

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE

# U.S. MEGA CAP GROWTH INDEX

QUARTER ENDING  
**12-31-18**

TICKER SYMBOL  
**CRSPMEG1**

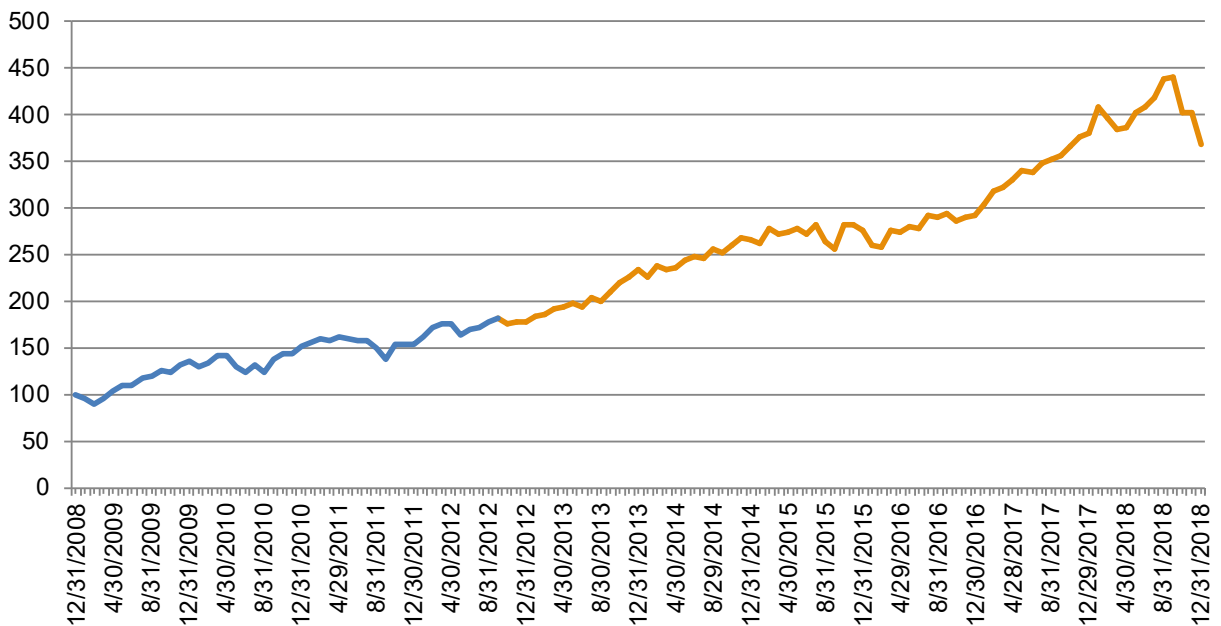
## ABOUT THE CRSP U.S. MEGA CAP GROWTH INDEX

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CRSP classifies growth securities using the following factors: future long-term growth in earnings per share (EPS), future short-term growth in EPS, 3-year historical growth in EPS, 3-year historical growth in sales per share, current investment-to-assets ratio, and return on assets.

## 10-YEAR CUMULATIVE INDEX LEVELS AS OF DECEMBER 2018



\*Based on backtest data through September 7, 2012

# INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE STATISTICS - TOTAL RETURNS (%)

## PERFORMANCE COMPARISON\* AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

\*Based on backtest data through March 31, 2011

	ACTUAL (%)			ANNUALIZED* (%)				
	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	YTD RETURN	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE 6/29/01
TOTAL RETURN	-8.51	-16.48	-2.85	-2.85	10.25	9.61	13.93	6.15
PRICE RETURN	-8.65	-16.78	-4.14	-4.14	8.64	8.00	12.15	4.70

## DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

SECURITY NAME	TICKER	FTSE ICB INDUSTRY SECTOR	INDEX MKT CAP (\$ MILLIONS)	CURRENT WEIGHT (%)
APPLE INC	AAPL	TECHNOLOGY	673,685	7.82
AMAZON.COM INC	AMZN	CONSUMER SERVICES	624,254	7.25
ALPHABET INC	GOOGL	TECHNOLOGY	620,168	7.20
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	MSFT	TECHNOLOGY	392,513	4.56
FACEBOOK INC	FB	TECHNOLOGY	314,939	3.66
VISA INC	V	FINANCIALS	232,188	2.70
HOME DEPOT INC	HD	CONSUMER SERVICES	194,075	2.25
BOEING CO COM	BA	INDUSTRIALS	173,986	2.02
MASTERCARD INC	MA	FINANCIALS	173,339	2.01
WALT DISNEY COMPANY	DIS	CONSUMER SERVICES	155,071	1.80

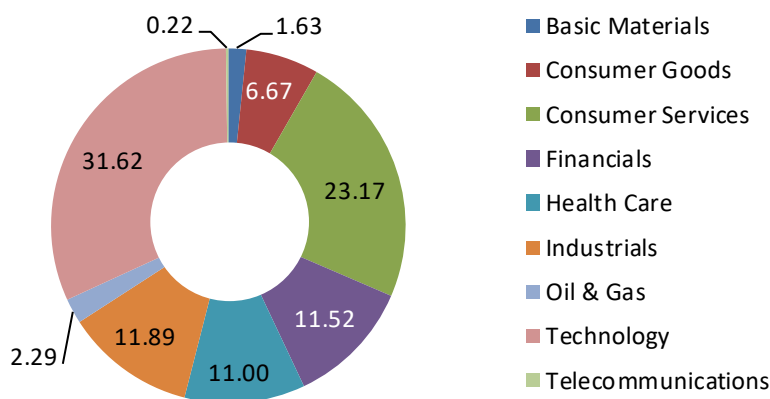
### MARKET CAP STRUCTURE

### CURRENT (\$ MILLIONS)

INDEX MARKET CAP	8,613,776
LARGEST COMPANY	673,685
SMALLEST COMPANY	2,671
MEDIAN COMPANY	41,098
AVERAGE COMPANY	72,385
NUMBER OF COMPANIES	119
% WEIGHT LARGEST COMPANY	7.82

### FTSE INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION BENCHMARK SECTOR ALLOCATION

CURRENT WEIGHT % WITHIN CRSPMEG1



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