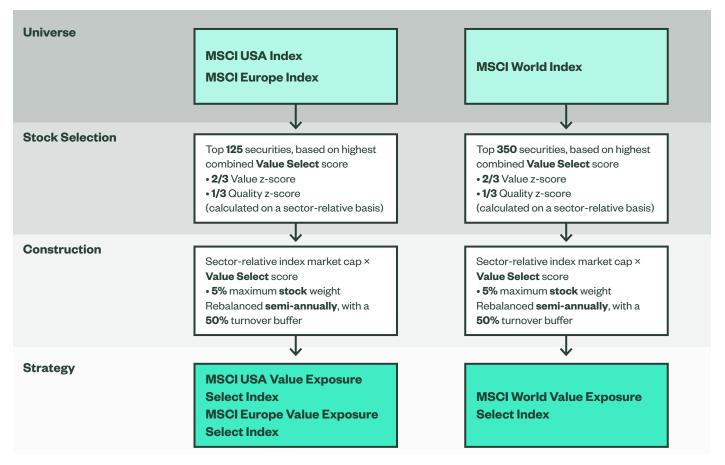
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# An Overview of Value Exposure Select Strategies

- 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<sup>®</sup> 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.

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## Figure 2 Index and Fund Characteristics

	MSCI USA Value Exposure Select Index	MSCI Europe Value Exposure Select Index	MSCI World Value Exposure Select Index
Universe	MSCI USA Index	MSCI Europe Index	MSCI World Index
Primary Criteria for Inclusion	125 stocks based on Value Select Score	125 stocks based on Value Select Score	350 stocks based on Value 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- relative index market cap X the Value Select score subject to a maximum of 5% at rebalance	A weighted average of the sector- relative index market cap X the Value Select score subject to a maximum of 5% at rebalance	A weighted average of the sector- relative index market cap X the Value Select score subject to a maximum of 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 <sup>®</sup> MSCI Europe Value UCITS ETF	SPDR <sup>®</sup> MSCI World Value 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) SIX: UVAL (CHF)	LSE: EVAL (GBP) 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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