Nasdaq-100 Index® The Benchmark of the 21st Century



What is the Nasdaq-100[®] (NDX[®])?

Nasdaq-Listed Only	Technology Exposure +	Growth Exposure +	US Exposure +
100% weighted in Nasdaq-listed companies	Not purely a tech index: • 60% weighted in	82% overlap by index weight with Russell 1000 Growth, spread across 61	100 of the largest domestic and international non- financial companies listed
90% weighted in companies with IPOs after 1980	Tech (ICB Industry) 20% in Consumer Discretionary 5% in Healthcare	constituents 43% Russell 1000 Value overlap / 60 constituents	on Nasdaq Includes 11 internationally- domiciled constituents with US listings

Growth + Innovation + Diversification

- Consistent exposure of 80%-85% to the top 3 "new economy" sectors (Technology, Consumer Discretionary, and Healthcare)
- Ratio of the aggregate market cap of NDX vs. S&P 500 (SPX) has grown to 52%
- 8 of the 10 largest US companies (Nvidia, Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Alphabet, Meta Platforms, Broadcom and Tesla) are in NDX

Fundamentally Driven Outperformance

NDX and SPX have had very similar volatility over the last 18 years

100 Volatility Index Level 80 60 40 20 2012201220122012201220122012 CBOE Nasdaq-100 Volatility Index

Firms in NDX spend 31% more on R&D, on average, compared to SPX



SPX ex NDX

NDX demonstrated much higher (>2x)fundamental growth compared to SPX



Metric	NDX	SPX
Earnings	19.3%	9.0%
Revenues	11.6%	5.2%
Dividends	22.2%	7.5%

Impressive + Consistent Outperformance

CBOE S&P 500 Volatility Index

Over the past 17.5 years, the total return of NDX was 2.4 times that of SPX (1,191% vs. 495%), or ~50% higher on an annualized basis (15.7% vs. 10.7% CAGR)

NDX

- NDX has outperformed SPX in 13 of the past 17 full calendar years, including by nearly 30% each in 2023 / 2020 / 2009
- QQQ tracking NDX ranked in 99th percentile across all funds in Morningstar's Large Growth category (trailing 10 / 15-year basis)



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