

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE

# U.S. MEGA CAP GROWTH INDEX

QUARTER ENDING  
**3-29-18**

TICKER SYMBOL  
**CRSPMEG1**

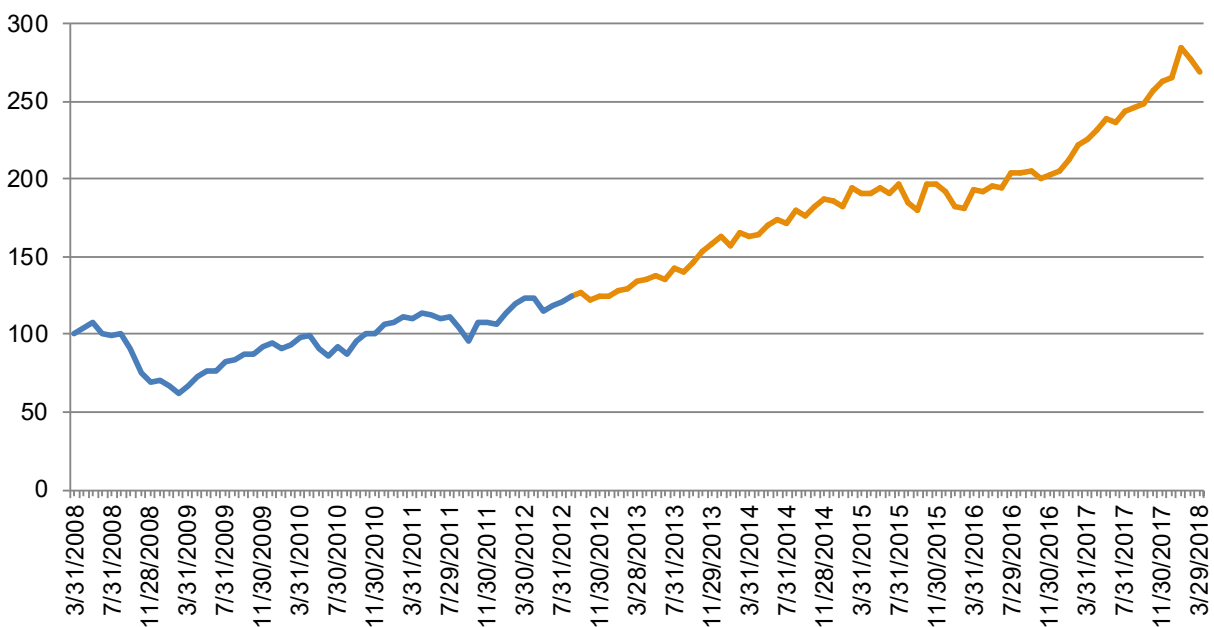
## ABOUT THE CRSP U.S. MEGA CAP GROWTH INDEX

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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 MARCH 2018



*\*Based on backtest data through September 7, 2012*

# INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE STATISTICS - TOTAL RETURNS (%)

## PERFORMANCE COMPARISON\* AS OF MARCH 29, 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	-3.16	1.16	1.16	18.87	12.09	14.94	10.39	6.69
PRICE RETURN	-3.30	0.83	0.83	17.21	10.41	13.20	8.65	5.24

## DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

SECURITY NAME	TICKER	FTSE ICB INDUSTRY SECTOR	INDEX MKT CAP (\$ MILLIONS)	CURRENT WEIGHT (%)
APPLE INC	AAPL	TECHNOLOGY	766,186	8.63
ALPHABET INC	GOOGL	TECHNOLOGY	616,399	6.95
AMAZON.COM INC	AMZN	CONSUMER SERVICES	595,568	6.71
FACEBOOK INC	FB	TECHNOLOGY	382,844	4.31
VISA INC	V	FINANCIALS	215,630	2.43
HOME DEPOT INC	HD	CONSUMER SERVICES	208,140	2.35
BOEING COMPANY	BA	INDUSTRIALS	192,954	2.17
MASTERCARD INC	MA	FINANCIALS	163,516	1.84
COMCAST CORPORATION	CMCSA	CONSUMER SERVICES	158,380	1.78
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	PM	CONSUMER GOODS	154,391	1.74

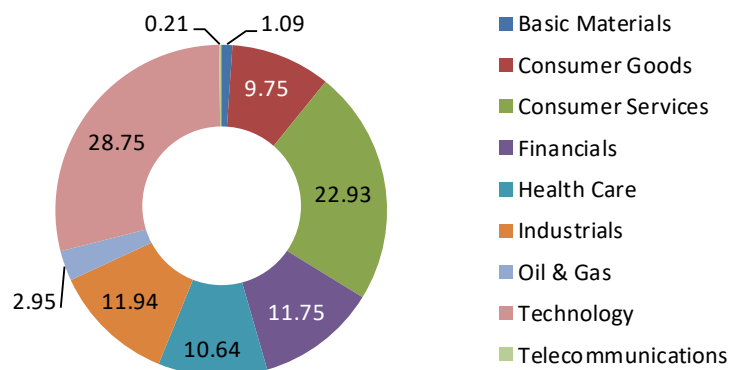
### MARKET CAP STRUCTURE

### CURRENT (\$ MILLIONS)

INDEX MARKET CAP	8,874,821
LARGEST COMPANY	766,186
SMALLEST COMPANY	5,647
MEDIAN COMPANY	41,652
AVERAGE COMPANY	72,744
NUMBER OF COMPANIES	122
% WEIGHT LARGEST COMPANY	8.63

### FTSE INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION BENCHMARK SECTOR ALLOCATION

CURRENT WEIGHT % WITHIN CRSPMEG1



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