

A VIX for Canada

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What is VIX[®]?

- **Introduced in U.S. in 1993 by CBOE; reformulated in 2003.**
- **Benchmark for implied volatility for the U.S. equity market, as represented by the S&P 500.**
- **Commonly referred to as the “investor fear gauge”; widely used as a market indicator and trading signal.**
- **Measures constant 30 day implied volatility based on European style index option quotes.**

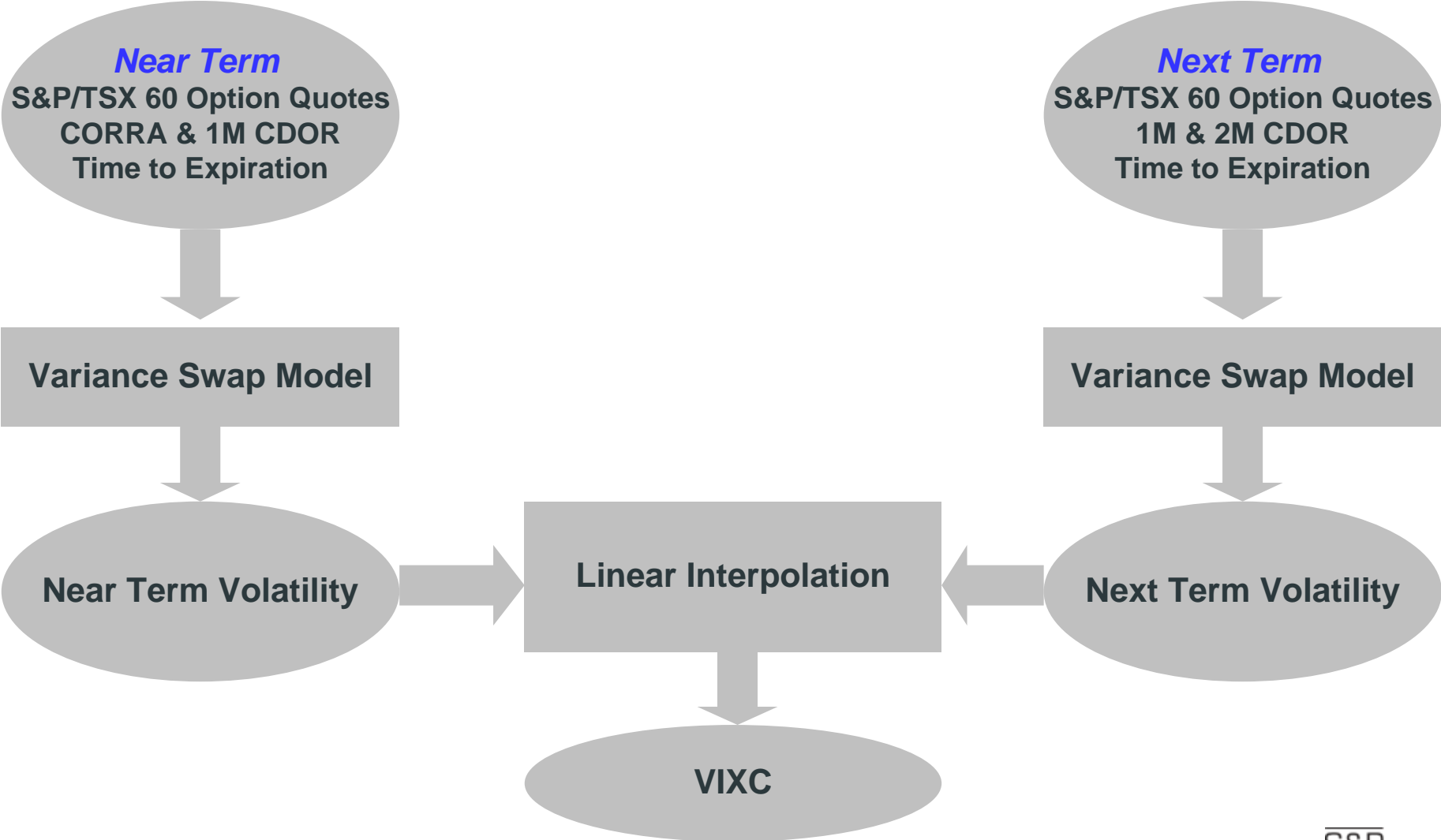
Introducing...



S&P/TSX 60 VIX

- **A VIX for Canada will be launched on October 18, 2010. It will serve as a “Opportunity” gauge for the Canadian market.**
 - Real time index of 30-day implied volatility based on about 25,000 quotes per day on two near term options on S&P/TSX 60 index.
 - Same methodology as the CBOE VIX for the U.S. equity market, with slight tweak to accommodate the local market.

VIXC Calculation in a Nutshell



S&P/TSX 60 VIX

$$R_1 = \frac{N_y}{N_{T_1}} \left\{ T_{on} R_{on} \left[\frac{N_{1m} - N_{T_1}}{N_{1m} - N_{on}} \right] + T_{1m} R_{1m} \left[\frac{N_{T_1} - N_{on}}{N_{1m} - N_{on}} \right] \right\}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{N_y}{N_{T_2}} \left\{ T_{1m} R_{1m} \left[\frac{N_{2m} - N_{T_2}}{N_{2m} - N_{1m}} \right] + T_{2m} R_{2m} \left[\frac{N_{T_2} - N_{1m}}{N_{2m} - N_{1m}} \right] \right\}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{2}{T} \sum_i \frac{\Delta K_i}{K_i^2} e^{RT} Q(K_i) - \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{F}{K_0} - 1 \right]^2$$

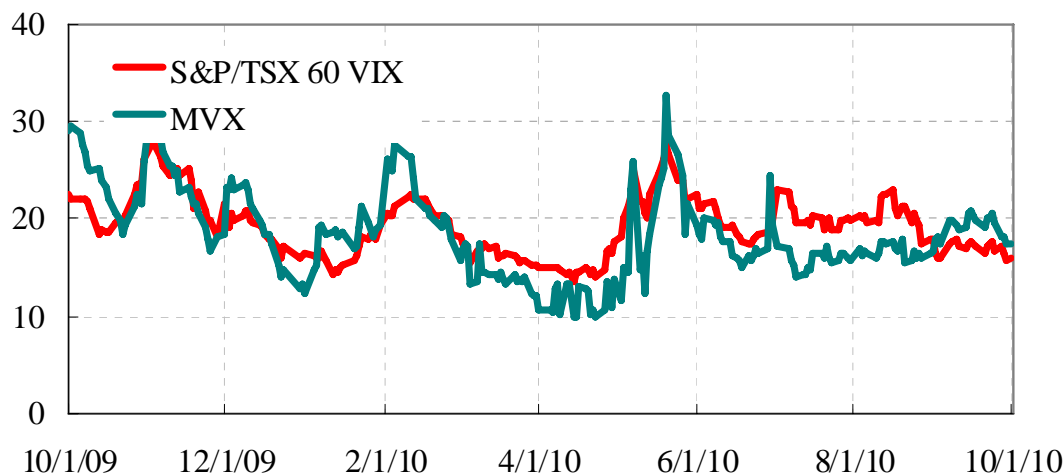
$$VIXC = \sqrt{\frac{N_y}{N_m} \left\{ T_1 \sigma_1^2 \left[\frac{N_{T_2} - N_m}{N_{T_2} - N_{T_1}} \right] + T_2 \sigma_2^2 \left[\frac{N_m - N_{T_1}}{N_{T_2} - N_{T_1}} \right] \right\}} * 100$$

VIX vs. VIXC

	S&P/TSX 60 VIX	S&P 500 VIX
Strikes	Same option selection criteria. Full strip of strikes with non-zero bid prices.	
Calculation	Same variance swap pricing mechanism of weighted averaging of entire strip of call and put quotes.	
Input Option Price	Option quotes (bid / ask)	
Rolling Convention	Rolls on the 5th calendar day prior to the expiration of near-term options.	Rolls when the near-term options have less than a week to expiration.
Risk Free Rate	Uses interpolated rates of CORRA, 1, 2 and 3 Month CDOR matching to relevant expiry date of underlying options.	Uses the bond-equivalent yield of the U.S. T-bill maturing closest to the expiration dates of relevant SPX options.

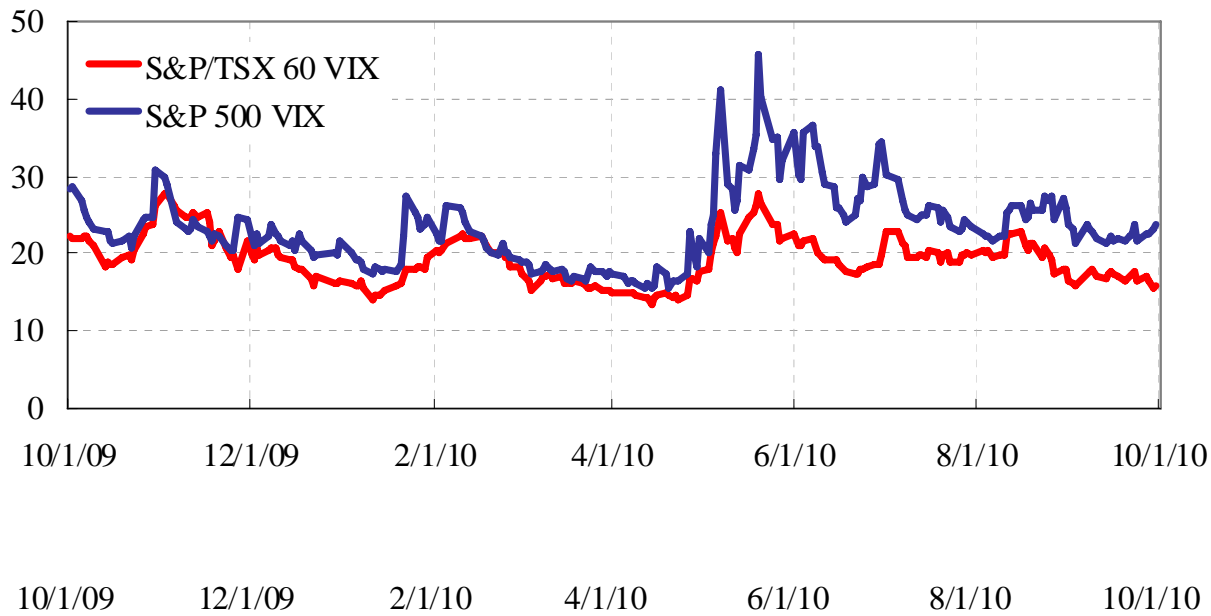
VIXC vs. MVX

	S&P/TSX 60 VIX	MVX
Strikes	Full strip of strikes with non-zero bid prices.	At-the-money options only.
Calculation	Variance swap pricing mechanism of weighted averaging of entire strip of call and put quotes.	Black-Scholes model.



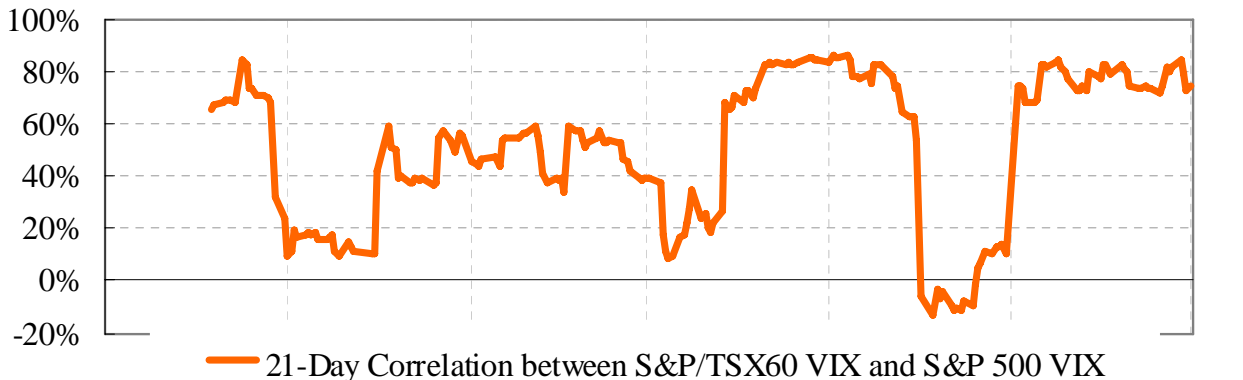
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S&P 500 VIX vs. S&P/TSX 60 VIX

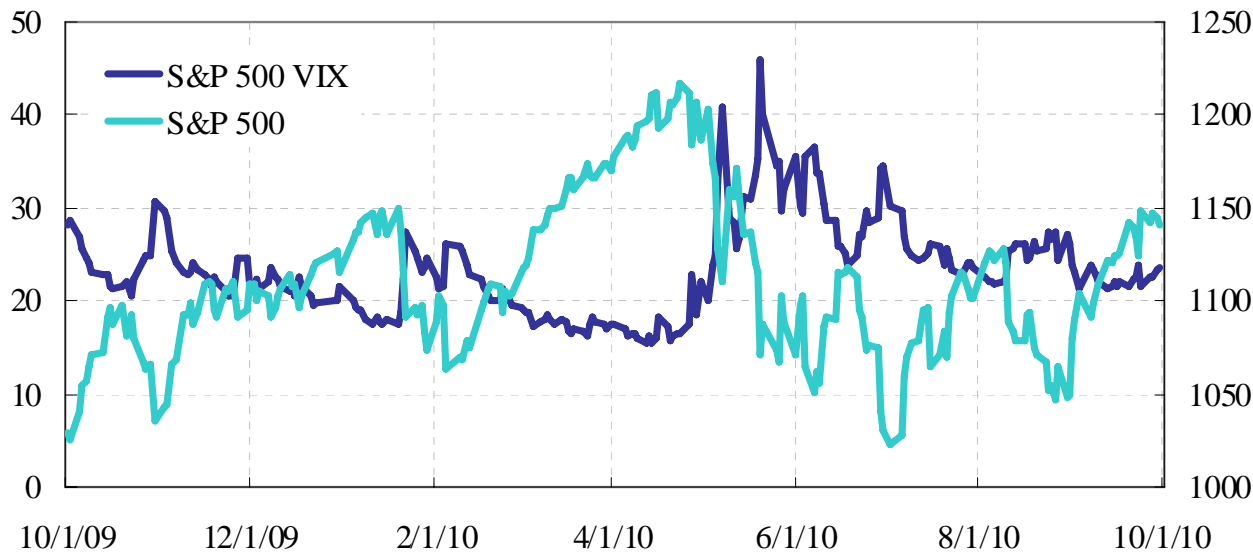


Canada VIX is positively correlated to the U.S. VIX. The moving average of 21-day correlation since Oct-2009 is **52%**.

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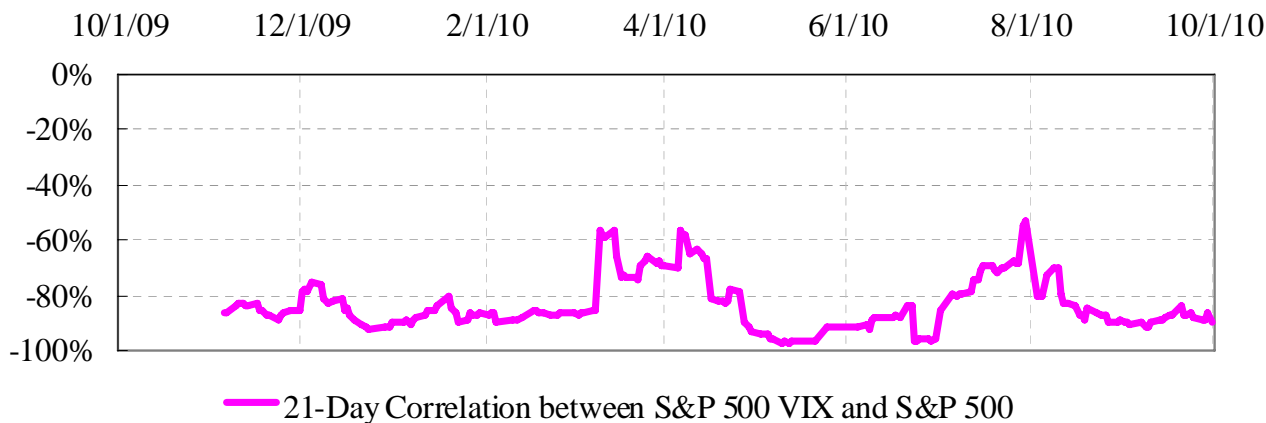


Volatility vs. Equity – U.S.



10 Biggest Daily Drop
in US Equity Market

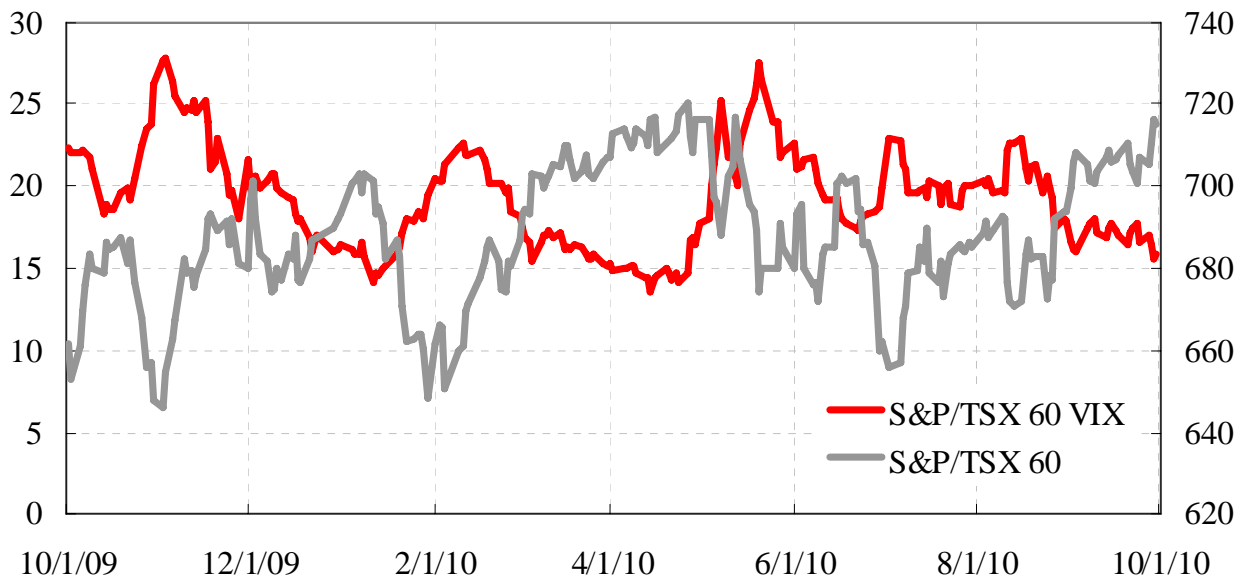
Date	S&P 500	S&P 500 VIX
5/20/2010	-3.98%	25.96%
6/4/2010	-3.50%	18.59%
5/6/2010	-3.29%	27.52%
2/4/2010	-3.16%	18.85%
6/29/2010	-3.15%	16.29%
7/16/2010	-2.92%	4.32%
8/11/2010	-2.86%	12.66%
10/30/2009	-2.85%	21.47%
5/4/2010	-2.41%	16.62%
4/27/2010	-2.37%	26.67%



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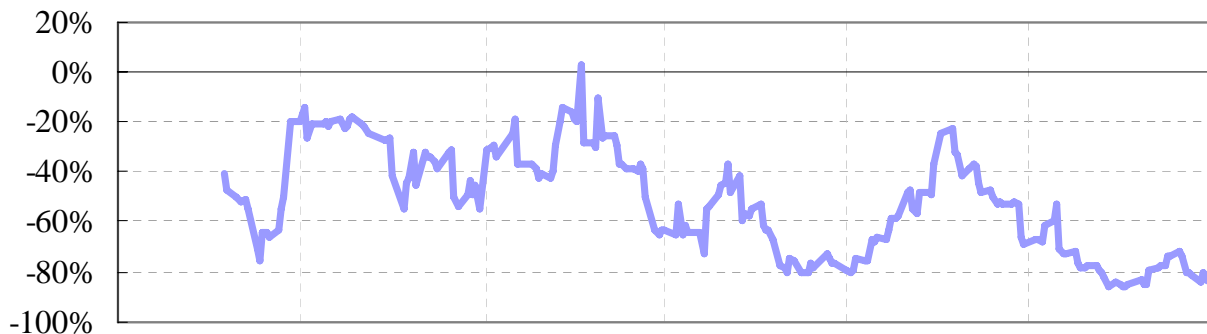
Volatility vs. Equity - Canada



10 Biggest Daily Drop in Canada Equity Market

Date	S&P/TSX 60	S&P/TSX 60 VIX
6/29/2010	-3.03%	1.13%
8/11/2010	-2.30%	12.32%
2/4/2010	-2.29%	4.89%
6/4/2010	-2.21%	2.11%
5/20/2010	-2.20%	4.94%
10/27/2009	-1.84%	3.92%
1/29/2010	-1.78%	7.32%
1/21/2010	-1.74%	5.93%
5/17/2010	-1.60%	8.38%
7/16/2010	-1.60%	4.67%

10/1/09 12/1/09 2/1/10 4/1/10 6/1/10 8/1/10 10/1/10

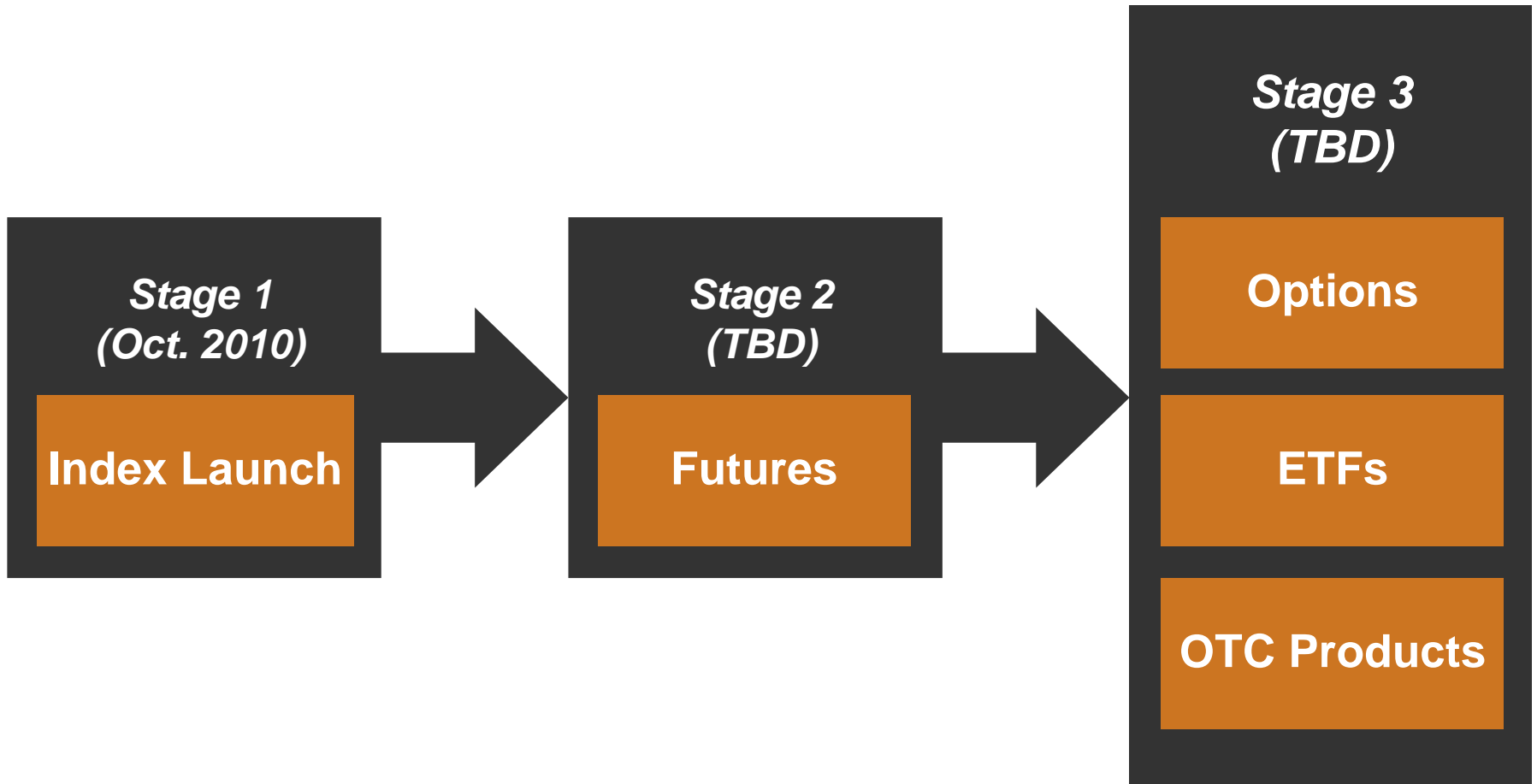


— 21-Day Correlation between S&P/TSX 60 VIX and S&P/TSX60

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Road Map



Questions or comments?

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