

The Barron's 400 Index, or B400, seeks to track the performance of the most fundamentally sound companies with the best growth prospects in the U.S. The objective of B400 is to provide a benchmark to investors seeking long-term capital appreciation through diversified exposure to U.S. equities. The Index uses fundamental analysis and a growth at a reasonable price (GARP) methodology to select the top 400 constituents in the U.S. equity universe after filtering for liquidity and diversification over size and sectors. B400 was created jointly by Barron's, MarketGrader, and Dow Jones Indexes, and launched on the cover of Barron's in 2007.

## Index Rules

### Underlying Universe

All companies domiciled and listed in the United States.

### Objective

Designed to serve as the basis of investment funds providing access to investors to some of the most promising stocks in the U.S.

### Weighting

The Index is market capitalization weighted.

### Rebalance Frequency

Semi-annually on the third Friday of March and September.

### Selection Criteria

Stocks are selected based on their overall MarketGrader fundamental score on a scale of one hundred (100). Score is calculated based on 24 fundamental factors across Growth, Value, Profitability and Cash Flow.

### Market Cap Requirements

All selections must have a minimum float-adjusted market cap of \$250 million. At least 25% of all selections (100 companies) must have a total market cap above \$3 billion.

### Liquidity Requirements

All selections must have a minimum three month average daily traded dollar volume of \$2 million.

### Sector Limits

The number of selections in a single economic sector cannot exceed 20% of the index (80 companies). REITs are ineligible.

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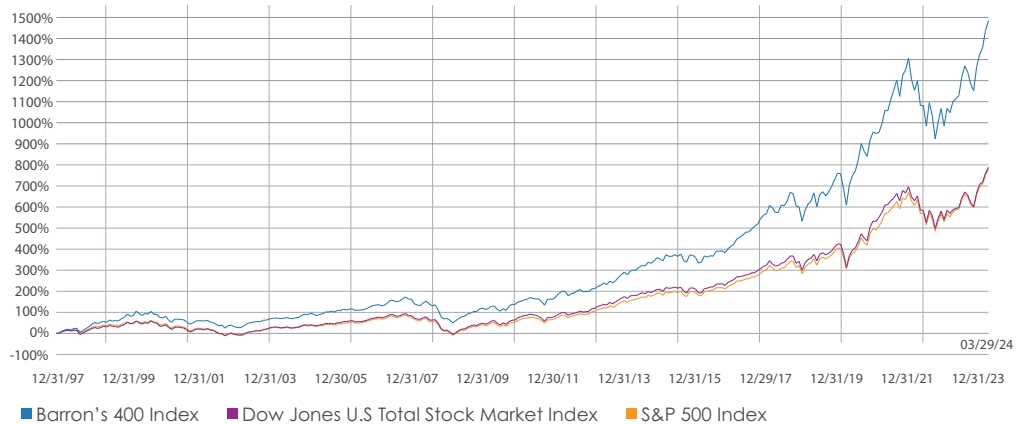
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## Performance

### Cumulative Total Return Jan. 1998 - Mar. 2024

All data as of March 29, 2024



### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	B400 TR	DWCF TR	SPX TR
2024*	11.3	10.0	10.6
2023	31.2	26.1	26.3
2022	-22.9	-19.5	-18.1
2021	33.3	25.7	28.7
2020	22.7	20.8	18.4
2019	36.1	30.9	31.5
2018	-5.5	-5.3	-4.4
2017	30.4	21.2	21.8
2016	11.3	12.6	12.0
2015	1.5	0.4	1.4
2014	16.3	12.5	13.7
2013	30.4	33.5	32.4
2012	13.6	16.4	16.0
2011	5.7	1.1	2.1
2010	12.8	17.5	15.1
2009	29.0	28.6	26.5
2008	-34.8	-37.2	-37.0
2007	12.1	5.6	5.5
2006	12.7	15.8	15.8
2005	8.7	6.4	4.9
2004	13.1	12.5	10.9
2003	27.0	31.7	28.7
2002	-17.1	-20.9	-22.1
2001	-7.5	-11.0	-11.9
2000	-9.6	-10.9	-9.1
1999	33.8	23.6	21.0

\*YTD values through 03/29/2024

### Annualized Returns (%)

	B400 TR	DWCF TR	SPX TR
3-Years	13.2	9.8	11.5
5 -Years	16.8	14.2	15.1
Since 08/31/07	11.7	10.0	10.2
Since 12/31/97	11.1	8.7	8.6

### Cumulative Returns (%)

	B400 TR	DWCF TR	SPX TR
3-Years	45.2	32.4	38.7
5 -Years	117.7	94.5	101.6
Since 08/31/07	524.6	383.2	396.5
Since 12/31/97	1484.2	788.8	779.1

### Standard Deviation (%)

	B400 TR	DWCF TR	SPX TR
3-Years	18.6	17.3	17.0
5 -Years	19.1	18.7	18.1
Since 08/31/07	16.0	16.5	16.0
Since 12/31/97	15.9	16.0	15.6

Frequency: Monthly

### Sharpe Ratio

	B400 TR	DWCF TR	SPX TR
3-Years	0.71	0.57	0.68
5 -Years	0.88	0.76	0.83
Since 08/31/07	0.73	0.61	0.64
Since 12/31/97	0.70	0.54	0.55

Frequency: Monthly

DWCF = Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index  
SPX = S&P 500 Index

\*The Barron's 400 index was first published on August 29, 2007. All estimated daily historical closing prices prior to that date are based on back-testing (i.e., calculations of how the index might have performed in the past if it had existed). Backtested performance information is purely hypothetical and is solely for informational purposes. Backtested performance does not represent actual performance, and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual performance. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Index composition data as of March 29, 2024

### Index Bio

Average Market Cap (millions of USD)	\$64,871
Median Market Cap (millions of USD)	\$10,232
Average 3 Mo. Volume (Dollars)	\$402,703,513
Average 3 Mo. Volume (Shares)	2,326,900
Most Recent Rebalance	3/18/24
Companies Replaced	162
Sector with Biggest Increase	Consumer Discretionary
Sector with Biggest Decrease	Energy
Companies Overlapping S&P 500	151

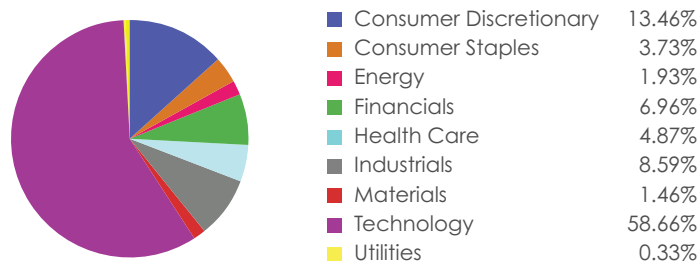
### Fundamental Attributes

	Median
Trailing P/E Ratio	18.3
Forward P/E Ratio	16.1
Earnings Yield	6.2%
Price/Tangible Book Ratio	4.0
Revenue Change - 3 Years	53.9%
Operating Income Change - 3 Years	99.0%
Operating Margin	19.9%
Earnings per Share (EPS) 3-Year Growth	24.7%
Total Debt to Capital	36.4%
Return on Equity	24.3%
Dividend Yield	0.75%
Beta	0.87

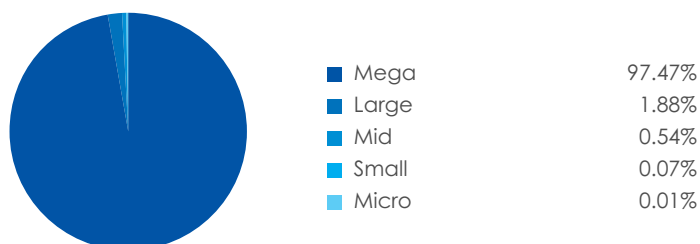
### Median and Average Grades

	Median	Average
Barron's 400 Index	64.6	64.8
Dow Jones Industrial Average	51.7	52.0
NASDAQ Composite	53.5	54.1
S&P 500	50.4	51.5

### Sector Breakdown (based on aggregate weight)



### Market Cap Breakdown (based on aggregate weight)



### Top 20 Stocks by Fundamentals

Ticker	Name	Grade
LNTH	Lantheus Holdings Inc	● 89.4
VYGR	Voyager Therapeutics, Inc.	● 88.2
POWL	Powell Industries, Inc.	● 86.1
HALO	Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc.	● 83.7
CQP	Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P.	● 82.2
DMLP	Dorchester Minerals, L.P.	● 82.0
LPG	Dorian LPG Ltd.	● 82.0
GCT	GigaCloud Technology, Inc. Class	● 81.3
NVDA	NVIDIA Corporation	● 81.0
FCNCA	First Citizens BancShares, Inc. Class	● 80.9
HRMY	Harmony Biosciences Holdings, Inc.	● 80.5
OFG	OFG Bancorp	● 80.5
DECK	Deckers Outdoor Corporation	● 79.4
UTHR	United Therapeutics Corporation	● 79.3
OZK	Bank OZK	● 78.8
NSSC	NAPCO Security Technologies, Inc.	● 78.2
NBHC	National Bank Holdings Corpora-	● 78.1
META	Meta Platforms Inc Class A	● 77.9
BBW	BuildABear Workshop, Inc.	● 77.9
VST	Vistra Corp.	● 77.9

### Most Selections Since Inception

Ticker	Name	Times
MSFT	Microsoft Corporation	48
NKE	NIKE, Inc. Class B	42
AAPL	Apple Inc.	41
FDS	FactSet Research Systems Inc.	40
PEP	PepsiCo, Inc.	39
ROST	Ross Stores, Inc.	39
TJX	TJX Companies Inc	38
NVR	NVR, Inc.	37
FAST	Fastenal Company	37
CTSH	Cognizant Technology Solutions	37
AMAT	Applied Materials, Inc.	37
TROW	T. Rowe Price Group	35
EWBC	East West Bancorp, Inc.	34
IBM	International Business Machines	33
RMD	ResMed Inc.	33
CPRT	Copart, Inc.	32
ADBE	Adobe Inc.	32
APH	Amphenol Corporation Class A	31
GGG	Graco Inc.	31
GILD	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	31