Morningstar® Broad Style Indexes℠

Since its creation in 1992, the Morningstar Style Box has served as a reference point for investors. The style box characterizes investments by their fundamental attributes, dividing the equity market along dimensions of size and valuation. Investors use the style box for diversification, asset allocation, and performance evaluation.

The indexes provide an accurate and consistent representation of the opportunity set available to international style investors, facilitating accurate performance benchmarking.

Index constituents are drawn from the Morningstar US Market Extended Index, which targets representation of 99.5% of the investable US equity market. Each style index is derived from a parent index focused on a specific size segment. The value and growth indexes both target stocks representing half of the parent index, and together provide full coverage of the parent index.

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**Style scores**

All eligible stocks are assigned a composite value/growth style score, based on 10 distinct historical and forward-looking variables (five for value and five for growth). Value and growth scores are combined so that each accounts for one half of a stock’s final style score. Stocks are then assigned to pure growth, pure value, or a blend based on the relative strength of their style score. Each group comprises roughly one third of the market capitalization within its respective size segment. Pure value and pure growth stocks are fully allocated to their respective style indexes. Stocks that fall in the middle of the value-growth spectrum are partially allocated to both the value and growth indexes.
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