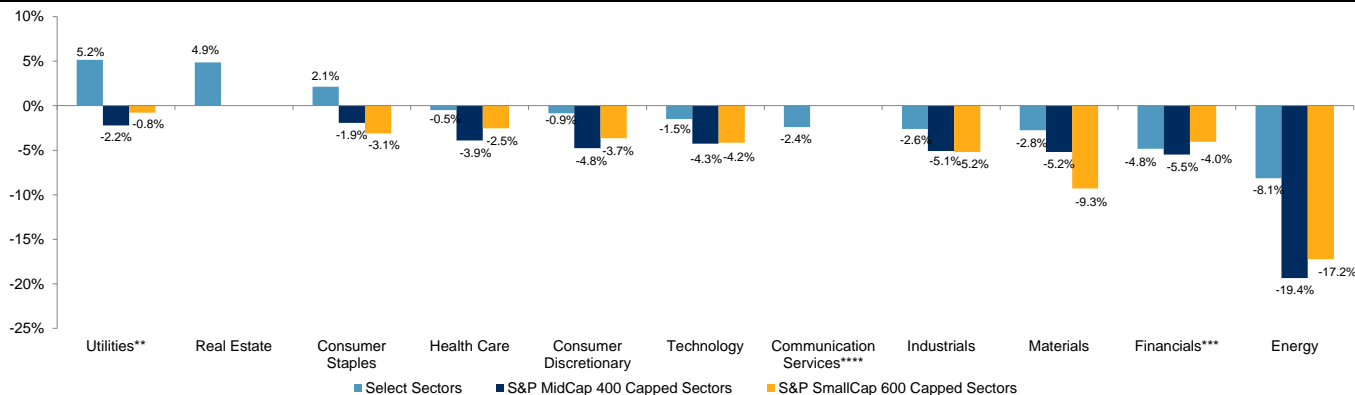


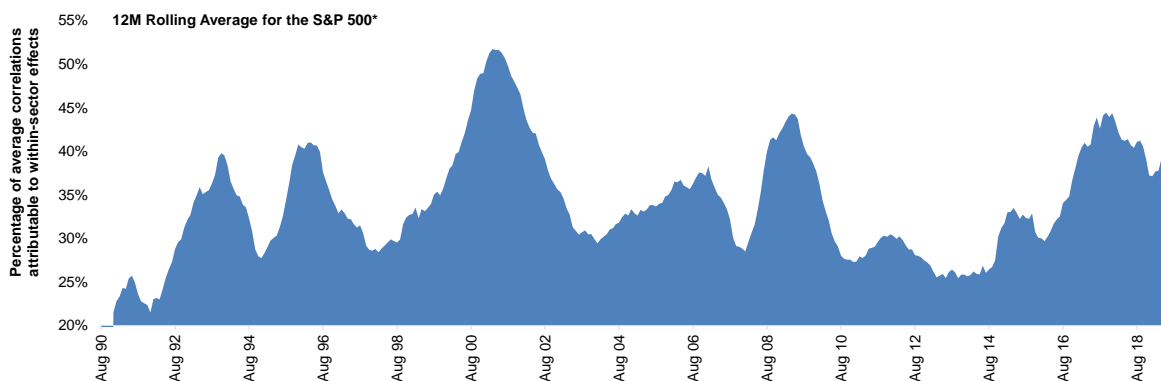
MONTHLY PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

	Select Sectors			S&P MidCap 400 Capped Sectors			S&P SmallCap 600 Capped Sectors		
	MTD	QTD	YTD	MTD	QTD	YTD	MTD	QTD	YTD
Consumer Discretionary	-0.9%	0.4%	21.9%	-4.8%	-3.4%	12.4%	-3.7%	-3.5%	4.9%
Consumer Staples	2.1%	4.5%	21.3%	-1.9%	-1.2%	7.2%	-3.1%	-1.7%	4.4%
Communication Services****	-2.4%	0.7%	20.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Energy	-8.1%	-9.7%	2.1%	-19.4%	-27.4%	-27.1%	-17.2%	-22.6%	-20.3%
Financials***	-4.8%	-2.5%	14.3%	-5.5%	-3.1%	15.2%	-4.0%	-2.3%	10.6%
Health Care	-0.5%	-2.1%	5.8%	-3.9%	-1.6%	13.5%	-2.5%	-2.6%	6.7%
Industrials	-2.6%	-2.0%	19.0%	-5.1%	-4.9%	18.0%	-5.2%	-4.2%	15.2%
Materials	-2.8%	-3.1%	13.6%	-5.2%	-5.6%	9.9%	-9.3%	-11.1%	3.0%
Real Estate	4.9%	6.7%	28.5%				N/A	N/A	N/A
Technology	-1.5%	1.8%	29.4%	-4.3%	-1.6%	25.1%	-4.2%	-0.3%	20.6%
Utilities**	5.2%	4.9%	20.3%	-2.2%	-0.7%	13.3%	-0.8%	2.8%	8.9%

COMMENTARY AND STRENGTH OF SECTOR-LEVEL EFFECTS



- In August, Utilities and Real Estate were the top performing sectors and Energy was the laggard across the cap spectrum.
- The twelve-month rolling average of the proportion of S&P 500 correlations that is attributable to intra-sector effects declined slightly to 36%, as inter-sector correlations dominated intra-sector ones.

*See pages 11-13 of "Sector Effects in the S&P 500®: The Role of Sectors, in Risk, Pricing, and Active Returns" for details on the strength of sector-level effects in the S&P 500.

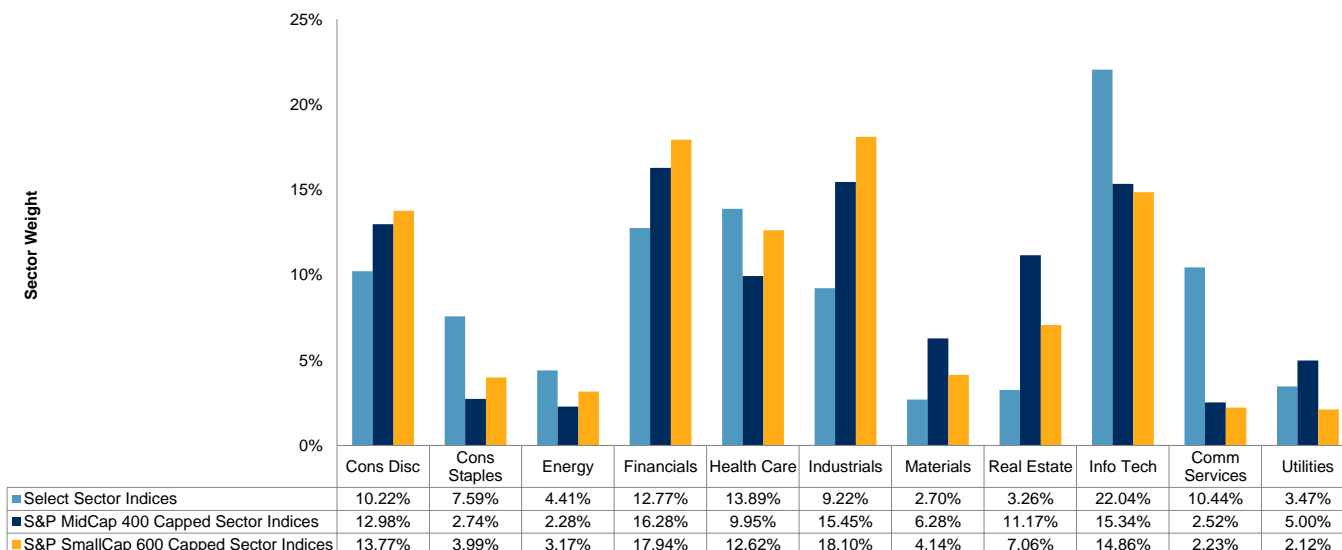
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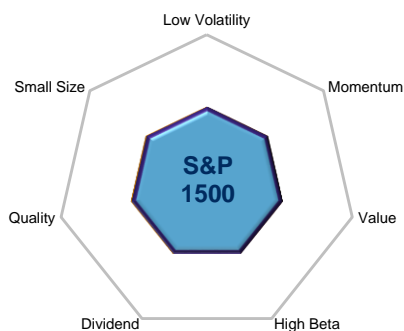
INDEX COMPOSITION



KEY TO FACTOR SCORINGS FOR INDICES

Factor Definitions

Each constituent of the S&P 1500 index is provided with a factor "score" for each of Beta, Volatility, Momentum, Dividend, Size, Value and Quality.



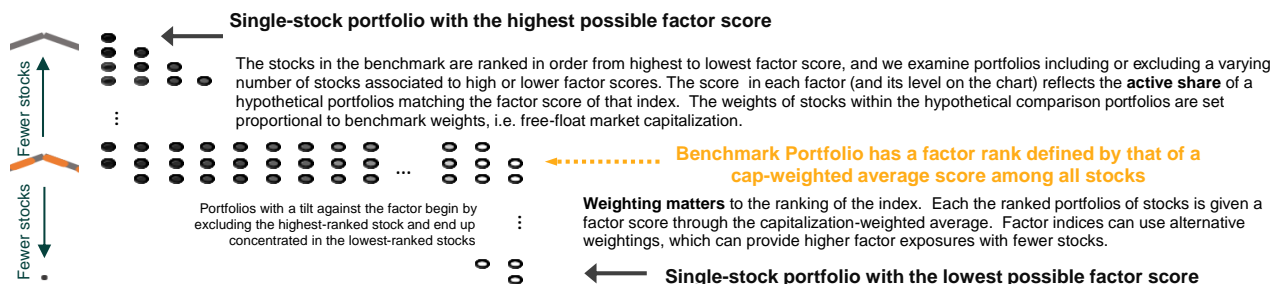
Factor	Measurement at single-stock level
Volatility	Trailing 12-month daily return volatility
Momentum	Twelve-month price change as of one month ago ("13 minus 1 momentum"), divided by the daily volatility during the twelve-month period that ended one month ago. For more details, see the S&P Momentum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

Index Factor Ranking and Factor Diagram Scaling

Index Scores

Each index is provided a score in each factor from -100% to +100% based on how much of the total capitalization of the benchmark would 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 may be found at this [link](#).

Factor Diagram Axis



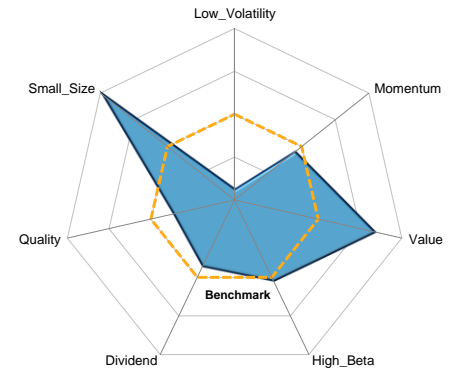
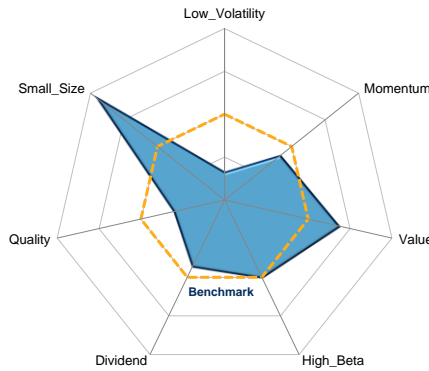
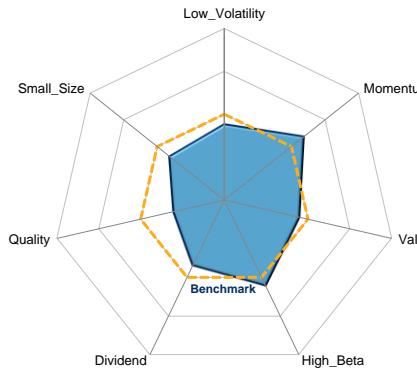
COMMENTARY

- The diagrams below illustrate factor exposures relative to the S&P 1500 across sectors, from large to small-caps.
- For example, Consumer Discretionary starts out with more volatility than the S&P 1500, and becomes relatively more volatile at the mid and small-cap levels.

Consumer Discretionary Select Sector

S&P MidCap 400 Capped Consumer Discretionary

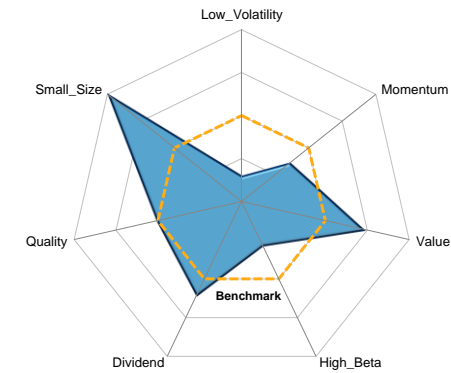
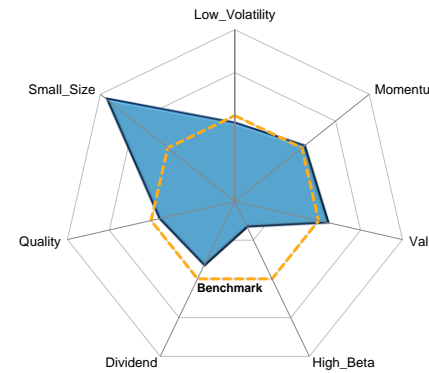
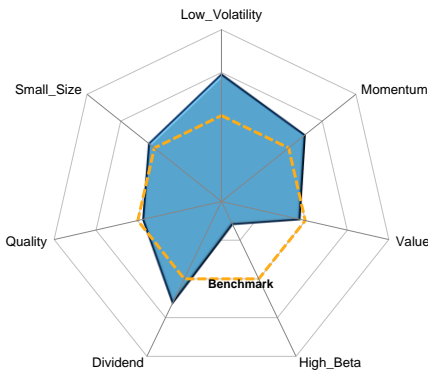
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Consumer Staples Select Sector

S&P MidCap 400 Capped Consumer Staples

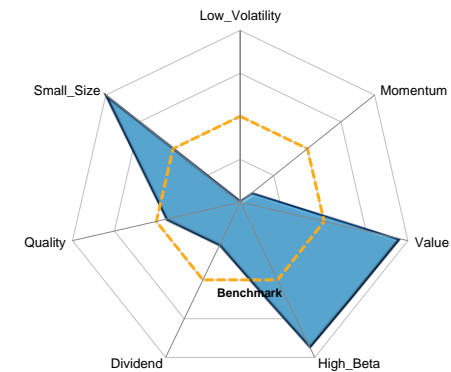
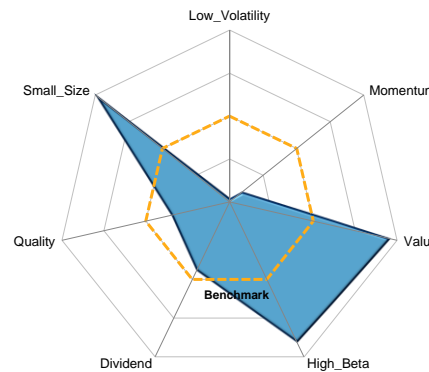
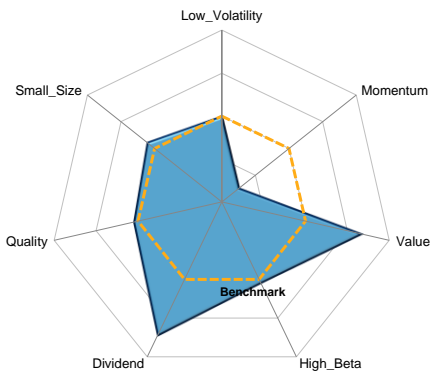
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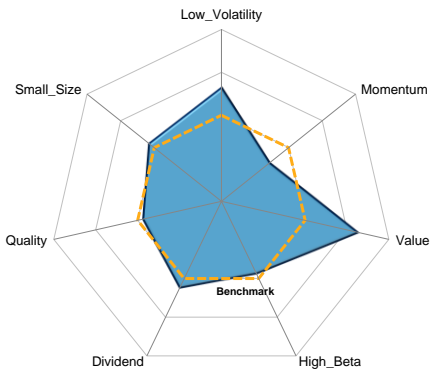
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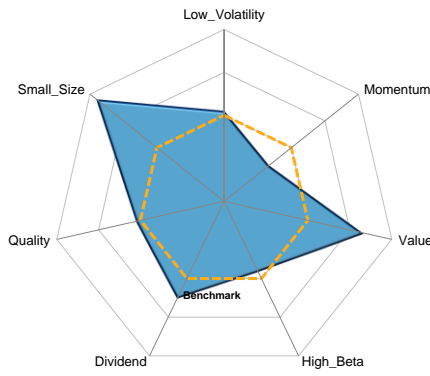
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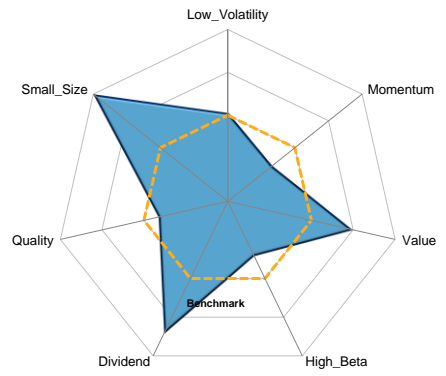
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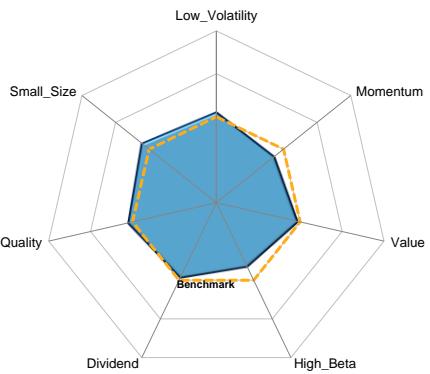
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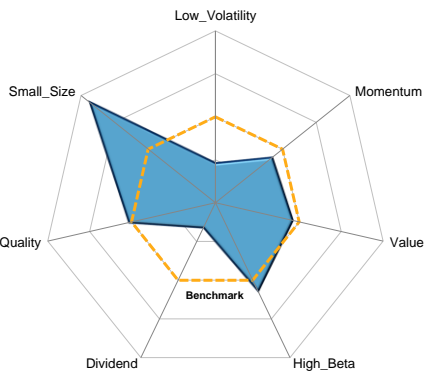
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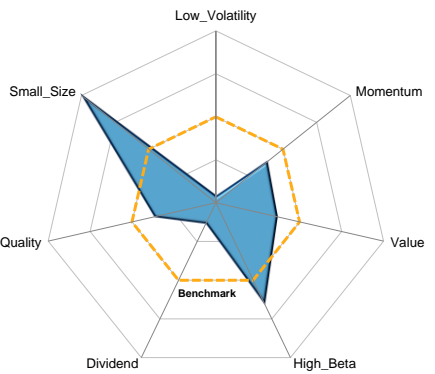
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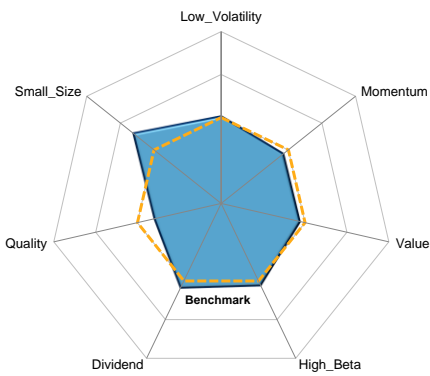
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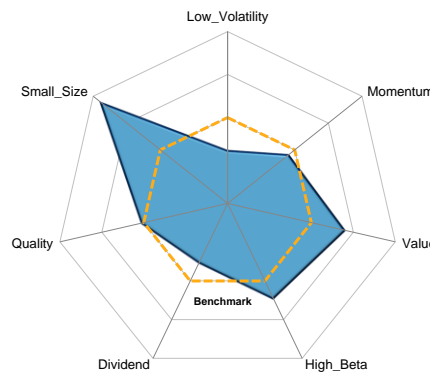
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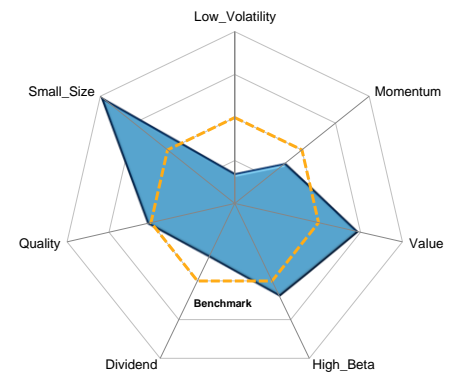
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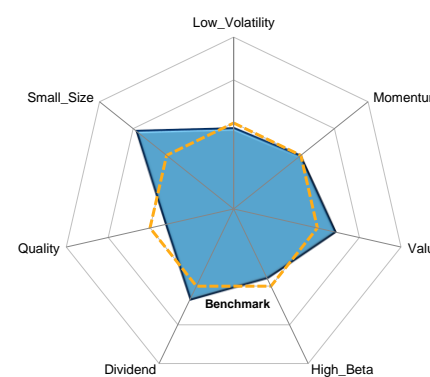
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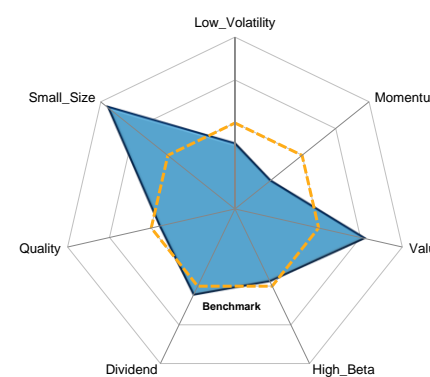
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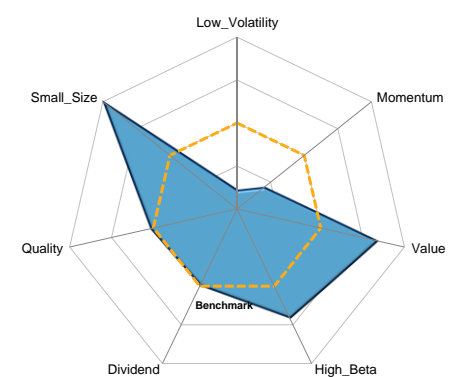
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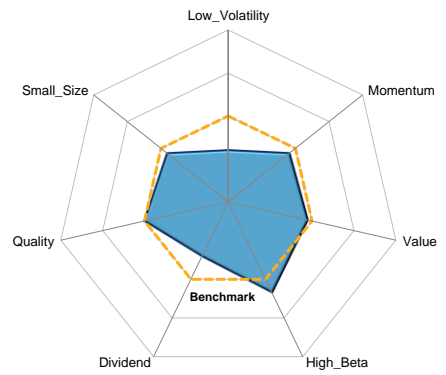
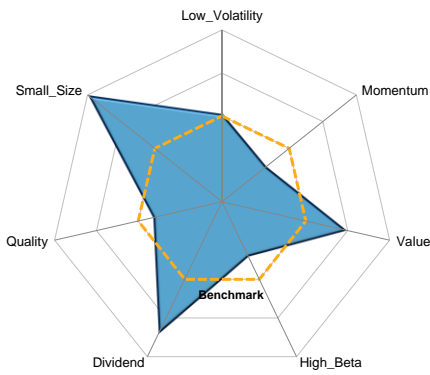
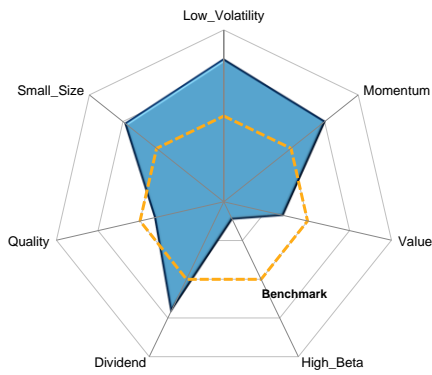
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Real Estate Select Sector

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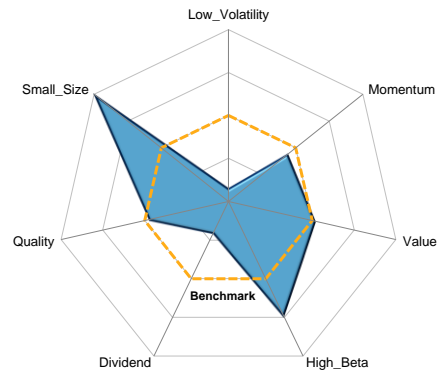
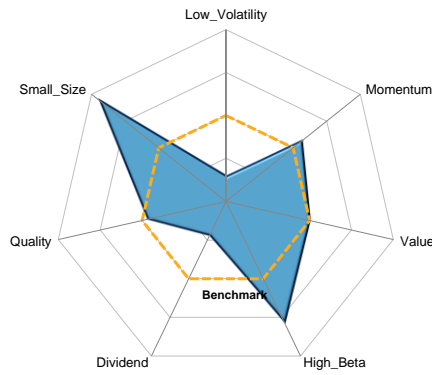
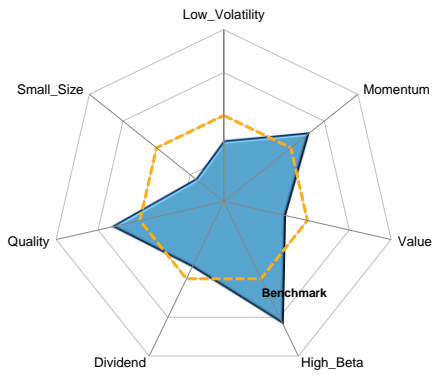
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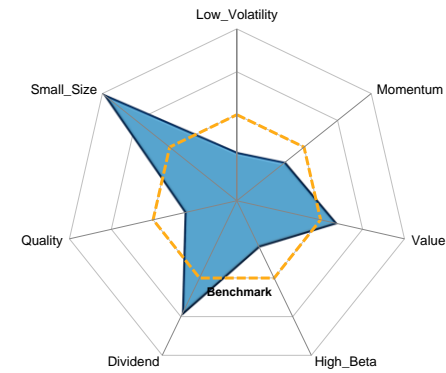
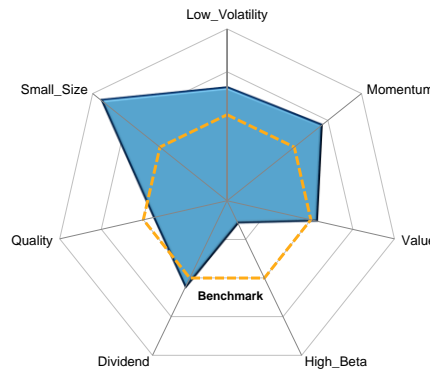
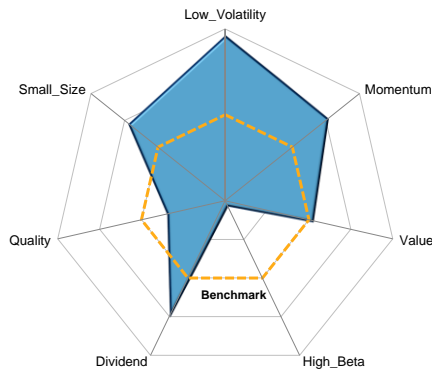
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Utilities Select Sector

S&P MidCap 400 Capped Utilities & Comm Services **

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SELECTED KEY METRICS - SELECT SECTOR INDICES

METRICS	DIV YIELD	P/E	P/B	P/S	ROE (%)	FINANCIAL LEVERAGE	BETA	CONSTITUENT VOLATILITY	DOMESTIC % OF SALES	RSI - 30 DAY	VALUE SCORE	GROWTH SCORE
Communication Services***	1.1%	25.8	3.6	2.9	13.9%	0.9	1.12	31.2%	73.0%	50.0	-0.21	0.22
Consumer Discretionary	1.4%	26.2	7.5	1.6	28.8%	2.0	1.08	28.1%	74.5%	46.8	-0.26	0.01
Consumer Staples	2.7%	26.9	5.7	1.5	21.0%	1.2	0.54	21.4%	70.1%	52.7	-0.21	0.00
Energy	4.0%	17.3	1.4	1.0	8.3%	0.4	1.03	27.0%	58.9%	37.8	0.25	0.16
Financials	2.2%	12.7	1.5	2.0	11.5%	1.4	0.95	22.8%	77.2%	44.7	0.36	0.17
Health Care	1.8%	24.3	4.2	1.7	17.4%	0.9	0.88	25.7%	78.4%	47.7	-0.30	0.13
Industrials	2.1%	25.5	5.0	1.7	19.6%	1.4	1.04	26.6%	61.0%	46.5	-0.22	0.00
Materials	2.4%	26.8	2.3	1.5	8.4%	1.2	0.92	27.6%	44.8%	45.0	-0.12	0.03
Real Estate	3.0%	36.1	3.9	7.3	10.7%	1.2	0.47	19.7%	80.7%	65.9	-0.34	-0.05
Technology	1.4%	23.2	7.6	4.5	32.7%	0.8	1.36	30.1%	39.3%	48.2	-0.41	0.06
Utilities	3.1%	24.5	2.3	2.7	9.5%	1.5	0.23	17.0%	96.0%	61.3	0.00	-0.01

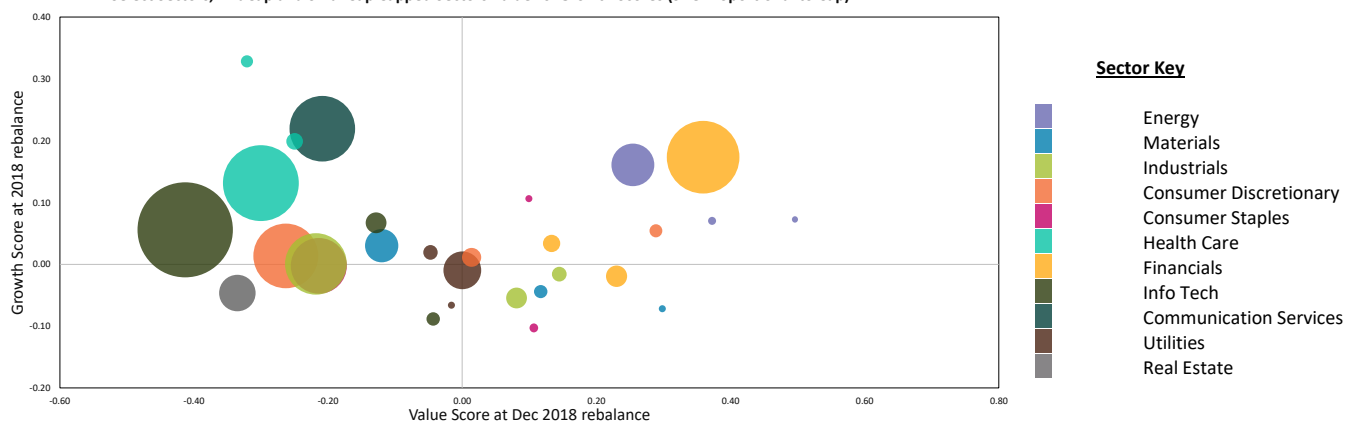
SELECTED KEY METRICS - S&P MIDCAP 400 CAPPED SECTORS

METRICS	DIV YIELD	P/E	P/B	P/S	ROE (%)	FINANCIAL LEVERAGE	BETA	CONSTITUENT VOLATILITY	DOMESTIC % OF SALES	RSI - 30 DAY	VALUE SCORE	GROWTH SCORE
Consumer Discretionary	1.5%	24.4	3.5	0.9	14.4%	1.8	1.00	35.3%	77.8%	43.6	0.01	0.01
Consumer Staples	1.4%	70.9	2.6	1.0	3.7%	1.1	0.58	27.8%	80.9%	46.1	0.11	-0.10
Energy	1.5%	n/m	0.5	0.3	-5.3%	0.9	1.53	50.5%	74.0%	35.0	0.37	0.07
Financials	2.6%	13.0	1.3	1.8	10.2%	1.0	0.93	26.0%	85.4%	45.4	0.23	-0.02
Health Care	0.3%	133.0	3.4	1.8	2.6%	1.0	1.10	33.6%	83.5%	48.3	-0.25	0.20
Industrials	1.2%	20.6	2.8	0.9	13.4%	0.7	1.15	31.1%	65.1%	44.7	0.08	-0.05
Information Technology	0.6%	40.7	3.4	1.2	8.3%	0.7	1.34	36.1%	44.1%	48.1	-0.13	0.07
Materials	2.2%	14.2	2.3	0.9	16.4%	1.0	0.95	29.5%	64.8%	43.7	0.12	-0.04
Utilities & Comm Services**	2.2%	25.5	2.5	1.9	9.9%	1.1	0.54	22.9%	87.0%	46.9	-0.05	0.02

SELECTED KEY METRICS - S&P SMALLCAP 600 CAPPED SECTORS

METRICS	DIV YIELD	P/E	P/B	P/S	ROE (%)	FINANCIAL LEVERAGE	BETA	CONSTITUENT VOLATILITY	DOMESTIC % OF SALES	RSI - 30 DAY	VALUE SCORE	GROWTH SCORE
Consumer Discretionary	1.5%	25.7	2.1	0.5	8.2%	1.0	1.04	42.0%	84.9%	46.1	0.29	0.05
Consumer Staples	2.5%	n/m	2.3	0.4	-0.7%	1.0	0.72	36.0%	80.2%	49.0	0.10	0.11
Energy	0.8%	61.5	0.5	0.5	0.8%	0.8	1.61	54.3%	86.5%	41.0	0.50	0.07
Financials & Real Estate	3.8%	19.8	1.4	1.9	7.0%	1.5	0.80	26.5%	70.0%	47.6	0.13	0.03
Health Care	0.1%	n/m	3.6	1.2	-8.9%	1.5	1.18	45.7%	92.8%	49.6	-0.32	0.33
Industrials	1.1%	23.2	2.3	0.8	9.8%	0.7	1.13	34.9%	76.0%	45.6	0.14	-0.02
Information Technology	0.5%	78.6	2.5	1.2	3.2%	0.5	1.29	40.2%	49.8%	50.0	-0.04	-0.09
Materials	1.9%	23.4	1.9	0.6	7.9%	1.1	1.25	38.1%	64.5%	41.8	0.30	-0.07
Utilities & Comm Services**	3.1%	n/m	1.7	0.8	-58.8%	2.9	0.74	31.8%	93.8%	52.2	-0.02	-0.07

Select Sectors, MidCap and SmallCap Capped Sectors Value vs. Growth Scores (Size Proportional to Cap)



- Real Estate held the highest technical position for large caps, given its strong recent performance.
- Technology and Consumer Discretionary have the highest ROEs among large-caps.
- Average constituent volatility in the Communication Services Select Sector is the highest among large-caps. Meanwhile, Energy continues to be the most volatile sector in mid and small-caps.

For details on definitions of fundamental metrics, please refer to the disclosure section.

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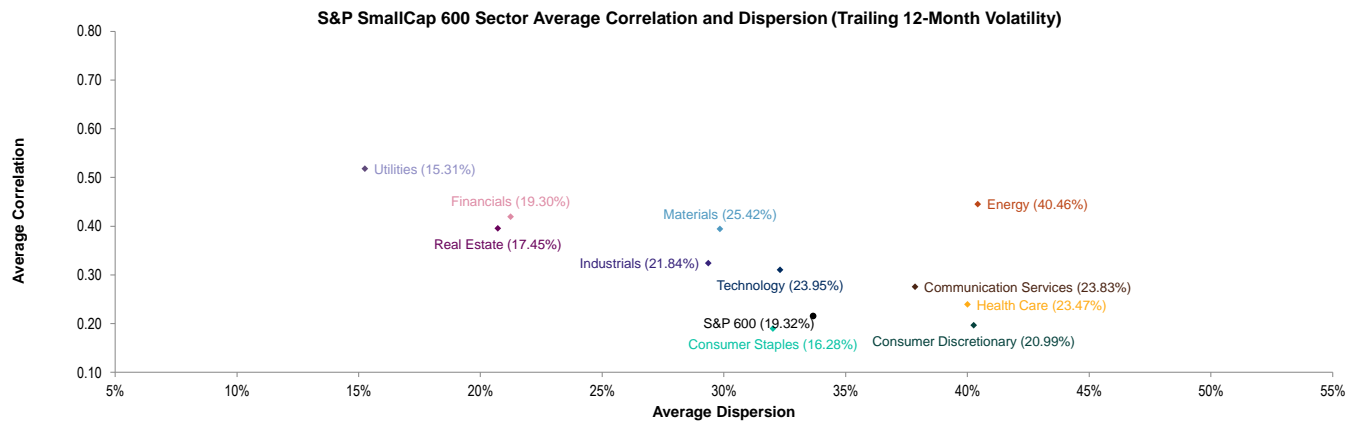
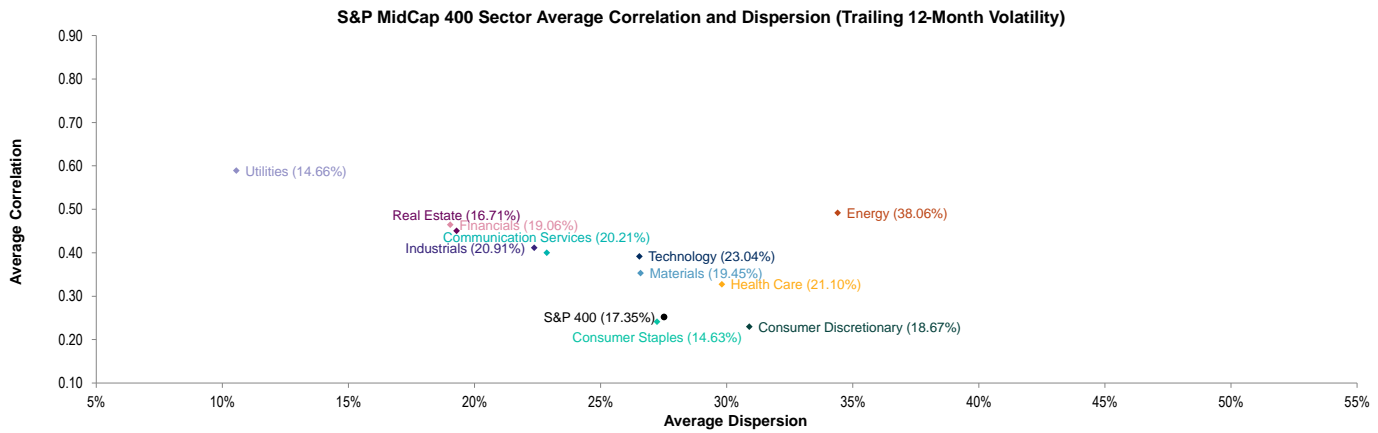
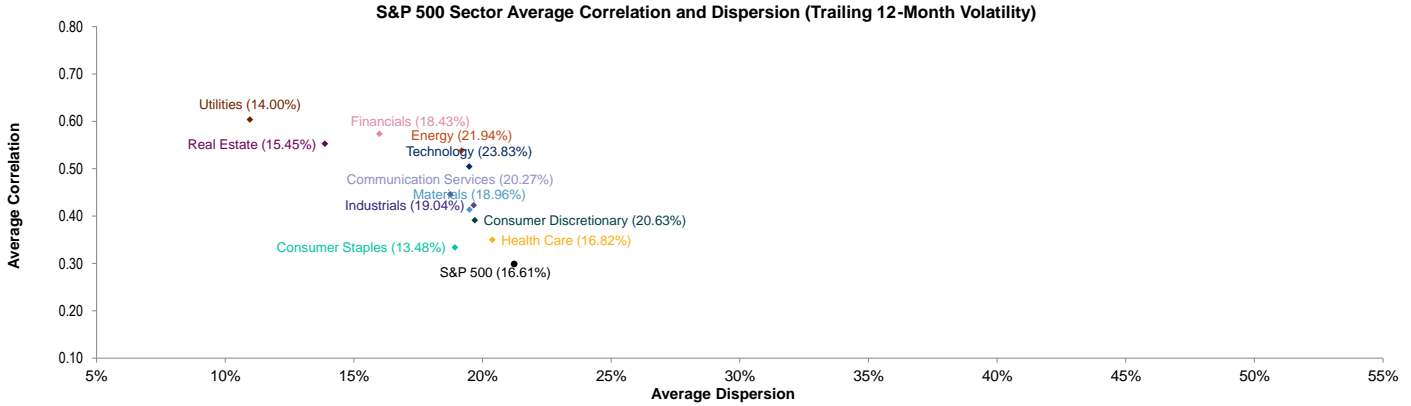
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COMMENTARY

- Dispersion increased across most sectors, especially in small-cap Energy and Utilities.
- Correlations increased across most sectors, especially in large-caps.

SECTOR DISPERSION AND CORRELATION



NOTES

- The charts above decomposed volatility into its two main components: dispersion and correlation. The dispersion and correlation data points are each sector's average monthly value over the trailing 12 months. Trailing annualized volatility is included in parentheses. Index dispersions shown based on calendar month stock-level index-weighted dispersion. Index correlation based on single stock daily total returns during each calendar month. See "Implications of Sector Dispersion" for more information.
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Statistic	Notes
Price/Earnings (P/E)	Price per share as of observation date divided by earnings per share, calculated by adding the last twelve calendar months' quarterly reported earnings per share.
Price/Book (P/B)	Price per share as of observation date divided by latest annual reported book value per share.
Price/Sales (P/S)	Price per share as of observation date divided by sales per share, calculated by adding twelve calendar months' quarterly reported sales per share.
Return on Equity (ROE%)	Earnings per share divided by latest annual reported book value per share.
Financial Leverage Ratio	A company's total debt divided by its latest annual reported book value, calculated as book value per share multiplied by common outstanding shares. Debt, book value and common outstanding shares are latest annual reported values.
RSI - 30 Day	RSI is an indicator of the speed and change of price movements and oscillates between zero and 100. RSI is considered overbought when above 70 and oversold when RS is the average gain divided by average loss over the past 30 days. Then RSI is equal to 100 minus 100 divided by 1+RS.