

BX/FT American Disciplined Small Cap Index

Index Ticker: **BXFTADSC**

The BX/Financial Trust American Disciplined Small Cap Index is comprised of small cap companies that meet the specific requirements. The objective is long-term capital appreciation.

Universe: Small Cap US Stocks

Number of target holdings: 120

Rebalance frequency: Quarterly

Launch Date: 2006-03-31

Methodology and weighting convention

The American Disciplined Small Cap Index is a multi-factor smart beta strategy which provides an opportunity to invest in the stocks that comprise US small cap space. However, rather than weighting each stock based on the size of each company as measured by market capitalization, the strategy invests only in the top-rated stocks in each sector as determined by the firm's (Financial Trust Asset Management) proprietary ranking system. Financial Trust's ranking system compares companies in three areas – earnings momentum, quality, and valuation/price momentum. Sector weights are kept equal to the benchmark, while individual stocks are equally weighted within each sector.

Cumulative index performance



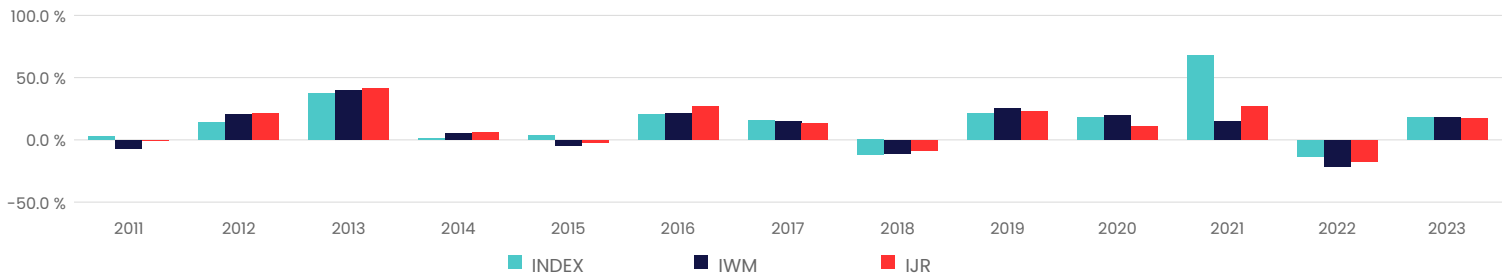
Index Performance

	3MO	YTD	1YR	3YR (ANN)	5YR (ANN)	10YR (ANN)	ITD (ANN)
INDEX	18.97	0.84	9.08	8.42	17.77	12.83	11.01
IWM	18.7	-0.68	7.49	-2.63	7.26	7.4	7.76
IJR	16.54	-2.08	4.95	1.81	8.23	8.88	9.28

Index risk and return characteristics

	STD DEV(ANN, %)	MAX DRAWDOWN	DRAWDOWN PERIOD	SHARPE RATIO	SORTINO RATIO
INDEX	24.56	55.46	2007-10-09 – 2009-03-09	0.45	0.59
IWM	24.73	59.29	2007-07-09 – 2009-03-09	0.31	0.41
IJR	24.16	58.5	2007-07-19 – 2009-03-09	0.38	0.5

Calendar year returns

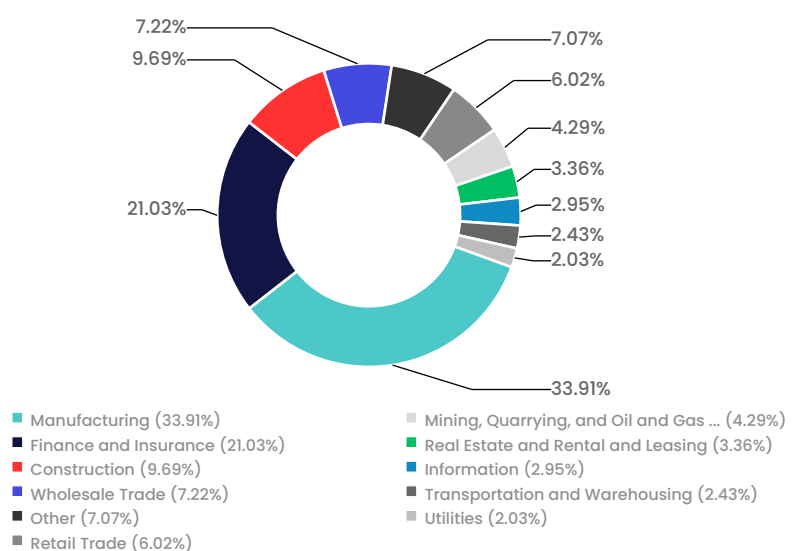


	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
INDEX	2.78	14.34	37.34	1.05	3.38	20.31	15.73	-12.09	21.04	18.44	67.57	-13.64	18.03
IWM	-6.66	20.29	39.48	5.04	-4.48	21.59	14.58	-11.12	25.39	19.57	14.54	-21.5	18.13
IJR	-0.65	20.97	41.7	5.85	-2.08	26.6	13.15	-8.51	22.82	10.82	26.59	-17.11	17.36

Top 10 holdings

	WEIGHT %
Powell Industries, Inc.	1.5
Photronics, Inc.	1.34
ArcBest Corp	1.24
Comfort Systems USA, Inc.	1.22
GMS Inc	1.19
Matson Inc	1.17
Ichor Holdings Ltd	1.17
Onto Innovation Inc.	1.16
Insight Enterprises Inc.	1.11
Scansource, Inc.	1.08

Current Sector Breakdown



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