

Description

The S&P 500[®] is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities. There is over USD 11.2 trillion indexed or benchmarked to the index, with indexed assets comprising approximately USD 4.6 trillion of this total. The index includes 500 leading companies and covers approximately 80% of available market capitalization.

Index Attributes

Created in 1957, the S&P 500 was the first U.S. market-cap-weighted stock market index. Today, it's the basis of many listed and over-the-counter investment instruments. This world-renowned index includes 500 of the top companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy.

The S&P 500 is part of a series of S&P Dow Jones U.S. equity indices that can be used as mutually exclusive building blocks; the index does not overlap holdings with the S&P MidCap 400[®] or S&P SmallCap 600[®]. Together, they constitute the S&P Composite 1500[®].

Methodology Construction

Universe. All constituents must be U.S. companies.

Eligibility Market Cap. To be included, companies must have an unadjusted market cap of USD 8.2 billion or greater.

Public Float. Companies must have a float market cap of at least USD 4.1 billion.

Financial Viability. Companies must have positive as-reported earnings over the most recent quarter, as well as over the most recent four quarters (summed together).

Adequate Liquidity and Reasonable Price. Using composite pricing and volume, the ratio of annual dollar value traded (defined as average closing price over the period multiplied by historical volume) to float-adjusted market capitalization should be at least 1.00, and the stock should trade a minimum of 250,000 shares in each of the six months leading up to the evaluation date.

Sector Representation. Sector balance, as measured by a comparison of each GICS sector's weight in an index with its weight in the S&P Total Market Index, in the relevant market capitalization range, is also considered in the selection of companies for the indices.

Company Type. All eligible U.S. common equities listed on eligible U.S. exchanges can be included. REITs are also eligible for inclusion. Closed-end funds, ETFs, ADRs, ADS, and certain other types of securities are ineligible for inclusion.

Quick Facts

WEIGHTING METHOD	Float-adjusted market cap weighted
REBALANCING FREQUENCY	Quarterly in March, June, September, and December
CALCULATION FREQUENCY	End of day
CALCULATION CURRENCIES	HKD
LAUNCH DATE	May 14, 2013
FIRST VALUE DATE	December 31, 2012
REGULATORY AUTHORIZATION	European Union

For more information, including the complete methodology document, please visit:
<https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/>

All information for an index prior to its Launch Date is back-tested, based on the methodology that was in effect on the Launch Date. Back-tested performance, which is hypothetical and not actual performance, is subject to inherent limitations because it reflects application of an Index methodology and selection of index constituents in hindsight. No theoretical approach can take into account all of the factors in the markets in general and the impact of decisions that might have been made during the actual operation of an index. Actual returns may differ from, and be lower than, back-tested returns.

Historical Performance



Performance

INDEX LEVEL	RETURNS			ANNUALIZED RETURNS			
	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return							
2,871.48	7.19%	15.47%	9.16%	20.61%	14.14%	14.46%	N/A
Price Return							
2,454.09	7.01%	14.97%	7.76%	18.31%	11.93%	12.16%	N/A
Net Total Return							
2,739.32	7.13%	15.32%	8.74%	19.92%	13.47%	13.77%	N/A

Calendar Year Performance

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Return									
30.86%	-4.24%	22.84%	12%	1.32%	13.7%	32.44%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Price Return									
28.26%	-6.09%	20.41%	9.58%	-0.79%	11.41%	29.65%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Total Return									
30.07%	-4.8%	22.11%	11.27%	0.68%	13.01%	31.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Risk

	ANNUALIZED RISK			ANNUALIZED RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS		
	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return						
17.51%	14.76%	N/A	0.81	0.98	N/A	
Price Return						
17.51%	14.75%	N/A	0.68	0.82	N/A	
Net Total Return						
17.51%	14.75%	N/A	0.77	0.93	N/A	

Risk is defined as standard deviation calculated based on total returns using monthly values.

Index Characteristics

NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	505
CONSTITUENT MARKET [USD MILLION]	
MEAN TOTAL MARKET CAP	60,371.88
LARGEST TOTAL MARKET CAP	2,237,210.35
SMALLEST TOTAL MARKET CAP	1,848.71
MEDIAN TOTAL MARKET CAP	23,391.04
WEIGHT LARGEST CONSTITUENT [%]	7.3
WEIGHT TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS [%]	29.2

ESG Carbon Characteristics

CARBON TO VALUE INVESTED (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M INVESTED)*	62.65
CARBON TO REVENUE (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M REVENUES)*	209.53
WEIGHTED AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M REVENUES)*	195.41
FOSSIL FUEL RESERVE EMISSIONS (METRIC TONS CO ₂ /\$1M INVESTED)	563.02

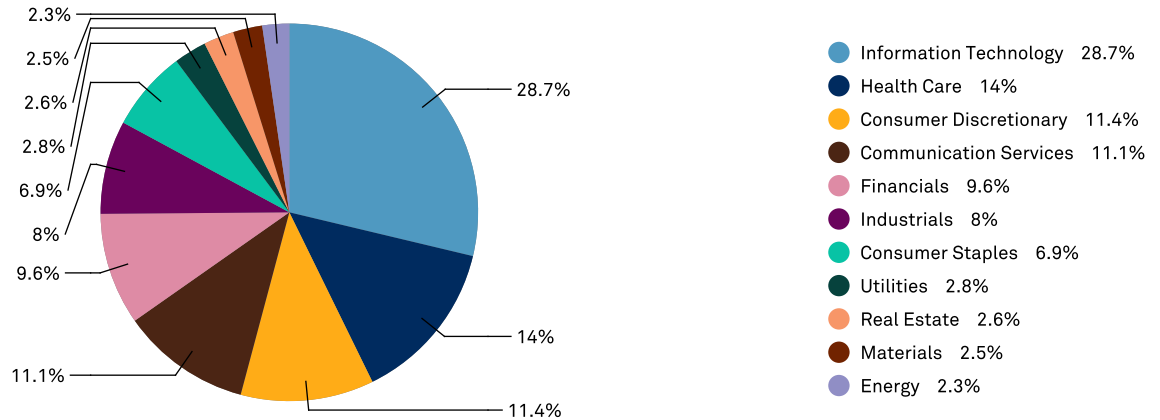
*Operational and first-tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions.
For more information, please visit: www.spdji.com/esg-carbon-metrics.

Top 10 Constituents By Index Weight

CONSTITUENT	SYMBOL	SECTOR*
Apple Inc.	AAPL	Information Technology
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	Information Technology
Amazon.com Inc	AMZN	Consumer Discretionary
Facebook Inc A	FB	Communication Services
Alphabet Inc A	GOOGL	Communication Services
Alphabet Inc C	GOOG	Communication Services
Berkshire Hathaway B	BRK.B	Financials
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	Health Care
Visa Inc A	V	Information Technology
Procter & Gamble	PG	Consumer Staples

*Based on GICS® sectors

Sector* Breakdown



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The weightings for each sector of the index are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate weights for the index may not equal 100%.

Country Breakdown

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	TOTAL MARKET CAP [USD MILLION]	INDEX WEIGHT [%]
United States	505	30,487,799.59	100

Based on index constituents' country of domicile.

Tickers

	TICKER	REUTERS
Price Return	SPXHKD	N/A
Net Total Return	SPXHKN	.SPXHKDN
Total Return	SPXHKT	N/A

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