

Matrix ESG Large Cap Value

1st Quarter, 2022

STRATEGY OBJECTIVES

- Capital Appreciation in quality companies meeting ESG criteria trading at a significant discount to their intrinsic value, providing opportunity to deliver strong results over time as solid managements drive both growth in value and reduction in the discount.
- Seek to excel in Value-driven markets, and to outperform the benchmark on average over time.
- Outperform the benchmark in up markets.

RETURNS

	Matrix ESG Large Cap <u>Value</u>		R1000 Value	
	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Index</u>	
1st Qtr., 2022	-5.54%	-5.62%	-0.74%	
4th Qtr., 2021	7.16%	6.91%	7.75%	
Since Inception	1.22%	0.90%	6.95%	

KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

- 30+ years of <u>continuity</u> of leadership and philosophy; team averages 20+ years at the firm. Principals have significant personal assets invested alongside clients.
- ESG overlay and research in addition to eight proprietary intrinsic value models used since the firm's inception to identify high quality undervalued stocks meeting ESG criteria.
- "Go Anywhere" ability allows us to be <u>opportunistic</u>, believing that attractive undervalued investments can surface in any sector at any time. We are not benchmark-driven.
- Research-based, high conviction approach leads to a portfolio of 30-40 names, providing for a favorable mix of performance potential and diversification.
- Focus on <u>better companies in better industries</u> helps to avoid value traps.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Matrix</u>	<u>R1000V</u>
Market Cap. \$ Wtd. (\$Bil.)	555.28	169.16
Market Cap. median (\$Bil.)	133.79	13.99
2022 P/E	14.83	15.28
Portfolio Price/Book	2.69	1.99
EPS Growth 5 years (Forward)	7.95	13.86
# of Holdings	28	848

HIGHLIGHTS

After a strong finish in Q4, 2021, the Matrix ESG Large Cap Value portfolio held up relatively well in a market that was most punitive to recent winners (of which we had many). For the quarter, the portfolio trailed the Russell 1000 Value Index, gross of fees.

Looking ahead, even after the very difficult start to the year, we think the market is due for a significant recovery, and if that occurs the portfolio has the potential to show a positive return for the year. The companies in the portfolio are operating at a very high level with strong earnings and cash flows, and we believe it is very attractively valued at a discount to the market's multiple.

On March 31, the ESG Large Cap Value portfolio's P/E multiple was 14.83 times estimated 2022 earnings, which is a discount to the Russell 1000 Value's 15.28 times earnings.



SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

TOP 10 HOLDINGS		<u>Matrix</u>	<u>SPY</u>
	Communication Services	17.1	9.3
7.4%	Consumer Discretionary	2.6	12.0
6.2%	Consumer Staples	5.1	6.1
4.8%	Energy	0.0	3.9
3.7%	Financial Services	21.8	11.1
3.7%	Health Care	19.7	13.6
3.7%	Industrials	3.5	7.8
3.6%	Info. Technology	27.8	27.9
3.5%	Materials	0.0	2.6
3.5%	Real Estate	0.0	2.7
3.4%	Utilities	0.0	2.7
	Cash & Equivalent	2.4	0.3
	7.4% 6.2% 4.8% 3.7% 3.7% 3.6% 3.5%	7.4% Communication Services 7.4% Consumer Discretionary 6.2% Consumer Staples 4.8% Energy 3.7% Financial Services 3.7% Health Care 1.7% Industrials 3.6% Info. Technology 3.5% Materials 3.5% Real Estate 3.4% Utilities	Communication Services 17.1 7.4% Consumer Discretionary 2.6 6.2% Consumer Staples 5.1 4.8% Energy 0.0 3.7% Financial Services 21.8 3.7% Health Care 19.7 3.7% Industrials 3.5 3.6% Info. Technology 27.8 3.5% Materials 0.0 3.5% Real Estate 0.0 3.4% Utilities 0.0

MATRIX PARTNERS

DAVID KATZ President, CIO 35 years at Matrix / 37 years in Industry

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 Firm Assets:
 \$971 Million

Investment Style: ESG, Dividend-Focused US Large Cap

Value Equity

Market Capitalization: Generally \$10 Billion or more
Decision Making: Bottom-Up Stock Selection

Manager Avg. Tenure: 23 Years Mgr. Avg. Experience: 36 Years

^{*}Years at Matrix / Years in Industry.

The Large Cap Value ESG Equity Composite contains fully discretionary accounts invested in equity securities of financially strong, U.S. Large Capitalization Companies using a value-oriented strategy. For comparison purposes the Large Cap Value ESG Equity Composite is measured against the S&P 500 Index and Russell 1000 Value Index. The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 publicly traded companies, which are among the largest in the United States. The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. Composite performance comparisons to the Russell 1000 Index which measures the performance of the 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 3000 Index may be presented for this composite. The minimum account size for this composite is \$250 thousand.

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Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management. Beginning July 1, 2002, composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow of 15% or greater of portfolio assets. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance was calculated using the highest management fee of 1%, applied quarterly. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

The management fee schedule is as follows: 1.00% on accounts below \$1,000,000 of assets under management, .90% on the first \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of assets under management, .80% on the next \$5,000,000 of assets under management, .75% on the next \$15,000,000 of assets under management, .65% on the next \$25,000,000 of assets under management, .55% on the next \$50,000,000 of assets under management and .45% on assets under management in excess of \$100,000,000. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.

The Large Cap Value Equity ESG Composite was created September 30, 2021.