

# **The Syntax Approach**

The Syntax Australia 300 Index float market cap-weights the 300 largest equity securities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) as ranked by their float market caps, subject to screens for liquidity and ranking buffers to reduce turnover. Companies not incorporated in Australia only receive credit in the inclusion ranking for the portion of their float market cap owned in Australia.

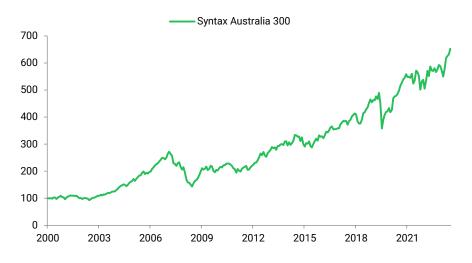
The Index excludes fixed-income-like hybrid securities and investment companies holding portfolios of securities. Each constituent stock must have both a float factor of at least 30% and at least a 30% ratio of its 125-day median liquidity to the weighted-average of the 500 largest ASX securities, where median liquidity is a ratio of daily traded value to float market cap.

#### **Index Information**

Ticker Symbol: SA300
Total Return Ticker: SA300T
Benchmark: NA

# Constituents: 300
Inception Date: 12/28/2021
Rebalancing Freq.: Quarterly
First Index Value: 09/29/2000

#### **Performance: Growth of \$100**



# **Key Points**

- 300 largest stocks on ASX
- Preference to Australian incorporation and ownership
- Fixed-income and investment securities excluded
- Low-liquidity stocks excluded
- Weighted by float market cap

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 09.29.00
Australia 300	5.51	5.51	14.32	9.47	9.31	8.77	8.32	8.31

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## **Annual Returns (%)**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Australia 300	12.04	-1.49	17.57	2.07	24.04	-2.53	11.64	11.40	2.40	5.26

#### **Index Statistics**

	Vol.	Sharpe Ratio	Dividend Yield	P / E Ratio	P / B Ratio
Australia 300	14.0	0.49	4.16	23.5	2.29

<sup>\*</sup> Risk statistics use monthly data over last 10 years.

### Top 10 Holdings (%)

Company	Weight (%)
BHP Group Ltd	9.65
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	8.67
CSL Ltd	5.98
National Australia Bank Ltd	4.63
Westpac Banking Corp	3.92
ANZ Group Holdings Ltd	3.80
Wesfarmers Ltd	3.34
Macquarie Group Ltd	3.13
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	2.49
Goodman Group	2.29

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