%	-4.8%	
July	1.8%	0.2%	0.5%	1.7%	1.0%	-0.2%	
August	0.8%	-1.2%	3.7%	-1.7%	-0.2%	1.9%	
September	1.3%	1.5%	-1.8%	0.8%	0.0%	-0.5%	
October	-0.4%	4.9%	2.0%	-0.2%	-2.5%	3.7%	
November	2.7%	1.1%	3.4%	0.7%	-0.6%	1.3%	
December	1.3%	-0.8%	1.4%	0.3%	2.6%	1.8%	
YTD	7.8%	1.4%	16.0%	1.4%	5.2%	8.3%	-2.6%

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All returns include transaction costs, but no management fee.

Index	Purpose
RPPI 2.0	Protection against inflation AND Deflation

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