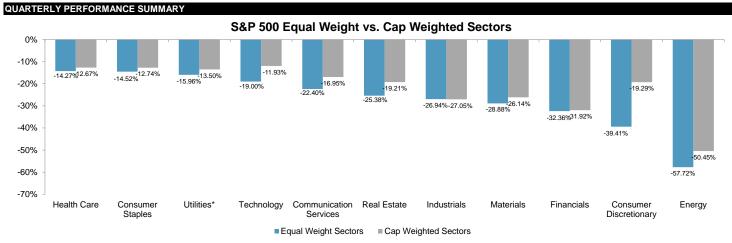
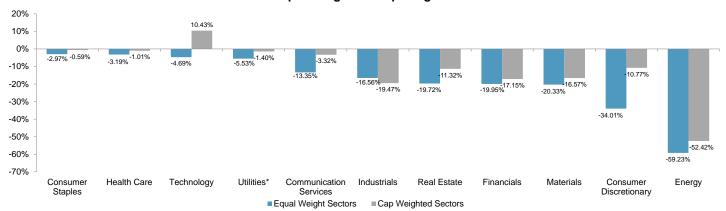
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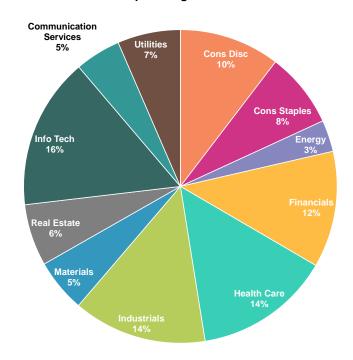
## TRAILING 12M PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

#### S&P 500 Equal Weight vs. Cap Weighted Sectors



#### INDEX COMPOSITION AND COMMENTARY

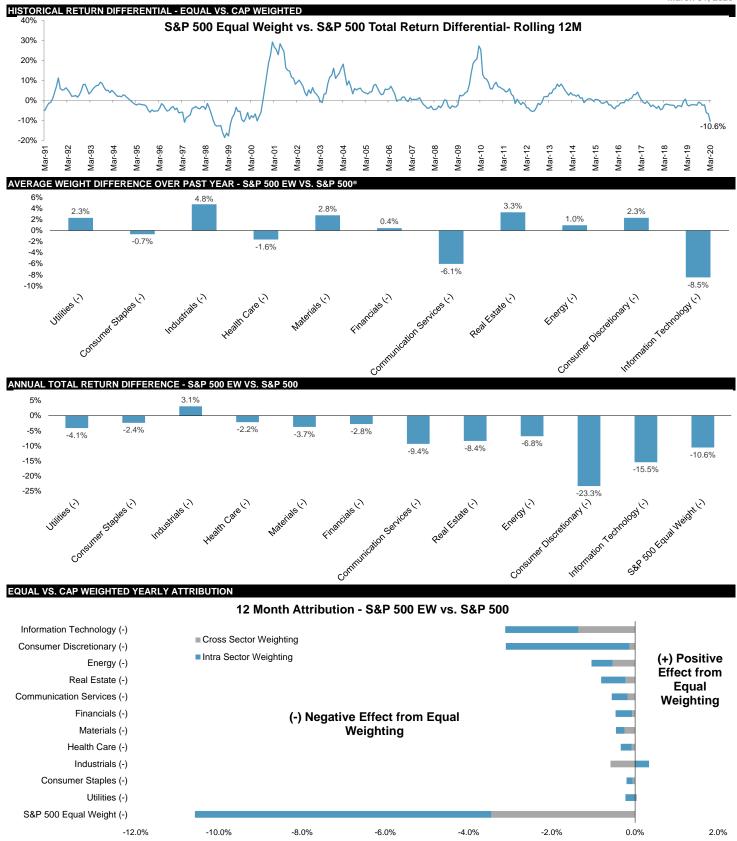
## S&P 500 Equal Weight Sector Indices



- The S&P 500 Equal Weight Index underperformed the S&P 500 by 7.1% during the quarter and by 10.6% over the past 12 months.
- 10 out of 11 equal weight sectors underperformed their cap weighted counterparts during the quarter.
- Energy was the worst performer in equal and cap weighted, both for the quarter and the past 12 months.
- Over the past 12 months, cap weighted Information Technology was the sole sector with positive performance.

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- Equal Weight's underperformance versus the S&P 500 widened, reaching levels not seen since the tech bubble.
- The biggest detractors to Equal Weight's underperformance was intra sector weighting in Consumer Discretionary and Info Tech, as larger stocks outperformed smaller ones.

#### **KEY TO FACTOR SCORINGS FOR INDICES**

### **Factor Definitions**

Each constituent of the S&P 500 index is provided with a factor "score" for each of Beta, Volatility, Momentum, Dividend, Size, Value and Quality.



Factor	Measurement at single-stock level
Volatility	Trailing 12-month daily return volatility
Momentum	Twelve-month price change as of one month ago ("13 minus 1 momentum"), divided by the daily volatility during the twelve-month period that ended one month ago. For more details, see the <a href="S&amp;P Momentum">S&amp;P Momentum</a> methodology
Value	The average of (normalized) earnings to price ratio, book to price ratio and sales to price ratio. For more details, see the <a href="S&amp;P-Value">S&amp;P-Value</a> methodology.
Beta	Trailing 1 year beta of stock daily returns to the benchmark's return.
Dividend	Trailing 12-month dividend
Quality	The average of the (normalized) return on equity, the negative of the accruals ratio and the negative of the financial leverage ratio. For more details, see the <a href="S&amp;P Quality">S&amp;P Quality</a> methodology.
Size	Free-float market capitalization

# **Index Factor Ranking and Factor Diagram Scaling**

#### **Index Scores**

Each index is provided a score in each factor from -100% to +100% based on how much of the total capitalization of the benchmark would must be excluded in order to provide a portfolio of stocks with similar exposure to that factor. This is done by examining a ranked series of hypothetical cap-weighted portfolios, including or excluding an increasing number of the stocks with the highest or lowest scores. An illustration of the process may be found at this <u>link</u>.

#### **Factor Diagram Axis**

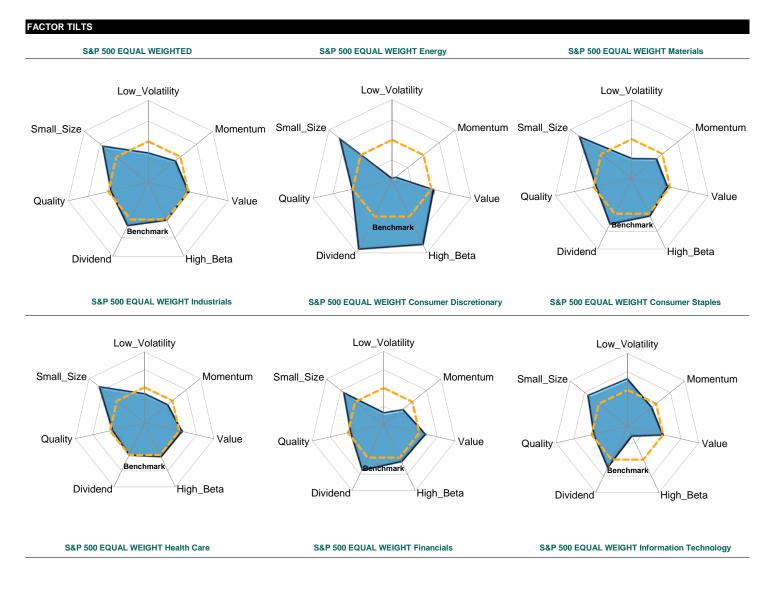


# **Notes On Additional Index Statistics**

Statistic	Notes
Price/Earnings (P/E)	Price per share as of observation date divided by earnings per share, calculated by adding the last twelve calendar months' quarterly reported earnings per share.
Price/Book (P/B)	Price per share as of observation date divided by latest annual reported book value per share.
Price/Sales (P/S)	Price per share as of observation date divided by sales per share, calculated by adding twelve calendar months' quarterly reported sales per share.
Return on Equity (ROE%)	Earnings per share divided by latest annual reported book value per share.
Financial Leverage Ratio	A company's total debt divided by its latest annual reported book value, calculated as book value per share multiplied by common outstanding shares. Debt, book value per share, and common outstanding shares are latest annual reported values.
RSI - 30 Day	RSI is an indicator of the speed and change of price movements and oscillates between zero and 100. RSI is considered overbought when above 70 and oversold when below 30. RS is the average gain divided by average loss over the past 30 days. Then RSI is equal to 100 minus 100 divided by 1+RS.

## COMMENTARY

- The diagrams below illustrate factor exposures relative to the S&P 500 across sectors.
- For example, S&P 500 Equal Weight Real Estate has a higher dividend tilt compared to the S&P 500, unlike S&P 500 Equal Weight Industrials.



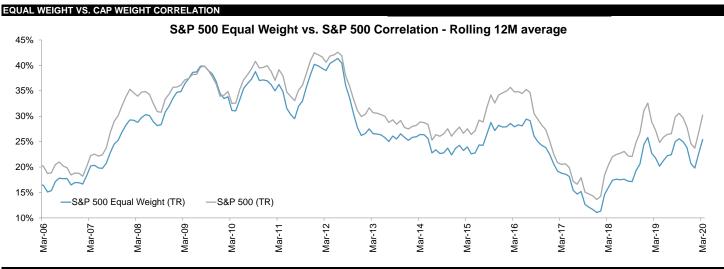




#### COMMENTARY

- · Dispersion jumped up across all equal weighted sectors, especially in Energy and Real Estate.
- · With the exception of Energy, correlations increased across all equal weighted sectors.

#### **EQUAL WEIGHT SECTOR DISPERSION AND CORRELATION** S&P 500 Equal Weight Sector Average Correlation and Dispersion (Trailing 12-Month Volatility) 0.60 ◆ Utilities (12.83%) 0.55 0.50 Real Estate (14.38%) ◆ Energy (26.04%) **Average Correlation** 0.40 0.35 0.30 0.25 Financials (17.02%) ◆ Industrials (16.46%) ◆ Technology (18.71%) Materials (17.57%) ◆ Communication Services (15.55%) — Health Care (15.10%) Consumer Discretionary (16.82%) Consumer Staples (11.42%) ◆ S&P 500 Equal Weight 0.20 (13.92%)0.15 10% 15% 30% 20% 25% 5% **Average Dispersion**



## NOTES

- The charts above decomposed volatility into its two main components: dispersion and correlation. The dispersion and correlation data points are each sector's average monthly value over the trailing 12 months. Trailing annualized volatility is included in parentheses. Index dispersions shown based on calendar month stock-level index-weighted dispersion. Index correlation based on single stock daily total returns during each calendar month. See "Implications of Sector Dispersion" for more information.
- See "At the Intersection of Diversification, Volatility and Correlation" for details on the relationship between correlation and dispersion.
- See "Dispersion: Measuring Market Opportunity" for the definition of index dispersion and more information on the uses of dispersion.

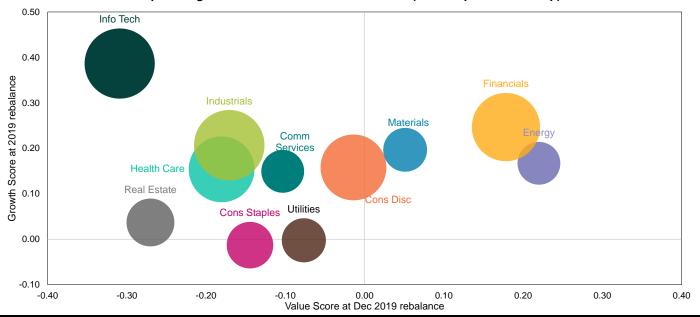
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METRICS	DIV YIELD	P/E	P/B	P/S	ВЕТА	CONSTITUENT VOLATILITY	DOMESTIC % OF SALES	RSI - 30 DAY	VALUE SCORE	GROWTH SCORE
Consumer Discretionary	3.5%	11.2	2.1	0.6	1.05	46.8%	74.7%	29.7	-0.01	0.16
Consumer Staples	3.0%	29.8	3.2	1.1	0.71	34.5%	70.4%	40.6	-0.14	-0.01
Energy	7.4%	n/m	0.7	0.5	1.30	59.4%	60.8%	26.5	0.22	0.17
Financials	3.5%	8.8	1.0	1.2	1.21	44.0%	77.8%	35.2	0.18	0.25
Health Care	1.1%	28.0	3.3	0.9	0.87	38.3%	83.6%	40.7	-0.18	0.15
Industrials	2.4%	15.9	3.1	1.2	1.03	40.5%	65.0%	35.2	-0.17	0.21
Information Technology	2.4%	24.0	3.9	2.4	1.10	43.1%	42.6%	38.8	-0.31	0.39
Materials	3.2%	22.3	1.7	1.1	1.03	44.2%	48.7%	37.1	0.05	0.20
Real Estate	4.8%	21.5	2.3	4.4	0.97	39.7%	80.9%	35.7	-0.27	0.04
Utilities Plus	3.6%	14.8	1.9	2.0	0.90	36.9%	96.5%	39.4	-0.08	0.00
Comm Services	1.9%	26.6	2.2	1.5	0.90	38.7%	70.5%	35.9	-0.10	0.15

## CONCENTRATION WITHIN CAP WEIGHTED SECTORS AND EQUAL WEIGHT SECTORS VALUE VS. GROWTH SCORES

#### Total Weight of Largest 5 Companies in each S&P 500 Sector 80% 67% 70% 67% 63% 60% 55% 54% 48% 47% 50% 43% 43% 40% 27% 30% 25% 20% 10% Consumer Discretionary 0% Internation Technology

# **Equal Weight Sectors Value vs. Growth Scores (Size Proportional to Cap)**



# COMMENTARY

- Health Care held the highest technical position.
- Constituent volatility in Energy is the highest among equal weighted sectors.
- Info Tech has the highest growth score while Energy has the highest value score.

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