



# FTSE KLD US Small-Mid Cap Sustainability Index

**Universe**  
Smallest 2,600 US equities

**Benchmark**  
FTSE US Mid Cap

**Weights**  
Float-adjusted market-cap

**Reconstitution**  
Annually in June

**Number of Constituents**  
(as of March 31, 2010)  
1,614

**Launch Date**  
January 1, 2001

## About the Index

The FTSE KLD US Small-Mid Cap Sustainability Index (USSSM) is a diversified and comprehensive representation of the U.S. small cap and mid cap equity market available to investors seeking to integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into their investment strategies. The USSSM holds companies with the highest ESG rankings in each sector of the small cap and mid cap U.S. equity market. To reduce the systematic risk introduced by the selection process, the USSSM is designed to approximate the sector weights of the underlying market based on sector weighting targets.

The USSSM is one of two composite indexes in the FTSE KLD US All Cap Sustainability Index (USSA) series.

## Index Construction

The USSSM is comprised of the constituents of the FTSE KLD US Small Cap Sustainability Index (USSS) and the FTSE KLD US Mid Cap Sustainability Index (USSSM).

The USSM and USSS hold companies with the highest ESG rankings in each sector of 600 mid cap and 2,000 small cap U.S. equities respectively. KLD ranks companies by sector peer group according to ESG performance ratings. For each sector, key ESG performance indicators are identified and are given more weight in the rating process.

### The USSSM favors corporations that are:

- Strong stewards of the environment;
- Devoted to serving local communities and society generally;
- Committed to high labor standards for their own employees and those in their supply chain;
- Dedicated to producing high quality and safe products;
- Managing their company in an exemplary and ethical manner.

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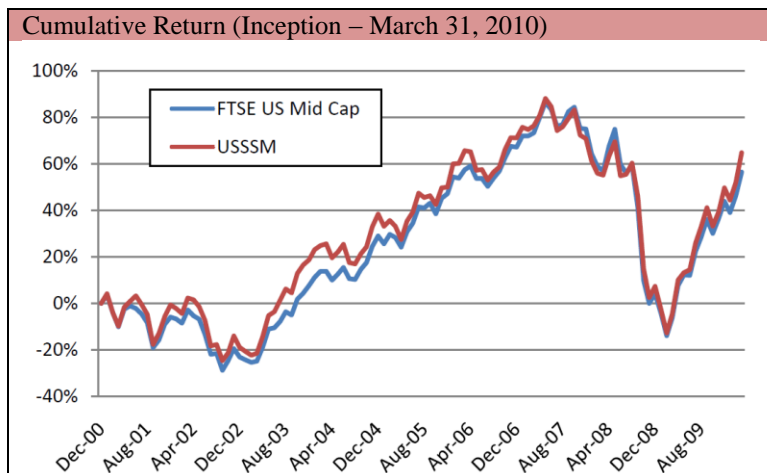
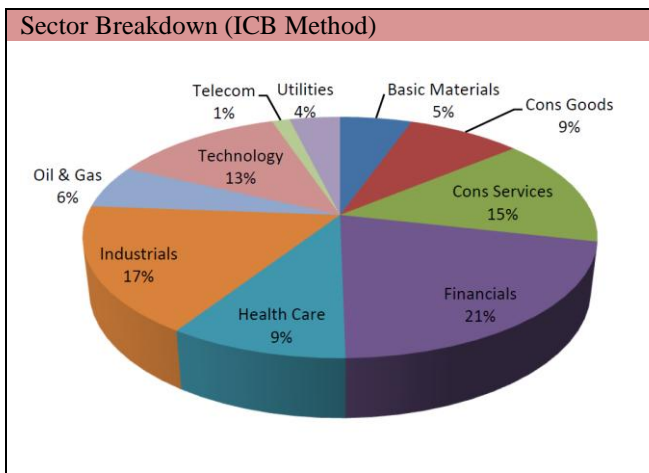
All data as of March 31, 2010

(Updated Quarterly)

Risk Analysis	USSSM	FTSE US MC
Beta	1.05	1.00
R-Square	96.45	100.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.15	0.13
Standard Deviation	19.79	18.50
Tracking Error	3.85	0.00

Top 10 Holdings
Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.
Fifth Third Bancorp
International Paper Co.
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc.
Regions Financial Corp.
Salesforce.com Inc.
Principal Financial Group Inc.
Lincoln National Corp.
United States Steel Corp.
Seagate Technology Inc.

Index Characteristics (\$ Mil.)	USSSM	%
Total Market Cap	2,017,437	
Top 10	102,284	5.07
Average	1,251	0.06
Median	588	0.03
Largest	21,468	1.06
Smallest	6	0.00



Index Performance (%)								
	Month	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	YTD	One Year	Three Year*	Five Year*	Ten Year*	Since 1/1/01 Inception*
USSSM	8.44	10.10	10.10	72.52	-2.24	4.36	N/A	5.55
FTSE US MC	6.96	8.73	8.73	66.84	-3.35	4.03	N/A	4.95

\*Annualized Returns

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