

It is a rare occasion when one can say that "smart beta underperformed". More typically, as one strategy falls another rises. However, over the first quarter of 2017 nearly all of the S&P 500 factor indices trailed the benchmark S&P 500.

On this occasion, **the size factor was at least partly to blame**: when Equal Weight underperforms (as in this quarter), the "average stock" underperforms, and hence the average stock-selection strategy – if it is not capitalization weighted faces headwinds.

Growth was the exception, which was boosted in particular by strong performance in the largest technology companies; the S&P 500 Information Technology sector was up by 12.57% over the quarter. (Further sectoral performances may be found in our U.S. Index dashboard.)

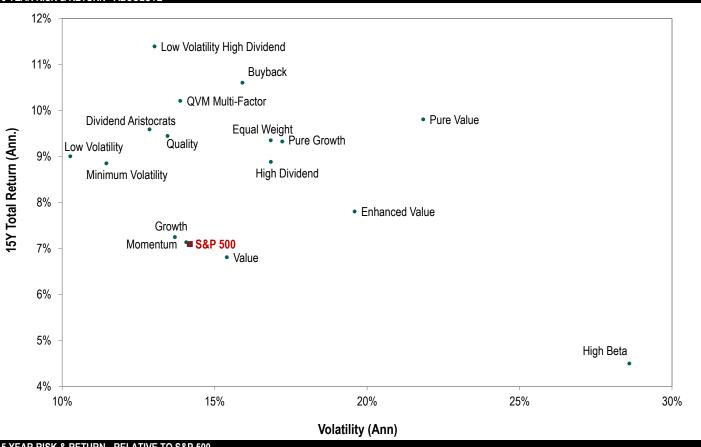
However, any such underperformance was muted, as every strategy performed within a 3% range of the S&P 500. In other words, the **dispersion of performances among factor indices was low**. In part this can be explained by a relative lack of overall market movements - either in individual stocks or in their averages. **Over the first quarter of 2017, volatility in U.S. equities was unusually low, as was dispersion.** The VIX® recorded its lowest quarterly average since 2006, while S&P 500 monthly dispersion averaged its lowest in two years.

Index Dashboard: S&P 500® Factor Indices

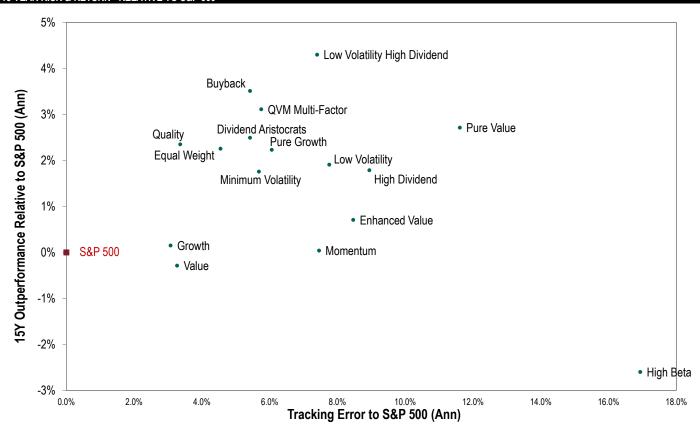
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OTAL RETURN	1M	QTR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	15YR		VOLATIL)			1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
P 500 Growth	1.3%	8.5%	15.4%	11.5%	13.8%	9.2%	7.2%		S&P 500					6.5%	10.9%	10.4%	14.7%
P 500 Pure Growth	1.5%	7.7%	13.7%	8.1%	13.9%	10.5%	9.3%		S&P 500 I					7.2%	11.0%	11.7%	17.5%
P 500 Momentum	0.2%	5.8%	12.3%	9.4%	11.9%	7.3%	7.1%		S&P 500 I		1			6.3%	10.1%	9.8%	15.0%
RP 500 Quality	0.2%	5.6%	13.6%	9.8%	12.6%	9.9%	9.4%		S&P 500	•	-1-4			5.7%	10.2%	10.5%	14.2%
kP 500 Equal Weight	0.0%	5.4%	17.4%	9.6%	14.0%	8.7%	9.3%		S&P 500 I		-			7.1%	10.8%	10.7%	17.9%
kP 500 Low Volatility	-0.1%	5.2%	10.4%	11.3%	13.2%	8.9%	9.0%		S&P 500 I		•			8.1%	9.3%	9.3%	11.2%
kP 500 Dividend Aristocrats	0.2% 0.1%	5.0% 4.8%	10.1% 18.7%	10.8% 9.6%	14.4% 15.7%	10.1% 10.1%	9.6%		S&P 500 I		instocrats			7.6% 9.0%	9.7% 12.5%	9.7% 12.3%	14.1% 17.8%
RP 500 Buyback	-0.6%	4.6%	13.9%	15.8%	15.7%	11.6%	10.6% 11.4%		S&P 500 I	•	lity High D	ividond		7.8%	9.4%	9.5%	13.9%
&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend &P 500 QVM Multi-Factor	-0.6% -0.4%	4.5%	15.0%	9.1%	13.4%	8.7%	10.2%		S&P 500 (iviueiiu		8.0%	10.8%	10.5%	14.9%
&P 500 QVIVI Multi-Factor &P 500 Minimum Volatility	-0.4% -0.4%	4.5% 3.9%	10.6%	9.1%	14.3%	8.7% 7.9%	8.9%		S&P 500 I					7.2%	8.4%	8.5%	14.9%
&P 500 Value	-0.4 %	3.3%	18.7%	8.9%	12.7%	5.7%	6.8%		S&P 500 1		olatility			7.4%	10.4%	10.5%	16.4%
&P 500 Value &P 500 High Beta	-0.4%	3.0%	32.4%	8.0%	12.7 %	3.1%	4.5%		S&P 500 I					14.3%	18.0%	17.2%	27.9%
&P 500 Filgh Beta &P 500 Enhanced Value	-0.4 %	3.0%	26.3%	8.8%	14.4%	5.9%	7.8%		S&P 500 I	•	امریاد/\			12.0%	13.4%	13.7%	21.7%
&P 500 Pure Value	-2.5%	2.9%	19.0%	7.1%	15.2%	8.1%	9.8%		S&P 500 I					10.3%	13.4%	13.7%	24.2%
&P 500 High Dividend	-2.5%	2.5%	14.7%	13.3%	15.6%	7.5%	8.9%		S&P 500 I					7.4%	9.8%	9.8%	18.6%
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P 500 Growth	1.1%	2.5%	-1.8%	1.2%	0.5%	1.7%	0.2%		S&P 500		46			3.8%	2.7%	2.5%	3.1%
RP 500 Pure Growth	1.4%	1.6%	-3.4%	-2.3%	0.6%	3.0%	2.2%		S&P 500 I					4.3%	4.3%	4.8%	5.7%
RP 500 Momentum	0.0%	-0.2%	-4.9%	-0.9%	-1.4%	-0.3%	0.0%		S&P 500 I		1			5.0%	4.9%	4.5%	6.6%
RP 500 Quality	0.1%	-0.5%	-3.6%	-0.6%	-0.7%	2.4%	2.4%		S&P 500	•				1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	3.2%
RP 500 Equal Weight	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.3%	-0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	2.3%		S&P 500 I		-			2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	4.5%
RP 500 Low Volatility	-0.2%	-0.9%	-6.8%	0.9%	-0.1%	1.4%	1.9%		S&P 500 I		,			7.7%	6.9%	6.9%	8.1%
&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats	0.1%	-1.0%	-7.1%	0.4%	1.1%	2.6%	2.5%		S&P 500 I		ristocrats			4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	5.7%
RP 500 Buyback	0.0%	-1.2%	1.5%	-0.8%	2.4%	2.6%	3.5%		S&P 500 I	•	er i e - E - D			5.3%	4.7%	4.5%	5.7%
RP 500 Low Volatility High Dividend	-0.8%	-1.5%	-3.3%	5.4%	1.9%	4.1%	4.3%		S&P 500 I			iviaena		4.9%	7.0%	7.1%	7.8%
RP 500 QVM Multi-Factor	-0.5%	-1.6%	-2.2%	-1.3%	0.1%	1.2%	3.1%		S&P 500					4.6%	3.4%	3.1%	4.1%
RP 500 Minimum Volatility	-0.5%	-2.1%	-6.5%	1.6%	1.0%	0.4%	1.8%		S&P 500 I		olatility			6.5%	5.7%	4.9%	6.0%
RP 500 Value	-1.3%	-2.8%	1.5%	-1.5%	-0.6%	-1.8%	-0.3%		S&P 500 \					4.0%	2.9%	2.8%	3.4%
&P 500 High Beta &P 500 Enhanced Value	-0.5% -2.3%	-3.1% -3.1%	15.3% 9.2%	-2.4% -1.5%	-0.4% 1.1%	-4.4% -1.6%	-2.6% 0.7%		S&P 500 I	•	Value			12.7% 8.7%	11.1% 6.4%	10.3% 7.0%	15.1% 9.3%
&P 500 Pure Value	-2.5% -2.6%	-3.1% -3.1%	1.8%	-3.3%	1.1%	0.5%	2.7%		S&P 500 I					6.7%	6.0%	6.6%	12.6%
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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
Volatility	Trailing 12-month daily volatility.
Momentum	Twelve-month price 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 S&P Momentum methodology.
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.
Beta	Trailing 1 year beta of daily returns to the benchmark's returns.
Dividend	Trailing 12-month dividend.
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 S&P Quality methodology. Average and standard deviations for each metric follow below.
Size	Free-float market capitalization.

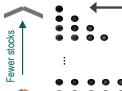
Index Factor Ranking and Factor Diagram Scaling

Index Scores

Fewer stocks

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



Single-stock portfolio with the highest possible factor score

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The stocks in the benchmark are ranked in order from highest to lowest factor score, and we examine portfolios including or excluding a varying number of stocks associated to high or lower factor scores. The score in each factor (and its level on the chart) reflects the active share of a hypothetical portfolios matching the factor score of that index. The weights of stocks within the hypothetical comparison portfolios are set proportional to benchmark weights, i.e. free-float market capitalization.



Portfolios with a tilt against the factor begin by excluding the highest-ranked stock and end up concentrated in the lowest-ranked stocks Benchmark Portfolio has a factor rank defined by that of a capweighted average score among all stocks

Weighting matters to the ranking of the index. Each the ranked portfolios of stocks is given a factor score through the capitalization-weighted average. Factor indices can use alternative weightings, which can provide higher factor exposures with fewer stocks.

Single-stock portfolio with the lowest possible factor score

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	12M - 1M Return	Daily Price Volatility	
S&P 500 index-weighted average	4.04%	32.0%	46.3%	7.09%	19.23%	1.44	18.66%	1.37%	
S&P 500 index-weighted standard deviation	2.93%	25.0%	45.1%	17.56%	29.92%	1.83	22.63%	0.47%	

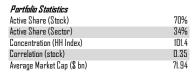
S&P 500 Low Volatility

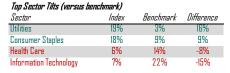
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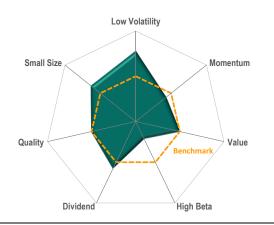
The S&P 500 Low Volatility is designed to measure the performance of the 100 stocks in the S&P 500 with the lowest volatility, measured on a 1-year trailing basis. The weighting of each stock is in inverse proportion to its volatility.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-0.1%	5.2%	10.4%	11.3%	13.2%	8.9%	9.0%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.2%	-0.9%	-6.8%	0.9%	-0.1%	1.4%	1.9%
Index Volatility			8.13%	9.29%	9.25%	11.24%	10.26%
Tracking Error			7.67%	6.89%	6.94%	8.14%	7.76%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.68







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 March 31, 2017 the index comprised 98 constituents.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12 M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-0.4%	3.9%	10.6%	11.9%	14.3%	7.9%	8.9%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.5%	-2.1%	-6.5%	1.6%	1.0%	0.4%	1.8%
Index Volatility			7.25%	8.43%	8.53%	12.12%	11.45%
Tracking Error			6.53%	5.71%	4.90%	6.03%	5.68%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.74

Portfolio Statistics	
Active Share (Stock)	81%
Active Share (Sector)	21%
Concentration (HH Index)	152.4
Correlation (stock)	0.21
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	58.36

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark) Nifference Sector Index Benchmark Real Estate Consumer Discretionary 17% 12% 5% Energy -5% 2% 7% 16% 22% -6% Information Technology



S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend

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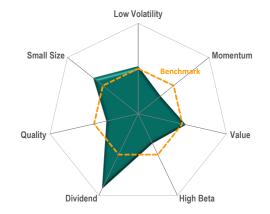
The S&P 500 Low Volatility High Dividend measures the performance of the 50 least-volatile high dividend-yielding stocks in the S&P 500. Each component is weighted proportionally to its dividend yield.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12 M	3 Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-0.6%	4.6%	13.9%	15.8%	15.2%	11.6%	11.4%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.8%	-1.5%	-3.3%	5.4%	1.9%	4.1%	4.3%
Index Volatility			7.83%	9.43%	9.47%	13.95%	13.03%
Tracking Error			4.93%	7.02%	7.09%	7.80%	7.40%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.95

Portfolio Statistics	
Active Share (Stock)	81%
Active Share (Sector)	39%
Concentration (HH Index)	206.7
Correlation (stock)	0.31
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	73.05

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Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference						
Utilities	22%	3%	19%						
Real Estate	18%	3%	16%						
Financials	4%	14%	-10%						
Information Technology	10%	77%	-17%						



S&P 500 High Dividend

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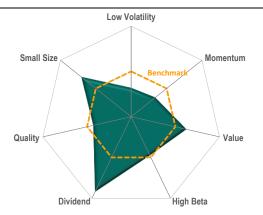
The S&P 500 High Dividend is constructed from the 80 constituents of the S&P 500 with the highest indicated dividend yield. The index is equal weighted.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12 M	3 Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-1.3%	2.2%	14.7%	13.3%	15.6%	7.5%	8.9%
Relative to Benchmark	-1.4%	-3.9%	-2.5%	3.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.8%
Index Volatility			7.40%	9.82%	9.79%	18.64%	16.84%
Tracking Error			5 10%	7.15%	6 99%	9 90%	8 94%

Benchmark: S&P 500. | 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.02

Portfolio Statistics	
Active Share (Stock)	83%
Active Share (Sector)	43%
Concentration (HH Index)	130.7
Correlation (stock)	0.25
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	47.66

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference
Real Estate	22%	3%	19%
Utilities	19%	3%	16%
Health Care	4%	14%	-10%
Information Technology	9%	77%	-14%



S&P 500 Quality

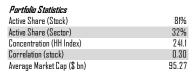
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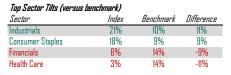
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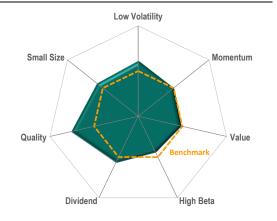
The S&P 500 Quality is designed to track the 100 stocks in the S&P 500 with the highest quality score, which is calculated based on return on equity, accruals ratio and financial leverage ratio. The weighting is proportional to both the quality score, and the market capitalization, of each component.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	0.2%	5.6%	13.6%	9.8%	12.6%	9.9%	9.4%
Relative to Benchmark	0.1%	-0.5%	-3.6%	-0.6%	-0.7%	2.4%	2.4%
Index Volatility			5.68%	10.18%	10.45%	14.18%	13.45%
Tracking Error			1.54%	2.01%	2.03%	3.25%	3.36%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.92







S&P 500 Enhanced Value

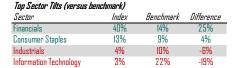
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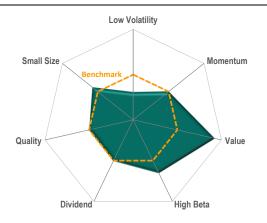
The S&P 500 Enhanced Value is designed to measure the performance of the 100 stocks in the S&P 500 with the highest average book value-to-price, earnings-to-price, and sales-to-price. The weighting is proportional to both the value score and the market capitalization of each component.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-2.2%	3.0%	26.3%	8.8%	14.4%	5.9%	7.8%
Relative to Benchmark	-2.3%	-3.1%	9.2%	-1.5%	1.1%	-1.6%	0.7%
Index Volatility			12.02%	13.36%	13.69%	21.66%	19.59%
Tracking Error			8.71%	6.39%	6.99%	9.31%	8.47%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.29

Portfolio Statistics	
Active Share (Stock)	83%
Active Share (Sector)	31%
Concentration (HH Index)	235.2
Correlation (stock)	0.38
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	98.98





S&P 500 Momentum

Description

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.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12M	3 Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	0.2%	5.8%	12.3%	9.4%	11.9%	7.3%	7.1%
Relative to Benchmark	0.0%	-0.2%	-4.9%	-0.9%	-1.4%	-0.3%	0.0%
Index Volatility			6.30%	10.15%	9.81%	14.97%	14.07%
Tracking Error			4.96%	4.90%	4.54%	6.56%	7.46%

Benchmark: S&P 500. | Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.84

Portfolio Statistics	
Active Share (Stock)	80%
Active Share (Sector)	35%
Concentration (HH Index)	247.9
Correlation (stock)	0.21
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	113.52

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark)

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference					
Financials	38%	14%	23%					
Industrials	19%	10%	9%					
Health Care	6%	14%	-8%					
Consumer Staples	0%	9%	-9%					



S&P 500 QVM Multi-Factor

Description

The S&P 500 QVM Multi-Factor comprises the 100 stocks with the highest combined quality, value and momentum scores, weighted in proportion to both market capitalization and multifactor score.

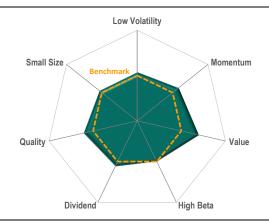
Index Statistics	1M	3M	12 M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-0.4%	4.5%	15.0%	9.1%	13.4%	8.7%	10.2%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.5%	-1.6%	-2.2%	-1.3%	0.1%	1.2%	3.1%
Index Volatility			7.95%	10.75%	10.54%	14.92%	13.87%
Tracking Error			4 61%	3.36%	3 10%	4 10%	5 75%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.97

Portfolio Statistics

Active Share (Stock)	79%
Active Share (Sector)	30%
Concentration (HH Index)	244.E
Correlation (stock)	0.28
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	124.4

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference
Financials	24%	14%	10%
Consumer Staples	17%	9%	8%
Information Technology	16%	22%	-6%
Health Care	4%	14%	-10%



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S&P 500 Growth

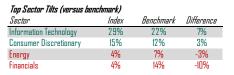
Description

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 March 31, 2017 the index comprised 323 constituents.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	1.3%	8.5%	15.4%	11.5%	13.8%	9.2%	7.2%
Relative to Benchmark	1.1%	2.5%	-1.8%	1.2%	0.5%	1.7%	0.2%
Index Volatility			6.54%	10.86%	10.41%	14.68%	13.69%
Tracking Frene			3 78%	2.75%	2.54%	3 15%	3.08%

Benchmark: S&P 500. | Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.96

Portfolio Statistics	
Active Share (Stock)	31%
Active Share (Sector)	16%
Concentration (HH Index)	115.4
Correlation (stock)	0.25
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	165.29





S&P 500 Value

Description

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 March 31, 2017 the index comprised 352 constituents.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12 M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-1.2%	3.3%	18.7%	8.9%	12.7%	5.7%	6.8%
Relative to Benchmark	-1.3%	-2.8%	1.5%	-1.5%	-0.6%	-1.8%	-0.3%
Index Volatility			7.43%	10.39%	10.46%	16.43%	15.40%
Tracking Error			4.01%	2.95%	2.77%	3.42%	3.27%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.04

Portfolio Statistics	
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Active Share (Stock)	36%
Active Share (Sector)	19%
Concentration (HH Index)	88.8
Correlation (stock)	0.28
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	121.27

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark)

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference
Financials	20%	14%	6%
Consumer Staples	13%	9%	3%
Consumer Discretionary	8%	12%	-4%
Information Technology	8%	22%	-14%



S&P 500 Pure Growth

Description

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 March 31, 2017 the index comprised 112 constituents.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	1.5%	7.7%	13.7%	8.1%	13.9%	10.5%	9.3%
Relative to Benchmark	1.4%	1.6%	-3.4%	-2.3%	0.6%	3.0%	2.2%
Index Volatility			7.16%	10.96%	11.67%	17.55%	17.21%
Tracking Error			4.32%	4.27%	4.78%	5.65%	6.06%

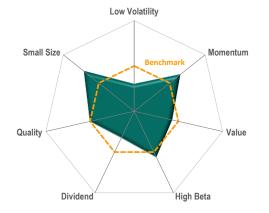
Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.08



Active Share (Stock)	80%
Active Share (Sector)	29%
Concentration (HH Index)	109.4
Correlation (stock)	0.23
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	45.86

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark)

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference
Consumer Discretionary	22%	12%	10%
Information Technology	30%	22%	8%
Consumer Staples	1%	9%	-8%
Financials	5%	14%	-9%



S&P 500 Pure Value

Description

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 March 31, 2017 the index comprised 113 constituents.

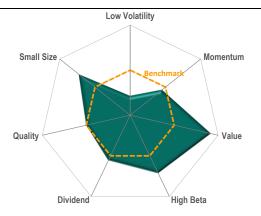
Index Statistics	1M	3M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-2.5%	2.9%	19.0%	7.1%	15.2%	8.1%	9.8%
Relative to Benchmark	-2.6%	-3.1%	1.8%	-3.3%	1.9%	0.5%	2.7%
Index Volatility			10.28%	13.43%	13.73%	24.15%	21.84%
Tracking Error			6 67%	5 98%	6 60%	12 62%	11 61%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.32

Portfolio Statistics

Active Share (Stock)	82%
Active Share (Sector)	30%
Concentration (HH Index)	110.9
Correlation (stock)	0.32
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	42.74

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference
Financials	33%	14%	19%
Consumer Discretionary	18%	12%	6%
Real Estate	0%	3%	-3%
Information Technology	3%	22%	-19%



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.

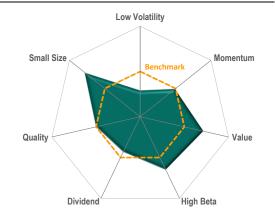
Index Statistics	1M	3M	12 M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	0.1%	4.8%	18.7%	9.6%	15.7%	10.1%	10.6%
Relative to Benchmark	0.0%	-1.2%	1.5%	-0.8%	2.4%	2.6%	3.5%
Index Volatility			8.96%	12.54%	12.32%	17.75%	15.91%
Tracking Error			5.33%	4.71%	4.53%	5.71%	5.42%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.2



Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark)

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference
Consumer Discretionary	22%	12%	9%
Financials	23%	14%	8%
Information Technology	18%	22%	-4%
Energy	1%	7%	-6%



S&P 500 Equal Weight

Description

The S&P 500 Equal Weight comprises all 500 stocks in the S&P 500, equally weighted.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12 M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	0.0%	5.4%	17.4%	9.6%	14.0%	8.7%	9.3%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.3%	-0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	2.3%
Index Volatility			7.07%	10.78%	10.74%	17.85%	16.84%
Tracking Error			2.19%	2.38%	2.39%	4.52%	4.55%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.12

Portfolio Statistics	
Active Share (Stock)	45%
Active Share (Sector)	16%
Concentration (HH Index)	19.9
Correlation (stock)	0.23
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	41.77

Top Sector Tilts (versus benchmark)

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference
Consumer Discretionary	16%	12%	4%
Industrials	14%	10%	3%
Health Care	12%	14%	-2%
Information Technology	13%	22%	-9%



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 March 31, 2017 the index comprised 51

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12 M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	0.2%	5.0%	10.1%	10.8%	14.4%	10.1%	9.6%
Relative to Benchmark	0.1%	-1.0%	-7.1%	0.4%	1.1%	2.6%	2.5%
Index Volatility			7.63%	9.75%	9.72%	14.14%	12.86%
Tracking Error			4.26%	4.15%	3.88%	5.68%	5.42%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 0.92

Portfolio Statistics	
Active Share (Stock)	84%
Active Share (Sector)	31%
Concentration (HH Index)	196.7
Correlation (stock)	0.30
Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	69.50

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Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference				
Consumer Staples	26%	9%	16%				
Industrials	18%	10%	8%				
Financials	10%	14%	-5%				
Information Technology	2%	22%	-20%				



S&P 500 High Beta

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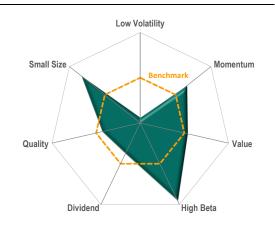
The S&P 500 High Beta is designed to measure the performance of the top 100 stocks in the S&P 500 by sensitivity to market returns. The weighting is in proportional to the beta coefficient of each constituent.

Index Statistics	1M	3M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	15Y
Total Return (Ann)	-0.4%	3.0%	32.4%	8.0%	12.9%	3.1%	4.5%
Relative to Benchmark	-0.5%	-3.1%	15.3%	-2.4%	-0.4%	-4.4%	-2.6%
Index Volatility			14.27%	18.00%	17.23%	27.88%	28.60%
Tracking Error			12.70%	11.09%	10.26%	15.05%	16.94%

Benchmark: S&P 500. 1 Yr trailing beta to benchmark = 1.69

Portfolio Statistics Active Share (Stock) 89% Active Share (Sector) 36% Concentration (HH Index) 107.4 Correlation (stock) 0.35 Average Market Cap (\$ bn) 24.68

Sector	Index	Benchmark	Difference
Financials	32%	14%	18%
Energy	23%	7%	16%
Consumer Staples	0%	9%	-9%
Health Care	4%	14%	-10%



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