

## The Syntax Approach

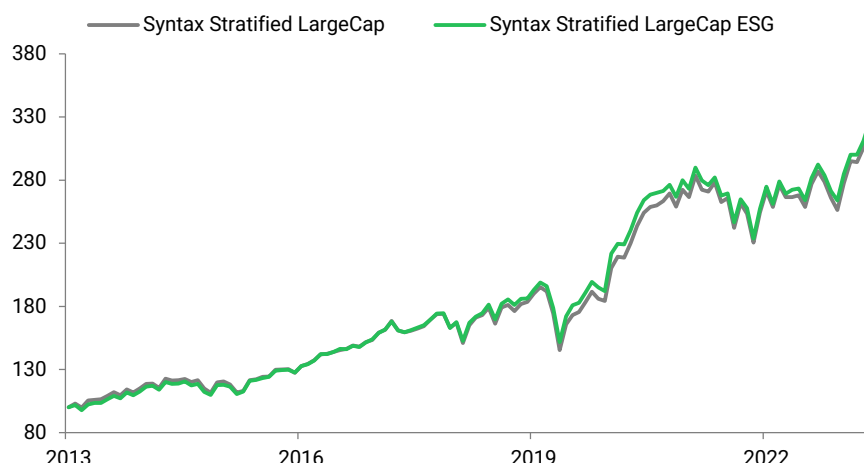
The Syntax Stratified LargeCap ESG Index™ takes a responsible investing lens to the largest U.S. companies that outperform on their most material Environmental, Social, & Governance factors, while diversifying across business categories to capture the broadest range of investment opportunities within the US large cap universe. Our patented approach uses industry best practices, together with a proprietary database of business attributes to quantify the most material environmental and social indicators.

At Syntax we recognize the power of diversification and portfolio weights, because responsible investments don't necessarily make responsible portfolios.

## Index Information

Ticker Symbol:	SYESG
Total Return Ticker:	SYESGTR
Benchmark:	Syntax Stratified
# Constituents:	282
Inception Date:	09/18/2020
Rebalancing Freq.:	Quarterly
First Index Value:	12/20/2013

## Performance: Growth of \$100



### Key Points

- ESG-focused US large-cap exposure
- Aligned with SASB best practices
- Diversified sector and industry exposure
- Diversified stock exposure

Total return, gross of dividends, not including fees (periods greater than one year have been annualized). As of 03.31.2024.

## Index Return (%)

	YTD	1Q24	1Y	3Y	5Y	7Y	10Y	Since 12.20.13
<b>Stratified LargeCap ESG</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>20.11</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>13.38</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>12.23</b>
Syntax Stratified LargeCap	8.23	8.23	19.74	9.44	13.02	12.22	11.65	11.96

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## Annual Returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Stratified LargeCap ESG</b>	<b>14.91</b>	<b>-9.91</b>	<b>26.19</b>	<b>15.43</b>	<b>30.24</b>	<b>-5.54</b>	<b>20.52</b>	<b>15.32</b>	<b>-0.75</b>	<b>15.23</b>
Syntax Stratified LargeCap	14.05	-8.79	29.25	12.37	29.33	-6.43	20.12	13.71	-0.66	15.52

## Index Statistics

	Vol.	Sharpe Ratio	Dividend Yield	P / E Ratio	P / B Ratio
<b>Stratified LargeCap ESG</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>3.13</b>

\* Vol and Sharpe ratio use monthly data over last 10 years.

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Company	Weight (%)
Constellation Brands Inc A	2.14
Zoetis Inc	1.88
Kroger Co	1.55
Walmart Inc.	1.52
Jabil Inc	1.20
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co	1.16
Tyson Foods Inc A	1.10
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc.	1.10
First Citizens BancShares Inc (Delaware)	1.07
American Water Works Co Inc	1.04

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