

Data as at: 29 February 2024

# FTSE US Choice Index

The FTSE US Choice Index measures the performance of US stocks after excluding companies involved in Vice Products (Adult Entertainment, Alcohol, Gambling, Tobacco), Non-Renewable Energy (Nuclear Power, Fossil Fuels), and Weapons (Civilian Firearms, Controversial Military Weapons, Conventional Military Weapons). Companies are also excluded based on Controversial Conduct and Diversity practices. This index is designed to help investors align their values with their investment choices by selecting companies based on the impact of their products and conduct on society and the environment.

#### 5-Year Performance - Total Return



# **Performance and Volatility - Total Return**

Index (USD)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE US Choice Index	12.8	15.6	7.5	34.5	36.1	102.9	10.8	15.2	13.1	18.6	19.4
FTSE USA	12.0	14.2	7.0	30.8	36.9	98.2	11.0	14.7	12.2	17.6	18.6

<sup>\*</sup> Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

### **Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return**

Index % (USD)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTSE US Choice Index	16.1	1.4	10.4	24.3	-3.3	34.1	22.8	27.9	-24.1	31.9
FTSE USA	13.3	1.0	11.8	22.1	-4.5	31.6	20.8	26.8	-19.3	27.1

## **Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return**

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE US Choice Index	2.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	-10.3	-29.1	-34.2	-34.2
FTSE USA	2.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	-10.0	-25.3	-34.1	-34.1

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table Drawdown - based on daily data

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## **FEATURES**

## **Objective**

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

#### **Investability**

Stocks are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

### Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

#### **Availability**

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies.

# **Industry Classification Benchmark** (ICB)

Index constituents are categorized in accordance with the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB), the global standard for industry sector analysis.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

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# **Top 10 Constituents (by MCap)**

Constituent	Country	ICB Sector	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %
Microsoft Corp	USA	Software and Computer Services	3,074,632	8.29
Apple Inc.	USA	Technology Hardware and Equipment	2,662,149	7.17
Nvidia	USA	Technology Hardware and Equipment	1,877,483	5.06
Amazon.Com	USA	Retailers	1,590,547	4.29
Meta Platforms Inc	USA	Software and Computer Services	1,082,770	2.92
Alphabet Class A	USA	Software and Computer Services	821,785	2.21
Alphabet Class C	USA	Software and Computer Services	700,732	1.89
Lilly (Eli) & Co	USA	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	637,028	1.72
Broadcom	USA	Technology Hardware and Equipment	559,973	1.51
Tesla	USA	Automobiles and Parts	556,325	1.50
Totals			13,563,423	36.55

# **ICB Supersector Breakdown**

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ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Net MCap (USDm)	Wgt %	
1010	Technology	79	14,813,909	39.92	86	15,289,622	34.65	
1510	Telecommunications	12	914,179	2.46	14	922,162	2.09	
2010	Health Care	67	4,896,594	13.20	68	5,285,040	11.98	
3010	Banks	15	1,219,086	3.29	16	1,422,847	3.22	
3020	Financial Services	30	1,352,453	3.64	34	2,172,015	4.92	
3030	Insurance	25	948,720	2.56	25	948,720	2.15	
3510	Real Estate	34	978,242	2.64	36	1,034,271	2.34	
4010	Automobiles and Parts	10	695,153	1.87	11	751,318	1.70	
4020	Consumer Products and Services	20	742,134	2.00	21	788,553	1.79	
4030	Media	17	641,932	1.73	17	641,932	1.45	
4040	Retailers	19	2,987,840	8.05	20	3,238,500	7.34	
4050	Travel and Leisure	19	859,309	2.32	24	931,949	2.11	
4510	Food Beverage and Tobacco	21	926,481	2.50	26	1,200,789	2.72	
4520	Personal Care Drug and Grocery Stores	11	820,967	2.21	11	820,967	1.86	
5010	Construction and Materials	7	232,506	0.63	8	267,156	0.61	
5020	Industrial Goods and Services	58	3,338,324	9.00	88	4,980,509	11.29	
5510	Basic Resources	6	175,814	0.47	8	236,628	0.54	
5520	Chemicals	9	367,643	0.99	13	488,262	1.11	
6010	Energy	3	36,954	0.10	27	1,658,329	3.76	
6510	Utilities	4	161,118	0.43	34	1,051,083	2.38	
Totals		466	37,109,357	100.00	587	44,130,652	100.00	

# **Index Characteristics**

Attributes	FTSE US Choice Index	FTSE USA					
Number of constituents	466	587					
Net MCap (USDm)	37,109,357	44,130,652					
Dividend Yield %	1.18	1.37					
Constituent Sizes (Net MCap USDm)							
Average	79,634	75,180					
Largest	3,074,632	3,074,632					
Smallest	344	344					
Median	25,873	28,204					
Weight of Largest Constituent (%)	8.29	6.97					
Top 10 Holdings (% Index MCap)	36.55	30.73					

# **INFORMATION**

# **Index Universe**

FTSE US Index

## **Base Date**

31 October 2005

# **Base Value**

100

# **Investability Screen**

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

## **Index Calculation**

End of day

# **Distribution**

Via SFTP and email

# **Currency**

USD, GBP, EUR, JPY, AUD, CNY, HKD, CAD

## **Review Dates**

Annually in December

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