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TICKERS:

S-Network Large-Cap Sharpe Ratio Index (USD): SHRPX

S-Network Large-Cap Sharpe Ratio Total Return Index (USD): SHRPXTR

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S-Network Large-Cap Sharpe Ratio Index

Index Performance. The S-Network Large-Cap Sharpe Ratio Total Return Index (TICKER: SHRPXTR) decreased -0.71% from 6577.73 to 6531.10 in the quarter ended March 2018. This compares to a decrease in the The S-Network 500 Total Return Index (TICKER: SPXT) of -0.76%.

The best performing stocks were Netflix Inc (TICKER: NFLX UQ), which rose +53.86%; Seagate Technology (TICKER: STX UQ), which rose +39.87%; and Edwards Lifesciences Corp (TICKER: EW UN), which rose +23.79%. The worst performing stocks were CF Industries Holdings (TICKER: CF UN), which declined -11.31%; Verizon Communications Inc (TICKER: VZ UN), which declined -9.65%; and AT&T Inc (TICKER: T UN), which declined -8.31%.

The S-Network Large-Cap Sharpe Ratio Index rose +17.91% in the past 12 months. This compares to a +13.99% rise in the The S-Network 500 Total Return Index.

Index Description. SHRPX is a portfolio of fifty stocks derived from the S&P 500 Index. The SHRPX methodology selects the five stocks in each of the ten GICS sectors that make up the S&P 500 which have the highest Sharpe Ratios as of the last business day of the second month of each calendar quarter. The stocks selected for inclusion in the portfolio are equally weighted. SHRPX divides into the following ten GICS sectors: consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, financials, health care, industrials, information technology, materials, telecommunication services and utilities.

Inclusion Criteria. The selection criteria for the S&P 500 include requirements for sector inclusion, primary exchange listing, minimum market capitalization, minimum average daily trading volume, and other factors. All constituents of SHRPX must be constituents of the S&P 500.

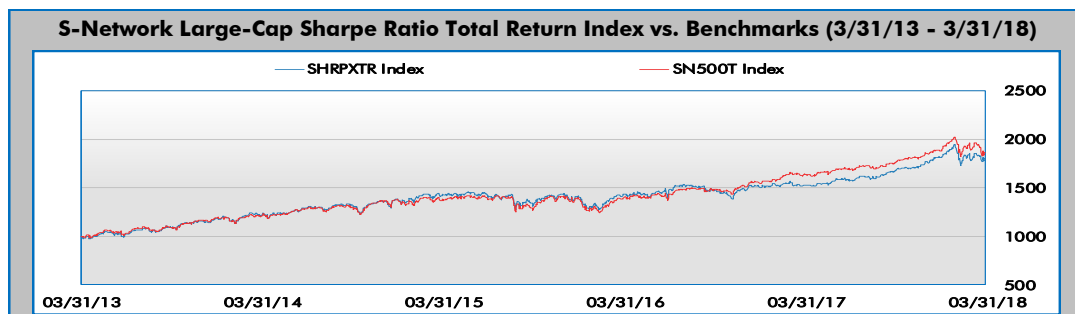
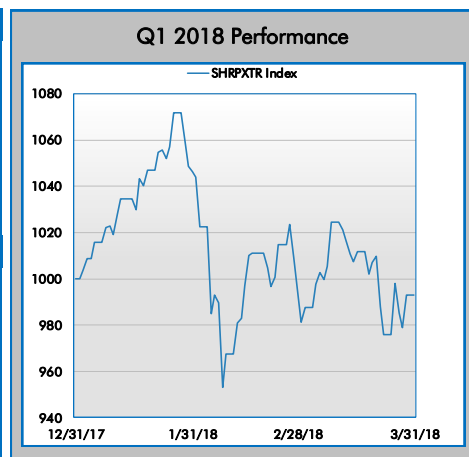
Individual securities to be included in SHRPX are selected based on a ranking system that selects the five stocks in each sector with the highest Sharpe Ratios as of the last business day of the second month of each calendar quarter. Sharpe Ratio is computed based on the 3-month average stock outperformance of the risk-free rate divided by the 3-month daily standard deviation of the stock price.

Weighting Methodology. All stocks selected for inclusion in SHRPX are equally weighted. Share weights are based on prices as of the close of trading on the second Friday of the rebalancing month. All constituents are equally weighted as of the record date.

Rebalancing. SHRPX is rebalanced quarterly, at the close of trading on the third Friday of the last month of each calendar quarter.

Index Data. Values for the price only index (SHRPX) and total return index (SHRPXTR) are distributed once daily via Bloomberg and the S-Network FTP. Daily values are available from December 31, 1999.

Leading Movers				
Company Name	Ticker	Opening	Closing	Change
NETFLIX INC	NFLX	191.96	295.35	53.86%
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY	STX UQ	41.84	58.52	39.87%
EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP	EW UN	112.71	139.52	23.79%
AMAZON.COM INC	AMZN	1169.47	1447.3	23.76%
IDEX LABORATORIES INC	IDXX UQ	156.38	191.39	22.39%
Lagging Movers				
Company Name	Ticker	Opening	Closing	Change
CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS	CF UN	42.54	37.73	-11.31%
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	VZ UN	52.93	47.82	-9.65%
AT&T INC	T UN	38.88	35.65	-8.31%
COTY INC.	COTY	19.89	18.30	-7.99%
EXPRESS SCRIPTS HOLDING CO.	ESRX UQ	74.64	69.08	-7.45%



*Note: This chart is a normalized historical graph
Data Source: Bloomberg Data as of March 31, 2018

This chart is for illustrative purposes only. Historical information is not indicative of future results; current data may differ from data quoted. Investors cannot invest directly in index. Index returns do not reflect any management fees or brokerage expenses.

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Index Statistical Profile

Capitalization Profile	
Number of Constituents	48
TOTAL MARKET CAPITALIZATION	3.12 Trillion USD
LARGEST MARKET CAPITALIZATION	700.67 Billion USD
SMALLEST MARKET CAPITALIZATION	4.65 Billion USD
AVERAGE MARKET CAPITALIZATION	64.93 Billion USD
MEDIAN MARKET CAPITALIZATION	25.57 Billion USD

Total Return Appreciation		
	SHRPXTR	SPXT
Since Inception	553.11%	155.92%
10 Year	176.60%	147.71%
5 Year	80.22%	86.75%
3 Year	26.65%	35.95%
1 Year	17.91%	13.99%

Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)		
	SHRPXTR	SPXT
Since Inception	10.83%	5.28%
10 Year	10.71%	9.49%
5 Year	12.50%	13.31%
3 Year	8.19%	10.78%
1 Year	17.91%	13.99%

Annualized Standard Deviation (Monthly)		
	SHRPXTR	SPXT
Since Inception	14.46%	14.52%
10 Year	14.74%	15.05%
5 Year	9.01%	9.87%
3 Year	9.65%	10.26%
1 Year	8.34%	8.47%

Sharpe Ratio		
	SHRPXTR	SPXT
Since Inception	0.6732	0.3158
10 Year	0.7453	0.6598
5 Year	1.3173	1.2841
3 Year	0.8058	0.9955
1 Year	1.8823	1.4519

Upside Capture Ratio	
	SHRPXTR Index vs SPXT Index
Since Inception	107.00%
10 Year	97.31%
5 Year	86.77%
3 Year	82.41%
1 Year	111.99%

Downside Capture Ratio	
	SHRPXTR Index vs SPXT Index
Since Inception	78.68%
10 Year	88.73%
5 Year	75.47%
3 Year	89.11%
1 Year	83.29%

Beta Matrix** (5 Year/Monthly)		
	SHRPXTR	SPXT
SHRPXTR	1.0000	0.9976
SPXT	0.8323	1.0000

Correlation Matrix** (5 Year/Monthly)		
	SHRPXTR	SPXT
SHRPXTR	1.0000	0.9976
SPXT	0.9112	1.0000

R-Square Matrix** (5 Year/Monthly)		
	SHRPXTR	SPXT
SHRPXTR	1.0000	0.9952
SPXT	0.8303	1.0000

*All data as of March 31, 2018

**Dependent variable shown in Column Headers, Independent shown in Row Headers

Index Composition

