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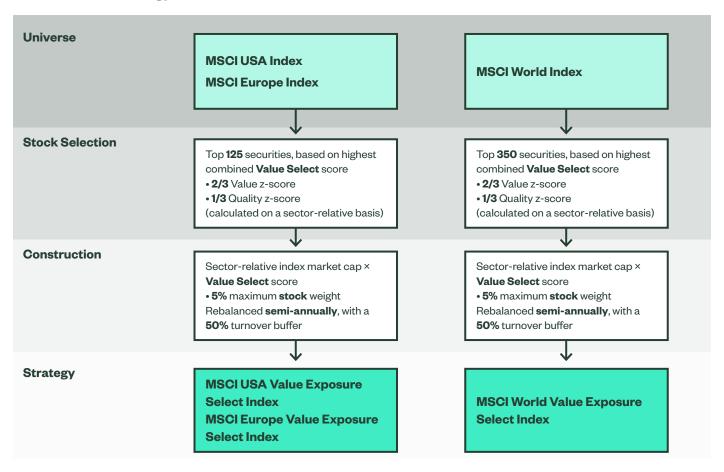
# An Overview of Value Exposure Select Strategies

- Investors using Value strategies aim to take advantage of cheap stocks need to protect their portfolios against stocks that are 'cheap for a reason'.
- Exposure Select strategies can allow investors to access strong Value factor exposure while seeking to avoid value traps by using a 'light Quality touch'.
- SPDR® ETFs offer a suite of Value Exposure Select strategies across of number of regional markets.

Figure 1

Value Exposure Select

Construction Methodology



The information contained above is for illustrative purposes only. Source: MSCI Indices, as of January 2025.

A z-score (also known as a "standard score") indicates how many standard deviations an element is from the mean. A z-score can be calculated from the following formula:  $z = (X - \mu) / \sigma$  where z is the z-score, X is the value of the element,  $\mu$  is the population mean and  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation.

# Figure 2

# Index and Fund Characteristics

|                                | MSCI USA Value Exposure<br>Select Index   | MSCI Europe Value Exposure<br>Select Index  | MSCI World Value Exposure<br>Select Index   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Universe                       | MSCI USA Index  | MSCI Europe Index   | MSCI World Index  |
| Primary Criteria for Inclusion | 125 stocks based on Value<br>Select Score   | 125 stocks based on Value<br>Select Score   | 350 stocks based on Value<br>Select Score   |
| Definition of Value Select     | Combined 2/3 Value and 1/3 Quality on a sector-relative basis   | Combined 2/3 Value and 1/3 Quality on a sector-relative basis   | Combined 2/3 Value and 1/3 Quality on a sector-relative basis   |
| Constituent Weighting          | A weighted average of the sector-<br>relative index market cap X the Value<br>Select score subject to a maximum of<br>5% at rebalance | A weighted average of the sector-<br>relative index market cap X the Value<br>Select score subject to a maximum of<br>5% at rebalance | A weighted average of the sector-<br>relative index market cap X the Value<br>Select score subject to a maximum of<br>5% at rebalance |
| Target Index Constituents      | 125   | 125   | 350   |
| Index Review                   | Semi-Annual (After last trading day of May and November)  | Semi-Annual (After last trading day of May and November)  | Semi-Annual (After last trading day of May and November)  |
| SPDR ETF                       | SPDR® MSCI USA Value UCITS ETF  | SPDR® MSCI Europe Value UCITS ETF   | SPDR* MSCI World Value<br>UCITS ETF (Acc)   |
| ISIN                           | IE00BSPLC520  | IE00BSPLC306  | IE00BJXRT813  |
| Share Class Currency           | USD   | EUR   | USD   |
| Primary Ticker                 | Xetra: ZPRU (EUR)   | Xetra: ZPRW (EUR)   | Euronext (Ams): WVAL (EUR)  |
| Other Tickers                  | LSE: UVAL (GBP), USVL (USD)<br>SIX: UVAL (CHF)  | LSE: EVAL (GBP)<br>SIX: EVAL (CHF)  | LSE: VALW (GBP), WVAL (USD)   |
| Fund TER (%)                   | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.25  |
| Index Ticker                   | NU720344  | NE720343  | NU720342  |
| Portfolio Construction         | Physical — Replicated   | Physical — Replicated   | Physical — Replicated   |
| Securities Lending             | Yes   | Yes   | Yes   |
| Income Treatment               | Accumulating  | Accumulating  | Accumulating  |

Source: State Street Global Advisors, as of 2 January 2025. Characteristics are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter.

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- MSCI USA Value Exposure Select Index The Index measures the performance of the stocks that exhibit relatively higher value exposure within the MSCI USA Index while also seeking to avoid poor quality companies, as measured by their fundamental accounting data including return on equity, debt to equity and earnings variability.
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