



# SBI Valuation Index

International Equity Index Series



## About the Index

The Valuation Index is composed of all active mutual funds primarily pursuing a Valuation strategy in a particular asset class.

Valuation managers focus on stocks selling cheaply compared to peer stocks based on accounting ratios and valuation techniques. Valuation does not refer specifically to a manager that invests in "Value Stocks" but rather an overall strategy of identifying stocks that are attractive relative to their price.

The Valuation Index is an ideal benchmark for Valuation mutual funds and provides an appropriate strategy-based measure of performance and volatility.

## Index Methodology

### Criteria for Index Inclusion

In order for a mutual fund to be included in a particular SBI Strategy Index, it must be an active open-end mutual fund with a stated investment strategy. Athenainvest's Strategy Identification Process excludes Index Funds, ETF's, Asset Allocation, Life Cycle, and other passively managed or mixed-asset class funds from the SBI Strategy Indices. More information about Athenainvest's Strategy Identification Process can be found at [www.athenainvest.com](http://www.athenainvest.com).

The underlying composition of mutual funds in a particular SBI Strategy Index changes when new funds pursuing that strategy are identified. The equity holdings of the mutual funds change over time, and Athenainvest does not control for the composition or characteristics of the securities that make up SBI Strategy Indices, including sector weighting, market capitalization, or other stock characteristics.

### Criteria for Index Removal

Once a mutual fund is strategy identified and becomes part of a particular SBI Strategy Index, there are only two reasons for removal:

- 1) The fund's stated investment strategy changes and as a result it is identified as pursuing a different strategy in which case it will be included going forward in its new strategy, or
- 2) The fund closes.

## About SBI Strategy Indices

Strategy Based Investing (SBI) Strategy Indices are benchmarks created specifically to help investors determine the investment strategy being pursued by active equity managers.

The SBI Strategy Indices are comprised of all open-end active mutual funds pursuing a stated investment strategy. The Equity Strategies, their definitions, and Athenainvest's SBI Methodology can be found on the web at:

[www.athenainvest.com](http://www.athenainvest.com).

Unlike traditional benchmarks, SBI Strategy Index composition is not determined by an index committee but by active equity managers' stated investment strategy, which can be found in the funds' prospectuses.

Identifying and categorizing managers by their investment strategy leads to more meaningful peer groups within the equity universe.

Athenainvest maintains and publishes 10 SBI US Equity Strategy Indices and 10 SBI International Equity Strategy Indices.

Monthly returns for each of the 20 SBI Strategy Indices are calculated as a simple average of the monthly across share class fund returns in that strategy. Returns are net of all automatically deducted fees including management fees, administration fees, 12b1, trading costs, and other fees.

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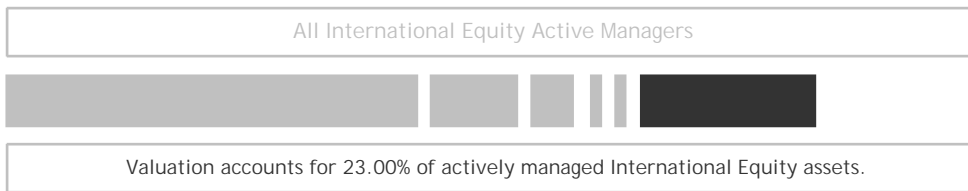
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**Index Coverage**



**Index Composition**

No. of Funds	582
Unique Funds	164
Avg AUM (\$M)	380
Largest Fund (\$M)	36,688

**Index Levels Since Inception**

— Base on 1/1/1980: 100 | Current Level: 2,339



**Index Performance**

Period	Return	Rank
1 Month	9.08	2
3 Month	-3.34	8
6 Month	2.61	8
YTD	-1.85	8
1 Year	10.45	6
3 Yr Ann	-8.12	5
5 Yr Ann	3.66	6
10 Yr Ann	3.84	4

Period	Std Dev	Rank
3 Year	25.54	5
5 Year	20.98	5

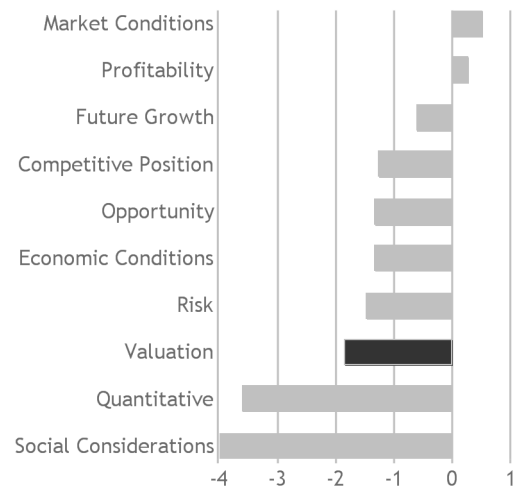
**Sector Allocation**

**Top 10 Holdings**

**YTD Strategy Index Return Comparison**

Sector	Weight	Company	Weight
Cons. Discr.	19.4	Nestle SA	1.17
Cons. Stpls.	6.4	Vodafone Group	1.16
Energy	5.3	Roche Holdings AG	1.07
Financials	16.3	United States Treas Bills	0.96
Health Care	6.1	Novartis AG	0.95
Industrials	22.4	British American Tobacco	0.90
Materials	7.2	Sanofi Aventis	0.90
Technology	4.7	Royal Dutch Shell Group Of Cos	0.84
Telecom	7.4	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactu	0.82
Utilities	5.0	Samsung Electronics Co Limited	0.78

International Equity Actively Managed Strategies



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