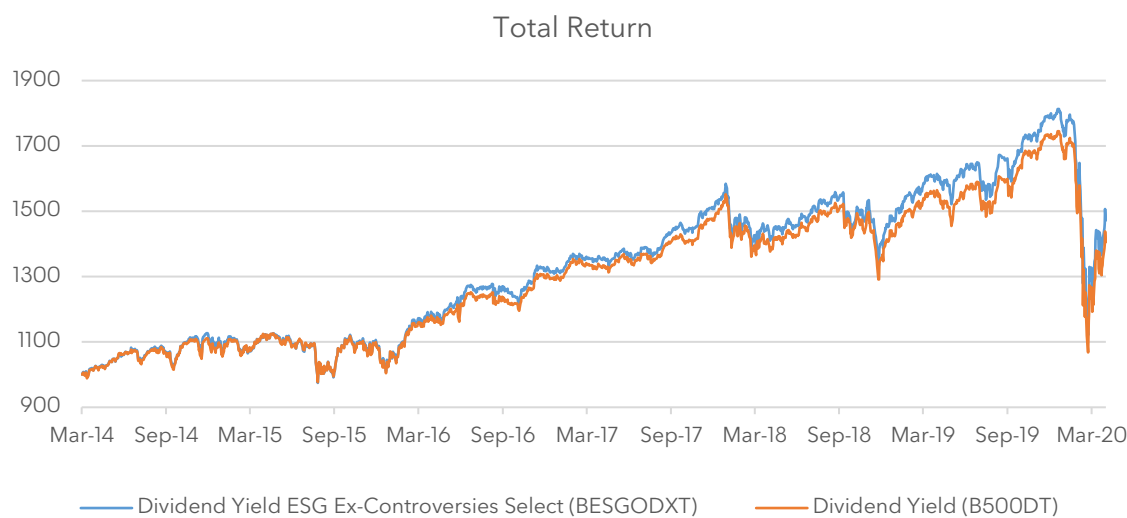


# Bloomberg SASB US Large Cap Dividend Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select (BESGODX/BESGODXT)

The Bloomberg SASB US Large Cap Dividend Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index (BESGODX) is designed to be a socially responsible investment benchmark derived from the Bloomberg US Large Cap Dividend Yield Index (B500D). The B500D represents the performance of top 100 highest yielding securities by Dividend Indicated Yield screened from the Bloomberg US Large Cap Index (B500), excluding REITs. The B500D is optimized to maximize exposure to the ESG score, called the R-Factor™, which is designed to measure the performance of a company's business operations and governance as it relates to financially material ESG challenges facing the company's industry, while maintaining similar risk/return characteristics of the B500D.

The eligible index members are selected from the B500D after exclusions of companies with extreme event controversies, or business lines involved in controversial weapons, UNGC violation, civilian firearms, thermal coal extraction, and/or tobacco. For detailed information, review the Bloomberg SASB ESG Select US Equity Index Methodology document.

## INDEX PERFORMANCE



## YEAR-TO-DATE & CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURN

Index	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
BESGODXT	-17.90	27.47	-6.69	14.41	20.86	-1.75
B500DT	-18.88	27.42	-7.66	13.60	19.53	-0.88

## PERIODIC & ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN

Index	Periodic			Annualized		
	1 mo	3 mo	1 yr	YTD	3 yr	5 yr
BESGODXT	12.85	-14.90	-8.89	-44.84	2.74	5.71
B500DT	12.63	-15.34	-10.22	-46.79	1.78	4.74

## FUNDAMENTALS AND TECHNICALS

Fundamentals	BESGODX	B500D	Technicals	BESGODX	B500D
Price / Earning	11.48	12.10	100 Day Moving Average	1031	1018.43
Estimate Price / Earnings	21.69	18.88	180 Day Moving Average	1047.98	1038.5
Dividend Yield	5.12	5.21	RSI 14 Day	53.41	53.06
Price / Book	1.49	1.65	RSI 30 Day	59.54	60.12
Price / Sales	1.06	1.14			
Return on Assets	1.59	1.38			
Return on Equity	10.39	8.13			

## MARKET CAPITALIZATION STRUCTURE

Metric	BESGODX	B500D
Number of Consituents	57	112
Weightof Top 10	45.9%	36.9%
Index Market Cap (bn)	4,220	900
Divisor	4656	1012
Average Market Cap (bn)	74.04	8.04

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

BESGODX	Ticker	Weight	B500D	Ticker	Weight
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	7.67%	Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	6.57%
AT&T Inc	T	5.66%	AT&T Inc	T	4.82%
Chevron Corp	CVX	5.13%	Verizon Communications Inc	VZ	3.95%
Verizon Communications Inc	VZ	4.68%	Chevron Corp	CVX	3.91%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	4.63%	JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	3.73%
Pfizer Inc	PFE	4.37%	Pfizer Inc	PFE	3.62%
International Business Machines	IBM	3.49%	Wells Fargo & Co	WFC	2.88%
Cisco Systems Inc	CSCO	3.46%	Cisco Systems Inc	CSCO	2.51%
AbbVie Inc	ABBV	3.40%	Philip Morris International Inc	PM	2.50%
Coca-Cola Co/The	KO	3.38%	AbbVie Inc	ABBV	2.46%

## SECTOR PROFILE\*

Sector	BESGODX	B500D
Energy	18.01%	18.32%
Financials	16.01%	16.26%
Health Care	14.90%	14.38%
Technology	12.21%	11.58%
Communications	10.34%	9.60%
Consumer Staples	9.83%	10.96%
Utilities	6.73%	7.69%
Consumer Discretionary	5.75%	4.01%
Industrials	3.63%	3.29%
Materials	2.59%	3.91%

\*BICS: Bloomberg Industry Classification Standard

## INDEX MAINTENANCE

To ensure that the Index accurately reflects the aggregate performance of its constituent members, the Index must be rebalanced periodically (see table below) and maintained on a daily basis for corporate actions, corporate events, any restatements, data integrity and changes to the methodology.

The Indices select securities in March and September; supplemental share updates are done in June and December on the 2nd Friday of the month. The rebalancing will be effective on 1st Monday business day of the following month. Free-float shares may be adjusted up to the 3rd Friday.

Action	Day	Mar	Apr	Jun	Jul	Sep	Oct	Dec	Jan
Security Selection	2nd Friday	X				X			
Shares Update	2nd Friday			X				X	
Effective Date	1st Monday Business day		X		X		X		X

## R-FACTOR™ (Responsibility Factor)

State Street Global Advisors has built a new ESG Platform (or data architecture) that systematically integrates best-in-class data from 4 global data providers. To help clients make better sense of this staggering amount of data and allow for decision ready insights, they have created a scoring model that systematically harnesses hundreds of metrics and leverages our investment teams' expertise—including sustainable investing, data science, statistics, quantitative modelling, and asset stewardship. This new approach to ESG scoring captures the full spectrum of "financially material" metrics to isolate long-term sustainability drivers of value across environmental, human capital, social capital, business model, leadership, and corporate governance dimensions. The scoring methodology systematically integrates best-in-class data, transparent sustainability framework, financial materiality across industries, and corporate governance standards to define one "responsibility factor" ("R-Factor") score for every company.

To learn more about the the R-Factor™:

- [R-Factor™ - A Transparent ESG Scoring System](#)
- [R-Factor™ - Reinventing ESG Investing Through a Transparent Scoring System](#)

## SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (SASB)

At the core of R-Factor Scores is a mapping algorithm that turns on metrics that are "financially material" across 77 industries and 17 regulatory regimes. The methodology was designed around a transparent analytical framework and standards—the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB). The SASB framework is fully transparent and publicly available for all institutional and retail investors. SASB standards were developed to enable businesses around the world to identify, manage and communicate financially-material sustainability information to their investors. It is the first ESG disclosure framework that focuses on financial materiality at the corporate level.

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