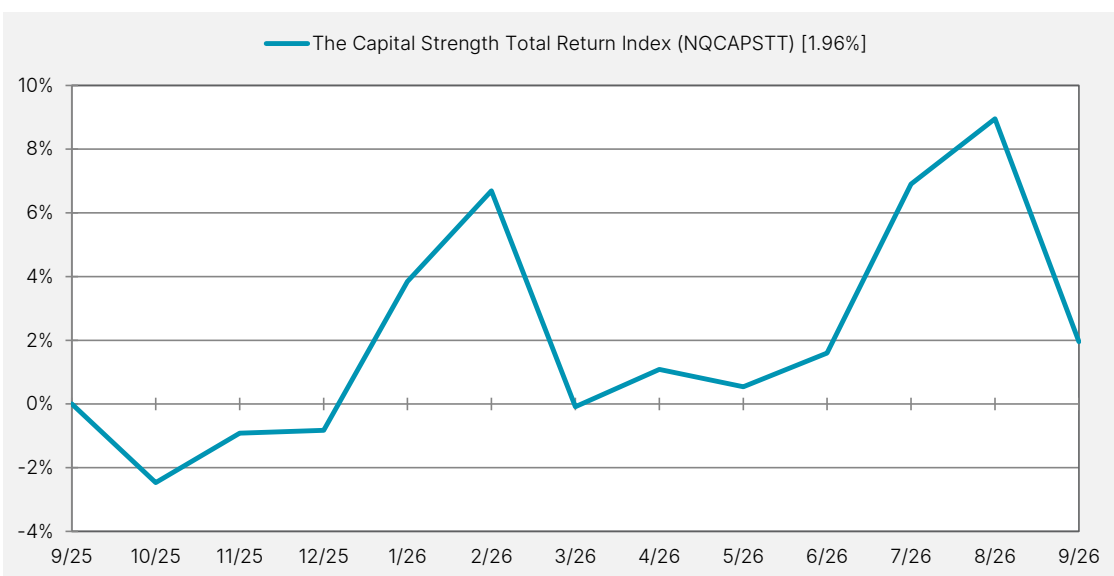


The Capital Strength Index

The Capital Strength Index seeks to provide exposure to well-capitalized companies with strong market positions that have the potential to provide their stockholders with a greater degree of stability and performance over time. The companies are screened so that the index constituents generally have strong balance sheets, a high degree of liquidity, the ability to generate earnings growth, and a record of financial strength and profit growth. The Index is composed of 50 stocks selected objectively based on cash on hand, debt ratios and volatility. The index components are equally weighted at each quarterly rebalance.

More information about the Index can be found at <https://indexes.nasdaq.com/Index/Overview/NQCAPST>

1-YEAR PERFORMANCE



QUICK FACTS

Securities: 50
Currency: USD
History: 01/19/2007
YTD Return: 2.81%

INDEX TICKERS

Price Return: NQCAPST
Total Return: NQCAPSTT
Net Total Return: N/A

TOP 10 COMPONENTS BY WEIGHT

TICKER	NAME	WEIGHT
AMGN	AMGEN	2.38%
GRMN	GARMIN LTD	2.37%
MRK	MERCK CO INC	2.35%
RMD	RESMED INC	2.30%
GILD	GILEAD SCIENCES INC	2.29%
ABNB	AIRBNB INC CL A CMN	2.27%
VRTX	VERTEX PHARMACEUTIC	2.22%
CME	CME GROUP INC	2.21%
KO	COCA COLA CO THE	2.18%
JNJ	JOHNSON AND JOHNS DC	2.16%

INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN

INDUSTRY	WEIGHT	SECURITIES
Technology	2.06%	1
Telecommunications	0.00%	0
Health Care	15.49%	7
Financials	21.20%	11
Real Estate	0.00%	0
Consumer Discretionary	16.14%	8
Consumer Staples	11.67%	6
Industrials	27.52%	14
Basic Materials	1.91%	1
Energy	4.01%	2
Utilities	0.00%	0

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PERFORMANCE(TR Version)

ANNUAL	
1 Year	1.96%
2 Year	4.92%
3 Year	25.82%
4 Year	13.33%
5 Year	-9.80%
6 Year	20.11%
7 Year	13.62%
8 Year	4.98%
9 Year	18.58%
10 Year	20.33%

CUMULATIVE	
1 Year	1.96%
2 Year	6.98%
3 Year	34.60%
4 Year	52.54%
5 Year	37.59%
6 Year	65.26%
7 Year	87.77%
8 Year	97.11%
9 Year	133.74%
10 Year	181.27%

CUMULATIVE ANNUALIZED	
1 Year	1.96%
2 Year	3.43%
3 Year	10.41%
4 Year	11.13%
5 Year	6.59%
6 Year	8.73%
7 Year	9.42%
8 Year	8.85%
9 Year	9.89%
10 Year	10.90%

ANNUALIZED VOLATILITY(TR Version)

ANNUAL	
1 Year	10.75%
2 Year	14.06%
3 Year	9.18%
4 Year	13.82%
5 Year	17.17%
6 Year	12.26%
7 Year	31.19%
8 Year	16.20%
9 Year	12.54%
10 Year	7.27%

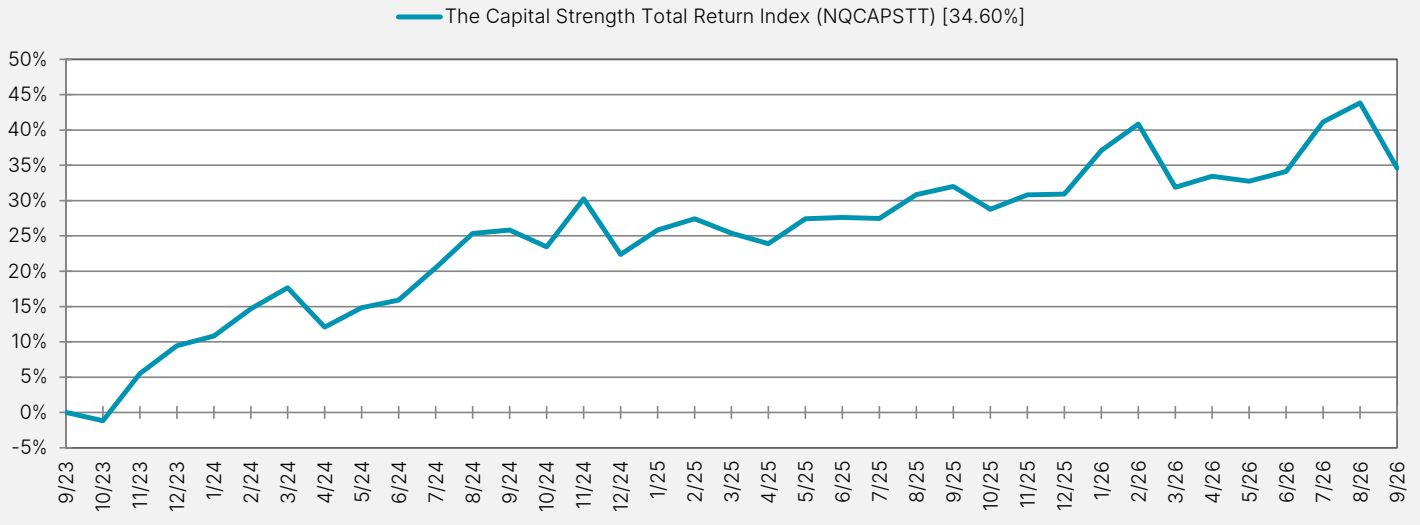
CUMULATIVE	
1 Year	10.75%
2 Year	12.50%
3 Year	11.51%
4 Year	12.12%
5 Year	13.29%
6 Year	13.12%
7 Year	16.94%
8 Year	16.84%
9 Year	16.42%
10 Year	15.75%

PERFORMANCE(TR Version)

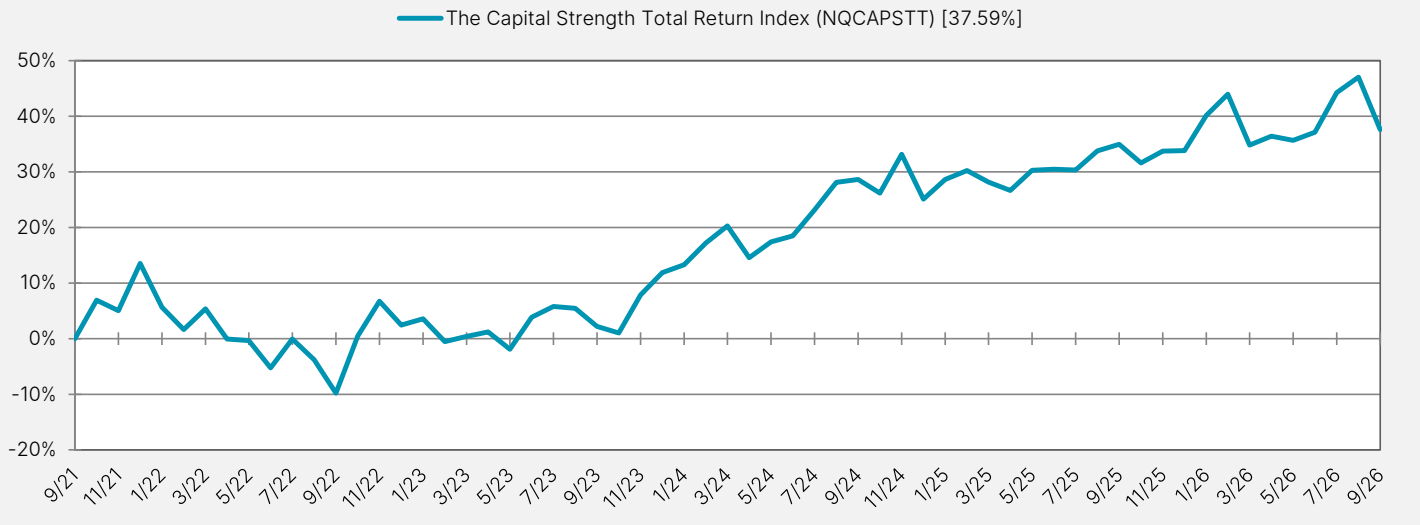
CALENDER YEAR	
2026	2.81%
2025	7.00%
2024	11.81%
2023	9.21%
2022	-9.77%
2021	27.37%
2020	13.77%
2019	27.60%
2018	-3.53%
2017	27.28%

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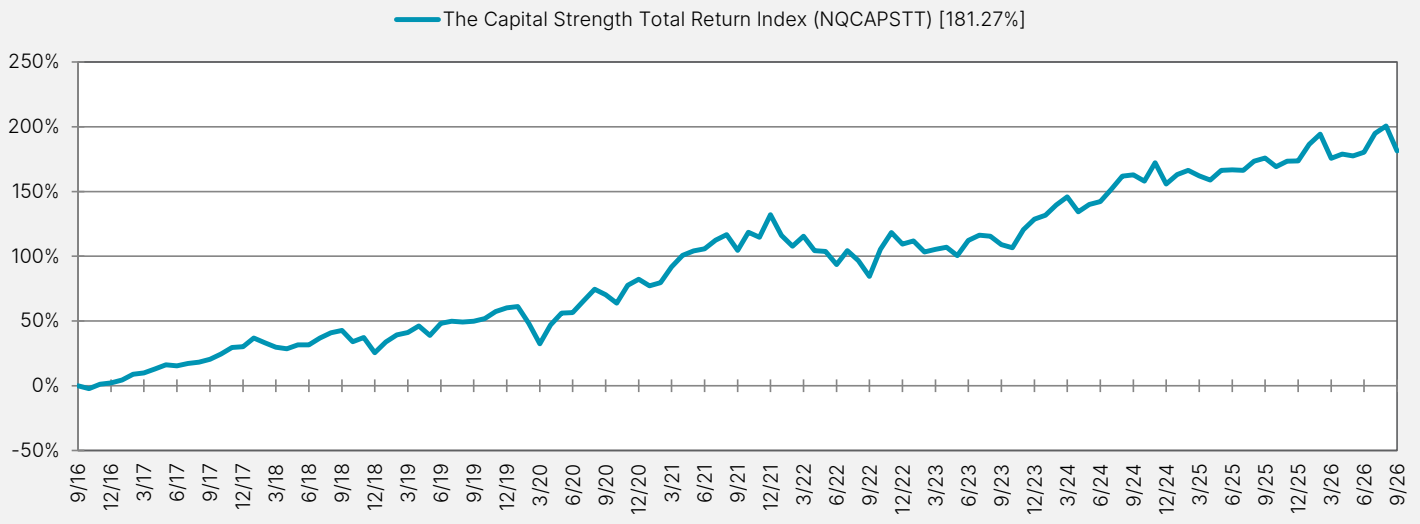
3-YEAR PERFORMANCE



5-YEAR PERFORMANCE



10-YEAR PERFORMANCE



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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE(TR Version)

Sep 2026	-6.42%
Aug 2026	1.92%
Jul 2026	5.22%
Jun 2026	1.05%
May 2026	-0.54%
Apr 2026	1.17%
Mar 2026	-6.35%
Feb 2026	2.74%
Jan 2026	4.71%
Dec 2025	0.10%
Nov 2025	1.59%
Oct 2025	-2.47%
Sep 2025	0.88%
Aug 2025	2.65%
Jul 2025	-0.11%
Jun 2025	0.15%
May 2025	2.86%
Apr 2025	-1.18%
Mar 2025	-1.61%
Feb 2025	1.25%
Jan 2025	2.85%
Dec 2024	-6.06%
Nov 2024	5.51%
Oct 2024	-1.89%
Sep 2024	0.38%
Aug 2024	4.03%
Jul 2024	3.94%
Jun 2024	0.94%
May 2024	2.46%
Apr 2024	-4.74%
Mar 2024	2.62%
Feb 2024	3.46%
Jan 2024	1.27%
Dec 2023	3.73%
Nov 2023	6.76%
Oct 2023	-1.17%
Sep 2023	-3.05%
Aug 2023	-0.34%
Jul 2023	1.89%
Jun 2023	5.86%

May 2023	-3.06%
Apr 2023	0.78%
Mar 2023	0.93%
Feb 2023	-3.96%
Jan 2023	1.11%
Dec 2022	-4.03%
Nov 2022	6.28%
Oct 2022	11.35%
Sep 2022	-6.24%
Aug 2022	-3.74%
Jul 2022	5.50%
Jun 2022	-4.95%
May 2022	-0.26%
Apr 2022	-5.17%
Mar 2022	3.65%
Feb 2022	-3.79%
Jan 2022	-6.94%
Dec 2021	8.12%
Nov 2021	-1.79%
Oct 2021	6.93%
Sep 2021	-5.68%
Aug 2021	2.00%
Jul 2021	3.29%
Jun 2021	0.82%
May 2021	1.65%
Apr 2021	4.69%
Mar 2021	6.76%
Feb 2021	1.42%
Jan 2021	-2.82%
Dec 2020	2.59%
Nov 2020	8.51%
Oct 2020	-3.82%
Sep 2020	-2.42%
Aug 2020	5.29%
Jul 2020	5.84%
Jun 2020	0.31%
May 2020	6.13%
Apr 2020	11.09%
Mar 2020	-10.64%
Feb 2020	-8.10%

Jan 2020	0.61%
Dec 2019	1.78%
Nov 2019	3.70%
Oct 2019	1.31%
Sep 2019	0.40%
Aug 2019	-0.41%
Jul 2019	1.14%
Jun 2019	6.69%
May 2019	-5.04%
Apr 2019	3.60%
Mar 2019	1.36%
Feb 2019	4.12%
Jan 2019	6.52%
Dec 2018	-8.56%
Nov 2018	2.50%
Oct 2018	-6.14%
Sep 2018	1.33%
Aug 2018	2.89%
Jul 2018	4.00%
Jun 2018	-0.05%
May 2018	2.41%
Apr 2018	-0.88%
Mar 2018	-2.59%
Feb 2018	-2.65%
Jan 2018	5.13%
Dec 2017	0.49%
Nov 2017	3.97%
Oct 2017	3.49%
Sep 2017	1.88%
Aug 2017	0.79%
Jul 2017	1.68%
Jun 2017	-0.73%
May 2017	2.83%
Apr 2017	2.74%
Mar 2017	0.92%
Feb 2017	4.34%
Jan 2017	2.09%
Dec 2016	1.10%
Nov 2016	3.45%
Oct 2016	-2.25%

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QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE(TR Version)

Q3 2026	0.35%
Q2 2026	1.69%
Q1 2026	0.75%
Q4 2025	-0.83%
Q3 2025	3.44%
Q2 2025	1.80%
Q1 2025	2.46%
Q4 2024	-2.75%
Q3 2024	8.53%
Q2 2024	-1.48%
Q1 2024	7.52%
Q4 2023	9.44%
Q3 2023	-1.56%
Q2 2023	3.42%
Q1 2023	-1.99%
Q4 2022	13.57%
Q3 2022	-4.77%
Q2 2022	-10.10%
Q1 2022	-7.20%
Q4 2021	13.54%
Q3 2021	-0.63%
Q2 2021	7.29%
Q1 2021	5.22%
Q4 2020	7.07%
Q3 2020	8.74%
Q2 2020	18.27%
Q1 2020	-17.37%
Q4 2019	6.92%
Q3 2019	1.13%
Q2 2019	4.97%
Q1 2019	12.42%
Q4 2018	-12.03%
Q3 2018	8.43%
Q2 2018	1.46%
Q1 2018	-0.31%
Q4 2017	8.13%
Q3 2017	4.40%
Q2 2017	4.88%
Q1 2017	7.51%
Q4 2016	2.23%

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