ABOUT CRSP

As an affiliate of The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, the Center for Research in Security Prices LLC (CRSP) has been driving financial innovation since its founding in 1960.

For over 60 years, CRSP has been the premier provider of the world’s first and most comprehensive resource for historical security prices and returns information, offering scholars and market participants data of the highest integrity and transparency to ensure the strongest foundation for economic forecasting, stock market research and financial analysis conducted by academic organizations, investment banks, brokerage firms, corporations and government agencies.

CRSP data has led to the transformation of the world of finance, illuminating the benefits of investments in equities, providing understanding of factors such as value, size and momentum, exploring the benefits of passive investing vs. active management, and contributing to the ongoing improvement of investor outcomes and the development of the modern financial ecosystem and investment industry.

Today, more than 600 leading academic institutions in 35 countries rely on CRSP data for academic research and to support classroom instructions.

CRSP has been producing indexes since 1966, helping academics and practitioners understand and research the trends in the financial markets. Drawing on this expertise, in 2011 CRSP designed and launched the CRSP Market Indexes (CRSPMI) product line to provide a comprehensive suite of efficient, transparent and representative benchmarks covering the entire U.S. equity marketplace.

The CRSPMI products are anchored by the flagship CRSP Total Market Index (CRSPTM1), which provides investors with a consistently holistic and representative benchmark for the entire qualifying U.S. equity market. Building from this, the CRSPMI suite further expands to offer investors a wide selection of market capitalization indexes (Micro, Small, Mid, Core, Large, Mega) supplemented with a broad offering of Value and Growth styles, Sectors, and ESG benchmarks.
CRSP Market Indexes (CRSPMI) are investable, real-time indexes that strive to blend advancements in academic research with current commercial practice in a fundamentally sound manner under the premise that an index must reflect the way that money managers actually invest.

CRSPMI have over $2 trillion in linked assets, making them highly relevant for the investors trying to understand the trends in US Equities Markets.

One of the key aspects of investable indexes is ensuring that the indexes represent all the available public securities representing the U.S. equity marketplace as closely as possible, subject to turnover and other costs and management considerations.

Companies become public through IPOs or other business transactions, such as De-SPAC. CRSP evaluates the new issues to be considered for index inclusion based on several factors:

- **Domicile Eligibility** – identify US companies and exclude non-US companies that are not eligible
- **Investability** – identify companies that have sufficient liquidity based on trading volume, float shares, market cap and other relevant metrics
- **Seasoning** – for companies identified as Micro Cap, the company should have at least 20 trading days; for companies Small Cap or bigger, the company should have at least 5 trading days

Each quarter, CRSP indexes incorporate domicile eligible and investable new issues to best represent the US equity market.

**Q2 2024 IPO REPORT SUMMARY**

- The total capitalization of the new issues increased 60% compared to Q2’23, and 22% higher than Q1’24
- The number of new issues in Q2’24 is comparable to Q1’24 and matches the numbers seen in late 2020 and early 2021
- The number of De-SPACs and IPOs contributing to the new issues in Q2’24 are similar. However, the total capitalization of IPOs exceeded De-SPACs by 74%, due to a greater share of Small Cap IPOs
IPO ADDITIONS TO CRSP US TOTAL MARKET

The total capitalization of the IPOs in Q2’24 is comparable to the capitalization of IPOs in Q1’24, but increased 60% relative to Q2’23. Among the US-Domicile Eligible new issues, 13% of the new issues in Q1’24 were not seasoned, i.e. listed for less than 20 days, or failed investability rules (insufficient liquidity based on trading volume, float shares, market cap and other relevant metrics) as of the ranking date. 87% of the capitalization of the IPOs in Q2’24 were eligible for inclusion in the CRSP Total Market, with 83% added within 5 trading days.

Quarterly Capitalization of New Issues vs. US-Domicile Eligible Securities

Quarterly Breakout of US-Domicile Eligible Securities as % of Capitalization

Note: Data as of 06/28/2024; Quarterly capitalization of securities and counts are taken at each new ranking date
Furthermore, the average capitalization of the IPOs in Q2’24, $1.463 million, was ~25% higher than in Q1’24.

**IPO CAP SIZE TRENDS**

The number of de-SPAC transactions in Q2’24 is lower than Q1’24 and continued to play an important role in raising capital for companies in Q2’24.