

# S&P Dow Jones Indices

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## A Passive Spin on Global Small-Cap Strategies: The S&P SmallCap Select Index Series

Research shows that profitability matters for small-cap companies in the U.S, and we are finding that a similar effect exists globally.

Designed to provide an alternative to small-cap active and traditional passive strategies, the S&P Global SmallCap Select seeks to improve risk-adjusted returns by providing targeted exposure to companies with a track record of generating positive earnings.

### Key Benefits

#### Relative to traditional small-cap indices:

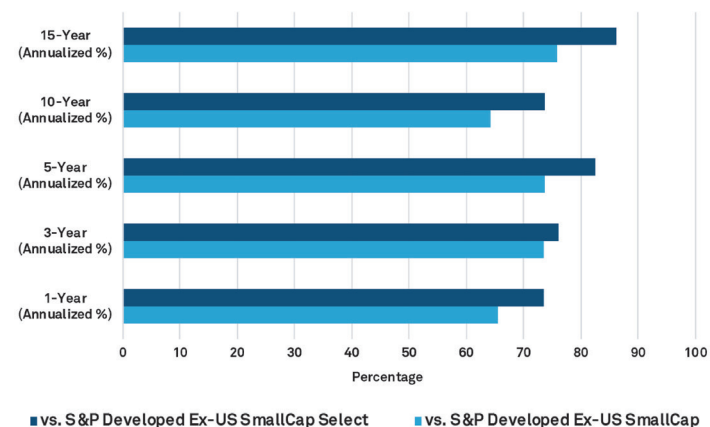
- Improved long-term total returns
- Lower risk
- Low tracking error
- Enhanced liquidity

#### Relative to active strategies:

- Lower cost
- Transparent index methodology
- Diversification from broader asset class exposure

### Outperformance vs. Active Funds

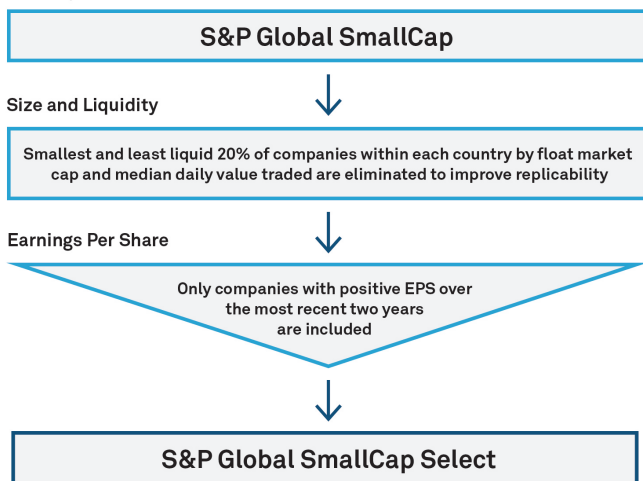
#### Percentage of Active Funds Underperforming Benchmarks



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### Index Construction\*

#### Starting Universe



\* Index construction is weighted by Float-Adjusted Market Cap and rebalanced semi-annually in June and December.

### Index Offering

- S&P Global SmallCap Select Index
- S&P Global ex-U.S. SmallCap Select Index
- S&P Developed ex-U.S. SmallCap Select Index
- S&P Emerging SmallCap Select Index
- S&P EPAC SmallCap Select Index

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