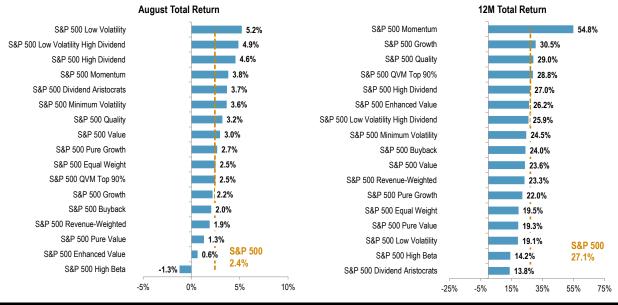
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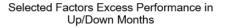
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MONTHLY AND YTD PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



COMMENTARY

Friday night lights have switched on, buzzing at dusk alongside the cicadas as they illuminate hometown heroes of the high-school gridiron. Chants of "hold 'em, defense!" echo through the evening air, but may feel appropriate during recent trading days too. Given that our July commentary focused on factor shifts in a rocky market compared to the first half of 2024, it's appropriate to analyze August relative to July in order to see if new trends have continued. Our first chart shows the one-month excess returns of selected factors compared to the S&P 500. Regular readers will recall that when the magnificent 7 was in the throes of its dominance, the upper right quadrant was often empty as few factors have maintained leadership over multiple periods, often lacking exposure to the handful of market leading stocks. However, low volatility, quality, and dividend strategies, among others, have outperformed the market over 2 successive months, even as the S&P 500 has generated positive performance.





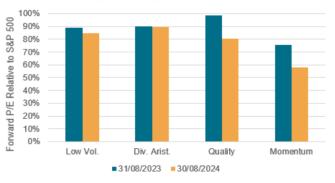
What is the price of defensive protection? Valuations can help tell the story. As the S&P 500 rose 27.1% over the 12 months ending August 2024, its forward P/E ratio climbed from 20.7 to 23.6, showing that earnings may have been robust but multiple expansion was underiable. While many factors also exhibited higher valuations, multiples did not rise at the same pace as the broader market. Our third chart illustrates changes in relative valuations for the defensive factors, represented as proportions of S&P 500 forward P/E ratios at the end of August in 2023 and 2024, underscoring that Low Volatility, Quality and Momentum currently trade at a greater discount to the S&P 500 than they did 12 months prior.

Selected Factor Index Excess Performance



The oft-unsung defensive line of typically 3-4 players often makes an impact without fanfare. Such is life for the aforementioned handful of defensive factors as well, as they have often trailed flashier segments of the market, waiting for their moment to protect from the downside. And like the D-line, their success is borne not from single spectacular plays, but grinding forward over time. Our second chart shows the outcome in terms of monthly excess performance during up and down months over the last 20 years (since August 2004). While we note that Momentum isn't typically considered a "defensive" factor, its relative resilience in falling markets and recent outperformance is worth illuminating nonetheless.

Forward P/E Relative to S&P 500



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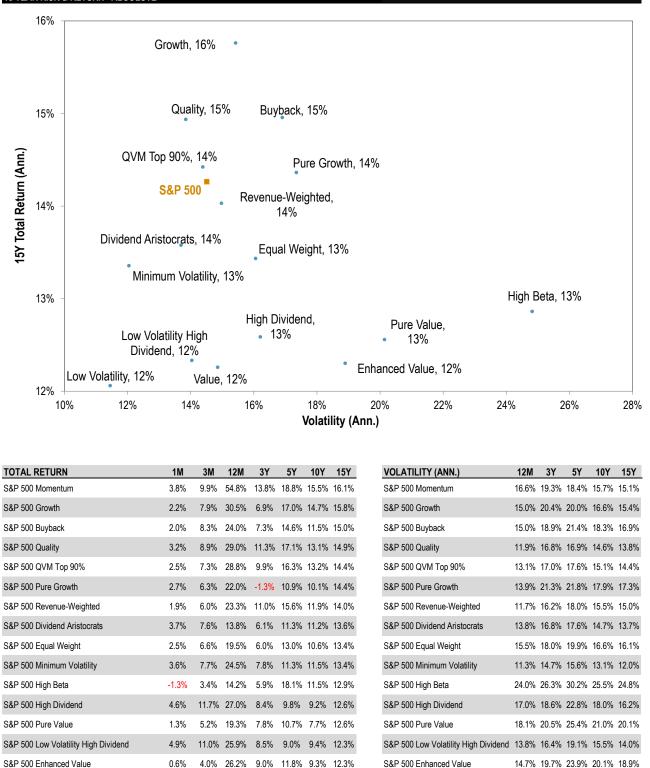
Core factor performance by calendar year, 2009-present:

Total Return		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Value	2	21.18%	15.10%	-0.48%	17.68%	31.99%	12.36%	-3.13%	17.40%
Low Volatility		19.22%	13.36%	14.78%	10.30%	23.59%	17.49%	4.34%	10.37%
Momentum		17.24%	18.72%	1.60%	17.33%	31.42%	11.23%	5.56%	5.70%
Quality	:	30.46%	14.95%	10.89%	14.68%	34.24%	14.95%	0.38%	9.56%
S&P 500	2	26.46%	15.06%	2.11%	16.00%	32.39%	13.69%	1.38%	11.96%
Relative to Benchmark	20%	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Value	15%				_				
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Momentum	-5%								
■ Quality	-15%								
Quality	-20%								

Total Return		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Value	1	5.36%	-8.95%	31.93%	1.36%	24.90%	-5.22%	22.23%	14.09%
Low Volatility	1	7.41%	0.27%	28.26%	-1.11%	24.42%	-4.59%	0.72%	15.33%
Momentum	2	8.27%	-0.04%	26.25%	28.32%	22.79%	-10.51%	17.78%	36.80%
Quality	1	9.51%	-6.79%	33.91%	17.55%	28.16%	-15.62%	24.97%	24.23%
S&P 500	2	1.83%	-4.38%	31.49%	18.40%	28.71%	-18.11%	26.29%	19.53%
Relative to Benchmark		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Value	20%								
	10%								
Low Volatility	5%								
	0%								
Momentum	-5%								
■ Quality	-15%								
	-20%								

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15 YEAR RISK & RETURN - ABSOLUTE



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Performance figures for more than one year are annualized.

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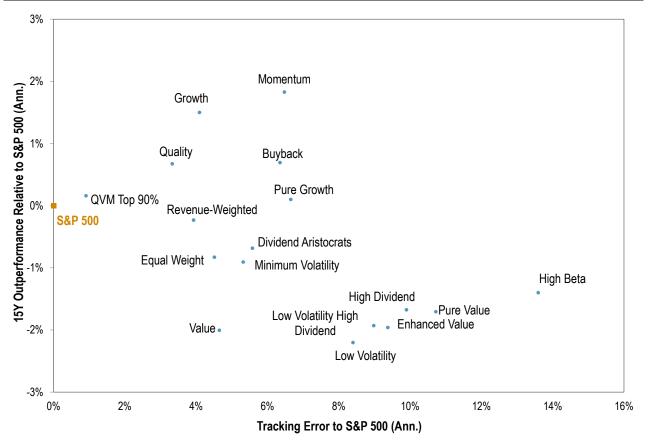
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RELATIVE RETURN AND TRACKING ERROR

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S&P 500 Momentum	100%	64%	28%	28%	10%	28%	50%	5%	1%	1%	24%	18%	17%	5%	9%	8%	22%	49%
S&P 500 Growth	64%	100%	27%	32%	10%	26%	62%	5%	1%	1%	31%	22%	27%	0%	11%	1%	23%	66%
S&P 500 Quality	28%	27%	100%	15%	18%	20%	28%	15%	4%	1%	18%	18%	19%	3%	12%	6%	15%	27%
S&P 500 Pure Growth	28%	32%	15%	100%	1%	17%	22%	1%	0%	0%	11%	0%	12%	0%	17%	4%	39%	24%
S&P 500 Low Volatility	10%	10%	18%	1%	100%	17%	22%	27%	19%	15%	21%	31%	20%	12%	19%	10%	0%	21%
S&P 500 Minimum Volatility	28%	26%	20%	17%	17%	100%	32%	10%	12%	10%	25%	23%	14%	9%	10%	10%	15%	32%
S&P 500 QVM Top 90%	50%	62%	28%	22%	22%	32%	100%	14%	8%	8%	57%	56%	45%	11%	17%	14%	18%	91%
S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats	5%	5%	15%	1%	27%	10%	14%	100%	18%	15%	15%	22%	13%	6%	10%	7%	2%	13%
S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend	1%	1%	4%	0%	19%	12%	8%	18%	100%	53%	11%	17%	10%	10%	4%	12%	0%	9%
S&P 500 High Dividend	1%	1%	1%	0%	15%	10%	8%	15%	53%	100%	14%	18%	17%	25%	5%	16%	5%	8%
S&P 500 Revenue-Weighted	24%	31%	18%	11%	21%	25%	57%	15%	11%	14%	100%	60%	49%	33%	26%	36%	12%	58%
S&P 500 Value	18%	22%	18%	0%	31%	23%	56%	22%	17%	18%	60%	100%	55%	21%	18%	27%	8%	56%
S&P 500 Equal Weight	17%	27%	19%	12%	20%	14%	45%	13%	10%	17%	49%	55%	100%	19%	20%	20%	19%	48%
S&P 500 Pure Value	5%	0%	3%	0%	12%	9%	11%	6%	10%	25%	33%	21%	19%	100%	22%	22%	47%	10%
S&P 500 Buyback	9%	11%	12%	17%	19%	10%	17%	10%	4%	5%	26%	18%	20%	22%	100%	23%	17%	16%
S&P 500 Enhanced Value	8%	1%	6%	4%	10%	10%	14%	7%	12%	16%	36%	27%	20%	47%	23%	100%	5%	12%
S&P 500 High Beta	22%	23%	15%	39%	0%	15%	18%	2%	0%	5%	12%	8%	19%	7%	17%	5%	100%	19%

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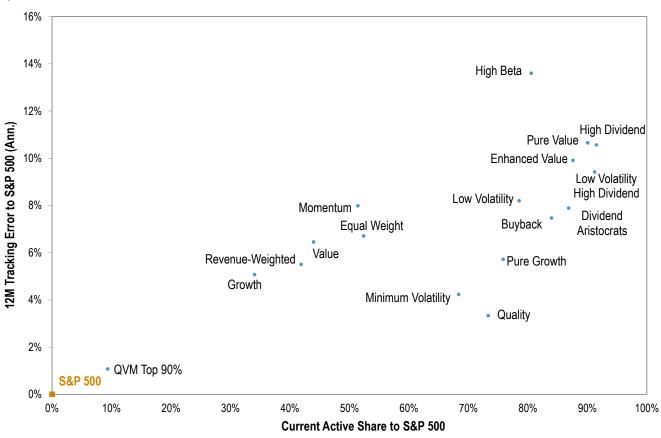
RELATIVE RETURN CORRELATIONS

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S&P 500 Momentum	1.00	0.21	0.37	0.34	0.16	0.10	0.12	-0.30	-0.30	-0.38	-0.22	-0.29	-0.38	-0.37	-0.31	-0.35	-0.54
S&P 500 Growth	0.21	1.00	-0.10	0.47	-0.52	-0.43	-0.38	-0.81	-0.86	-0.82	-0.86	-0.98	-0.75	-0.78	-0.63	-0.76	-0.32
S&P 500 Quality	0.37	-0.10	1.00	0.03	-0.02	0.07	0.04	0.03	-0.15	-0.20	0.03	0.06	-0.15	-0.18	-0.12	-0.15	-0.29
S&P 500 Pure Growth	0.34	0.47	0.03	1.00	-0.31	-0.26	0.08	-0.44	-0.41	-0.27	-0.42	-0.46	-0.03	-0.20	0.06	-0.16	0.15
S&P 500 Low Volatility	0.16	-0.52	-0.02	-0.31	1.00	0.82	0.38	0.60	0.60	0.37	0.34	0.48	0.24	0.16	0.15	0.18	-0.36
S&P 500 Minimum Volatility	0.10	-0.43	0.07	-0.26	0.82	1.00	0.29	0.54	0.50	0.25	0.28	0.40	0.16	0.05	0.03	0.06	-0.38
S&P 500 QVM Top 90%	0.12	-0.38	0.04	0.08	0.38	0.29	1.00	0.32	0.45	0.44	0.23	0.36	0.45	0.43	0.52	0.46	0.17
S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats	-0.30	-0.81	0.03	-0.44	0.60	0.54	0.32	1.00	0.82	0.70	0.76	0.83	0.69	0.59	0.54	0.59	0.22
S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend	-0.30	-0.86	-0.15	-0.41	0.60	0.50	0.45	0.82	1.00	0.92	0.79	0.88	0.79	0.78	0.69	0.78	0.36
S&P 500 High Dividend	-0.38	-0.82	-0.20	-0.27	0.37	0.25	0.44	0.70	0.92	1.00	0.79	0.86	0.88	0.92	0.81	0.91	0.60
S&P 500 Revenue-Weighted	-0.22	-0.86	0.03	-0.42	0.34	0.28	0.23	0.76	0.79	0.79	1.00	0.88	0.73	0.79	0.64	0.80	0.40
S&P 500 Value	-0.29	-0.98	0.06	-0.46	0.48	0.40	0.36	0.83	0.88	0.86	0.88	1.00	0.81	0.81	0.67	0.80	0.41
S&P 500 Equal Weight	-0.38	-0.75	-0.15	-0.03	0.24	0.16	0.45	0.69	0.79	0.88	0.73	0.81	1.00	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.75
S&P 500 Pure Value	-0.37	-0.78	-0.18	-0.20	0.16	0.05	0.43	0.59	0.78	0.92	0.79	0.81	0.90	1.00	0.87	0.96	0.73
S&P 500 Buyback	-0.31	-0.63	-0.12	0.06	0.15	0.03	0.52	0.54	0.69	0.81	0.64	0.67	0.91	0.87	1.00	0.89	0.72
S&P 500 Enhanced Value	-0.35	-0.76	-0.15	-0.16	0.18	0.06	0.46	0.59	0.78	0.91	0.80	0.80	0.89	0.96	0.89	1.00	0.71
S&P 500 High Beta	-0.54	-0.32	-0.29	0.15	-0.36	-0.38	0.17	0.22	0.36	0.60	0.40	0.41	0.75	0.73	0.72	0.71	1.00
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FACTOR EXPOSURE SUMMARY	(See following p	bages for factor de	etails)					
INDEX	PAGE No.	LOW VOLATILITY	MOMENTUM	VALUE	HIGH BETA	DIVIDEND	QUALITY	SMALL SIZE
S&P 500 Low Volatility	7	69.3%	-7.0%	36.1%	-56.6%	41.7%	-9.2%	44.0%
S&P 500 Minimum Volatility	7	8.7%	-7.0%	11.5%	-26.4%	21.9%	-11.4%	19.7%
S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend	8	27.0%	-45.4%	55.9%	-65.3%	91.2%	-34.1%	57.9%
S&P 500 High Dividend	8	8.7%	-44.9%	61.3%	-41.3%	90.0%	-40.6%	70.6%
S&P 500 Quality	9	8.7%	-10.5%	-6.3%	-6.3%	-0.2%	33.9%	19.7%
S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats	9	20.5%	-44.9%	36.1%	-49.3%	51.1%	-9.2%	49.5%
S&P 500 Momentum	10	-28.5%	36.4%	-18.2%	29.6%	-28.6%	6.7%	-35.3%
S&P 500 Revenue-Weighted	10	8.7%	-8.9%	63.7%	-29.3%	37.7%	-20.6%	19.7%
S&P 500 QVM Top 90%	11	2.2%	1.9%	11.5%	-6.3%	0.5%	0.8%	-0.7%
S&P 500 Growth	11	-28.5%	11.7%	-25.4%	28.5%	-24.9%	11.2%	-38.3%
S&P 500 Value	12	18.6%	-12.6%	46.8%	-39.7%	44.0%	-20.6%	32.7%
S&P 500 Pure Growth	12	-52.2%	14.8%	-7.4%	46.3%	-32.1%	0.4%	23.1%
S&P 500 Pure Value	13	-12.0%	-17.5%	90.3%	-23.9%	55.6%	-32.6%	57.1%
S&P 500 Buyback	13	-1.8%	-7.2%	63.7%	-12.5%	-0.7%	2.1%	52.7%
S&P 500 High Beta	14	-71.5%	-26.0%	0.8%	58.8%	-22.2%	-9.2%	36.8%
S&P 500 Enhanced Value	14	8.7%	-7.0%	91.0%	-39.7%	58.9%	-32.6%	32.7%
S&P 500 Equal Weight	15	-2.6%	-24.1%	40.7%	-13.5%	29.0%	-9.7%	51.1%

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S&P 500 Low Volatility

Description

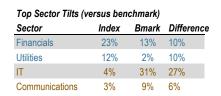
The S&P 500 Low Volatility is designed to measure the performance of the 100 stocks in the S&P 500 with the lowest volatility, measured on a 1-year trailing basis. The weighting of each stock is in inverse proportion to its volatility. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 100 constituents.

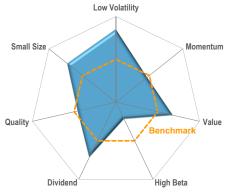
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	5.2%	9.7%	15.3%	19.1%	6.1%	7.2%	9.9%	12.1%
Relative to Benchmark	2.8%	2.3%	-4.2%	-8.0%	-3.3%	-8.8%	-3.1%	-2.2%
Index Volatility				10.3%	13.8%	14.8%	12.4%	11.4%
Tracking Error				8.2%	10.0%	9.6%	8.6%	8.4%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.41

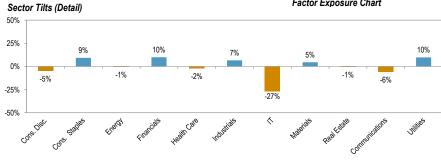
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	79%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	40%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	101.1	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.31	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.63	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	18%	27%
12M - 1M price return	18%	31%
Book/Price	0.26	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.42	0.32
Stock Beta	0.42	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	2.1%	1.3%
R.O.E.	29%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	123.1	919.8





Factor Exposure Chart



S&P 500 Minimum Volatility

Description

The S&P 500 Minimum Volatility uses an optimization process to find the portfolio of S&P 500 stocks, and weights, that would have demonstrated the lowest volatility on a historical basis, subject to constraints maintaining limiting sector and factor exposures. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 79 constituents.

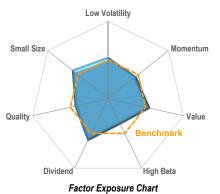
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Total Return (Ann)	3.6%	7.7%	18.7%	24.5%	7.8%	11.3%	11.5%	13.4%
Relative to Benchmark	1.2%	0.3%	-0.8%	-2.6%	-1.6%	-4.6%	-1.5%	-0.9%
Index Volatility				11.3%	14.7%	15.6%	13.1%	12.0%
Tracking Error				4.2%	5.9%	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%
Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.72								

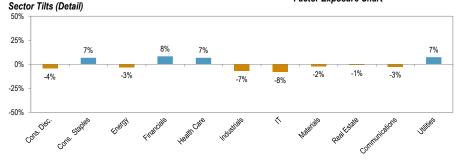
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Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	68%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	29%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	208.1	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.16	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.32	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	25%	27%
12M - 1M price return	26%	31%
Book/Price	0.23	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.33	0.32
Stock Beta	0.70	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	1.6%	1.3%
R.O.E.	30%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	520.2	919.8

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark) Sector Index Bmark Difference Financials 22% 13% 8% Utilities 10% 2% 7% IT 23% 31% 8% Industrials 7% 1% 8%





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S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend

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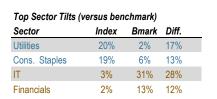
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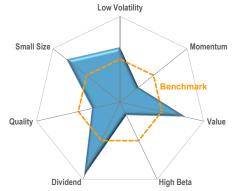
The S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend measures the performance of the 50 least-volatile high dividend-yielding stocks in the S&P 500. Each component is weighted proportionally to its dividend yield, subject to single stock and sector constraints. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 50 constituents.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	4.9%	11.0%	20.0%	25.9%	8.5%	9.0%	9.4%	12.3%
Relative to Benchmark	2.4%	3.6%	0.4%	-1.2%	-0.9%	-6.9%	-3.6%	-1.9%
Index Volatility				13.8%	16.4%	19.1%	15.5%	14.0%
Tracking Error				9.4%	11.4%	11.3%	9.4%	9.0%

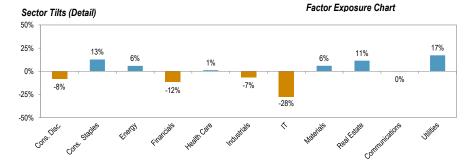
Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.49

Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	91%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	54%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	207.6	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.31	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.66	0.04





Index-Weighted Avg. Index Bmark Stock Volatility 22% 27% 12M - 1M price return 8% 31% Book/Price 0.41 0.19 Earnings/Price 0.04 0.04 Sales/Price 0.50 0.32 0.33 1.03 Stock Beta Yield (12M trailing) 4.3% 1.3% R.O.E. 16% 38% Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn) 79.3 919.8



S&P 500 High Dividend

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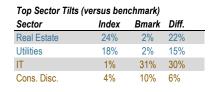
The S&P 500 High Dividend is constructed from the 80 constituents of the S&P 500 with the highest indicated dividend yield. The index is equal weighted. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 80 constituents.

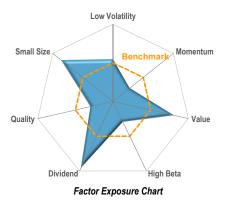
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	4.6%	11.7%	17.6%	27.0%	8.4%	9.8%	9.2%	12.6%
Relative to Benchmark	2.1%	4.4%	-1.9%	-0.1%	-1.0%	-6.2%	-3.8%	-1.7%
Index Volatility				17.0%	18.6%	22.8%	18.0%	16.2%
Tracking Error				10.6%	12.1%	13.6%	10.8%	9.9%
Penchmark: S&P 500 1 Vr trailing bota to handhmark = 0.60								

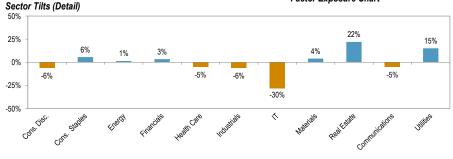
Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.69

Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	92%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	51%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	125.7	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.36	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	1.14	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	25%	27%
12M - 1M price return	10%	31%
Book/Price	0.49	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.56	0.32
Stock Beta	0.58	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	4.2%	1.3%
R.O.E.	13%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	51.6	919.8







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S&P 500 Quality

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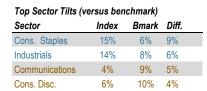
The S&P 500 Quality is designed to track the 100 stocks in the S&P 500 with the highest quality score, which is calculated based on return on equity, accruals ratio and financial leverage ratio. The weighting is proportional to both the quality score, and the market capitalization, of each component, subject to single stock and sector constraints. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 100 constituents.

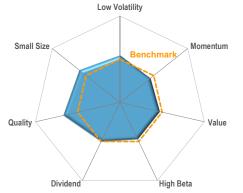
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	3.2%	8.9%	24.2%	29.0%	11.3%	17.1%	13.1%	14.9%
Relative to Benchmark	0.8%	1.5%	4.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.2%	0.1%	0.7%
Index Volatility				11.9%	16.8%	16.9%	14.6%	13.8%
Tracking Error				3.3%	3.9%	4.0%	3.4%	3.3%

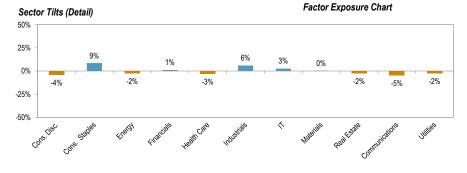
Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.94

Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	73%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	19%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	272.8	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.23	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.60	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	25%	27%
12M - 1M price return	23%	31%
Book/Price	0.11	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.31	0.32
Stock Beta	0.93	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	1.3%	1.3%
R.O.E.	46%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	530.4	919.8







S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats

Description

The S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats measures the performance S&P 500 companies that have increased dividends every year for the last 25 consecutive years. The Index is equally weighted at each rebalance. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 66 constituents.

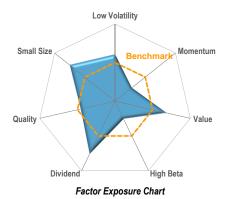
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1.2%	0.2%	-8.1%	-13.3%	-3.3%	-4.6%	-1.8%	-0.7%
			13.8%	16.8%	17.6%	14.7%	13.7%
			7.9%	8.0%	7.3%	6.1%	5.6%
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Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.58

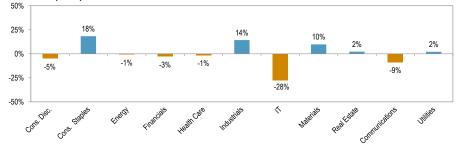
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	87%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	47%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	152.0	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.24	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.19	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	22%	27%
12M - 1M price return	8%	31%
Book/Price	0.26	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.51	0.32
Stock Beta	0.54	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	2.3%	1.3%
R.O.E.	29%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	101.4	919.8

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark) Sector Index Bmark Diff. Cons. Staples 24% 6% 18% Industrials 14% 23% 8% IT 3% 31% 28% Communications 0% 9% 9%



Sector Tilts (Detail)



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S&P 500 Momentum

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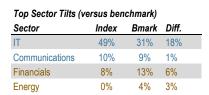
The S&P 500 Momentum comprises the top 100 stocks in the S&P 500 based on 12M prior risk-adjusted performance (excluding the most recent month at the rebalance). The weighting is inversely proportional to the trailing volatility of each component, subject to single stock and sector constraints. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 99 constituents

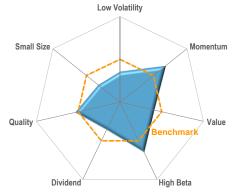
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	3.8%	9.9%	36.8%	54.8%	13.8%	18.8%	15.5%	16.1%
Relative to Benchmark	1.4%	2.5%	17.3%	27.7%	4.4%	2.9%	2.5%	1.8%
Index Volatility				16.6%	19.3%	18.4%	15.7%	15.1%
Tracking Error				8.0%	9.3%	8.8%	7.3%	6.5%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.27

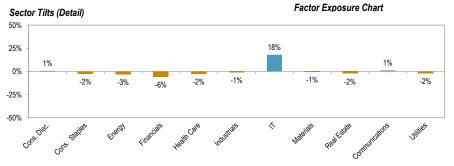
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	51%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	20%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	537.2	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.32	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	1.07	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	30%	27%
12M - 1M price return	52%	31%
Book/Price	0.11	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.03	0.04
Sales/Price	0.21	0.32
Stock Beta	1.35	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	0.6%	1.3%
R.O.E.	46%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	1386.3	919.8









S&P 500 Revenue-Weighted

Description

The S&P 500 Revenue-Weighted comprises all the constituents of the S&P 500, weighted in proportion to revenues. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 503 constituents.

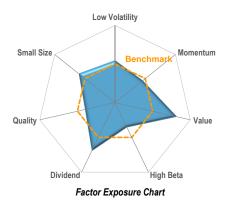
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	1.9%	6.0%	15.5%	23.3%	11.0%	15.6%	11.9%	14.0%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.5%	-1.4%	-4.1%	-3.8%	1.6%	-0.4%	-1.1%	-0.2%
Index Volatility				11.7%	16.2%	18.0%	15.5%	15.0%
Tracking Error				5.5%	5.8%	5.8%	4.6%	3.9%
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Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.7

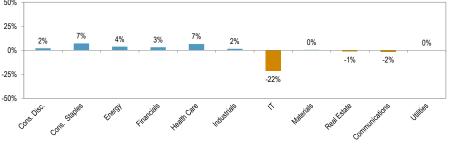
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	42%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	25%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	96.0	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.16	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.20	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	25%	27%
12M - 1M price return	20%	31%
Book/Price	0.33	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.05	0.04
Sales/Price	0.96	0.32
Stock Beta	0.68	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	1.9%	1.3%
R.O.E.	26%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	388.5	919.8

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark)							
Index	Bmark	Diff.					
13%	6%	7%					
19%	12%	7%					
9%	31%	22%					
7%	9%	2%					
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S&P 500 QVM Top 90%

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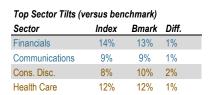
The S&P 500 Quality, Value & Momentum Top 90% Multi-factor Index is designed to measure the performance of 90% of the stocks within the S&P 500, after excluding those with the lowest quality, value, and momentum as determined by a multi-factor score. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 450 constituents.

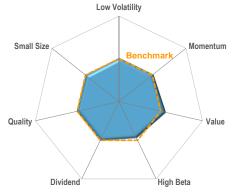
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	2.5%	7.3%	21.0%	28.8%	9.9%	16.3%	13.2%	14.4%
Relative to Benchmark	0.0%	-0.1%	1.5%	1.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Index Volatility				13.1%	17.0%	17.6%	15.1%	14.4%
Tracking Error				1.1%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.99

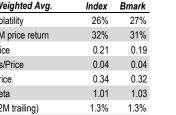
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	9%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	3%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	200.3	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.21	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.19	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	26%	27%
12M - 1M price return	32%	31%
Book/Price	0.21	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.34	0.32
Stock Beta	1.01	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	1.3%	1.3%
R.O.E.	37%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	926.1	919.8

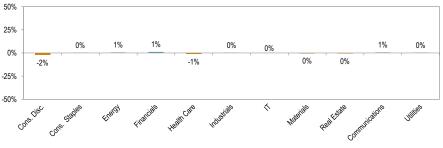




Factor Exposure Chart







S&P 500 Growth

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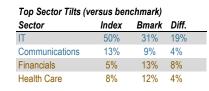
The S&P 500 Growth is comprises S&P 500 stocks with above-average combinations of the ratio of earnings growth to price, sales growth, and momentum. The weighting is by capitalization, although the weight of some stocks is divided between the Value and Growth indices. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 231 constituents.

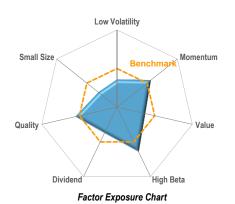
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	2.2%	7.9%	24.6%	30.5%	6.9%	17.0%	14.7%	15.8%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.2%	0.5%	5.1%	3.4%	-2.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%
Index Volatility				15.0%	20.4%	20.0%	16.6%	15.4%
Tracking Error				5.1%	6.1%	6.0%	4.7%	4.1%
Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.25								

Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	34%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	24%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	511.0	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.29	0.20

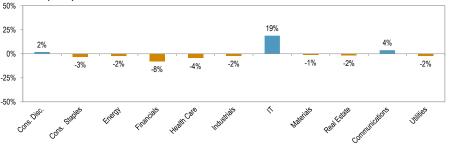
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	30%	27%
12M - 1M price return	42%	31%
Book/Price	0.08	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.03	0.04
Sales/Price	0.16	0.32
Stock Beta	1.34	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	0.6%	1.3%
R.O.E.	50%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	1446.9	919.8









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S&P 500 Value

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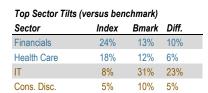
The S&P 500 Value comprises S&P 500 stocks with above-average combinations of book value-to-price, earnings-to-price, and sales-to-price. The weighting is by capitalization, although the weight of some stocks is divided between the Value and Growth indices. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 438 constituents.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	3.0%	7.1%	14.1%	23.6%	11.5%	13.8%	10.5%	12.3%
Relative to Benchmark	0.5%	-0.3%	-5.4%	-3.5%	2.1%	-2.1%	-2.5%	-2.0%
Index Volatility				14.0%	16.4%	17.9%	15.4%	14.9%
Tracking Error				6.5%	6.8%	6.8%	5.4%	4.6%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.69

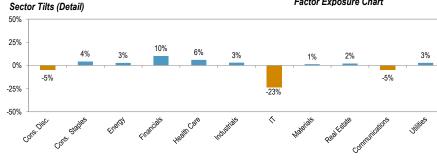
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	44%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	32%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	79.7	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.23	0.20
Ann, Turnover (last 10 vr)	0.27	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	23%	27%
12M - 1M price return	17%	31%
Book/Price	0.33	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.52	0.32
Stock Beta	0.62	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	2.1%	1.3%
R.O.E.	22%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	208.2	919.8









S&P 500 Pure Growth

Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)

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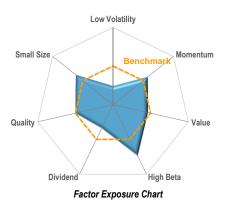
The S&P 500 Pure Growth comprises those S&P 500 stocks with 100% of their market cap in the S&P 500 Growth index and a growth score in the highest quartile. The weighting is proportional to the growth score. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 65 constituents.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	2.7%	6.3%	17.5%	22.0%	-1.3%	10.9%	10.1%	14.4%
Relative to Benchmark	0.2%	-1.1%	-2.0%	-5.2%	-10.7%	-5.0%	-2.8%	0.1%
Index Volatility				13.9%	21.3%	21.8%	17.9%	17.3%
Tracking Error				5.7%	8.9%	8.6%	6.9%	6.7%
Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.29								

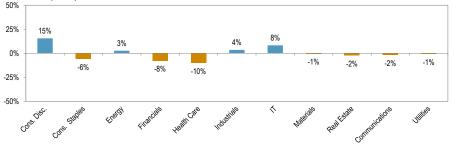
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	76%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	30%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	183.7	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.27	0.20

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	35%	27%
12M - 1M price return	46%	31%
Book/Price	0.11	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.26	0.32
Stock Beta	1.50	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	0.5%	1.3%
R.O.E.	38%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	361.3	919.8









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S&P 500 Pure Value

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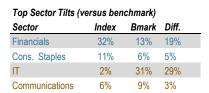
The S&P 500 Pure Value comprises S&P 500 stocks with 100% of their market cap in the S&P 500 Value index and a value score in the highest quartile. The weighting is proportional to the value score. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 95 constituents.

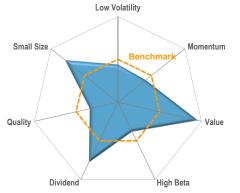
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	1.3%	5.2%	10.6%	19.3%	7.8%	10.7%	7.7%	12.6%
Relative to Benchmark	-1.1%	-2.1%	-9.0%	-7.9%	-1.6%	-5.2%	-5.3%	-1.7%
Index Volatility				18.1%	20.5%	25.4%	21.0%	20.1%
Tracking Error				10.6%	12.9%	15.0%	11.5%	10.7%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.78

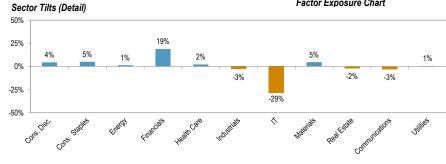
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	90%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	37%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	152.9	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.28	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.41	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	28%	27%
12M - 1M price return	17%	31%
Book/Price	0.67	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.05	0.04
Sales/Price	1.56	0.32
Stock Beta	0.72	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	2.5%	1.3%
R.O.E.	13%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	80.6	919.8





Factor Exposure Chart



S&P 500 Buyback

Description

The S&P 500 Buyback is designed to measure the performance of the top 100 stocks in the S&P 500 by buyback ratio. The components are equally weighted. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 100 constituents.

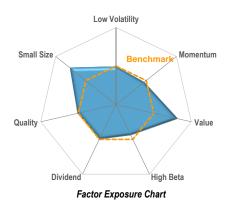
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	2.0%	8.3%	14.7%	24.0%	7.3%	14.6%	11.5%	15.0%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.4%	0.9%	-4.8%	-3.2%	-2.1%	-1.3%	-1.5%	0.7%
Index Volatility				15.0%	18.9%	21.4%	18.3%	16.9%
Tracking Error				7.5%	8.2%	8.9%	7.2%	6.4%
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1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.82 Benchmark: S&P 500.

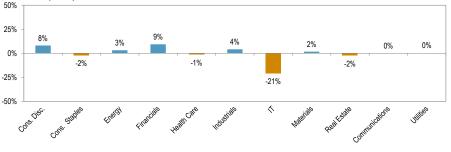
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	84%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	27%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	101.1	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.23	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.92	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	27%	27%
12M - 1M price return	24%	31%
Book/Price	0.30	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.06	0.04
Sales/Price	0.74	0.32
Stock Beta	0.82	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	1.3%	1.3%
R.O.E.	27%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	91.8	919.8

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark) Sector Index Bmark Diff. Financials 23% 13% 9% Cons. Disc. 18% 10% 8% IT 10% 31% 21% Real Estate 0% 2% 2%







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S&P 500 High Beta

Description

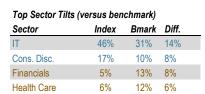
The S&P 500 High Beta is designed to measure the performance of the top 100 stocks in the S&P 500 by sensitivity to market returns. The weighting is in proportional to the beta coefficient of each constituent. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 100 constituents.

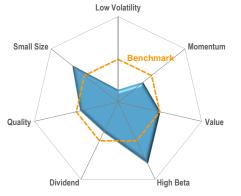
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-1.3%	3.4%	4.8%	14.2%	5.9%	18.1%	11.5%	12.9%
Relative to Benchmark	-3.7%	-4.0%	-14.7%	-12.9%	-3.5%	2.2%	-1.5%	-1.4%
Index Volatility				24.0%	26.3%	30.2%	25.5%	24.8%
Tracking Error				13.6%	13.3%	16.9%	14.1%	13.6%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.47

Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	81%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	30%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	106.7	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.28	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.90	0.04

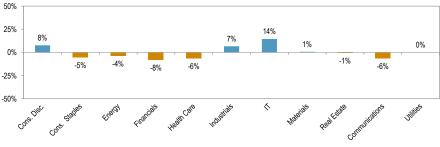
Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	40%	27%
12M - 1M price return	24%	31%
Book/Price	22%	19%
Earnings/Price	3%	4%
Sales/Price	41%	32%
Stock Beta	167%	103%
Yield (12M trailing)	0.7%	1.3%
R.O.E.	25%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	169.8	919.8





Factor Exposure Chart





S&P 500 Enhanced Value

Description

The S&P 500 Enhanced Value is designed to measure the performance of the 100 stocks in the S&P 500 with the highest average book value-to-price, earnings-to-price, and salesto-price. The weighting is proportional to both the value score and the market capitalization of each component. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 100 constituents.

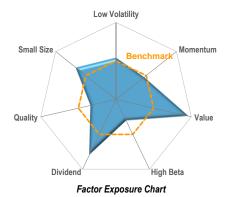
Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y			
Total Return (Ann)	0.6%	4.0%	15.5%	26.2%	9.0%	11.8%	9.3%	12.3%			
Relative to Benchmark	-1.8%	-3.4%	-4.0%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-4.1%	-3.7%	-2.0%			
Index Volatility				14.7%	19.7%	23.9%	20.1%	18.9%			
Tracking Error				9.9%	11.4%	13.3%	10.6%	9.4%			
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1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.65 Benchmark: S&P 500.

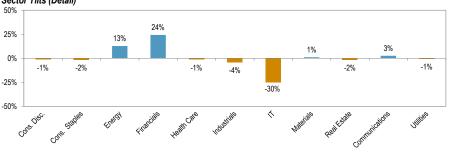
Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	88%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	41%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	245.6	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.31	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.40	0.04

Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	25%	27%
12M - 1M price return	20%	31%
Book/Price	0.61	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.07	0.04
Sales/Price	1.20	0.32
Stock Beta	0.59	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	2.6%	1.3%
R.O.E.	15%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	197.6	919.8

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark) Sector Index Bmark Diff. Financials 38% 13% 24% 16% 13% Energy 4% IT 1% 31% 30% Industrials 4% 4% 8%







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S&P 500 Equal Weight

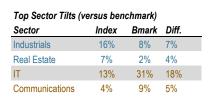
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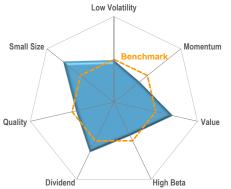
The S&P 500 Equal Weight comprises all the constituents in the S&P 500, equally weighted at each quarterly rebalance. As of August 30, 2024 the index comprised 503 constituents.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	YTD	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	2.5%	6.6%	12.5%	19.5%	6.0%	13.0%	10.6%	13.4%
Relative to Benchmark	0.1%	-0.8%	-7.0%	-7.6%	-3.4%	-2.9%	-2.4%	-0.8%
Index Volatility				15.5%	18.0%	19.9%	16.6%	16.1%
Tracking Error				6.7%	6.3%	6.5%	5.0%	4.5%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.83

Portfolio Statistics	Index	Bmark
Active Share (Stock)	52%	0%
Active Share (Sector)	23%	0%
Concentration (HH Index)	20.2	186.2
Correlation (stock)	0.20	0.20
Ann. Turnover (last 10 yr)	0.22	0.04
Index-Weighted Avg.	Index	Bmark
Stock Volatility	27%	27%
12M - 1M price return	16%	31%
Book/Price	0.30	0.19
Earnings/Price	0.04	0.04
Sales/Price	0.53	0.32
Stock Beta	0.80	1.03
Yield (12M trailing)	1.8%	1.3%
R.O.E.	24%	38%
Market Cap (U.S. \$ bn)	96.0	919.8

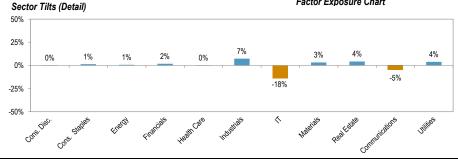




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KEY TO FACTOR SCORINGS FOR INDICES

Factor Definitions

Each constituent of the S&P 500 index is provided with a factor "score" for each of Beta, Volatility, Momentum, Dividend, Size, Value and Quality.

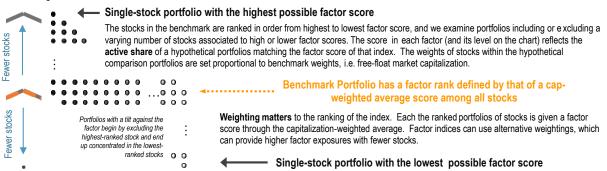
	Factor	Measurement at single-stock level
Low Volatility	Volatility	Trailing 12-month daily volatility.
Small Size Momentum	Momentum	Twelve-month total return change as of one month ago ("13 minus 1 momentum"), divided by the daily volatility during the twelve-month period that ended one month prior. For more details, see the <u>S&P Momentum</u> methodology.
S&P	Value	The average of (normalized) earnings to price ratio, book to price ratio and sales to price ratio. For more details, see the <u>S&P Value</u> methodology.
Quality 500 Value	Beta	Trailing 1 year beta of daily returns to the benchmark's returns.
	Dividend	Trailing 12-month dividend.
Dividend High Beta	Quality	The average of the (normalized) return on equity, the negative of the accruals ratio and the negative of the financial leverage ratio. For more details, see the <u>S&P Quality</u> methodology. Average and standard deviations for each metric follow below.
	Size	Free-float market capitalization.

Index Factor Ranking and Factor Diagram Scaling

Index Scores

Each index is provided score in each factor from -100% to +100% based on how much of the total capitalization of the benchmark must be excluded in order to provide a portfolio of stocks with similar exposure to that factor. This is done by examining a ranked series of hypothetical cap-weighted portfolios, including or excluding an increasing number of the stocks with the highest or lowest scores. An illustration of the process is below, further details may be found at this link.

Factor Diagram Axis



Notes On Additional Index Statistics

Statistic	Notes
Active Share (Stock)	Ranging from 0 to 100%, "active share" is a measure of how much a portfolio's composition differs from that of its benchmark, and provides the amount of trading theoretically required to switch from a position in one to a position in the other. The Active Share (Stock) for each index is calculated as the absolute sum of difference between S&P 500 stock weights and Index stock weights, divided by two.
Active Share (Sector)	The Active Share (Sector) is the absolute sum of difference between S&P 500 sector weights and Index sector weights, divided by two.
Concentration (HH Index)	The Herfindahl-Hirschman ("HH") concentration measure is equal to the index constituent's percentage weights, squared. For example, the HH measure of a single-stock portfolio is 10,000 (the maximum possible). The HH measure of a 100-stock, equally weighted index is 100.
Correlation (Stock)	Calculated as the weighted-average 1Yr trailing daily variance of current index constituents, divided by the 1Yr trailing daily Index variance. The value approximates an average stock-to-stock correlation of index constituents, weighted proportionally to both constituent weight and constituent volatility.

Benchmark Statistics for Value, Quality and Momentum (normalization variables)

		VALUE		QUALITY			MOMENTUM	
	Earnings to Price	Book to Price	Sales to Price	Accrual Ratio	Return on Equity	Leverage Ratio	13M - 1M Return	Daily Price Volatility
S&P 500 index-weighted average	0.035	0.191	0.324	10.67%	37.63%	1.26	31.25%	1.66%
S&P 500 index-weighted standard de	0.023	0.217	0.427	15.46%	32.07%	1.09	38.12%	0.62%

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