

EXCHANGE-TRADED PRODUCTS:

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SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund
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Property Fund
NETS S&P/ASX 200 Index Fund
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SPI 200
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About the Index

Designed to be the primary gauge for the Australian equity market, the S&P/ASX 200 covers approximately 78% of Australian equity market capitalization. It is recognized as an investable benchmark in Australia, and it can be used as the basis for index products and trading tools.

The S&P/ASX 200 addresses the needs of investment managers who require a portfolio benchmark and index characterized by sufficient size and liquidity. It serves this dual purpose by offering the representation of a broad benchmark index while maintaining the liquidity characteristics of narrower indices. This unique combination makes the S&P/ASX 200 ideal for portfolio management and index replication.

The S&P/ASX 200 is maintained by the S&P Australian Index Committee, a team of five including three Standard & Poor's economists and index analysts and two Australian Securities Exchange representatives. The Index Committee draws on the significant experience in index management of its members at a local and global level.

Index Methodology

The S&P Australian Index Committee follows a set of published guidelines for maintaining the index. Complete details of these guidelines, including the criteria for index additions and removals, policy statements, and research papers are available on the Web site at www.indices.standardandpoors.com. These guidelines provide the transparency required and fairness needed to enable investors to replicate the index and achieve the same performance as the S&P/ASX 200.

The Index Committee reviews constituents quarterly to ensure adequate market capitalization and liquidity. Both market capitalization and liquidity are assessed using the previous six months' worth of data. Quarterly review changes take effect the third Friday of December, March, June, and September. The weighting of constituents in the S&P/ASX 200 is determined by the float-adjusted

market capitalization assigned to each security by the Index Committee. Every index constituents' float adjustment is reviewed as part of the March quarterly review.

CRITERIA FOR INDEX ADDITIONS

- *Listing.* Only securities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange are considered for inclusion in any of the S&P/ASX indices.
- *Market Capitalization.* Companies are assessed based on the average of their previous 6-month day-end float-adjusted market capitalization.
- *Public Float.* There must be public float of at least 30% for a stock to warrant inclusion in the S&P/ASX indices.
- *Liquidity.* Only securities that are actively and regularly traded are eligible for inclusion in any S&P/ASX indices.

Continued index membership is not necessarily subject to these guidelines. The Index Committee strives to minimize unnecessary turnover in index membership and each removal is determined on a case-by-case basis.

CRITERIA FOR INDEX REMOVALS

- Companies that substantially violate one or more of the criteria for index inclusion.
- Companies involved in merger, acquisition, or significant restructuring such that they no longer meet the inclusion criteria.

S&P Global Indices

S&P Australian Indices		
S&P/ASX 20		S&P/ASX All Australian Indices
S&P/ASX 50	S&P/ASX MidCap 50	S&P/ASX All Australian 50
S&P/ASX 100	S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries	S&P/ASX All Australian 200
S&P/ASX 200		
S&P/ASX 300		

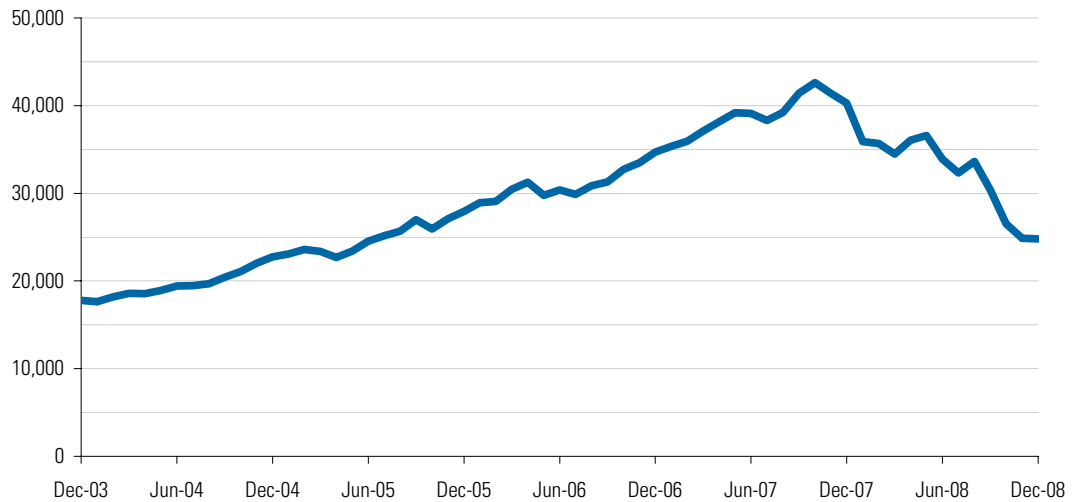
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Combines S&P/ASX 100 and 100 additional stocks to cover beyond the large and mid cap segments of the Australian market.

Index Performance

Returns	1 Month	-0.28%
	3 Month	-18.25%
	YTD	-38.44%
Annualized Returns	1 Year	-38.44%
	3 Years	-3.90%
	5 Years	6.89%
Annualized	7 Years	5.54%
	3 Years Std Dev	16.13%
Risk	5 Years Std Dev	13.92%
	3 Years	-0.3943
Sharpe Ratio	5 Years	0.3338

5 Year Historical Performance



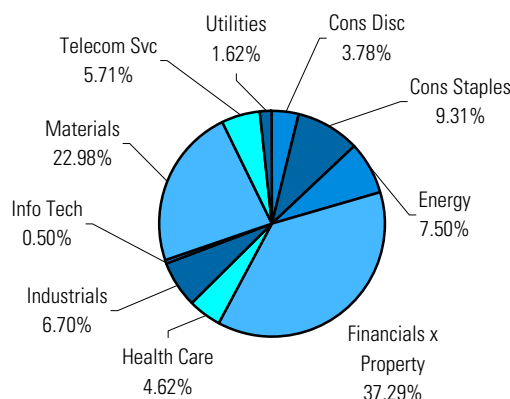
Top 10 Companies By Weight

Company	Float Adjusted Market Cap (A\$ Million)	Index Weight	Sector Weight	Investable Weight Factor	GICS® Sector
BHP Billiton Limited	102,159.1	13.06%	56.85%	1.00	Materials
Westpac Banking Corporation	48,754.4	6.23%	16.72%	1.00	Financials x Property
Commonwealth Bank Of Australia	40,320.3	5.16%	13.82%	1.00	Financials x Property
Telstra Corporation Limited.	40,031.9	5.12%	89.56%	0.84	Telecommunication Services
National Australia Bank Limited	39,031.8	4.99%	13.38%	1.00	Financials x Property
Woolworths Limited	32,660.0	4.18%	44.88%	1.00	Consumer Staples
Australia And New Zealand Banking Group Limited	31,777.8	4.06%	10.90%	1.00	Financials x Property
Qbe Insurance Group Limited	25,381.1	3.25%	8.70%	1.00	Financials x Property
Westfield Group	22,711.7	2.90%	7.79%	0.90	Financials x Property
CSL Limited	20,316.7	2.60%	56.18%	1.00	Health Care

Tickers

S&P/ASX 200	
Bloomberg	AS51
Reuters	.AXJO
IRESS	XJO

Sector Breakdown



Index Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Companies	200
Adjusted Market Cap (A\$ Billion)	782.13
Company Size By Market Cap (Adjusted A\$ Billion):	
Average	3.91
Largest	102.16
Smallest	0.02
Median	0.97
% Weight Largest Company	13.06%
Top 10 Holdings (% Market Cap Share)	51.54%