

# Schwab S&P 500 Index Fund (SWPPX)

## Key Takeaways:

- On March 1, 2017, SWPPX's expense ratio was reduced from 0.09% to 0.03% and again on December 20, 2018, from 0.03% to 0.02%. This has contributed to a reduction in "expense drag" on the fund's net excess returns against the S&P 500 Index.
- SWPPX generally seeks to replicate the holdings of the S&P 500 Index<sup>1</sup>

## Factors Influencing an Index Fund's Tracking Difference

- The expense ratio is an explicit cost to the fund that impacts the Net Asset Value (NAV), creating "drag" on an index fund's net excess returns over its index (tracking difference)
- Lowering the expense ratio lowers the overall holding cost of the fund to the investor



Source: State Street, Morningstar Direct. Data as of 06/30/2019.

## Manager vs. Benchmark Total Returns (%)

- SWPPX's excess return (net of fees) was -0.05%, for 1 year, as of June 30, 2019<sup>3</sup>

Schwab S&P 500 Index Fund <sup>3</sup> (SWPPX)	ANNUALIZED						
	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Schwab S&P 500 Index Fund (Gross of fees)	18.52	10.40	14.17	10.70	14.69	8.82	5.97
Schwab S&P 500 Index Fund (Net of fees) <sup>4</sup>	18.51	10.37	14.13	10.63	14.61	8.70	5.83
<b>S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Index</b>	<b>18.54</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>14.19</b>	<b>10.71</b>	<b>14.70</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>5.90</b>
<b>Excess Return – Gross of fees</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Excess Return – Net of fees	-0.03	-0.05	-0.06	-0.08	-0.09	-0.05	-0.07

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<sup>1</sup> The fund generally gives the same weight to a given stock as the index does. However, when the investment adviser believes it is in the best interest of the fund, such as to avoid purchasing odd-lots, for tax considerations, or to address liquidity considerations with respect to a stock, the investment adviser may cause the fund's weighting of a stock to be more or less than the index's weighting of the stock.

<sup>2</sup> Securities lending involves the risk of loss of rights in, or delay in recovery of, the loaned securities if the borrower fails to return the security loaned or becomes insolvent. The fund does not seek to profit from securities lending as a means to justify lower pricing. Instead, 100% of securities lending revenue (net of costs and expenses) is returned to the fund for the benefit of shareholders.

<sup>3</sup> Rounded to the nearest one-hundredth of a percent (basis point).

<sup>4</sup> The fund's total annual operating expenses are 0.02%, as stated in the prospectus. These figures may differ from those presented in a fund's shareholder report. The fund has a unitary fee structure.

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