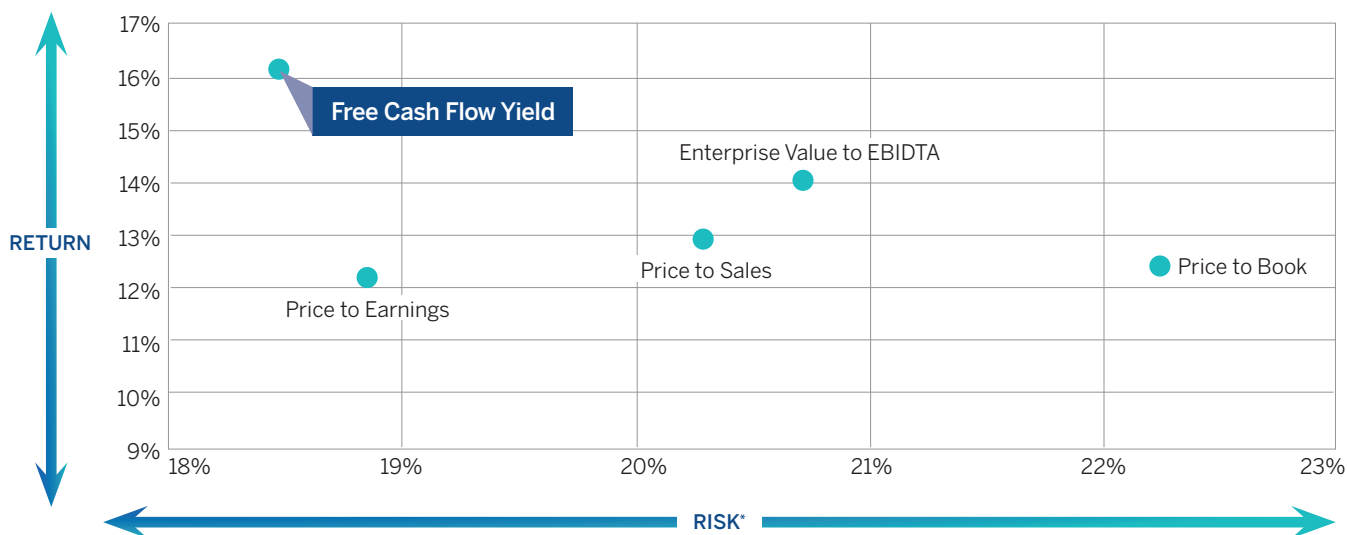


# Go with the flow

- > Unlock the potential of free cash flow yield.
- > Identify high-quality companies at attractive valuations.

Free cash flow (FCF) is a key fundamental metric that measures a company's ability to generate cash indicating financial health. **We believe free cash flow yield is a better measure of value and quality.** The true value of a company is the present value of **future** free cash flow.



## Risk and Return Profiles for S&P 500 Stocks in the Top Quintile of Valuation Metrics

**Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Source: FactSet; Analysis period 12/31/1991-6/30/2024. Universe utilized for analysis is the S&P 500 Index with equal weighted constituents (excluding Financials and Real Estate). The risk and return of the highest quintile of S&P 500 stocks, based on each respective valuation metric, are shown above.



However, traditional measures of FCF may be falling short.  
***There may be a better way to measure FCF.***

\***Standard Deviation** measures an investment's historical volatility or risk. It shows how an investment's annual rate of return is spread out on either side of the mean rate of return. A low SD means performance has not deviated much from the mean. A high SD means returns varied widely.



# An improved approach for evaluating free cash flow

FCF is the remaining cash a company has after covering all expenses. It can be used to invest in growing the business, pay dividends or pay down debt. It can be a great measure of quality. The industry norm has relied on trailing measures of FCF. The Victory U.S. Large Cap Free Cash Flow Index has enhanced the approach to assessing FCF by incorporating a forward-looking measure.



**FCF Yield** = How much an investor is paying for the FCF a company generates.

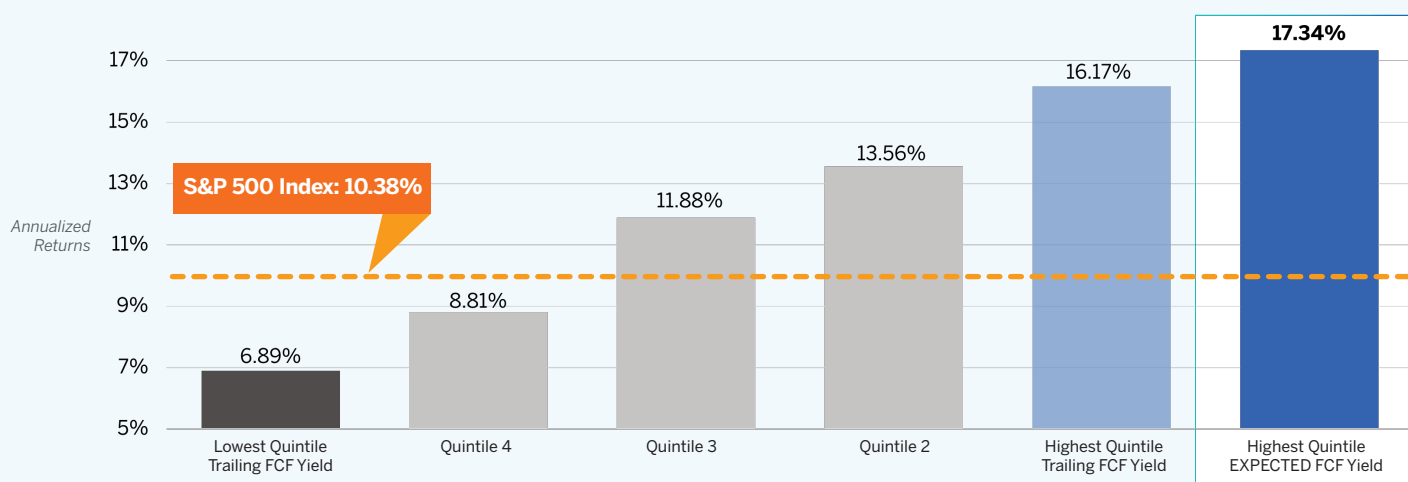


**Expected FCF** is the average of trailing 12-month FCF and next 12-month forward FCF. Universe utilized for analysis is the S&P 500 Index with equal weighted constituents (excluding Financials and Real Estate). **Enterprise value** (EV) measures a company's total value, often used as a more comprehensive alternative to equity market capitalization. Enterprise value includes in its calculation the market capitalization of a company but also short-term and long-term debt and any cash on the company's balance sheet.

Companies with the highest free cash flow yield have **historically outperformed over time.**



**Expected FCF Yield** further enhances this return profile



S&P 500 Index with equal weighted constituents (excluding Financials and Real Estate) broken into quintiles based on FCF Yield.

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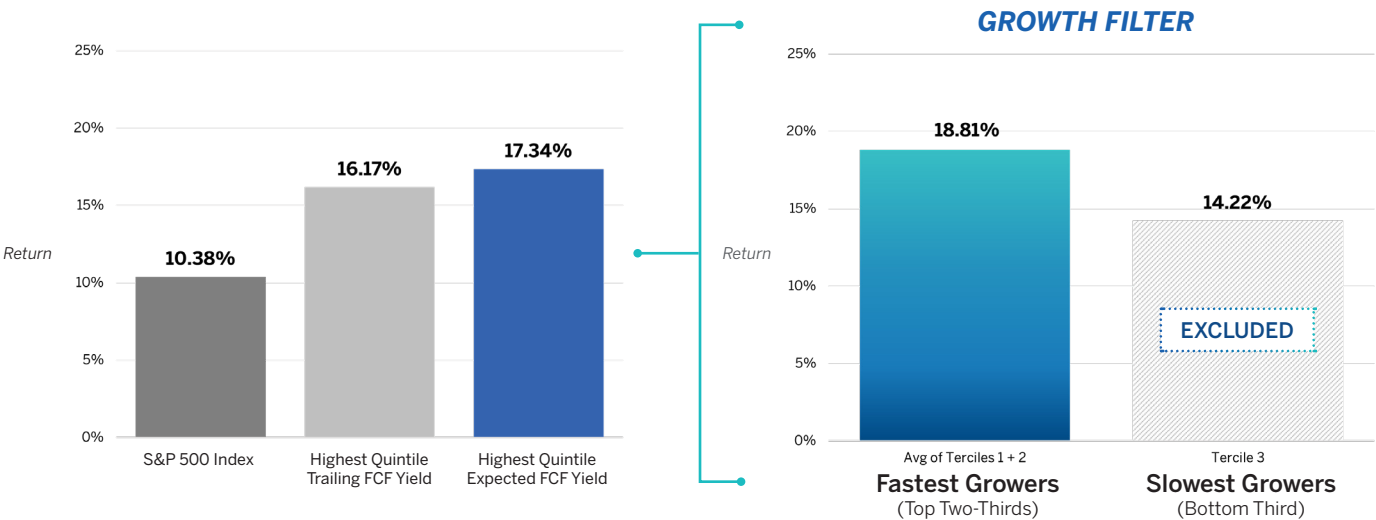
# Overlooking the importance of growth may leave returns on the table



Most analysts feel they must choose between two approaches customarily thought to be in opposition: 'value' and 'growth.' Growth is always a component in the calculation of value..."

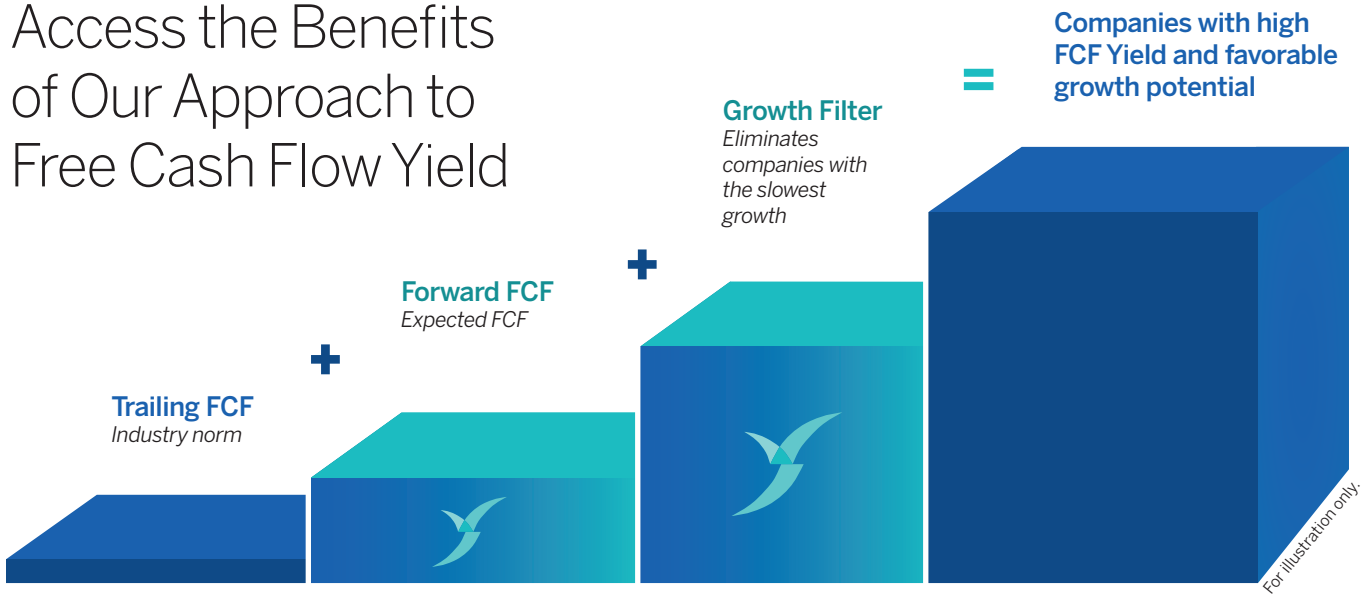
— Warren Buffett, Berkshire Hathaway Annual Letter, 1993

Returns can be further enhanced by **eliminating companies with the weakest growth prospects.**



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## Access the Benefits of Our Approach to Free Cash Flow Yield



**Expected FCF** is the average of trailing 12 month FCF and next 12-month forward FCF. The Victory U.S. Large Cap Free Cash Flow Index forward-looking free cash flow estimates, based on the index's methodology, are not guaranteed and may not come to fruition.



Reflects enhancements incorporated into the index methodology to improve traditional approaches to FCF investing.

# The next generation of free cash flow investing

An innovative approach to FCF plus a growth filter can help you invest with confidence

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- > Considers a company's expected FCF, not just trailing
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