

Description

All components of the S&P 500® are assigned to one of the eleven Select Sector Indices, which seek to track major economic segments and are highly liquid benchmarks. Stock classifications are based on the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®). Capping is applied to ensure diversification among companies within each index.

Index Attributes

Every Select Sector stock is also a constituent of the S&P 500. Focusing on the large-cap segment of the market, the S&P 500 covers approximately 80% of available U.S. market cap. Companies in the S&P 500 are considered leading companies from leading industries of the U.S. economy.

Methodology Construction

The following methodology summary is provided for convenience purposes only. For complete details, please view the methodology document at <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/methodologies/methodology-sp-us-indices.pdf>.

This index is a subindex of the S&P 500. The methodology snapshot that follows applies to the S&P 500.

- **Universe.** All constituents must be S&P 500 constituents.
- **Rebalancing.** Select Sector Indices are rebalanced quarterly for reweighting purposes.
- **Modified Market Cap Weighting.** Components are weighted by their float-adjusted market capitalization, subject to a cap as of each quarterly rebalance.

Quick Facts

WEIGHTING METHOD	Modified market cap weighted
REBALANCING FREQUENCY	Quarterly in March, June, September, and December
CALCULATION FREQUENCY	Real time
CALCULATION CURRENCIES	USD, CAD, ILS
LAUNCH DATE	December 16, 1998
FIRST VALUE DATE	July 1, 2003
REGULATORY AUTHORIZATION	European Union

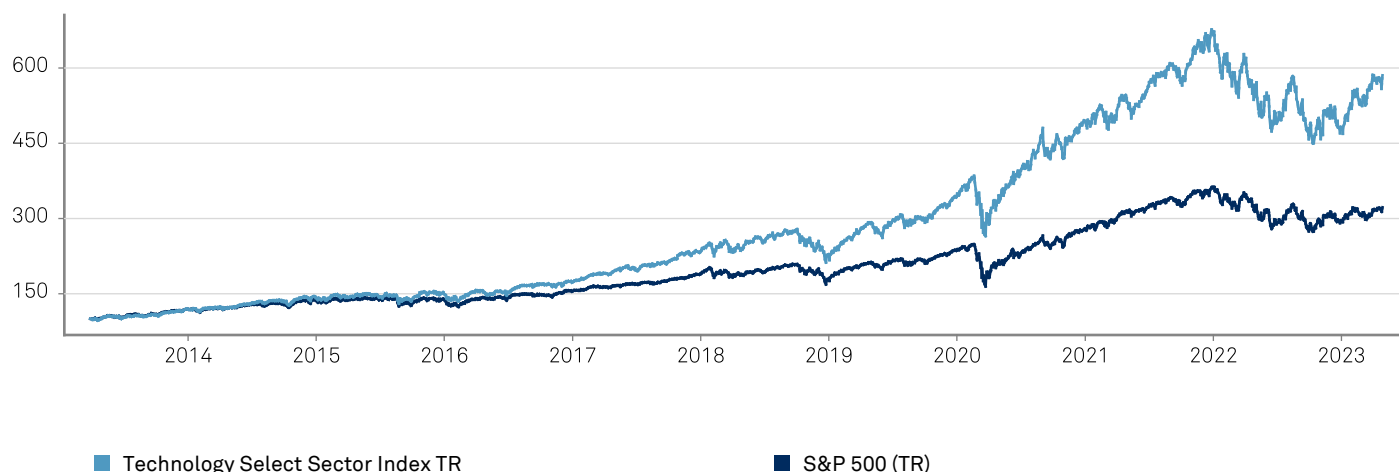
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Historical Performance

Depending on index launch date, all charts below may include back-tested data.

* Data has been re-based at 100



Performance

INDEX LEVEL	RETURNS			ANNUALIZED RETURNS			
	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return							
7,144.24	-0.12%	11.18%	21.5%	7.83%	19.36%	19.68%	19.12%
Price Return							
1,519.62	-0.17%	10.89%	21.11%	6.66%	18.16%	18.27%	17.29%
Net Total Return							
6,737.2	-0.14%	11.09%	21.39%	7.48%	19%	19.25%	18.57%
BENCHMARK* Total Return							
8,928.35	1.56%	2.72%	9.17%	2.66%	14.52%	11.45%	12.2%
BENCHMARK* Price Return							
4,169.48	1.46%	2.28%	8.59%	0.91%	12.7%	9.5%	10.07%
BENCHMARK* Net Total Return							
7,781.29	1.53%	2.59%	9%	2.13%	13.97%	10.86%	11.56%

* The index benchmark is the S&P 500

Calendar Year Performance

2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Return									
-27.64%	34.71%	43.89%	50.29%	-1.43%	34.57%	15.01%	5.78%	17.97%	26.28%
Price Return									
-28.38%	33.53%	42.21%	48.04%	-2.96%	32.3%	12.75%	3.76%	15.66%	23.66%
Net Total Return									
-27.86%	34.36%	43.39%	49.61%	-1.89%	33.88%	14.33%	5.17%	17.27%	25.49%
BENCHMARK* Total Return									
-18.11%	28.71%	18.4%	31.49%	-4.38%	21.83%	11.96%	1.38%	13.69%	32.39%
BENCHMARK* Price Return									
-19.44%	26.89%	16.26%	28.88%	-6.24%	19.42%	9.54%	-0.73%	11.39%	29.6%
BENCHMARK* Net Total Return									
-18.51%	28.16%	17.75%	30.7%	-4.94%	21.1%	11.23%	0.75%	12.99%	31.55%

* The index benchmark is the S&P 500

Risk

ANNUALIZED RISK			ANNUALIZED RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS		
3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
Total Return					
23.78%	22.74%	18.12%	0.81	0.87	1.06
Price Return					
23.73%	22.72%	18.08%	0.77	0.8	0.96
Net Total Return					
23.76%	22.73%	18.11%	0.8	0.85	1.03
BENCHMARK* Total Return					
18.03%	18.64%	14.85%	0.81	0.61	0.82
BENCHMARK* Price Return					
18%	18.63%	14.83%	0.71	0.51	0.68
BENCHMARK* Net Total Return					
18.02%	18.63%	14.84%	0.78	0.58	0.78

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

* The index benchmark is the S&P 500

Fundamentals

P/E (TRAILING)	P/E (PROJECTED)	P/B	INDICATED DIV YIELD	P/SALES	P/CASH FLOW
26.65	24.18	7.39	1.02%	5.02	26.1

P/E (Projected) and Dividend Yield are as of March 31, 2023; P/E (Trailing), P/B, P/Sales, and P/Cash Flow are as of December 30, 2022. Fundamentals are updated on approximately the fifth business day of each month.

Index Characteristics

NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	66
CONSTITUENT MARKET [USD MILLION]	
MEAN TOTAL MARKET CAP	140,912.95
LARGEST TOTAL MARKET CAP	2,684,667.8
SMALLEST TOTAL MARKET CAP	5,430.22
MEDIAN TOTAL MARKET CAP	30,738.4
WEIGHT LARGEST CONSTITUENT [%]	24.6
WEIGHT TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS [%]	70.3

ESG Carbon Characteristics

CARBON TO VALUE INVESTED (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M INVESTED)*	9.23
CARBON TO REVENUE (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M REVENUES)*	59.89
WEIGHTED AVERAGE CARBON INTENSITY (METRIC TONS CO ₂ e/\$1M REVENUES)*	51.26
FOSSIL FUEL RESERVE EMISSIONS (METRIC TONS CO ₂ /\$1M INVESTED)	0

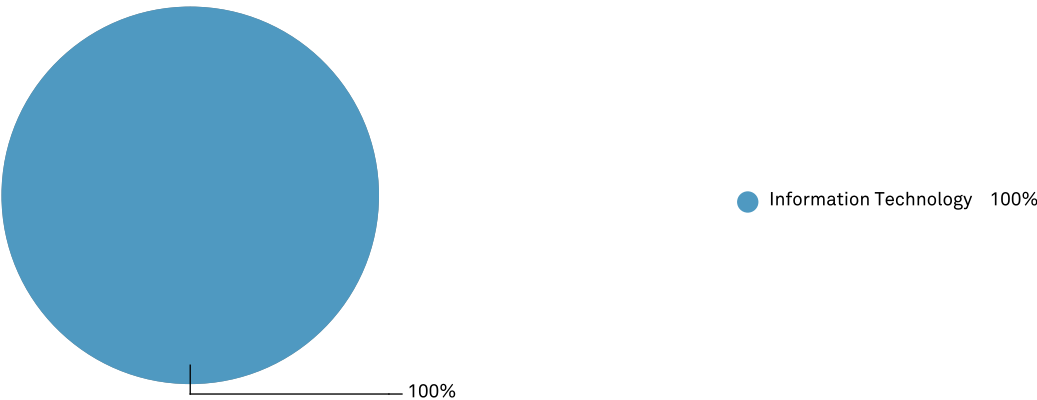
*Operational and first-tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions.
For more information, please visit: www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/esg-metrics.

Top 10 Constituents By Index Weight

CONSTITUENT	SYMBOL	SECTOR*
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	Information Technology
Apple Inc.	AAPL	Information Technology
Nvidia Corp	NVDA	Information Technology
Broadcom Inc	AVGO	Information Technology
Salesforce, Inc.	CRM	Information Technology
Cisco Systems Inc	CSCO	Information Technology
Accenture plc A	ACN	Information Technology
Adobe Inc.	ADBE	Information Technology
Texas Instruments Inc	TXN	Information Technology
Oracle Corp	ORCL	Information Technology

*Based on GICS® sectors

Sector* Breakdown



*Based on GICS® sectors

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/Region Breakdown

COUNTRY/REGION	NUMBER OF CONSTITUENTS	TOTAL MARKET CAP [USD MILLION]	INDEX WEIGHT [%]
United States	66	9,300,254.92	100

Based on index constituents' country of domicile.

Tickers

	BLOOMBERG TICKER	REUTERS
Price Return	IXT	.IXT
Total Return	IXTTR	.IXTTR
Net Total Return	IXTNTR	.IXTNTR

Related Products

This list includes investable products traded on certain exchanges currently linked to this selection of indices. While we have tried to include all such products, we do not guarantee the completeness or accuracy of such lists. Please refer to the disclaimers at the end of this document or [here](#) for more information about S&P Dow Jones Indices' relationship to such third party product offerings.

PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT TYPE	EXCHANGE	TICKER
Direxion Daily Technology Bear 3X ETF	ETF	NYSE ARCA	TECS
Direxion Daily Technology Bull 3X ETF	ETF	NYSE ARCA	TECL
Harel Sal S&P Technology	ETF		HRLF87
KSM ETF S&P Technology	ETF		KSMF158
MTF SAL (4D) S&P Technology	ETF		MTFF30
MTF SAL (4D) S&P Technology - Hedged	ETF		MTFF48
Psagot ETF (4A) S&P Technology Currency-Hedged	ETF		PSGF125
Psagot ETF S&P Technology	ETF		PSGF71
Tachlit Sal S&P Technology Currency Hedged	ETF		TCHF56
Technology Select Sector SPDR® ETF	ETF	NYSE ARCA	XLK

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Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

The launch date of the Technology Select Sector Index was December 16, 1998. The launch date of the S&P 500 was March 4, 1957.

All information presented prior to an index's Launch Date is hypothetical (back-tested), not actual performance, and is based on the index methodology in effect on the index launch date. However, when creating back-tested history for periods of market anomalies or other periods that do not reflect the general current market environment, index methodology rules may be relaxed to capture a large enough universe of securities to simulate the target market the index is designed to measure or strategy the index is designed to capture. For example, market capitalization and liquidity thresholds may be reduced. In addition, forks have not been factored into the back-test data with respect to the S&P Cryptocurrency Indices. For the S&P Cryptocurrency Top 5 & 10 Equal Weight Indices, the custody element of the methodology was not considered; the back-test history is based on the index constituents that meet the custody element as of the Launch Date. Complete index methodology details are available at www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/. Back-tested performance reflects application of an index methodology and selection of index constituents with the benefit of hindsight and knowledge of factors that may have positively affected its performance, cannot account for all financial risk that may affect results and may be considered to reflect survivor/look ahead bias. Actual returns may differ significantly from, and be lower than, back-tested returns. Past performance is not an indication or guarantee of future results.

Please refer to the methodology for the Index for more details about the index, including the manner in which it is rebalanced, the timing of such rebalancing, criteria for additions and deletions, as well as all index calculations. Back-tested performance is for use with institutions only; not for use with retail investors.

S&P Dow Jones Indices defines various dates to assist our clients in providing transparency. The First Value Date is the first day for which there is a calculated value (either live or back-tested) for a given index. The Base Date is the date at which the index is set to a fixed value for calculation purposes. The Launch Date designates the date when the values of an index are first considered live: index values provided for any date or time period prior to the index's Launch Date are considered back-tested. S&P Dow Jones Indices defines the Launch Date as the date by which the values of an index are known to have been released to the public, for example via the company's public website or its data feed to external parties. For Dow Jones-branded indices introduced prior to May 31, 2013, the Launch Date (which prior to May 31, 2013, was termed "Date of introduction") is set at a date upon which no further changes were permitted to be made to the index methodology, but that may have been prior to the Index's public release date.

Typically, when S&P DJI creates back-tested index data, S&P DJI uses actual historical constituent-level data (e.g., historical price, market capitalization, and corporate action data) in its calculations. As ESG investing is still in early stages of development, certain datapoints used to calculate S&P DJI's ESG indices may not be available for the entire desired period of back-tested history. The same data availability issue could be true for other indices as well. In cases when actual data is not available for all relevant historical periods, S&P DJI may employ a process of using "Backward Data Assumption" (or pulling back) of ESG data for the calculation of back-tested historical performance. "Backward Data Assumption" is a process that applies the earliest actual live data point available for an index constituent company to all prior historical instances in the index performance. For example, Backward Data Assumption inherently assumes that companies currently not involved in a specific business activity (also known as "product involvement") were never involved historically and similarly also assumes that companies currently involved in a specific business activity were involved historically too. The Backward Data Assumption allows the hypothetical back-test to be extended over more historical years than would be feasible using only actual data. For more information on "Backward Data Assumption" please refer to the FAQ <https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/education/article/faq-esg-back-testing-backward-data-assumption-overview/>. The methodology and factsheets of any index that employs backward assumption in the back-tested history will explicitly state so. The methodology will include an Appendix with a table setting forth the specific data points and relevant time period for which backward projected data was used.

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