# MarketGrader Developed Markets (ex-Australia) **Health Care Index**



The MarketGrader Developed Markets (ex-Australia) Health Care Index consists of 50 of the most fundamentally sound companies in the Health Care sector that are domiciled in any Developed Market globally except for Australia. Constituents are selected based on MarketGrader's Score, which rewards companies with strong growth characteristics and sound fundamental indicators of quality, without overpaying for their shares. The Index's objective is to give investors access to the best compounders of growth in one of the world's most dynamic and fastest growing sectors, which we believe stands to benefit significantly from the growth of emerging economies as well as rapidly ageing populations all around the world.

## **Index Rules**

#### **Investable Universe**

All companies in the Health Care sector that are domiciled and listed in any Eligible Developed Market. All companies must have a minimum market capitalization of USD 500 million and a minimum three-month average daily trading volume of USD 2 million.

#### **Eligible Developed Market Countries**

Belgium Netherlands Canada New Zealand Denmark Norway **Finland** Portugal Singapore Germany Spain Hong Kong SAR Sweden Ireland Switzerland Israel Taiwan **United Kingdom** United States Japan Korea

## **Selection Methodology**

MarketGrader (MG) calculates daily 24 fundamental indicators for every company in its Coverage Universe across four categories: Growth, Value, Profitability and Cash Flow. These 24 indicators are aggregated into a final MG Score that ranges from zero (0) to one hundred (100). On the Index's rebalance selection date, MG selects the companies in the underlying Investable Universe with the 100 highest MG Scores, provided that at least 60 are domiciled in the United States. MG then selects, from the 100 companies with the highest MG Score, the 50 largest companies based on total market capitalization.

#### Index Selection, Reconstitution and Rebalance Dates

The Index is reconstituted and rebalanced after the close of trading on U.S. exchanges on the third Friday of March and September. The Index constituents are selected on the Tuesday of the previous week, or ten (10) calendar days prior to the reconstitution and rebalance date.

## **Constituent Weighting Methodology**

All Index constituents are equally weighted at each semi-annual reconstitution and rebalance.

**Index Calculation Agent** Refinitiv Indices.

## **Performance**

#### Cumulative Total Return, Jan. 2008 - Jan. 2025



All data as of January 31, 2025



■S&P Global 1200 HC ■ MG Developed Markets (ex-AU) HC

#### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	MG DM (ex-Aus) HC	S&P Global 1200 HC
2025*	5.5	6.0
2024	11.6	11.3
2023	-0.4	4.0
2022	-13.8	2.2
2021	21.1	20.8
2020	18.8	3.0
2019	27.7	24.4
2018	15.0	14.8
2017	25.9	12.1
2016	-1.8	-4.8
2015	26.6	19.5
2014	37.5	29.5
2013	59.8	59.6
2012	18.5	16.4
2011	1.8	11.3
2010	-0.3	-9.6
2009	-4.0	-6.1

All values in AUD. \*YTD Values as of 01/31/25. Sources: FactSet, MarketGrader.com

#### Annualized Returns (%)

	MG DM (ex-Aus) HC	S&P Global 1200 HC
3-Years	3.8	9.4
5 -Years	7.1	9.7
Since 12/31/07	13.4	11.7

#### Cumulative Returns (%)

	MG DM (ex-Aus) HC	S&P Global 1200 HC
3-Years	11.9	31.1
5 -Years	40.7	59.2
Since 12/31/07	753.2	564.1

#### Standard Deviation (%)

	MG DM (ex-Aus) HC	S&P Global 1200 HC
3-Years	13.9	11.0
5 -Years	13.7	11.1
Since 12/31/07	13.4	12.6

#### **Sharpe Ratio**

	MG DM (ex-Aus) HC	S&P Global 1200 HC
3-Years	0.27	0.86
5 -Years	0.52	0.88
Since 12/31/07	1.00	0.93

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\* The MarketGrader Developed Markets (ex-Australia) Health Care Index was first published on August 6, 2020. 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. "Standard & Poor's", "S&P"are registered trademarks of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC. MarketGrader.com © 2025.

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Index composition data as of January 31, 2025. All currency values in AUD.

#### **Index Bio**

Average Market Cap (in millions)	AUD 112,549
Median Market Cap (in millions)	AUD 29,932
Average 3 Mo. Dollar Volume (in millions)	AUD 435
Average 3 Mo. Trading Volume	1,647,673
Last Rebalance Date	9/23/24
Companies Replaced	22
Biggest Industry Increase	Hospital/Nursing Mgmt
Biggest Industry Decrease	Managed Health Care

Fundamental Attributes	Median
Trailing P/E Ratio	28.1
Forward P/E Ratio	22.7
Earnings Yield	3.5%
Price/Book Ratio	5.4
Revenue Change - 3 Years	32.5%
Operating Income Change - 3 Years	36.8%
Operating Margin	21.7%
Earnings per Share (EPS) 3-Year Growth	9.0%
Long-Term Debt to Capital	34.3%
Return on Equity	20.2%
Dividend Yield	0.32%

## Top 20 Stocks by Fundamentals

Ticker	Name	Grade
ORNBV.FI	Orion Oyj Class B	<b>8</b> 1.6
HALO	Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc.	• 78.7
EXEL	Exelixis, Inc.	<b>o</b> 78.1
UTHR	United Therapeutics Corporation	• 77.5
LNTH	Lantheus Holdings Inc	<b>o</b> 75.6
ALK.B.DK	ALK-abello A/S Class B	• 70.9
4519.JP	Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<b>o</b> 70.6
PODD	Insulet Corporation	• 70.3
NOVO.B.DK	Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	• 70.3
RMD	ResMed Inc.	68.8
HLUN.B.DK	H. Lundbeck A/S Class B	<b>68.3</b>
7741.JP	HOYA CORPORATION	<b>68.0</b>
THC	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	• 67.2
6869.JP	Sysmex Corporation	66.7
GMAB.DK	Genmab A/S	<b>65.1</b>
LLY	Eli Lilly and Company	• 64.3
4151.JP	Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd.	• 64.2
IPN.FR	Ipsen SA	• 64.2
BMRN	BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.	• 63.8
EHC	Encompass Health Corporation	• 63.0

## **Industry Breakdown**



## **Most Selections Since Inception**

Ticker	Name	Times
NOVO.B.DK	Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	35
WAT	Waters Corporation	29
ISRG	Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	24
JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	22
REGN	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals,	22
RMD	ResMed Inc.	22
SOON.CH	Sonova Holding AG	20
SYK	Stryker Corporation	20
LLY	Eli Lilly and Company	20
4519.JP	Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	18
7741.JP	HOYA CORPORATION	18
4528.JP	ONO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	16
ORNBV.FI	Orion Oyj Class B	16
IDXX	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	16
IPN.FR	Ipsen SA	16
ZTS	Zoetis, Inc. Class A	16
4543.JP	Terumo Corporation	15
6869.JP	Sysmex Corporation	15
MRK	Merck & Co., Inc.	14
TMO	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	14

## **Country Breakdown**

